

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 28, 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.

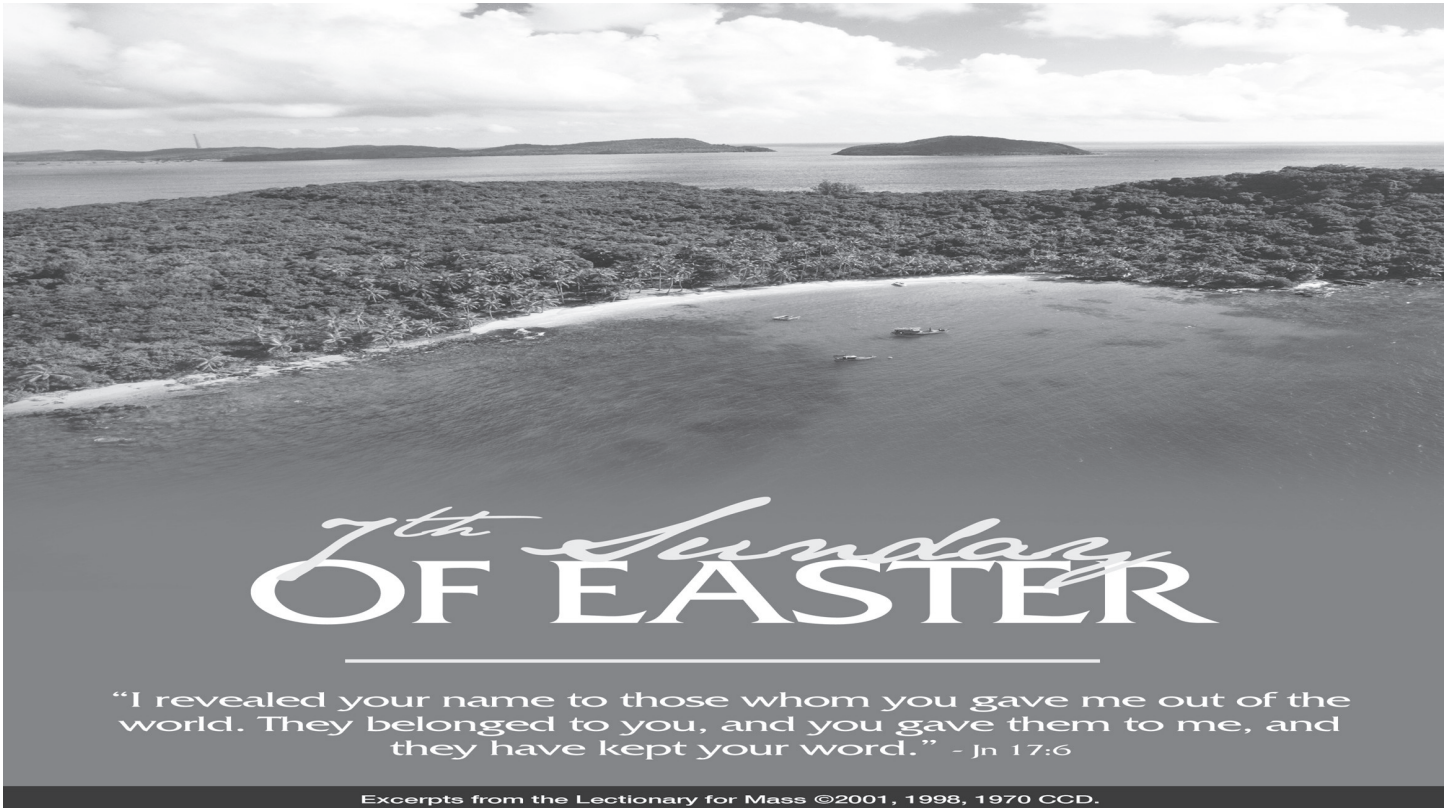
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:6

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### Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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### 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.



## Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,  
 on this day, we remember those  
 who have served us by protecting our freedoms.  
 When we celebrate our long weekend  
 with our friends and family, help us remember,  
 that our freedom to speak of you,  
 and our freedom to worship you,  
 and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,  
 have all been bought at the price and sacrifice  
 of many lives.  
 Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.  
 So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.  
 Help us be mindful this weekend and always  
 of the sacrifices made by those in uniform  
 for all our freedoms.  
 Amen.



## Sharing The Gospel

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.



## Prayer

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of you with your friends.

## Mission for the Week

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

## Spring Concert

Join us for an evening of wonderful music on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Daniel School Gym 3004 Court St. Sponsored by The Wisdom People (St. Daniel Senior Citizens Group) Featuring: The Lyncourt Community Band, conducted by retired longtime Lyncourt School Band teacher Tony DeAngelis and assisted by Ron Nuzzo, Ray Sturge and The Harmony Katz, an all men's barbershop chorus with a long tradition, directed by Peter Carentz. This concert will be dedicated to Rev. Msgr. Eugene M. Yennock to celebrate 67 years as a priest, to Deacon Tom Kane, and to Sam Julian, founder of the band. Refreshments will be sold and Transfiguration Parish will have a Pierogi Sale. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call John L. Denega, 315-432-1005 or St. Daniel Rectory, 315-454-4946. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



## Memorial Day Mass

### at Assumption Cemetery

Monday, May 29th at 10AM. All are welcome. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain we will move to Assumption Church. Watch Facebook for updates.

## Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

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## HOPE Appeal 2017

In pew envelopes can be found the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. HOPE Appeal has begun and we are grateful to all parishioners who have given already and ask that you prayerful consider your contribution to the HOPE Appeal for 2017. Remember to return your pledges as soon as possible. You may place completed pledges in the collection basket or send them in the mail. We ask that all checks be made out to **HOPE APPEAL**. Many Thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.svrdio.org](http://www.svrdio.org).

### What is the goal of the 2017 HOPE Appeal?

The minimum goal is to raise \$4,750,000. Our objective is to ask every family to participate in the campaign and make a gift according to how God has blessed them.

### What portion of the goal will be kept at the participating parishes?

Fifty percent (50%) of the monies raised over and above the parish goal will be returned to the parish.

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

**Sat. - May 27, 2017 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Loretta Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney  
 Michael Morga - Nephew  
 Anthony Sansone - The Family  
 Mary Scanlon - Rose Mary Connors

**Sun. - May 28, 2017 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**OLP/SP 8:00 pm**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People  
**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - May 29, 2017 - Memorial Day Office Closed**  
**12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass**

**Tues. - May 30, 2017**  
**12:00 Noon** - For all military men and women

**Wed. - May 31, 2017 - The Visitation Of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thurs. - June 1, 2017 - St. Justin, martyr**


**Fri. - June 2, 2017 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**  
**11:30 am** - Confessions  
**12:00 Noon** - For children who need a safe environment

**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 am**  
**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**

**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.

**Sunday Collection May 20th and May 21st**

Regular collection .....\$3,323.00  
 Loose collection ..... \$470.61  
 Fuel collection ..... \$172.00

**Office Closed/No Noon Mass**

In observance of Memorial Day, May 29, the office will be closed and there is no Noon Mass this day.



**Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday, June 4th**

**LECTORS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Cathy Schotthoefter  
**9:00AM** ~ Ashley Murphy

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano  
**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith, Grace Piazza

**EUCCHARIST:**

**4:00PM** ~ M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin, R. Copani, M.A. Bergamo, P. Serio, G. Mastriano  
**9:00AM** ~ J. Mott, P. Schramm, C. Horton, E. Warren, Michael Dykeman, F. Brimfield, M. Piazza



**Sun. May 28** Group 3 Money Counters  
**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 2** Group 2 Altar Cleaners  
**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

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

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

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



**Faith & Family Night  
With The Syracuse Chiefs**

Friday, June 2 7:05PM. Tickets \$9.00 use online promo code: FAITH. Tickets only for section 200 level. For tickets go to [syracusechiefs.com](http://syracusechiefs.com) or call 315-474-7833. Highlights: post game fireworks, team photo giveaway, adjustable hats for all group members.

**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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