

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 18, 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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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." In the wake of James and John's vanity, Jesus offers this directive. These two apostles had been thinking in terms of prominence, glory, and worldly honor. They wanted their association with Jesus to lead to public recognition and respect as they took their places at his right and left. But Jesus put them in their place.

As was typical of so many of his teachings, Jesus upset the status quo. He told his followers that, although "great ones make their authority over them felt ... it shall not be so among you." Then, he put forward this clear image of the servant leader: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

As followers of Christ, this instruction applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, not for the sake of stroking our own egos. It's easy to pat ourselves on the back for the good works that we do--to think that we are superior Christians, that others owe us a debt of gratitude, or that our names should be engraved on a public placard in some noteworthy hall. But Jesus calls us to a different standard--the one he himself exemplified through his life of service.

At the same time, today's Gospel gives us cause to meditate upon our association with Jesus and what we hope to get out of it. Why are we Christian? Are we only after the glory of heaven? Are we afraid to publicly profess our faith when it might hurt our reputation? Or are we in this for the love of the Lord, who came into this world "to serve and to give his life as a ransom" for us?

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Temporary Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

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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.

Saturday, Oct. 24th and Sunday, Oct. 25th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Sue Retschle

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

11:00AM ~ Claire & Marissa



ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Luis & Aleda Guerrero and Grace Piazza

11:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Mary Elizabeth Cusano

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, M.E. Cusano, J. LaVergne, G. Mastriano

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, P. Schramm, R. Warren, M. Piazza, R. Elderbroom

11:00AM ~ R. Flores, M. Flores, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, F. Brimfield, R. Ramos

Religious Education News

There is still time to register for Religious Education classes. Please contact Catherine Mackey at 478-0916 or at catmac@verizon.net for more information or to register. Great things are planned throughout the year, and we'd love to have your child or grandchild join us!



Sharing The Gospel

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.

Prayer

Dear God, when I want to get my own way, help me to stop. Show me ways I can help other people instead.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself being bossy. Then draw a picture of yourself being helpful.

Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Advice books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting;" it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

How many times have we seen our children latch on to some instrument, sport, or other activity only to abandon it a few months later? It has happened to all of us. There's the child who insists that he or she is going to play the trombone forever, picks up the instrument, faithfully goes to lessons, and just after mom and dad finally make the outlay on a brand new instrument, the child decides that music is not an interest anymore. Or there's the son or daughter who is intensely interested in soccer, but a year after joining the special teams' league decides soccer isn't that important. A parent could go mad, until we realize that childhood is exactly for this kind of experimentation, finding out what fits and what doesn't.

In some ways this weekend's Gospel is a bit like this. James and John come to Jesus much like the child who asks for the new drum set because he is absolutely going to practice every day! James and John want their reward for walking all over Galilee and Judea with Jesus. When he asks them if they are ready to endure what will come, they answer like the child who says to the parent, "Oh yes, of course. I will practice (piano, basketball, swimming, saxophone-choose one) every single day!" Jesus tells James and John that they will have the hard work and the tribulation, but the reward is given by the Father.

Our children discover over time what the things of value they want to work towards are, and what talents they want to develop. Jesus points out to his disciples that one value is being a servant. A life lesson that we can impart to our sons and daughters as they grow up is one that comes from our faith: how we act toward others and how we care for those in need are important, more important than playing trombone or soccer well.



Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve in those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 - Carmella Raganisse

Mon. - Oct. 19, 2015 - Sts. John de Brebeuf &

Isaac Jogues, priests

12:00 Noon - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Tues. - Oct. 20, 2015 - St. Paul of the Cross

12:00 Noon - Lois Moran - Flora Johnson

Wed. - Oct. 21, 2015

Thurs. - Oct. 22, 2015 - St. John Paul II, Pope

Fri. - Oct. 23, 2015 - St. John of Capistrano, priest

11:30 am - Confession

12:00 Noon - Daniel Culkin - Gen DiMento

Sat. - Oct. 24, 2015 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - Rosalie Anne Rivizzitno - Mother

Gualtieri Family - Mrs. Maria DeMichele

Sun. - Oct. 25, 2015 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - William & Edna Jaquin - The Family

Bernie Sobon - The Family

11:00 am - For The People



Fri. Oct. 23

Group 1 Altar Cleaning

Fri. Oct. 30

Group 2 Altar Cleaning

Sun. Oct. 18

Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 25

Group 1 Money Counters

Wed. Oct. 28

Catholic Golden Agers Meeting 7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

Sunday Collection Oct. 10th & 11th

Regular Envelope collection\$4,261.00

Loose collection\$651.43

Fuel collection\$715.25

Poor collection\$278.00

Bunko Date

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 5:00PM, please contact Betty Warren by for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.



**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing
as it is important to the set up of the game.**

Next Bunko night is Saturday, October 24



International Food Festival

Saturday, November 7

12:00-7:00PM

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. We will draw for the basket winners at 6:30PM.



If you are interested in helping out at our events please contact the rectory. We welcome all and any help available. We promise good company and good times!

All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagons in the vestibules of the Church.

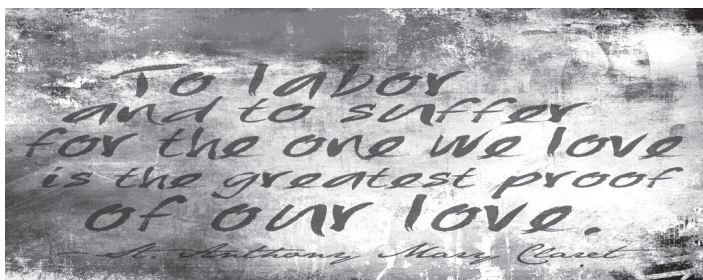


**If you would like to make a monetary donation
please make checks payable to
"All Faiths Food Pantry"**



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.



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