

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 12, 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.

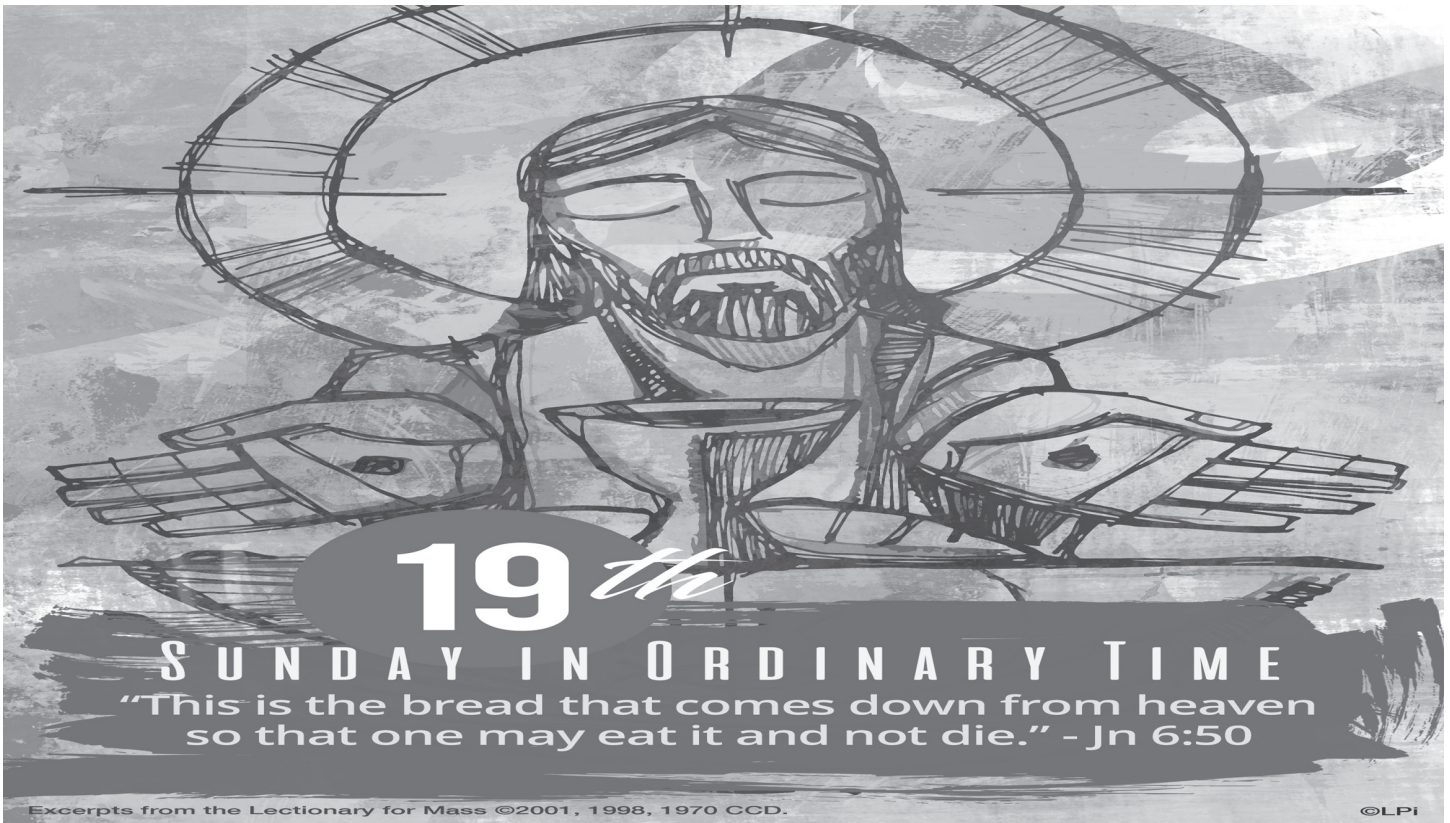
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

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.



Bending Towards The Light Christmas Concert OLP/SP Church Dec. 19 7:00PM

This incredible show produced in NYC over many years has included some of the biggest stars playing in major roles. In the past 3 years Chelsea Opera has been continuing the tradition in NYC as well as traveling to Upstate NY audiences! Seats are available at \$50.00, \$45.00 & \$35.00. Volunteers will be in the back of Church after all Masses or call or stop by OLP/SP parish office. Call 315-422-7163 to reserve tickets and for more information. You can also visit a video clip on the SJB/HT Facebook page.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



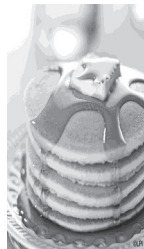
"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's Gospel. Complaining is a dead end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna.

A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

Mission for the Week

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Golf Tournament

24th Annual Catholic Charities of Onondaga County Golf Tournament to benefit The Bishop Foery Foundation:

At the Pompey Club September 10 with an 11:00AM registration and lunch. Noon - shotgun start. \$125.00 entry fee includes: Green's fees and golf cart, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages for lunch. Prime Rib dinner and awards and prizes. Entry forms and sponsorship opportunity forms available in the SJB/HT rectory office.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments



Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people practicing Everyday Stewardship.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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.

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - August 11, 2018 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Shirley & Vince Visco - Marie Marks
 Lianne Amara Yager - Denise St. Dennis

Sun. - August 12, 2018 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - George Jaquin - The Family
 George Tibbetts - Wife & Family
 John & Hanna Markert - The Family
 Guiseppe & Giuseppina DelVecchio -
 Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - August 13, 2018 - Sts. Pontian, pope &
 Hippolytus priest, martyrs**
12:00 Noon - All Souls

**Tues. - August 14, 2018 - St. Maximilian Kolbe,
 priest & martyr**
12:00 Noon - Those who minister to the sick and dying
OLP/SP 5:30 - Vigil - The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wed. - August 15, 2018 - The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am - OLP/SP
12:00 Noon SJB/HT - For The People
5:30 pm SJB/HT - For The People

Thurs. - August 16, 2018 - St. Steven of Hungary

Fri. - August 17, 2018
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon -

Sat. - August 18, 2018 - 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP - 4:00 pm
SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - The DeMichele Family - The Family
 Deceased of the Pennacchia Family - The Family

Sun. - August 19, 2018 - 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Edward Radlowski - The Family
 Albert Viggiano - Tish, Mike & Pat DeSalvo
 Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family
OLP/SP 11:00 am



**The Sanctuary Lamp
 will burn in memory of
 Ray Grilli
 Requested by Mary Cellini**

Sunday Collection

Aug. 4th & 5th, Aug. 11th & 12th and Aug. 18th & 19th will be posted in the August 26th Bulletin.

Saturday, August 18th & Sunday, August 19th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio, G. Larkin,
 M.A. Bergamo, Available Ministers
9:00AM ~ M.E. Cusano, K. Fekete, M. Piazza,
 Michael Dykeman, L. Argiro, J. Mott

AUGUST EVENTS	
Sun. Aug. 12	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Aug. 19	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Aug. 26	Group 3 Money Counters
Thurs. Aug. 16	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM



**3rd Banns of Marriage
 Elise Heck and Joshua Blodgett**

Water Color Classes

For Young Adults To Energetic Seniors

Introductory Water Color Class on October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018 from 9:30-11:30 or 1:30-3:30 at Franciscan Art Studio 6651 Kirkville Rd. East Syracuse, NY 13057. (Former convent at Bishop Grimes High School). Register on or before September 17, contact Sr. M. Joselle Orlando, 315-634-6991 for more information. Brochures are available hanging on all bulletin boards in the Church.



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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