

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 14, 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.

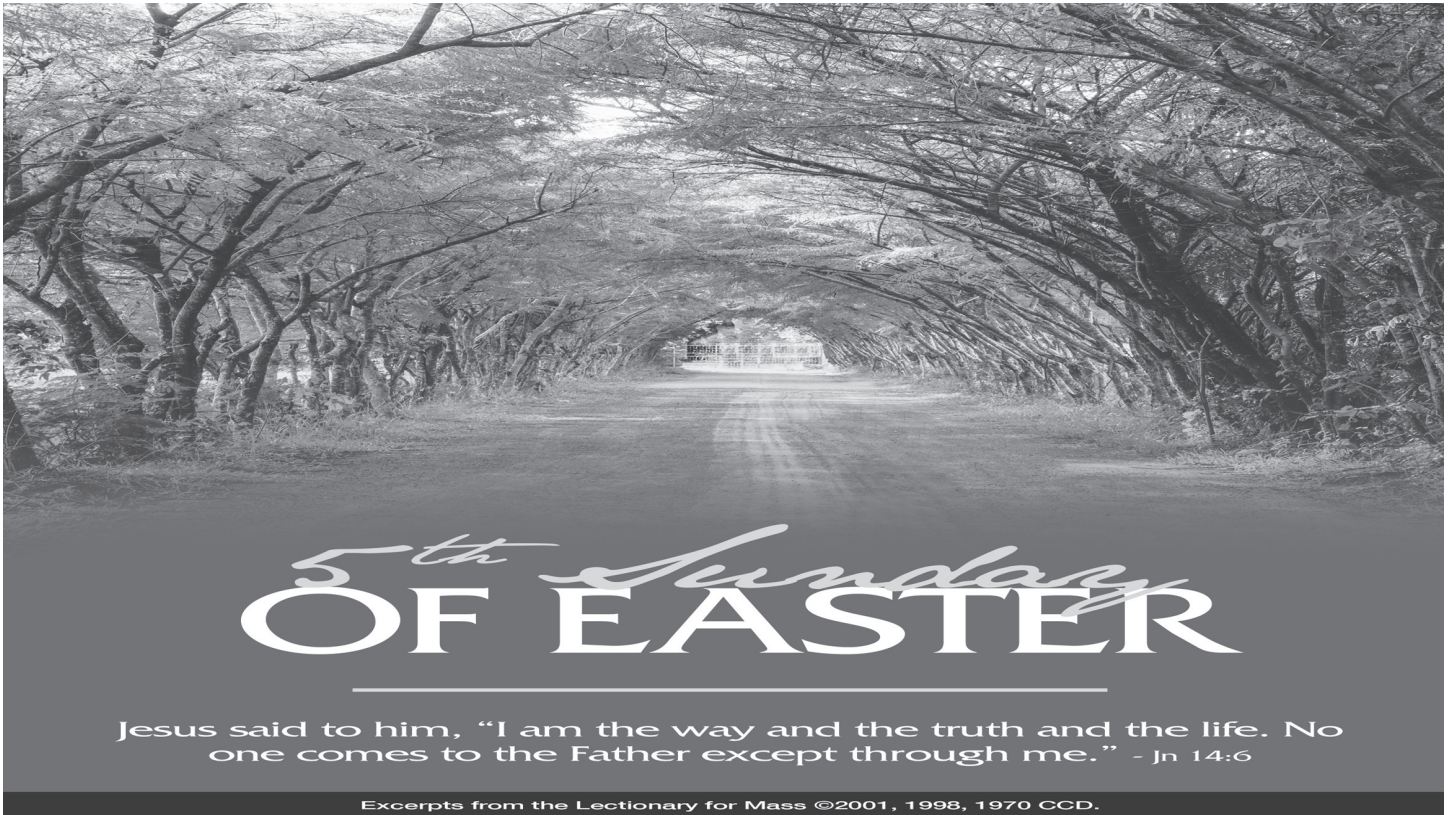
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says to-day, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

What this all suggests is that belief itself--having faith, being Christian--is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don't follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to "do the works" of Jesus.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

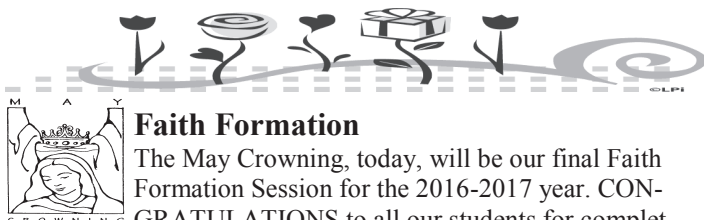
Religious Education Betty Warren

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.



Faith Formation

The May Crowning, today, will be our final Faith Formation Session for the 2016-2017 year. CONGRATULATIONS to all our students for completing another year of their Faith Formation.

I want to thank all the parents and guardians for getting the students to class each week. I especially want to thank all of our volunteer teachers: Michele Dykeman, Karen Fekete, Pat Jaquin, Mary Piazza, and Chet & Mary Wisniewski and helpers: Christine Houghtaling & Grace Piazza, for taking time out of their busy lives to share their faith with our youth.

It has been a honor, a privilege & a pleasure to be the Faith Formation Director this year, but due to family obligations, I will not be able to continue in this capacity next year. I will still be part of the St John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Community and I will pray for the next director, teachers, students and the success of the faith program next year.

Sharing The Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Prayer

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.

Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

Sunday Collection May 6th and May 7th

Regular collection	\$3,987.25
Loose collection	\$552.00
Poor collection.....	\$148.00

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Blessing Of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:



God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.



OLP/SP St. Therese Society Fashion Show

St. Therese Society invites you to a Fashion Show/Luncheon on Wednesday, May 24th beginning at Noon at Barbagallo's, 6344 E. Molloy Rd. Tickets are \$26. Fashions from Chico's. To make your reservation, please call Pat Turkett, 315-476-0896, Noreen Zakrzewski, 315-457-8643 or Patty Schmidt, 315-637-6380. We are looking for models if anyone is interested. (Chico's can accommodate all sizes). If interested call Pat Turkett, 315-476-0896.

St. Therese Society Membership Invitation



The St. Therese Society of OLP/SP founded in 1947, cordially invites all women of SJB/HT to join us as a guest or new member at any meeting or event. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Parish Offices (convent). The months of January and February meetings are at 12Noon. No meeting in July and August. We have speakers at many of our monthly meetings, conduct Bake Sales, Christmas Party, Member Guest Communion Breakfast and Spring Luncheons. Our mission is to assist members to become better Catholics, to give financial aid to the parish, and to promote friendship among the women of the parishes. For further information please call Pat Trukett at 315-476-0896 or Noreen Zakrzewski at 315-457-8643.



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.

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Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 13, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Marie Gruninger - Husband & Family
Caroline McGuire - Edward McGuire
Raffaele DeMichele - Marie DeMichele & Family

Sun. - May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

OLP/SP 8:00 pm

SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Mother's Deceased

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - May 15, 2017 - St. Isidore

12:00 Noon - Peter Arrico - Michael Morga

Tues. - May 16, 2017

12:00 Noon - Anthony Geremia - Mrs. Red LaVergne

Wed. - May 17, 2017

Thurs. - May 18, 2017 - St. John I, Pope & martyr

Fri. - May 19, 2017

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Father Al Nortz - Joan LaVergne
Mary Kane - Husband, Richard

Sat. - May 20, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Rosalind Pascarella - Daughter
Angelo & Lorraine Coppola - The Family
Maria Rocco Carrello - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children

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, 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.



The Ascension Of The Lord

May 25 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is Noon and 5:30 here at SJB/HT. Altar Servers 5:30 and Eucharistic Ministers 5:30.

Vigil Mass, Wed. May 24 is offered 5:30 OLP/SP and Thursday Morning Mass, May 25 9:00AM OLP/SP.

Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Pat Campagna

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ L. Weir, J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone

9:00AM ~ Michael Dykeman, R. Elderbroom, C. Horton, E. Warren, L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano, F. Brimfield



Sun. May 14 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. May 21 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. May 28 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. May 19 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. May 26 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Thurs. May 18 TNT Neighborhood Watch
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Wed. May 24 Catholic Golden Ages
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Mon. May 29 Memorial Day - No Noon Mass
Office is closed



Syracuse Memory Café

Please join us for refreshments, conversation and fun in a friendly, welcoming place for individuals and families living with dementia or memory changes. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 10:30am-12:00 noon. We gather at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Rd., DeWitt, NY (across from MPH School). For more information see our website at www.syracusememorycafe.com or call 315-446-0960. Like us on Facebook - Syracuse Memory Café.

Advertise In This Bulletin

Business owners, please consider being an advertiser in our weekly bulletin. Call the rectory during office hours and I will be happy to take your name and phone number to share with a representative who will be here the week of May 29th. He then would contact you for information. Thank you for your consideration.



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