

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 4, 2017

## Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

## Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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# Pentecost

## SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

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## Pentecost Sunday

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Then, he said it again. And then, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Religious Education** Betty Warren

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Organist** Melissa Berthelot

**Cantor** Jonathan Howell

**Call the Rectory to arrange** for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.



## Sharing The Gospel

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, they Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

### Prayer

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit helping you to forgive someone.

### Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Like the disciples in today's Gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.



### Contribution Envelopes

If you are not receiving your contribution envelopes properly, please contact the rectory and we will assist you with this issue. The envelopes are contracted with a company in Rome, NY and are not locally mailed. When going away for long periods it is helpful to let the office know and we can stop your envelopes for the time you are away and restart them upon your return. Otherwise they are returned to the office for postage due. If you do have any questions or concerns please call the rectory during office hours. Thank you.

## Parish Picnic

Celebrating the birth of St. John the Baptist and the Feast of St. Peter on Sunday, June 25 from 11:00am-2:00pm under the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters School, 915 N. McBride St. Hamburgers, hot dogs, egg rolls, pasta salad, chips, watermelon, cookies, popcorn, snow cones, water and juice served. You may bring additional foods for your table. **\*A free will offering will be accepted to help defray food costs\*** Contact the rectory by June 21 for reservations. Thank You.



The month of May we laid to rest from our parish community, Mathew Saccone, Nell Marshall Brown and Nicholas Giambatista.

We welcome into our parish community through baptism; Julian Edward Chartier.

## Seven Gifts Of The Holy Spirit

**Wisdom:** It is the capacity to love spiritual things more than material ones; it also means the want to understand God. It is the perfection of the theological virtue of faith;

**Understanding:** In understanding, we understand how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. The gift of understanding perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. It is the gift whereby self-evident principles are known;

**Counsel (right judgement):** With the gift of counsel/right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus Christ. It is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence;

**Fortitude (courage):** With the gift of fortitude/courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or physical harm. The gift of courage allows people the firmness of mind that is required both in doing good and in enduring evil. It is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of the same name;

**Knowledge:** With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God. The distinction between wisdom and knowledge is that wisdom gives the desire to know the things of God, whereas knowledge is the actual power by which such things are known. The gift of knowledge is more than an accumulation of facts, it also helps us to choose the right path through life;

**Piety (reverence):** With the gift of piety/reverence, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas, it is the perfection of the virtue of religion. Piety is the gift whereby, at the Holy Spirit's instigation, we pay worship and duty to God as our Father, as Aquinas writes;

**Fear of the Lord (wonder and awe):** With the gift of fear of the Lord/wonder and awe, we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. This gift is described by Aquinas as a fear of separating oneself from God. He describes the gift as a "filial fear," like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a "servile fear," that is, a fear of punishment. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. It is the perfection of the theological virtue of hope.

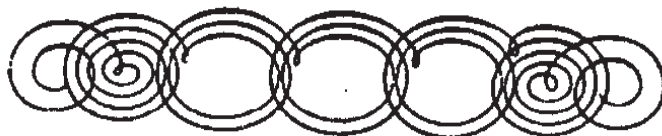
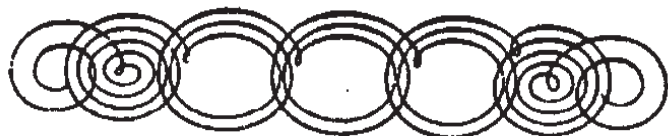


The Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit.



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## Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Sat. - June 3, 2017 - Vigil - Pentecost Sunday**  
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

**Sun. - June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday**

**OLP/SP 8:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Patricia Chouinard - Allan Chouinard  
Paul Ferretti - Brian, Kathy & Family  
John & Hannah Markert - The Family  
Lorraine & John T. Hillenbrand - Children

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - June 5, 2017 - St. Boniface, bishop & martyr**

**12:00 Noon** - Nell Brown - Sister, Barbara

**Tues. - June 6, 2017 - St. Norbert, bishop**

**12:00 Noon** - Bill Kwasigroch - Jane Kwasigroch  
Margaret Moss - Jane Kwasigroch

**Wed. - June 7, 2017**

**Thurs. - June 8, 2017**

**Fri. - June 9, 2017 - St. Ephrem,**

**Deacon & doctor of the Church**

**11:30 am** - Confessions

**12:00 Noon** - Frances Aiello - The Family

**Sat. - June 10, 2017 - Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Willard Sanderson - The Family  
Joseph Gangemi - Mary, Ellen & Mike  
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children  
Mr. & Mrs. Cammevino - The Vince Gulloto Family

**Sun. - June 11, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**



**Serving Our Country** Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith and Bryan M. Oakes.**



**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Norma Foody, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, David Miccinelli, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.

**Saturday, June 10th & Sunday, June 11th**

**LECTORS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Owen Donovan

**9:00AM** ~ Fran Brimfield

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aldea Guerrero

**EUCCHARIST:**

**4:00PM** ~ R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo, M.E. Cusano,  
L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, G. Larkin, P. Serio

**9:00AM** ~ M.E. Cusano, F. Brimfield, R. Elderbroom,  
K. Fekete, Michele Dykeman, L. Argiro, Michael Dykeman



**Sun. June 4** Group 4 Money Counters

**Sun. June 11** Group 1 Money Counters

**Sun. June 18** Group 2 Money Counters

**Sun. June 25** Group 3 Money Counters

**Fri. June 9** Group 3 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. June 16** Group 4 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. June 23** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. June 30** Group 2 Altar Cleaners

**Sat. June 17** BUNKO SJB/HT Parish Hall 5:00pm

**Sun. June 25** Picnic - OLP/SP School Grounds  
11:00am-2:00pm

**Thurs. June 15** TNT Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

**Wed. June 28** Catholic Golden Ages Meeting 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

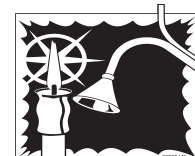
**Bunko Date - Sat.**

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 5:00PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. 14. for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com)



**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.**  
**Next Bunko night is Sat. June 17**

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
Will burn in memory of  
**Michael Aiello and James Caprilozzi**  
Requested by **The Family**



1st Banns of marriage:  
**Monica Uchino & Michael Mastriano**

**Sunday Collection May 27th and May 28th**

Regular collection .....\$2,871.25

Loose collection ..... \$384.50

Ascension collection ..... \$279.00

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