

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 10, 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.

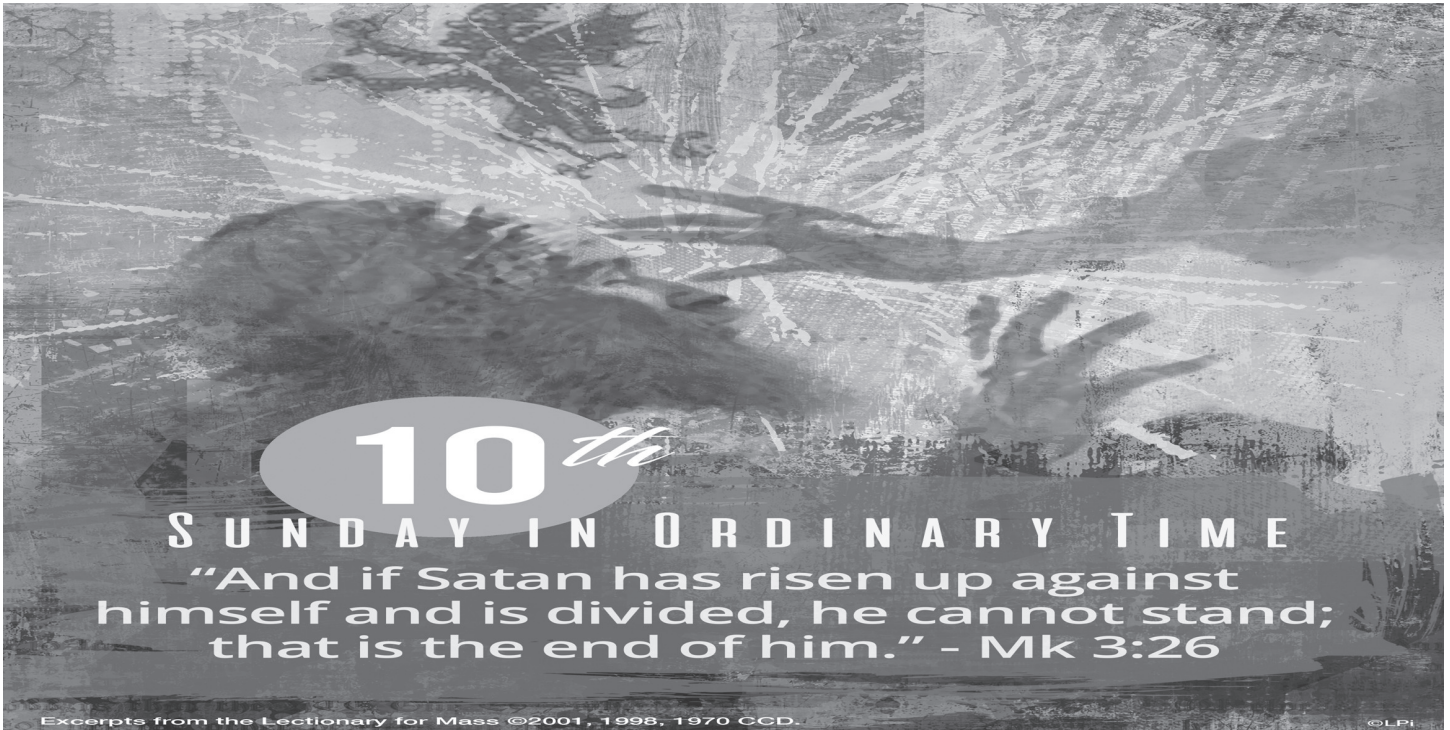
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

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.



BBQ Cancelled

Due to the amount of space taken away from our parking lot, we have thought it best to cancel the BBQ at this time. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues, which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument, you lose a relationship. Do not let pride and pettiness divide your home.



Good doctors are smart and helpful. They use medicines to make us well. Jesus was the best doctor that ever lived, but he didn't need medicines. Jesus used the power of the Holy Spirit. He forgave sins, healed broken bones, and cured diseases. Jesus even got rid of demons. No doctor had ever done that before! If you need healing, ask Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write a thank you note to your doctor.
Then say a thank you prayer to Jesus,
the best doctor ever.



Prayer

Holy Spirit, thank you for helping and healing people through Jesus.

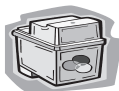


Men In Black Softball Game

Please join priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Syracuse as they take on a team from Holy Family Church-Syracuse at the annual Men In Black Vocations Softball Game, Sunday, July 29 at Shove Park in Camillus! The game begins at 5:30 pm at the ball field closest to Whedon Road (just down the street from Holy Family Church in Fairmount). This is a family-friendly event – we hope to see you there!

Ink Jet Collections

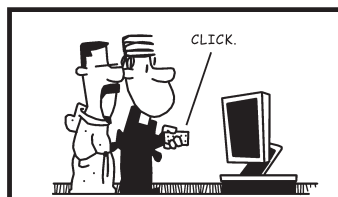
Thank you for dropping off your used ink jet cartridges. We are able to accept all INK JET cartridges now. The receptacle can be found on the bench located in the front vestibule of Church.



Sunday Collection June 2nd & June 3rd

Regular collection	\$3,640.96
Loose collection	\$519.45
Fuel collection	\$411.00
Poor collection.....	\$68.00

10% SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Save The Date

We will have the Annual SJB/HT OLP/SP Clam Bake on Wednesday, July 25 from 1:00-5:00PM at Hinerwadel's. The cost is \$50.00 per person. More info will follow.



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

I have coached all three of my children in soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat. We used to go through one drill I called the "human foosball." We would scrimmage with players in lines like on a foosball table. If you ever got too far behind or too far ahead of those in your line, play would stop and the ball would go to the other team. The goal was to help build an awareness of where your teammates were on the pitch and to teach the lesson that no one player is a team onto themselves.

As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God's gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.



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"******

Saturday, June 16th & Sunday, June 17th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ P. Serio, G. Larkin, J. LaVergne,
Any other available ministers

9:00AM ~ K. Fekete, C. Horton, J. Mott, P. Schramm,
M.E. Cusano, R. Warren, E. Warren

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

Mon. - June 11, 2018 - St. Barnabas, apostle

12:00 Noon - Bianca D'Angelo - Antoinette DeScenna

Tues. - June 12, 2018

12:00 Noon - All Souls

**Wed. - June 13, 2018 - St. Anthony of Padua,
priest & doctor of the Church**

Thurs. - June 14, 2018

Fri. - June 15, 2018

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Ralph Mott, Sr. - The Family

Sat. - June 16, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - For The People

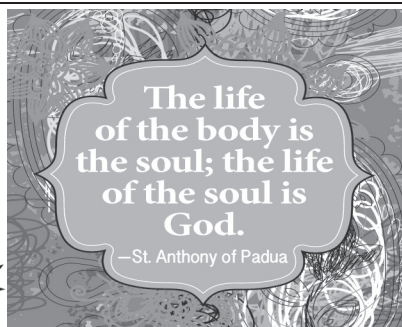
Sun. - June 17, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Father's Day

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Fathers Deceased

OLP/SP 11:00 am



Bus Trip - St. John's Golden Agers

St. John's Golden Agers have a 4 day trip to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine (one night) and St.

Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada (2 nights) departing July 16th. and returning July 19th. For detailed information please call Gloria Mastriano at 315-457-4534 or Frank DeLorio at 315-479-8227. If no answer please leave a message.

JUNE EVENTS

Sun. June 10 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. June 17 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. June 24 Group 2 Money Counters

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.

The United States Flag

June 14

As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning, for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth. The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms. White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all. Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God. And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.



The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of

Paul Ferretti - Requested by The Family

Pat DeSalvo - Requested by Tish DeSalvo



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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