

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 1, 2017

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

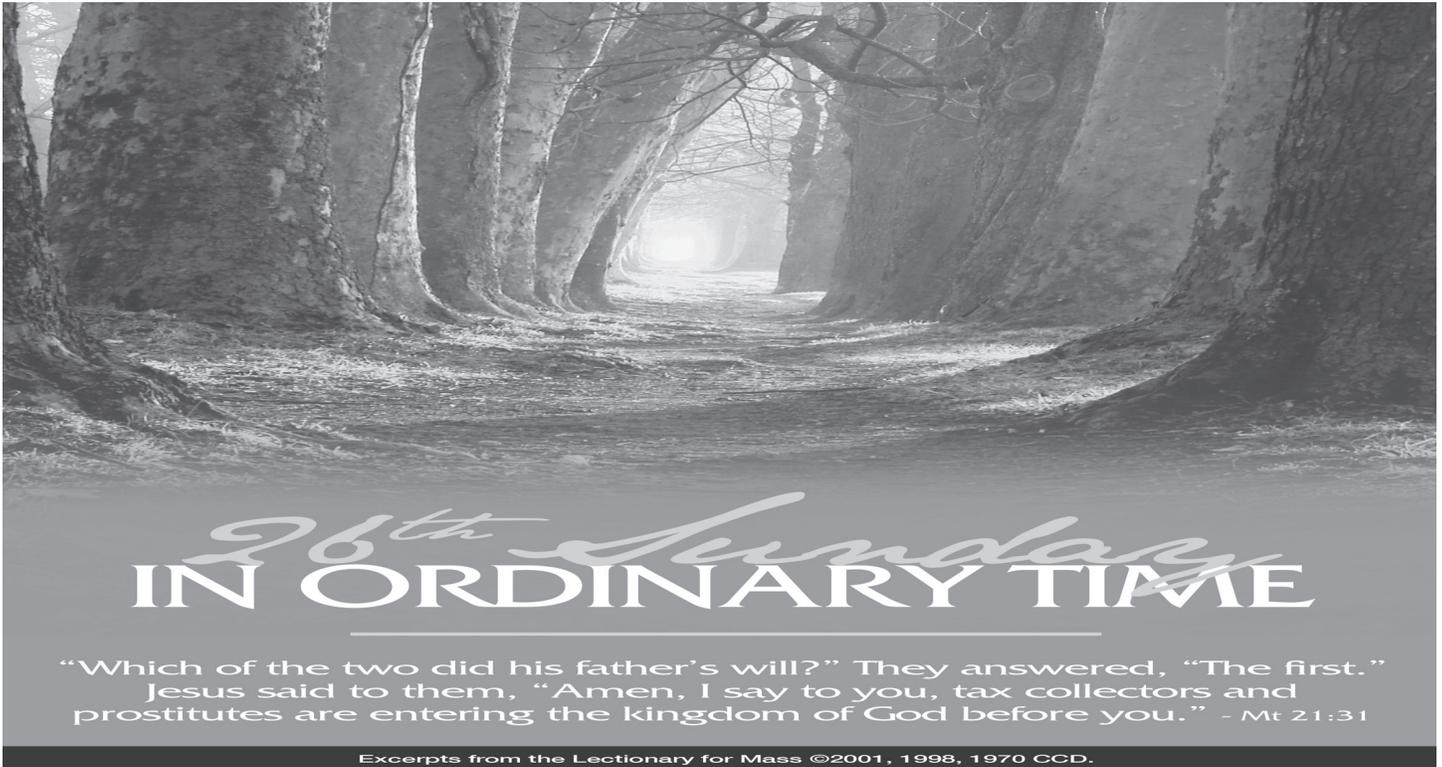
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

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26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God-rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

Organist Melissa Berthelot

Cantor Jonathan Howell

Cantor Ryan Boyle

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.

2018 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2018 is open.

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN REQUESTS.

Intentions will be taken during office hours or we will take requests over the phone. There are more Saturday and Sunday intentions available this year, we have weekday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Noon Masses available. The Sanctuary Lamp is available and runs from Sunday through Saturday in memory of your loved one. Masses and Lamp are a \$10.00 donation. Thank You.



Hurricane Relief Donations

Thank you to all who donated to the Hurricane Relief collection. To date, SJB/HT donated \$2,918.28.



Glenmary Home Mission

Father Neil of the Glenmary Home Missioners wishes to extend his thanks to the parish families of SJB/HT who generously contributed to the home missions. Father Neil assures us of his prayers and requests that we pray for Glenmary, all those served by Glenmary in the home missions, and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Saying and doing are two very different things. Often, we say we are going to do the right thing but then we do not. We get distracted by a self-focused concern, apathy, fear, and a number of other excuses. The choice to act with virtue is always before us. The ability to choose is one of God's gifts. Fully living the Gospel means that we choose to "practice what we preach." Faith without action serves no purpose.



Sharing The Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

Prayer

God, I want to show you that I love you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself washing the dishes.

Mission for the Week

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma of fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Vincent Gullotto, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco, Peg Wulfert.

Sunday Collection Sept. 23rd & 24th

Regular collection\$2,393.25
Loose collection \$307.31

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments



Remember a time when jealousy or envy reared its ugly head and you wished you had something that someone else owned? Maybe it was a house, a car, a bank account, or even that luscious green lawn. All humans have had that feeling before and some of us more often than others. After the emotion hit you, hopefully you considered all the good gifts you did have in your life and gave thanks for them. Let's pray that you are still not hanging onto those feelings. Unfortunately, we do live in a world that seems to fuel those desires and push us toward wanting more and more.

But let's level the field here. Did you ever hear of someone who died and was able to take any of those things into the afterlife? The reality is that nothing we have in this life truly belongs to us. We come into this world with nothing and as time goes by more gifts are entrusted to us but we never truly own them. So whom do they belong to anyway?

Of course, you know the answer. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God; to be cherished, cultivated, and then given back to him for his glory. God doesn't need any of these things, and we only need them short-term. All that we need long-term is God. If he is all we need in the end, I bet our lives would be more fruitful and happier if we focused on that now instead of later.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a Career Opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefit package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jerry Antosh, General Agent at 315-730-0811 or Jerry.Antosh@KofC.org.



In observance of Columbus Day the Rectory will be closed Monday, October 9 and there will be no Noon Mass this day.



Saturday, Oct. 7th & Sunday, Oct. 8th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, R. Copani, M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin, P. Serio

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, R. Elderbroom, Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, P. Schramm, L. Argiro, M. Piazza

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Sept. 30, 2017 - 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Robert Schotthoefer - The Family
Dorothy McGuire - Ed & Carol McGuire
Antonio & Maria Princi - Daughter
Mary & Mike Rafferty - Mike & Diane Rafferty

Sun. - Oct. 1, 2017 - 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Oct. 2, 2017 - The Holy Guardian Angels

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Tues. - Oct. 3, 2017

12:00 Noon - Service Animals

Wed. - Oct. 4, 2017 - St. Francis of Assisi

Thurs. - Oct. 5, 2017 - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Fri. - Oct. 6, 2017 - St. Bruno, priest

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Tommasina Carfagno - Twin Brothers

Sat. - Oct. 7, 2017 - 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Oct. 8, 2017 - 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Robert Nicholas - Wife, Celine
Robert Greenfield - The Family
Janet William - The Family

Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

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



International Food Festival - Sat. Nov. 11th

If you are planning or would like to be added to the "CHEFS" list for the festival please call the rectory or email **Patty Schramm** at patty.schramm@aol.com or call and leave a message with her at **315-454-5511**. We do ask that as a chef you serve and stay with your food through out the day. Raffle baskets can at any time be brought to the rectory and it is your choice of theme. We have a very popular baked goods table and on Friday, Nov. 10 or Saturday, Nov. 11 we will be happy to receive your donated baked goods. One very important part of our International festival are the volunteers who work hard to set up, work during and later clean up the cafeteria. We are also asking for volunteer workers to assist through out the day.



**The International Festival is
Saturday, November 11
12:00 Noon - 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center.**



Join us for great food, socialization and FUN!



- Sun. Oct. 1 Group 1 Money Counters
- Sun. Oct. 8 Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. Oct. 15 Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. Oct. 22 Group 4 Money Counters
- Sun. Oct. 29 Group 1 Money Counters

Thurs. Oct. 19 Washington Square Assoc. Meeting
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Sun. Oct. 22 Coffee and Doughnuts
After 9:00AM Mass SJB/HT Parish Hall

Wed. Oct. 25 Catholic Golden Agers Meeting
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center



The Sanctuary Lamp
Will burn in memory of
Michael Aiello & James Capriozzi
Requested by **The Family**

World Marriage Day

The 33rd Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 11, 2018 at 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2018. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or beyond 50th in 2018 please contact the rectory office to register. All Married couples and their families are invited to attend.



**Courtesy Announcement
Transfiguration Church Harvest Festival**

Sunday, October 8 12:00 Noon - 3:00PM 740 Teall Ave. Polish Dinner Plate with dessert and beverage. Crafts and Cake/Bake sale. Music by Jasiu Klocek in the Church Hall (handicapped and wheelchair accessible). Adults \$13.00, children under 12 \$5.00, under 6 free.

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