

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 4, 2018

## 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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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

### 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.

 Read the Gospel and Color



Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.

**Prayer**

God, help me to start every day with you in prayer.

**Mission for the Week**

When you get home, choose a special quiet place where you can talk to God every morning. Tell your family about your special place. They may want to join you in spending quiet time to pray.

**Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week**



When we suffer, we can easily find ourselves thinking that we have been abandoned by God or have done something to displease him and are now paying the price. Suffering is not God's fault. The reality of suffering and death is much more complicated than this and even somewhat mysterious. When Jesus preached the Gospel, it was made clear that suffering has meaning and always brings with it new life. It requires faith in order to understand this mystery. The Gospel brings us new life both here and in the life to come. This is truly Good News! When this Good News is understood by the believer it stirs within us a passion to urgently preach this healing and life giving message to others.



**Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Sunday Collection Jan. 27th & 28th**

Regular collection .....	\$3,317.01
Loose collection.....	\$373.00
Fuel collection.....	\$91.00
Poor collection.....	\$58.00



**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"\*\*\***

**A Family Perspective Family Life Education**



In today's Gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."



**Catholic Schools Week**

The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Syracuse carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, bearing witness while proclaiming the Gospel message. Together with families and parishes, our schools provide an education rooted in the Gospel that is "living, conscious and active" including values and ideals that are in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

To learn more about Catholic education in the Diocese of Syracuse, visit [syracusediocese.org/schools/](http://syracusediocese.org/schools/).



**Contribution Statements**

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2017 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, email us at [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org), fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

In observance of Presidents Day the Rectory will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19.

**There is No Noon Mass this day.**



**Saturday, Feb. 10th & Sunday, Feb. 11th**

### LECTORS:

**5:30PM** ~ Pat Campagna

**9:00AM** ~ Fran Brimfield

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**5:30PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

### EUCCHARIST:

**5:30PM** ~ T. Bartorillo, P. Serio, G. Larkin, M.E. Cusano, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone, J. LaVergne

**9:00AM** ~ E. Warren, R. Warren, L. Argiro, K. Fekete, J. Mott, P. Schramm, Michael Dykeman

## Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Sat. - Feb. 3, 2018 - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - Frances Militi - Pauline Pirozzi  
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

**Sun. - Feb. 4, 2018 - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 7:30 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People

**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

**Mon. - Feb. 5, 2018 - St. Agatha, virgin & martyr**

**12:00 Noon** - For two special people - Peg & Mary

**Tues. - Feb. 6, 2018 - St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs**

**12:00 Noon** - Terminally ill

**Wed. - Feb. 7, 2018**

**Thurs. - Feb. 8, 2018 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani &  
Josephine Bakhita, virgin**

**Fri. - Feb. 9, 2018**

**11:30 am - Confessions**

**12:00 Noon** - All souls

**Sat. - Feb. 10, 2018 - Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - Mom & Dad Bonocora - Pete & Fran  
Raffaele DiMichele - Maria & Family  
Edward Michael Airel - All Faith Food Pantry

**Sun. - Feb. 11, 2018 - Sixth 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, Anthony Cangemi and Ben Saucier.**



## FEBRUARY

**Sun. Feb. 4** Group 2 Money Counters  
**Sun. Feb. 11** Group 3 Money Counters  
**Sun. Feb. 18** Group 4 Money Counters  
**Sun. Feb. 25** Group 1 Money Counters

**Thurs. Feb. 15** Washington Square Assoc. 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

**Mon. Feb. 19** Rectory Closed and No Noon Mass

**Fri. Feb. 16 & 23** Baked Fish Dinner 4:00-7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

## Baked Fish Dinner's Begin



It's Baked Fish Dinner time! Schedule is; Friday February 16, 23 March 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 4:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center. Please join us for delicious dinner and fellowship.

### ~Dinner Menu ~

Baked Fish w/two sides, roll and dessert \$8.00 Adults - \$4.00 children 5-12. sides; French fries, cole slaw, mac & cheese or baked beans. Additional sides \$1.50. Fish Sandwich w/one side \$5.00. Toasted cheese sandwich \$2.00. New England clam chowder \$1.50. Soda's \$1.00. 50/50 raffles.

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn in memory of  
**Michael Aiello & James Capriozzi**  
requested by the Family



## Bunko Date - Sat. Feb. 24

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. Feb. 21st. for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 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. Feb. 24**



**Remember:** Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Mary Elizabeth Cusano, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Direnzo, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Debbie Greenfield, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, 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, Matthew Watkins and Peg Wulfert.

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