

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 19, 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." —Jn 4:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Third Sunday Of Lent

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth," as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Administrator** 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.

## Faith Formation News

Our Confirmation students, Kimberly Elderbroom, Nicholas Lorenzo, Madison Rivera-Loughney and Corrina Strong, will be confirmed on Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm. We will be hosting the Confirmation Ceremony for our candidates, as well as the candidates from Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters and St. Daniels. Please join us on the 23rd to show your support of all the candidates. If you can't be with us in person, please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers.



## Noon Mass Reminder

If the weather is questionable please call the rectory to check on Noon Mass. Though the end is near, CNY'ers know we can still see some winter snow storms. Also, when checking if there is no answer know that this is an indication that staff was unable to get in and for certain Mass was cancelled.



## 3rd Sunday of Lent

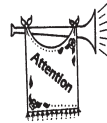
How do we treat the less fortunate among us?

That question should be in our minds after listening to the Gospel for today. So many people in our lives are hurting and sick. We might be hurting and sick too. However, today's Gospel is about care for the other person. We meet many people who are not like us in race or belief. We are called as disciples of Christ to treat them with the same respect as those around us in church, or the same people with whom we socialize. There is no difference between people in God's eyes.

We are called by today's Gospel to offer assistance to everyone, even the person with whom we have nothing in common.

## SJBA Class Reunion 1977-1978

St. John the Baptist Academy High School Reunion, classes of 1977 and 1978: Join us on Saturday, August 5, 2017 for 4:00 p.m. mass at St. John the Baptist followed immediately afterwards by a tour of the school. A tour of the old convent will be made available before mass. Dinner will be later at The Franklin Grille 605 North Salina Street at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please see the St John the Baptist 1977-78 Reunion site on Facebook.



## Attention Maine's Shoppers

With holiday shopping coming up, don't forget when at Maine's mention SJB/HT when you check out!!!

Maine's cash and carry has a great give back program that St. John's/Holy Trinity is a part of. When you sign up you are given a card that you present at the check out that the cashier will scan. **5% of EACH PURCHASE** is then donated to St. John's/Holy Trinity quarterly. There is no cost to you and sign up is easy. You can ask for a **MEMBER APPLICATION** at the service desk at the store in North Syracuse, or visit [www.Mainesource.net](http://www.Mainesource.net) and go to non-profits, then give back program, and you can fill out the form and submit it online or contact the rectory as we have forms available.

\*\*\*\*\*We recently received a check from this give back program for \$153.28. Thank you to all who are participating. Every little bit is a big help.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



## Sharing The Gospel

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus talking to you at the grocery store.

## Mission for the Week

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."



## Courtesy Announcement

**Transfiguration Church 740 Teall Ave**  
Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 26 8:30-11:00AM. \$7.00, Children under 6 free. Homemade Pierogi and Kielbasy Sale, Butter Lambs, Arts & Crafts. Call 315-479-6129 for information.

## Ink Jet Collections

Thank you for dropping off your used ink jet cartridges. We are able to accept all INK JET cartridges now. The receptacle can be found on the bench located in the front vestibule of Church.



**Mass Schedule for**

**St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity**

**Sat. - March 18, 2017 - Third Sunday Of Lent**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Vincenzo Abbatiello - The Family  
Teresa Romano - Josephine Lazzaro  
Albert Bleskoski - Peter & Maureen White  
Donald Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - March 19, 2017 - Third Sunday Of Lent**

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

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - March 20, 2017 - St. Joseph,**

**Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12:00 Noon** - Grace Marie Domico -

Mary Lou Schug & Jerry Mott

**Tues. - March 21, 2017**

**12:00 Noon** - Ira Johnson - The Family

**Wed. - March 22, 2017**

**Thurs. - March 23, 2017 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop**

**Fri. - March 24, 2017**

**11:30 am** - Confession

**12:00 Noon** - All Souls

**7:00 pm** - Stations of the Cross SJB/HT

**Sat. - March 25, 2017 - Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - For The People

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - March 26, 2017 - Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Elenor Korthas - Rosemary

Peter Cellini - The Family

Maria Grazia Vigliotti - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

**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, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Paul Ferretti, Norma Foody, 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, March 25th & Sunday, March 26th**

**LECTORS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Annette Marchbanks

**9:00AM** ~ David Viggiano

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith, Grace Piazza

**EUCHARIST:**

**4:00PM** ~ M.A. Bergamo, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone,

T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, G. Larkin, R. Copani

**9:00AM** ~ Michele Dykeman, Micheal Dykeman, K. Fekete,

M.E. Cusano, M. Piazza, E. Warren, R. Elderbroom



**Sun. Mar. 19** Group 1 Money Counters

**Sun. Mar. 26** Group 2 money Counters

**Fri. Mar. 24** Group 4 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. Mar. 31** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

**Wed. Mar. 22** Catholic Golden Ageds 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

**Friday Baked Fish Dinners** 4:00-7:00PM

**Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7.** SJB/HT Parish Center

Girl Scout Cookies sold during Fish Dinners!!

**Sunday Collection March 11th and March 12th**

Regular collection .....	\$3,244.75
Loose collection .....	\$443.00
Fuel Collection .....	\$154.00
Restoration Collection .....	\$295.00

**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers for the Altar, please fill in the below slip. All requests are due by Monday, April 10 and will be submitted into the Easter week bulletin. Checks should be made payable to St. John/Holy Trinity and please Do Not put this slip in contribution envelope. Please put it into a separate envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Thank You.

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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