

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 1, 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.

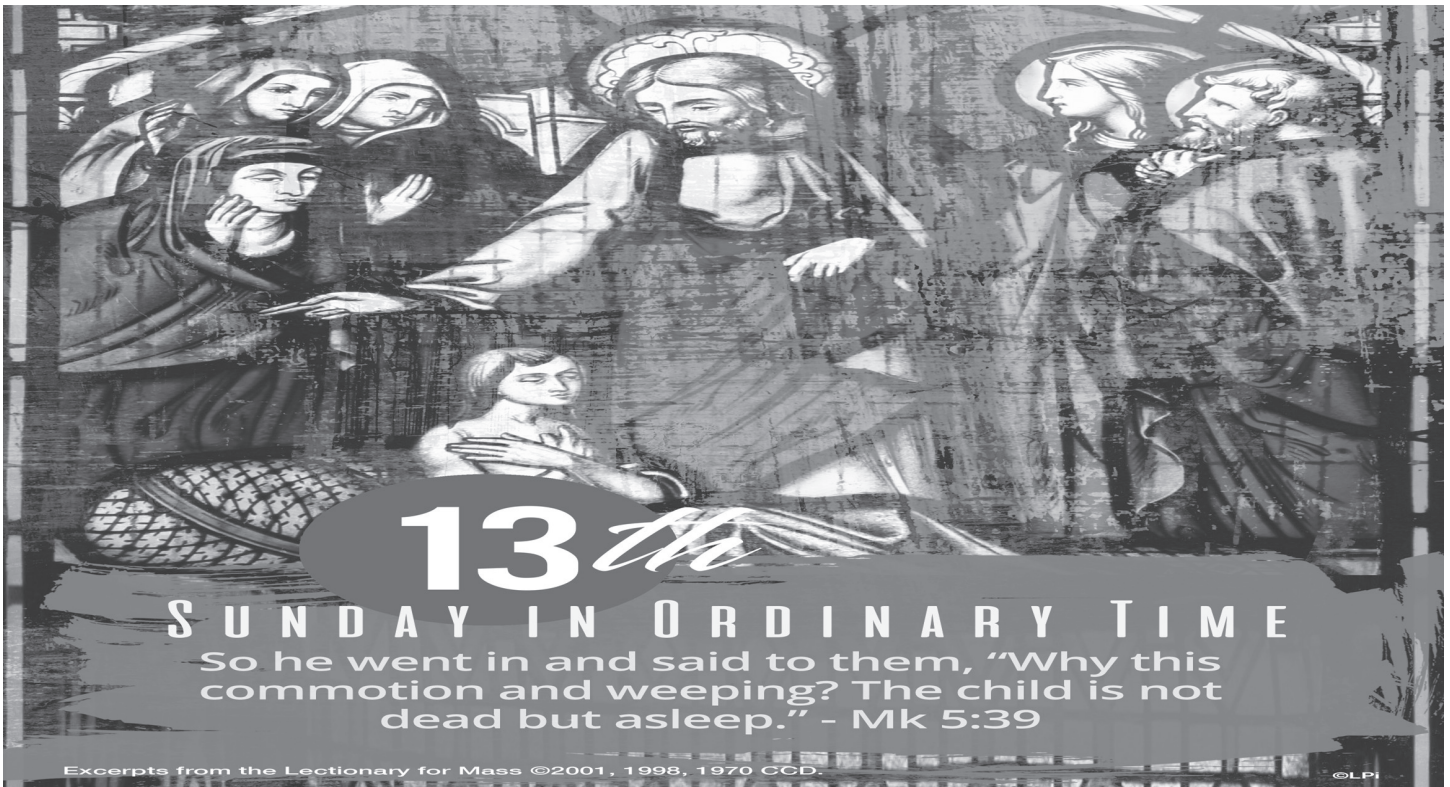
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

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.

July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrating Our Freedom

Heavenly Father,
you have given us the gifts of life and liberty
and entrust to your people the duty to guard these gifts
wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all
to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and to bring his light and truth to the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation
to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us
the wisdom and courage needed
to witness to the truth and to stand up for all
whose religious liberty is endangered.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The healing of the woman and the child in today's Gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



In today's Gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.

Mission for the Week

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.



Prayer

Dear God, you are even stronger than death. Help me to have faith in you like Jairus had. Amen.

Sunday Collection June 23rd & June 24th

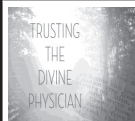
Regular collection	\$3,820.25
Loose collection	\$275.97
Poor collection.....	\$146.00
Religious Education collection.....	\$85.00

SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake

The joint Parish Clam bake is Wednesday July 25 from 1:00-5:00PM at Hinerwadel's 5300 W. Taft Road. \$50.00 per person, children . Includes Raw Little Neck Clams.



Reservations will be taken at the rectory or after Masses (when available to do so). **NO reservations accepted at the door or after July 16.** Raffles and 50/50 will be available. Call the rectory, 315-478-0916, with any questions or for reservations. Join us



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.



We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Wednesday, July 4th & Thursday, July 5th, the Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Saturday, July 7th & Sunday, July 8th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone, J. LaVergne

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

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

Sat. - June 30, 2018 - 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Babe Testone - Cousin, Mike Morga

Sun. - July 1, 2018 - 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn

Patricia Wall - Jack & Patrick

Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - July 2, 2018

12:00 Noon - All who suffer from chronic pain

Tues. - July 3, 2018 - St. Thomas, apostle

12:00 Noon - Pray for peace and freedom in the world

Wed. - July 4, 2018

Thurs. - July 5, 2018 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest

USA St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Fri. - July 6, 2018 - St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All who are at the end of life

Sat. - July 7, 2018 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Raffele Migliori - The Family

Dominick Pirozzi - Wife Pauline & Children

Sun. - July 8, 2018 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Stella Sobon - The Family

Richard Ventrone - Don & Theresa Paris

Barbara Russo - Bob & Sylvia Donnelly

OLP/SP 11:00 am

JULY EVENTS

Sun. July 1

Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. July 8

Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. July 15

Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. July 22

Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. July 29

Group 3 Money Counters

Sat. July 14

BUNKO

SJB/HT Parish Center 6:30PM

Thurs. July 19

Washington Square Assoc.

Neighborhood Watch

SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Wed. July 25

SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake

Hinerwadel's 1:00-5:00PM

The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of

Paul Ferretti requested by **Marilyn**

Michael Aiello & James Caprilozzi

requested by The Family



Third Banns of Marriage
Meridith Nappa & Steven Maisto

Bunko Date - Sat. July 14

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. July 11th for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.



PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.

Next Bunko night is Sat. July 14



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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