

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 3, 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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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,  
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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

### The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unending covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

#### SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Senior Priest in Residence** Fr. Lester Smith

**Music Director/Organist** James Stanley

**Cantor** Jonathan Howell

**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.



## Text Message Scam

### From the Diocese of Syracuse Office

**of Communications:** please be aware of a text/ phone scam involving the use of cell phone numbers with a 315 area code, sent by individuals claiming to be diocesan priest. The text claimed to be from a retired diocesan priest, and it stated that he was traveling, got into a bind and needed money (the retired priest did not send the message).

Text message spam is illegal and is usually an attempt to get the receiver to provide personal information, such as social security numbers or banking information. Here are a few tips to avoid repercussions from text message spam:

- Do not respond to the text message
- Do not click on any links that may be included in the message
- Delete the message
- Add your cell phone number to the National Do Not Call Registry

If you receive a similar spam text message (or phone call) from someone claiming to be a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, please notify the diocesan Office of Communications at 315-459-7170. We are also aware of similar scam requests sent by email; if you receive an email claiming to be sent by a diocesan priest asking for money or personal information, do not reply and forward the email to [khopkins@syrdio.org](mailto:khopkins@syrdio.org).



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.



Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

### Mission for the Week

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.



### Prayer

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.



## Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and it is a good time to stop and reflect on the precious gift of the Eucharist that the Lord has left His Church. We are called to be the Body of Christ in the world and we remain faithful to our calling by receiving the very Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of the Church and it should be considered a great privilege to be able to gather each Sunday to celebrate Mass. We must remember that our strength as a community is found in the Eucharist; when we receive Holy Communion, we are not receiving bread and wine, but rather, the very Body and Blood of our Precious Lord. Too often we recognize this spiritual reality with our minds, but fail to live it in our actions. May we always be aware of the great gift of the Eucharist and our call to be a Eucharistic people.

Please know that you are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Caruso

## Catholic Schools Day With The Syracuse Chiefs

### Diocese of Syracuse Catholic Schools to Celebrate Year of the Family on Father's Day

The Catholic Schools Office in the Diocese of Syracuse is hosting Catholic Schools Day on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2018 at NBT Stadium in Syracuse. All are welcome to attend! The Syracuse Chiefs will face the Scranton Railriders and game festivities will begin at 1:05 p.m.

"We are really excited to partner with the Chiefs on Father's Day. It is a perfect celebration of our diocesan Year of the Family," said William Crist, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Syracuse. Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, Bishop of Syracuse, declared the special Year of the Family in December 2017.

June 17 is a "Kids Eat Free" Day at NBT Stadium, so each ticket will include a food voucher for each child 12 years old or younger. The first 1,000 patrons in the door will receive a special Father's Day gift. Ticket sales benefit participating schools: Bishop Grimes Jr/Sr. High School, Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr. High School, Blessed Sacrament School, Holy Cross School, Holy Family School ~Fairmount, Cathedral Academy at Pompei, Immaculate Conception School, Most Holy Rosary School, St. Mary's Academy ~Baldwinsville, St. Margaret's School, St. Rose of Lima School and Trinity Catholic School ~Oswego. Families can purchase tickets online (enter your school name/code at checkout) or contact the school for purchase or more information.

The Diocese of Syracuse includes 22 Catholic schools across its seven counties. For more information visit,

<https://syracusediocese.org/schools/>.



The month of May we laid to rest from our parish community; Bianca D'Angelo.

Baptized into our parish community we welcomed; Alexander and Aurora Aaserud .

Saturday, June 9th & Sunday, June 10th

**LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

**EUCCHARIST:**

5:30PM ~ P. Serio, G. Larkin, R. Copani, M.E. Cusano,  
J. LaVergne, Any other available ministers

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, M.E. Cusano, P. Schramm, E. Warren,  
L. Argiro, Michael Dykeman, M. Piazza

**Mass Schedule for**

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

Sat. - June 2, 2018 - Vigil - The Most Holy

**Body & Blood Of Christ**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Dominick Pirozzi -

Wife, Pauline & Children

Sun. - June 3, 2018 - The Most Holy

**Body & Blood Of Christ**

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Frances Aiello - The Family  
Barbara Russo - The Family  
William Maloney - The Family  
William N. Rodgers - Ralph Habib

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - June 4, 2018

12:00 Noon - Andrew Reid - Timothy & Mary Reid

Tues. - June 5, 2018 - St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

12:00 Noon - Pray for all who will farm the summer crops

Wed. - June 6, 2018 - St. Norbert, bishop

Thurs. - June 7, 2018

Fri. - June 8, 2018 - The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - The homeless and less fortunate

Sat. - June 9, 2018 - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Annette Cannavino - Sister

Sun. - June 10, 2018 - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - The Family  
Pat DeSalvo - Tish DeSalvo  
Anthony DelVecchio - Wife & Family  
Maria Carello & Rocco Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Sunday Collection May 26th & May 27th**

Regular collection .....\$1,862.10

Loose collection ..... \$360.00



**Bunko Date - Sat. June 6th**

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. June 6th 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. June 6th.**

JUNE EVENTS	
Sun. June 3	Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. June 10	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. June 17	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. June 24	Group 2 Money Counters
Tues. June 5	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Sat. June 9	BUNKO 6:30PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. June 19	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Thurs. June 21	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Sun. June 24	SJB/HT & OLP/SP BBQ SJB/HT Parking Lot Noon. SJB/HT Parish Center if inclement weather.



**BBQ SJB/HT & OLP/SP**

Save the Date! Sunday, June 24 starting at Noon. We will have a BBQ here with OLP/SP.

Burgers, hot dogs, salads, beverages and desserts. More information will follow.



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

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



**Remember:** Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Theresa Deprimio, Kathy Deprimio, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Direnzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Galvagno, Trudy (Sobon) German, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.

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