

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 29, 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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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

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.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is enough? When does our enough deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?



Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.

Mission for the Week

The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.



Prayer

Dear God, help me always to remember that you have the power to give us more than we need. Amen.



Christ The King Retreat House

500 Brookford Rd.

Summer Picnic: Celebrate summer with our Senior Picnic on Wednesday, August 15 (Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary). We'll gather for Mass at 11:00AM for the Holy Day and then enjoy a picnic lunch. Come and enjoy regardless of age! Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. John Rose. For reservations call 315-446-2680, email at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or register on our website at www.ctkretreat.com. Offering is \$12.00.

Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

The food pantry is in need of volunteers. Opportunities include unloading the food bank truck, stocking shelves, accompanying clients in food selection and working the intake desk. The food pantry is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 2:45 pm, and schedules can be flexible. Please contact Nancy Bergeson in the Parish Office at 315-478-0916 and leave your name and telephone number and the Pantry Coordinator will contact you.



WHEN *life*
GIVES YOU
MORE THAN YOU
CAN STAND,
kneel

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Living the Gospel does not require much. In fact, less is sometimes more. Simple gestures or random acts of kindness can have unimaginable results and change lives. It is easy to believe that we do not have what it takes to make a difference, but we do! The key is to learn how to be grateful for the little gifts you possess and share them freely and abundantly. It does not take much to satisfy the hungers of the human heart or mend the wounds of sorrow and pain. All we need to know is that God is with us. All people need to know is that we are with them. God provides the rest. Truly be present to those you meet this week and offer them your most precious gift, the gift of yourself.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

You sit down at a restaurant and order drinks and an appetizer. Then you order an entrée with a salad. When all of that has been consumed, you order a dessert. You leave after having had a good time, but your pants don't fit so well now. You are so full you regret ordering all those courses. Your eyes were bigger than your stomach. You ordered what you wanted and not what you needed.

In our daily lives, we find ourselves wanting many things. We desire outcomes and good fortunes that we think will make all the difference. However, oftentimes when we receive these things, we only find ourselves wanting more. Worse yet, if we do not get them, we can see our lives as incomplete.

God always provides what we need. It may not be what we want. Our eyes can deceive us into believing that what we receive is not enough to fulfill us. If we trust in God and seek to only live with what sustains us rather than dive into excess, we will find that we are happier, healthier, and at peace. No one should ever make himself or herself feel overcome by too much of anything. God knows what we need even if we cannot see it for ourselves.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The month of July we laid to rest from our parish community; Mary Hennessy and Esther Viggiano.

Baptized into our parish community we welcomed; Lillianna Rose St. Thomas and Ethan David Cooney.

Congratulations Steven and Meridith (Nappa) Maisto on your marriage.



Saturday, August 4th & Sunday, August 5th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, R. Copani, P. Serio, M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin, Available Ministers

9:00AM ~ P. Schramm, K. Fekete, J. Mott, Michael Dykeman, M. Piazza, R. Warren

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - July 28, 2018 - 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Rosa Barile - Mr. & Mrs. L. Luisi

Sun. - July 29, 2018 - 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - August & Julia Loperfido - The Family

William Jaquin, Sr. - The Family

William Jaquin, Jr. - The Family

Guilia & Cesario Palucci - The Palucci Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - July 30, 2018 - St. Peter Chysologus,

bishop & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Tues. - July 31, 2018 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

12:00 Noon - Ann Morga - Son, Michael

Wed. - August 1, 2018 - Alphonsus Liguori,

bishop & doctor of the Church

Thurs. - August 2, 2018 - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli,

bishop & Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Fri. - August 3, 2018

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Those who are treated with injustice

Sat. - August 4, 2018 - 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - David McLaughlin - Mother

Maria Codello - Niece

Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Sun. - August 5, 2018 - 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am



1st Banns of Marriage
Elise Heick and Joshua Blodgett



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Especially Saturday Mass. If you are interested please call the rectory for information. Thank You.

AUGUST EVENTS

Sun. July 29 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 5 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 12 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 19 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 26 Group 3 Money Counters

Tues. Aug. 7 Knights Of Columbus 3rd Degree
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Thurs. Aug. 16 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Tues. Aug. 21 Knights Of Columbus 3rd Degree
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Tues. Aug. 28 Knights Of Columbus 4th Degree
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

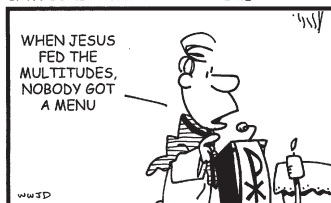
Sunday Collection July 21st & July 22nd

Regular collection\$3,469.45

Loose collection \$192.75



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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