

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 20, 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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PENTECOST

dwell within us



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Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings--the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel --we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

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.

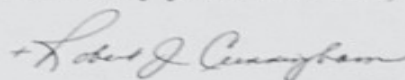
This year we joyously celebrate "The Year of the Family" and the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse's HOPE Appeal. Interwoven in the life of the parish, The HOPE Appeal provides for ministries that meet integral needs in family life, including Catholic education, parent education programs through Catholic Charities, and evangelization programs that bring the Word of God to families, some for the very first time.

It is my sincere hope that you will continue to support those in need at or above your previous giving level. Your generous gift will help make possible the critically needed services that no individual or parish community can provide alone. All gifts, of any amount, are welcomed and appreciated as they represent our mutual commitment to Christ.

It is through our generosity and love that we continue to strengthen the family and provide hope to the people in our Diocese - *As family we are called to serve: each other, our church, our community.*

With gratitude for all that you do for our church and our people, I am,

Devotedly yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham
Bishop of Syracuse

HOPE Appeal Envelopes

Envelopes will be available in the pews for the next few weeks. If you would like to make a donation please use these envelopes or call the rectory for further help. **DO NOT** add HOPE Appeal donations with your Church contributions.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

One day one of your best friends may move away, and you won't see him every day. You can still stay close to your friend by talking on the phone, writing letters, or sending e-mail messages. Jesus knew he would be leaving. He would not see his friends every day. Jesus promised to send his Spirit to them. When they were confused, the Spirit would show them the truth. When they missed him, Jesus would send them messages by the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus could always stay close to his friends.



Mission for the Week

Before you sit down to read a Bible story, ask God to send his Spirit to help you. When you listen carefully to God's word, the Spirit can send you a special message from Jesus!

Prayer

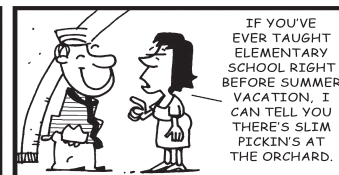
God, thank you for sending your Spirit
so I can stay close to Jesus, too.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of "something" causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs-all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Observing the courage and conviction of those who have found faith, working for justice, feeding the poor, seeing how wounds are healed-all point to something greater than ourselves working and living among us. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?



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Spring Concert

Join us for an evening of wonderful music! Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Free Spring Concert at St. Daniel School Gym 3004 Court St. Sponsored by The Wisdom People (St. Daniel Senior Citizens Group) Featuring: The Lyncourt Community Band, conducted by Ray Sturge, The Harmony Katz, an all men's barbershop chorus with a long tradition, directed by Peter Carentz, and The Katz Meow, an all women's barbershop chorus, directed by Lisa Ellis. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Tony DeAngelis, and also to Rev. Msgr. Eugene M. Yennock to celebrate 68 years as a priest. Refreshments will be sold and Transfiguration Parish will have a Pierogi Sale. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call John L. Denega, 315-432-1005 or St. Daniel Rectory, 315-454-4946. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



**Where the spirit of the
Lord is, there is freedom.**

Saturday, May 26th & Sunday, May 27th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ TBA

9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

**5:30PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone,
Any other available ministers**

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

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 19, 2018 - Vigil - Pentecost

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Vincenzia Sicola - Mr. & Mrs. L. Sanzone
Angela Abbardiello - The Family
Mary Kane - The Kane Family
David Smith - Aunt & Uncle

Sun. - May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - May 21, 2018 - St. Christopher Magallanes, priest
and companions, martyrs**

12:00 Noon - Catherine More - Fran Green & Barbara Varre

Tues. - May 22, 2018 - St. Rita of Cascia, religious

12:00 Noon - Catherine Mott - The Family

Wed. - May 23, 2018

Thurs. - May 24, 2018

**Fri. - May 25, 2018 - St. Bede the Venerable, priest &
doctor of the Church,**

St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Bianca D'Angelo - Antoinette DiScenna

Sat. - May 26, 2018 - Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Mark Riley - Michael Morga
Genevieve Falcone - Pauline Pirozzi
Michael & Mary Rafferty - Mike & Diane Rafferty

Sun. - May 27, 2018 - The Most Holy Trinity

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Mark Ferretti - Mother

Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

Albert B. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney

Georgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children

OLP/SP 11:00 am

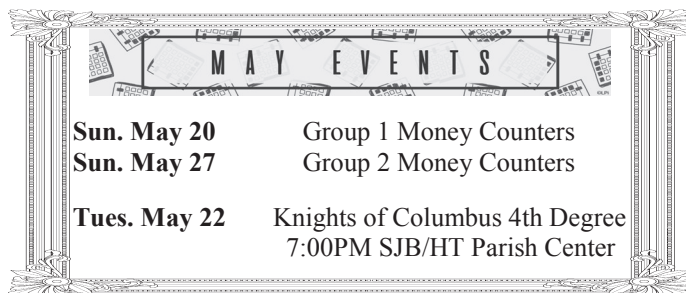


The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of **Lucille Hatter,**
7th Anniversary of her death,
requested by, **Daughter, Nancy Halstead**

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

On Monday, May 28 the rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass in observance of Memorial Day. Let us keep all our military and first responders in our prayers.



Memorials For Hymnals

A reminder that Memorials, that will appear on the inside cover of the Hymnals, are still available in memory of loved ones for \$20.00 per request. You may use the below form or call the office for further assistance. There is no information on when requests already made will be printed but all have been submitted.



In Memory of: 1) _____

2) _____

Requested by: _____

Phone number: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Sunday Collection May 12th & May 13th

Regular collection	\$2,482.00
Loose collection	\$297.00
Fuel collection	\$334.00
Ascension collection	\$206.00

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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