

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 28, 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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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" - Mk 1:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.

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



Grass stains. Tomato sauce. Brightly colored fruit drinks. When these nasty stains stick to your clothes, it is tough to get them out. Regular soap won't work. You need something stronger. Jesus is really strong, too. In today's Gospel, a nasty evil spirit screamed when it saw Jesus. Jesus was so powerful, he cleaned that evil spirit right out.

Prayer

God, you are much stronger than evil. Nothing is too hard for you to clean.

Mission for the Week

Make a new label for your family's stain pre-treatment bottle. Trace around the bottle, write Mark 1:21-28 in big letters, and decorate your label with a picture of Jesus. Tape your new label to the bottle so you and your parents remember how strong Jesus is.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week



Jesus had a way of amazing the crowds. There was something very different about not only what he taught but how he taught it. He brought an authority to what he said that gave it a credibility that was not experienced elsewhere. His words were not only prophetic but rang true to the experience of the people, especially those who were poor, marginalized, victimized, lost, or forgotten. Do Jesus' words ring true to you? The Gospel message transcends time and space and has a profound relevancy in every generation. Jesus is still trying to point us toward our truth and have us see and accept who we are in God. Are you ready to hear this? We are asked to bring credibility to this same Gospel message by how we live our lives.



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

When I reflect on the many years of my life, there are many people who were influential on my development as a person, a student, and a Christian. Through their graciousness and generosity, I was able to work through challenges and difficulties, becoming stronger in the end. They pushed me to become better than I was at the time and helped me to see what I could eventually become. Without them giving of themselves to me I am unsure where I would be today.

Because others were good stewards of the gifts and talents God gave them, I now strive to use wisely what I have been given as well. Yes, I spend much of my time on the road speaking in churches about stewardship and I write books and articles about this way of life, but my real desire is to impact the most those around me. I want my children to see how I am growing in this life and be an example to them. I want me and my wife to grow in generosity together. My hope is that my friends see a light in me and inquire about how and why it is there. Above all, I want to live with a graciousness and hospitality that others find welcoming.

I believe that through our kindness and grace-filled existence God can touch others, heal others, and embrace others. We are the hands and feet of Christ. May we, today and every day we hear his voice, harden not our hearts.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Today's Gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.



IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 10th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is 10 Years of Building Your Faith. Again we have 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2018 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.



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, 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.

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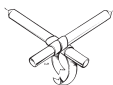


**Open House
Wed., Feb. 1st, 2018
5:30-7:00PM**

Scholarship/Entrance Exam
(For students entering grades 7-9)
Sat. Feb. 3rd 7:45AM
(Financial Aid application deadline is Feb. 15th, 2018)
(Pre-Registration: scollins@syrdiocese.org
or 315-314-7157)

Blessing Of The Throats

Throats will be blessed after the Saturday, Feb. 3
5:30PM Mass and the Sunday, Feb. 4 9:00AM Mass.



Saturday, Feb. 3rd & Sunday, Feb. 4th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

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

9:00AM ~ Michael Dykeman, Michele Dykeman, K. Fekete,
M. Piazza, J. Mott, P. Schramm, C. Horton

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Jan. 27, 2018 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - George & Veronica Wittwer - The Family
Vincenzina Sicola - Mr. & Mrs. Gaspare Noto
Donato & Gaetana Spina - Mr. & Mrs. L. Luisi

Sun. - Jan. 28, 2018 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Jan. 29, 2018

12:00 Noon - Harold Bernardi - Tish DeSalvo

Tues. - Jan. 30, 2018

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - Jan. 31, 2018 - St. John Bosco, priest

Thurs. - Feb. 1, 2018

Fri. - Feb. 2, 2018 - The Presentation of the Lord

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Jacob Fricano - Rosemary Lane

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. 5, 2018 - Fifth 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

Fri. Feb. 2 Groundhogs Day - Will He/Won't He?
Thurs. Feb. 15 Washington Square Assoc. 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center
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.

Sunday Collection Jan. 20th & 21st

Regular collection\$2,742.05
Loose collection..... \$300
Fuel collection..... \$119.00

Catholic Schools Week January 28-February 3, 2018



Let us pray...

God of knowledge and faith,
thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.
When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.
Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years. Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country. Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools. Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day. I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus. Amen.



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 Drenzo, 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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