

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 11, 2015

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am & 11:00 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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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Temporary Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Religious Education Catherine Mackey

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.

Chicken And Biscuits Dinner
Saturday, October 17 4:00-7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center.



Famous Chicken and Biscuit Dinner with potato and tossed salad, dessert, coffee and tea \$8.00 for adults, children 5-12 \$4.00 under 5 free. Soda \$1.00.

2016 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2016 is now open.
PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN REQUESTS. Intentions will be taken during office hours or we will take requests over the phone. Thank You.



enter THE kingdom 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer! What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in his service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"?

We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement-however beneficial it may be-such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking!

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.



Day Of Blessing And Healing

Saturday, October 24 at Barbagallo's Restaurant (6344 E. Malloy Rd. E. Syr.) 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Cost is \$45.00 Registration forms are available in the rectory office. Registration by Monday Oct. 19. Enjoy this day of healing with Maria Vadia and Padre Amedeo Guida with music provided by Ann Walseman.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, Oct. 17th and Sunday, Oct. 18th
LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Lori Weir
9:00AM ~ John Robinson
11:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield



ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Nicholas & Matthew Lorenzo
 and Noah & Lucas Smith
11:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Mary Elizabeth Cusano

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin, P. Serio
9:00AM ~ P. Walters, K. Fekete, Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, P. Schramm
11:00AM ~ R. Flores, M. Flores, R. Ramos, F. Brimfield

Religious Education News

Classes are starting this Sunday, right after the 9:00 mass. Please meet in the front foyer. It is not too late to register for classes! Please see, call or email Catherine Mackey to do so.



Sharing The Gospel

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all-love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of things that are very special to you.

Mission for the Week

Make a list of things that are special to you. If God asked you to give away your favorite toy or game to someone who's poor, could you do it? Be honest with God, and ask him to help you love him more than anything.

A Family Perspective
Family Life Education

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's Gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Oct. 10, 2015 - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - Oct. 11, 2015 - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Maria Nacca - Sister, Maddalena

Daniel Piacquadio - Wife, Rosemary

11:00 am - George Spoto, Sr. - The Patnode & Spoto Family

Larry Olmsted - Rose Mary Connors

Mon. - Oct. 12, 2015

12:00 Noon - Frank & Josephine Dattola - The Grimes Family

Tony & Rose Vengelist - The Daughters

Tues. - Oct. 13, 2015

12:00 Noon - Joseph F., Johanna T. and Joseph A. Miller -

Patricia Miller

Wed. - Oct. 14, 2015 - St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

**Thurs. - Oct. 15, 2015 - St. Teresa of Jesus,
 virgin & doctor of the Church**

**Fri. - Oct. 16, 2015 - Sts. Hedwig, religious
 & Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin**

11:30 am - Confession

12:00 Noon - Margaret Savage - Mary Salanger

Sat. - Oct. 17, 2015 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - Bill Kwasigroch - Rose Mary

Mr. & Mrs. Mike D'Avirro - Mrs. Maria DeMichele

Sun. - Oct. 18, 2015 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - For The People

11:00 am - Robert Ruley - Judy Howard

Rose Gervasi - The Family

The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of

John Paul Wagner, Sr. requested by

The Wagner Family



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



Remember: Christopher Aldrick, Judy Banky, Antonietta Briggs, Albert Bleskoski, Catherine Cushman, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Ken Castle, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Joan Dominic, Norma Foody, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, June Greene, Jeanne Hammond, Alan "Butch" Hierholzer, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Diane Mackey, Bernice McClelland, Carol McGuire, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Shelby Ohstrom, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone, Shelly Visco and Pat Wall.



Fri. Oct. 16 Group 4 Altar Cleaning

Fri. Oct. 23 Group 1 Altar Cleaning

Fri. Oct. 30 Group 2 Altar Cleaning

Sun. Oct 11 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 18 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 25 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 11 Religious Education Classes Begin
 Following the 9:00AM Mass

Wed. Oct. 14 Parish Council Meeting 7:00Pm
 SJB/HT Rectory Office

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

Sat. Oct. 17 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 4:00-7:00PM
 SJB/HT Parish Center

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

Sunday Collection Oct. 3rd & 4th

Regular Envelope collection\$3,421.10
 Loose collection \$430.20
 Restoration collection..... \$77.00
 Respect Life collection..... \$345.05



3rd Banns of Marriage
Shannon Jones and Brian Malay



International Food Festival
Saturday, November 7
12:00-6:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center



Our great Parish Chefs are called upon, once again, to prepare and share your family's favorite traditional dishes for the International Food Festival.

International Cooks

Any cooking interests contact Patty Schramm at 454-5511 or the rectory.

Bakers

Baked Goods for sale can be donated on Friday night, Nov. 6, as we set up the parish center or the day of. All baked goods are welcomed.

Themed Basket Raffle

Basket can be donated anytime to the rectory prior to the event or dropped off the day of the event.



Holy Family Craft Fair

Holy Family Gym 127 Chapel Drive 488-3139



Sale Family fun event November 28 from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Free Admission! With crafts, music and pastries. All proceeds for this event go to benefit our Life Teen Program. If you are interested in crafting email chris@hollyfamilyyouth.com

Sauerbraten Dinner

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 873 DeWitt St, 24th Annual Sauerbraten Dinner Sunday, November 1 from 11:30AM-3:00PM. \$9.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 6 free.



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