

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 26, 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.

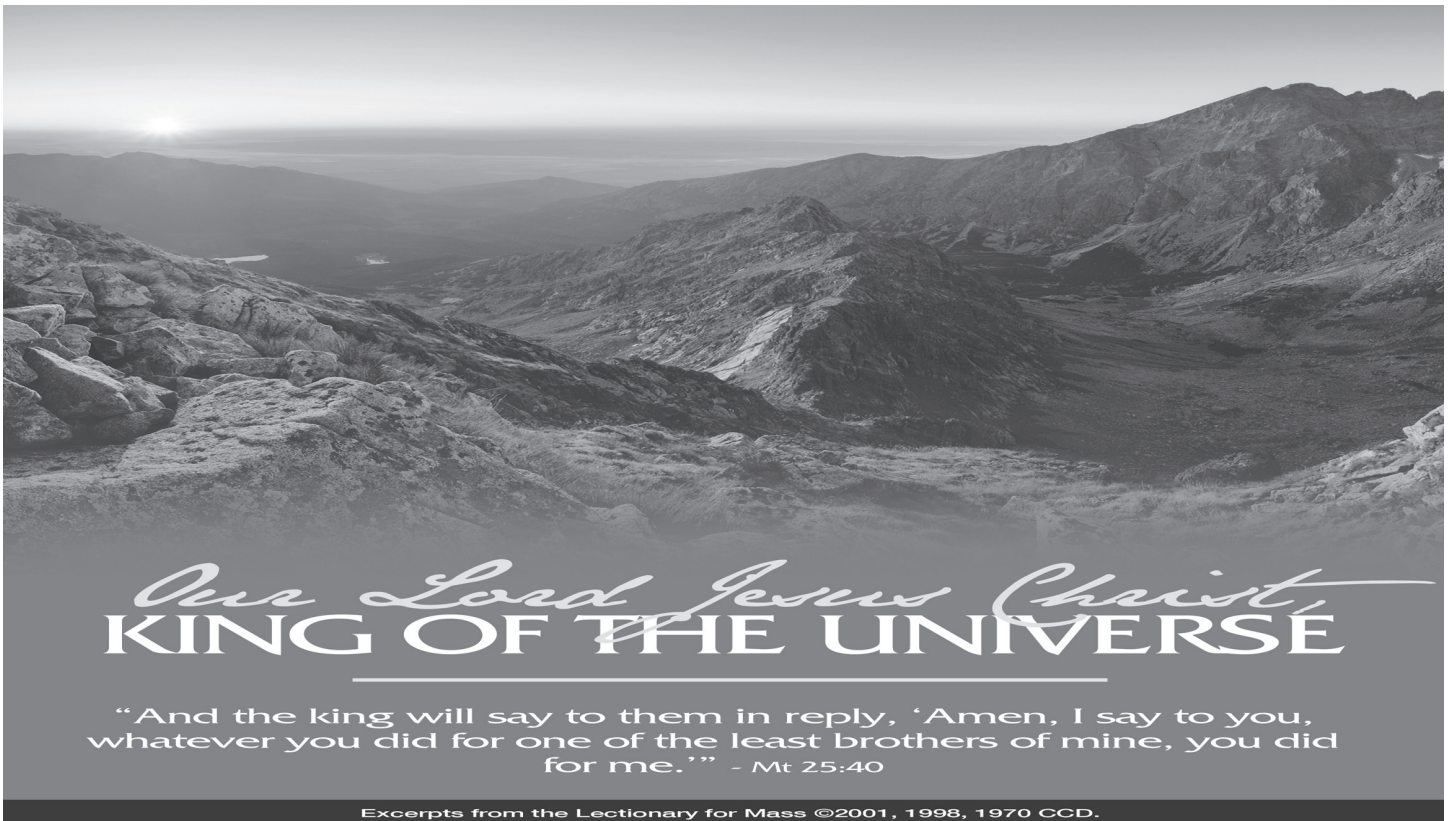
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:40

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### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it:

"What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

#### **SJB/HT Office & Church Staff**

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Music Director/Organist** James Stanley

**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.



## Fathers Message

Dear Parishioners,  
This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday in the Church's Liturgical Year. We are invited to reflect on the sovereignty of Christ over all creation, including ourselves. The wonderful thing about Christ the King is that He, unlike earthly rulers, does not force His will on anyone. He continues to invite each of His subjects, including all of us, to respond freely to His invitation to allow Him into our lives. By God's Grace, each of us should respond whole-heartedly to that invitation and seek to conform our will to His Divine Will. May we always be loyal and obedient to Christ our King.

Please remember that we will begin using the new hymnals next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. Please stop in the Gathering Space after Masses or at the Parish Office during the week, to Memorialize a hymnal. Thank you for your support!

You all remain in my prayers; please keep me in yours.  
In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Caruso

## Sharing The Gospel

Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.



## Prayer

God, help me to share what you have given to me.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself visiting someone in the hospital.

## Mission for the Week

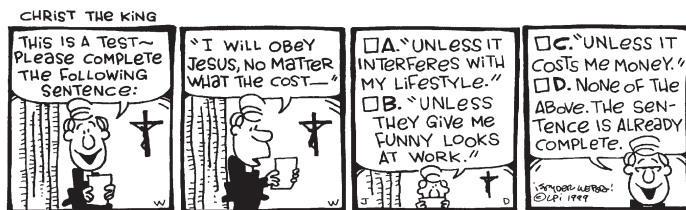
Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do! Family life is Beatitude life.



## Sunday Collection Nov. 18th & Nov. 19th

Regular collection .....	\$3,260.64
Loose collection .....	\$339.00
Fuel collection .....	\$174.00
Life at the Poverty Line .....	\$198.00

## Giving Tree

SJB/HT Giving Tree is up with suggestion tags for gifts and gift cards to various locations. Again this year we will collect for Catholic Charities. They have so many children that will benefit from your generous contributions. Please select a tag and return your gift under the tree, but please, do not wrap it. Thank you.



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration.

What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.

## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

One day when I was walking the city streets where I was giving a series of talks, I saw what appeared to be an older woman hunched over with a sign asking for help. At first I passed her, on my way to visit the local drugstore. But then I came back around when I realized that I had not been very mindful upon first seeing her. I didn't have much cash to give her, but as I always tell everyone else in my talks, oftentimes what people need more than cash is someone to at least acknowledge them. I reached into my pocket to give her what little I had and I simply said, "Hello. I hope you are okay and I hope you can use this."



When her face turned toward me I saw she was probably only about sixteen years of age and she was very beautiful. She smiled immediately and said how much this meant to her. She gathered up her few belongings and I watched her walk to a café for a meal. I turned to walk back to my lodging and I thought to myself, "She could have been my daughter." That's when the still, small voice spoke to me saying, "Don't you understand? That was your daughter!"

Who is your daughter or son, your mother or father? Who is your neighbor? Better yet, in whom do you see Jesus? A young homeless girl on the street can take on so many forms: stranger, neighbor, daughter, and Jesus. Unless we are mindful of those in our midst, we miss the chance to see any of them. We must never be fooled by appearance. That day I almost missed seeing my Lord.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The month of November we laid to rest from our parish community; **Daniel Simone, Vincent Gullotto, Clemente Vigliotti and Vincenzia Sicola.**

Saturday, Dec. 2nd & Sunday, Dec. 3rd

**LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Pat Campagna

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

**EUCCHARIST:**

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Caruso, P. Serio, G. Larkin,  
R. Copani, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone

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

**Mass Schedule for**

**St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity**

Sat. - Nov. 25, 2017 - Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King Of The Universe

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family  
Patrick Desimone - John & Diane Desimone  
Cesario Palucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family  
Pietro Paolo & Filomena Tomaino - Antonio & Antonia Mazza

Sun. - Nov. 26, 2017 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King Of The Universe

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Nov. 27, 2017

12:00 Noon - End to violence around the world

Tues. - Nov. 28, 2017

12:00 Noon - The homeless and hungry

Wed. - Nov. 29, 2017

Thurs. - Nov. 30, 2017 - St. Andrew, apostle

Fri. - Dec. 1, 2017 -

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Richard Mullen - Rose Mary Conners  
Pat DiBello - The Family

Sat. - Dec. 2, 2017 - First Sunday Of Advent

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Dec. 3, 2017 - First Sunday Of Advent

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Anna Warn - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaquin  
James Battaglia - Bill & Barb Long  
Robert Fanizzi - The Felcone Family  
Salvatore Fornito - Shirley Fornito & Children

OLP/SP 11:00 am



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory

Rosemary "Pat" Markert

Requested by The Family



**To Our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,  
Altar Servers and Ushers**

Your help serving Mass during the Holydays and Christmas Masses is very much appreciated. Please contact the rectory and let us know if you are able to help at any of the following Masses. Thank you.

Friday, Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm.

Sunday, Dec. 24th Sunday Mass 9:00am

Sunday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass 9:00pm

Monday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass 9:00am

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 New Year Day Mass 11:00am

**DECEMBER**

- Sun. Nov. 26 Group 1 Money Counters
- Sun. Dec. 3 Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. Dec. 10 Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. Dec. 17 Group 4 Money Counters
- Sat. Dec. 2 SJB/HT & OLP/SP Christmas Party
- Mon. Dec. 4 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm  
SJB/HT Rectory
- Sat. Dec. 9 BUNKO 6:30pm SJB/HT Parish Center
- Sun. Dec. 17 Breakfast With Santa 8:00-11:00am  
SJB/HT Parish Center
- Thurs. Dec. 21 Washington Square Association  
Neighborhood Watch 7:00pm  
SJB/HT Parish Center



**Bunko Date - Sat. Dec. 9th**

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 6:30PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. Dec. 6th for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.  
Next Bunko night is Sat. Dec. 9th**

**Remember:** Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone, Shelly Visco and Peg Wulfert.



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

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