

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 10, 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.

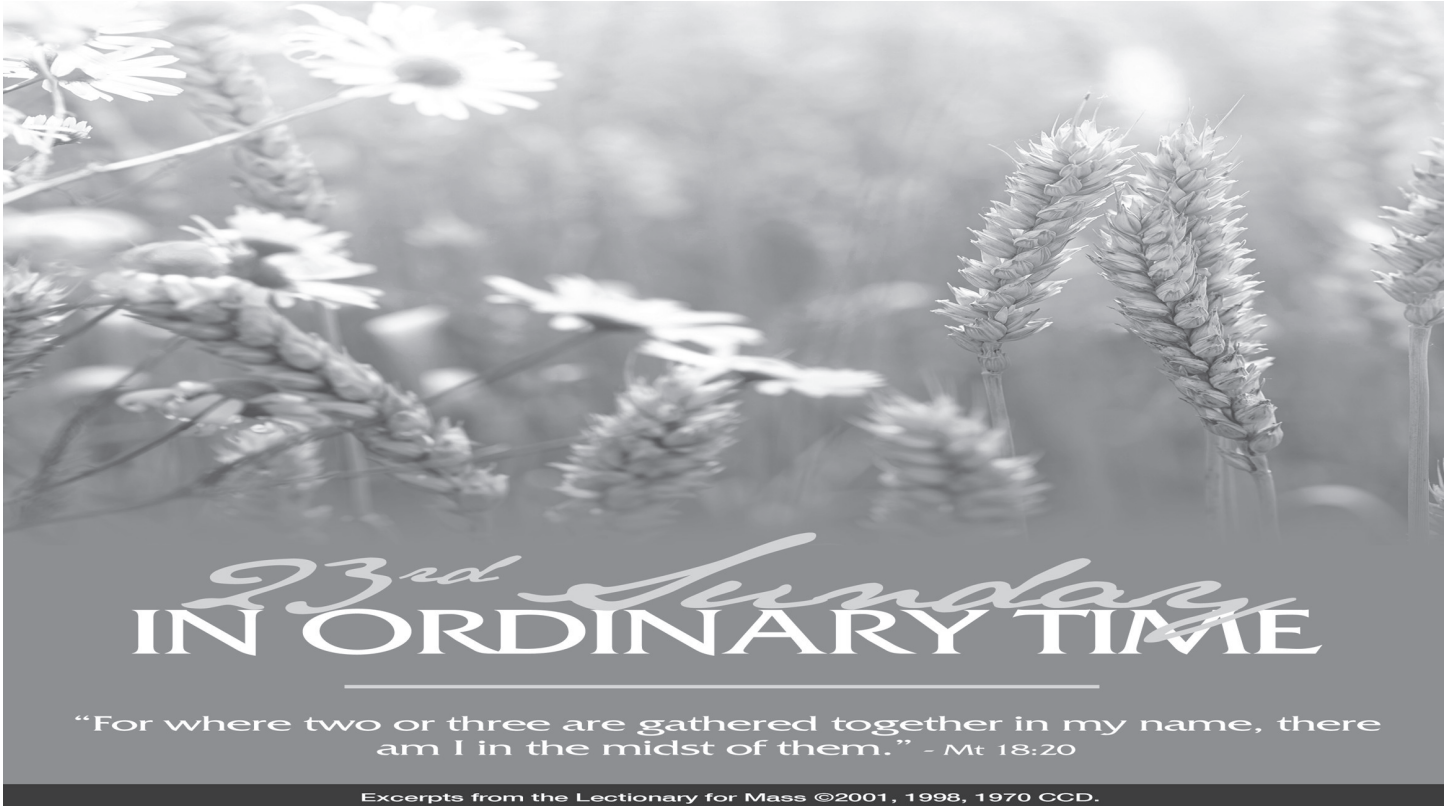
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:20

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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also PRAY together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

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 is limited availability for Saturday and Sunday, we have many 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.



Join The Fun! Chicken And Biscuit Dinner



Please join us for our Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 16 in the SJB/HT Parish Center from 3:00-7:00PM. Adults \$8.00, 5-12 \$4.00 under 5 free. Will include chicken biscuit, mashed potato, tossed salad, dessert, coffee, tea or water. Soda is \$1.00.

Sharing The Gospel

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



Prayer

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of someone apologizing to you.

Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The key word in today's Gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



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, Norma Foody, 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, Nancy Pompo, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco, Peg Wulfert.



Live The Liturgy -

Inspiration For The Week

Relationships are difficult, requiring honesty, dialogue, respect, and tolerance. We can easily offend one another, even by doing the simplest of things. Feelings can be hurt and relationships can become hurtful. Sometimes, our own wounds end up wounding others. When division or discord results, rather than responding with anger, judgment, and vindication, Jesus instructs us to be compassionate, tolerant, respectful, and forgiving. We can do this even when we have to confront someone with the truth, which may not always be well received. Even with our brokenness, we are all an image of God and should do all in our power to properly resolve conflicts.



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

I have to smile when I read in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." I smile because I know that in today's world few people owe nothing to anyone. We have credit card debt, mortgages, student loans, car loans, and new loans to consolidate old loans. It would seem that we actually owe everything to everyone.

These debts are of this world. I am pretty sure no one residing in heaven is still making mortgage payments. We have created contracts in this world to make possible certain transactions of goods, services, and shelter. But there is one thing that we naturally owe one another and that lasts longer than our time on earth: love.

You do not need to take out a loan to have more love to give. There also is no limit to the love you have been given to share. However, it is the one gift that we sometimes treat with the least respect. We hold back love due to sins of pride, prejudice, and apathy. We distort and manipulate love for our own gain and selfish desires. We can find ourselves placing more importance on the things for which we have taken out loans than the love that is eternal.

I am trying the best I can to get to a point where I no longer owe anything to banks and mortgage lenders. I don't want to leave this world owing anyone for the earthly things I had in this life. But even more importantly, I realize the shame it would be to leave people behind that didn't get enough love from me. There is nothing greater than love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sunday Collection Sept. 2nd & 3rd

Regular collection	\$3,604.25
Loose collection	\$489.05
Religious Education collection.....	\$84.00
Fuel collection.....	\$176.00

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Saturday, Sept. 16th & Sunday, Sept. 17th
LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aleda Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo, P. Serio,
G. Larkin, R. Copani, L. Sanzone

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

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Sept. 9, 2017 - 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Sept. 10, 2017 - 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn Ferretti

Jenna Nichole Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children

Giulia Palucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Paulucci & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Sept. 11, 2017

12:00 Noon - We remember today the tragedy of Sept. 11th

Tues. - Sept. 12, 2017 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00 Noon - Ann Morga - Son, Michael

Wed. - Sept. 13, 2017 - St. John Chrysostom,

bishop & doctor of the Church

Thurs. - Sept. 14, 2017 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Fri. - Sept. 15, 2017 - Our Lady of Sorrows

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - The homeless and hungry of our community

Sat. - Sept. 16, 2017 - 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Robert Nicholas - Wife, Celine

Deceased of Taddeo Family - The Family

Madline Gross - Rose Geremia

Frances Ventrone - Daughter

Sun. - Sept. 17, 2017 - 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

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

Yes it is time to get ready for our 11th Annual International Food Festival on Saturday, November 11th!

We will be looking for cooks who would like to share their favorite family recipe, bakers who would donate to the bake sale, themed baskets for our raffle table and volunteers to help throughout the day. Contact the rectory for information. More information will follow in the bulletin.



Religious Education

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- Teachers for Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth grades at OLP/SP.
- Substitute teachers for all grades for SJB/HT and OLP/SP.

Please call the Parish office at 315-478-0916 if you are interested in volunteering. Registration for classes for both parishes will be after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2nd & 3rd and Sept. 9th & 10th.

Classes will begin for grades K-8 on Sunday Sept. 17th.

SEPTEMBER 

Sun. Sept. 10 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Sept. 17 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Sept. 24 Group 4 Money Counters

Sat. Sept. 16 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
3:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Sept. 21 Washington Square Association Watch
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Sept. 27 Catholic Golden Agers Meeting
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Eugene Saucier

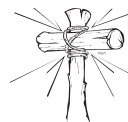
Requested by **Benjamin Saucier and Family**



3rd Banns of Marriage - Natale Vannelli & Paul Fisher
Katelyn Rutherford & David Ingram

2nd Banns of Marriage - Andrea Serbun & David Herzog

1st Banns of Marriage - Ashley Simmons & Ryan Bertrand
Samantha Romanyh & Kevin Whitfield



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The cross was once the most horrible way to die, fit only for the lowest of criminals whose crimes were nailed above their heads as examples to those who would see them. Christ humbled himself, by being born in a barn, by living as a man, and by dying on a cross with the words "King of the Jews" written above his head for all to see. As Christ transformed himself through his death and resurrection, and changed death from something to be feared to the beginning of new life, he transformed the cross from an object of fear to a symbol of hope, and from a sign of death to the greatest symbol of love, and everlasting life.



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