

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 7, 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.

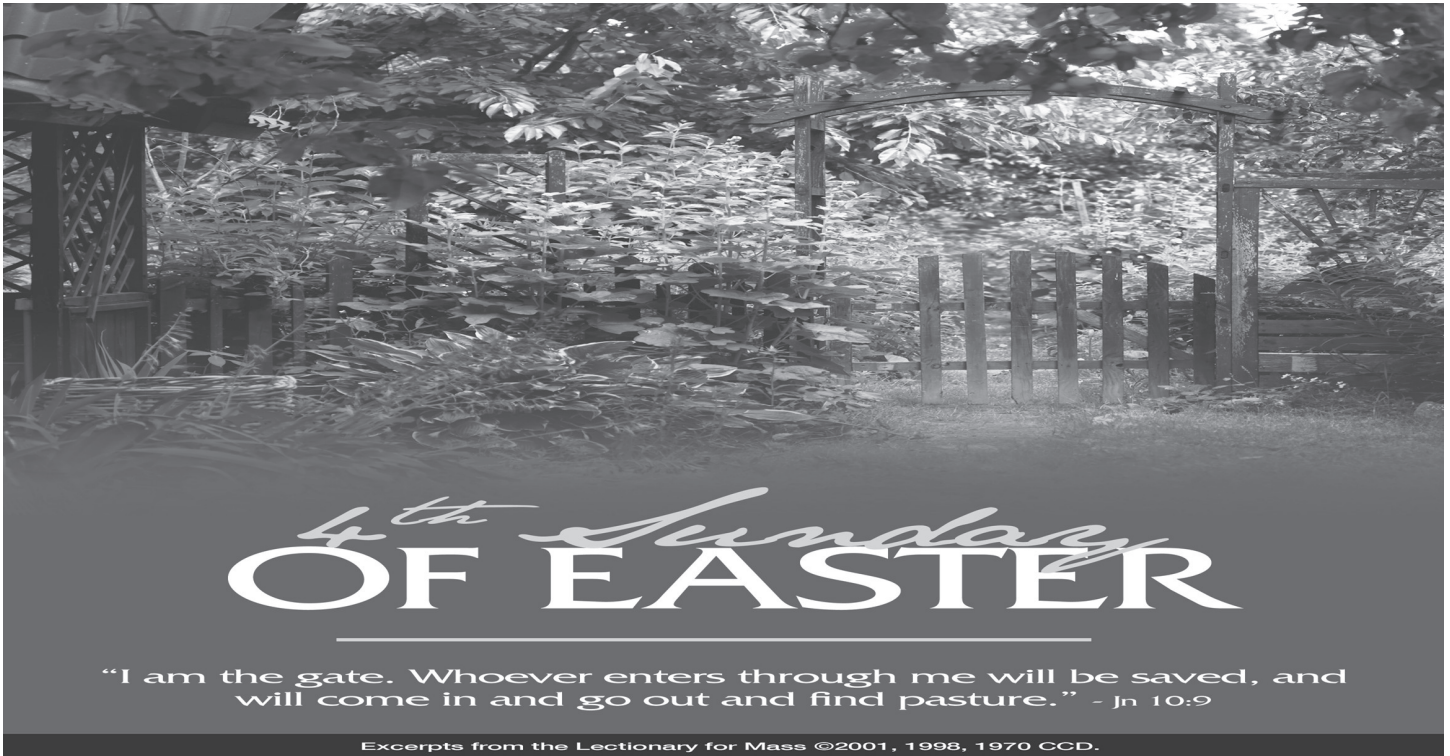
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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4th Sunday OF EASTER

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." - Jn 10:9

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Fourth Sunday Of Easter

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture.

In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the 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

Today is the last formal classroom class but our final class will be next week, 5/14 at the 9:00 Mass. Students and Teachers are to gather in the back of the church by 8:45 to line up for the procession. Your children should be bringing home their workbook today. If your child, does not bring their book home, let me know & I will get it to you.

Sharing The Gospel

Jesus is the way for you to go to heaven. Through Jesus' love and forgiveness, you can be close to God. You can enjoy the many ways God takes care of you. God gives you people to love. God gives you food to eat. He gives you the Bible to read. Stay close to God through Jesus.



Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping me follow God.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a sheep eating green grass.

Mission for the Week

Make a sign for your bedroom door that says, "Jesus is the way to heaven."



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Attention Maine's Shoppers

With family parties, graduations, picnic's, stocking up for camping, etc.,,,,,,

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 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 do see results from this program!**



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday Collection April 29th and April 30th

Regular collection	\$3,118.25
Loose collection	\$725.00
Fuel collection	\$111.00
Catholic Home Mission collection	\$140.00

World Day Of Prayer For Vocations

In 2016 we mark the 53rd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Moreover, we celebrate it always on the 4th Sunday in Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday.



In today's Gospel reading, we hear about the sheep that always know the voice of the shepherd. May we also hear with ears of faith our Shepherd's call to discipleship.

Let us pray...

Jesus, good and gentle Shepherd,
we pray for those among us
who hear your voice and call
to a vocation in the Church.
Help them to be unafraid of that calling from you
of service to the universal church.
Gift them courage to boldly say yes to your call.
Help us to encourage them
in their long journey of discernment and formation.

We offer our thanks to you
for calling us to discipleship in many and various ways,
as married men and women,
as single men and women,
as priests, deacons,
and professed men and women.

We ask all these things
in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus,
our savior 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 Zakrzeski, 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 Zakrzeski at 315-457-8643.



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

Sat. - May 6, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 8:00 pm

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Ginny & Scott Wing
Rosa Campana - Sister, Maddalena DelVecchio
Carmine (Sciancalepre) Rieder - Barbara Procopio
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - May 8, 2017
12:00 Noon - William King - Veronica Greene

Tues. - May 9, 2017
12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - May 10, 2017 - St. Damien de Veuster, priest

Thurs. - May 11, 2017

**Fri. - May 12, 2017 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus
& Pancras, martyrs**
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00 Noon - Bridget Salanger - Mary Salanger

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 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Mother's Deceased
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. Liturgical Ministers needed. If you are available please call the rectory. Lector - Noon and 5:30, 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 13th & Sunday, May 14th
LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Annette Marchbanks
9:00AM ~ David Viggiano

ALTAR SERVERS:
4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aleda Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:
4:00PM ~ J. LaVergne, G. Mastriano, T. Bartorillo, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, R. Bartorillo, G. Larkin
9:00AM ~ F. Brimfield, J. Mott, P. Schramm, R. Warren, L. Argiro, Michele Dykeman, M. Piazza



Sun. May 7 Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. May 14 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. May 21 Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. May 28 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. May 12 Group 3 Altar Cleaners
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

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Michael Aiello and James Caprilozzi
requested by The Family
Paul Ferretti
requested by The Family

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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