

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 5, 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.

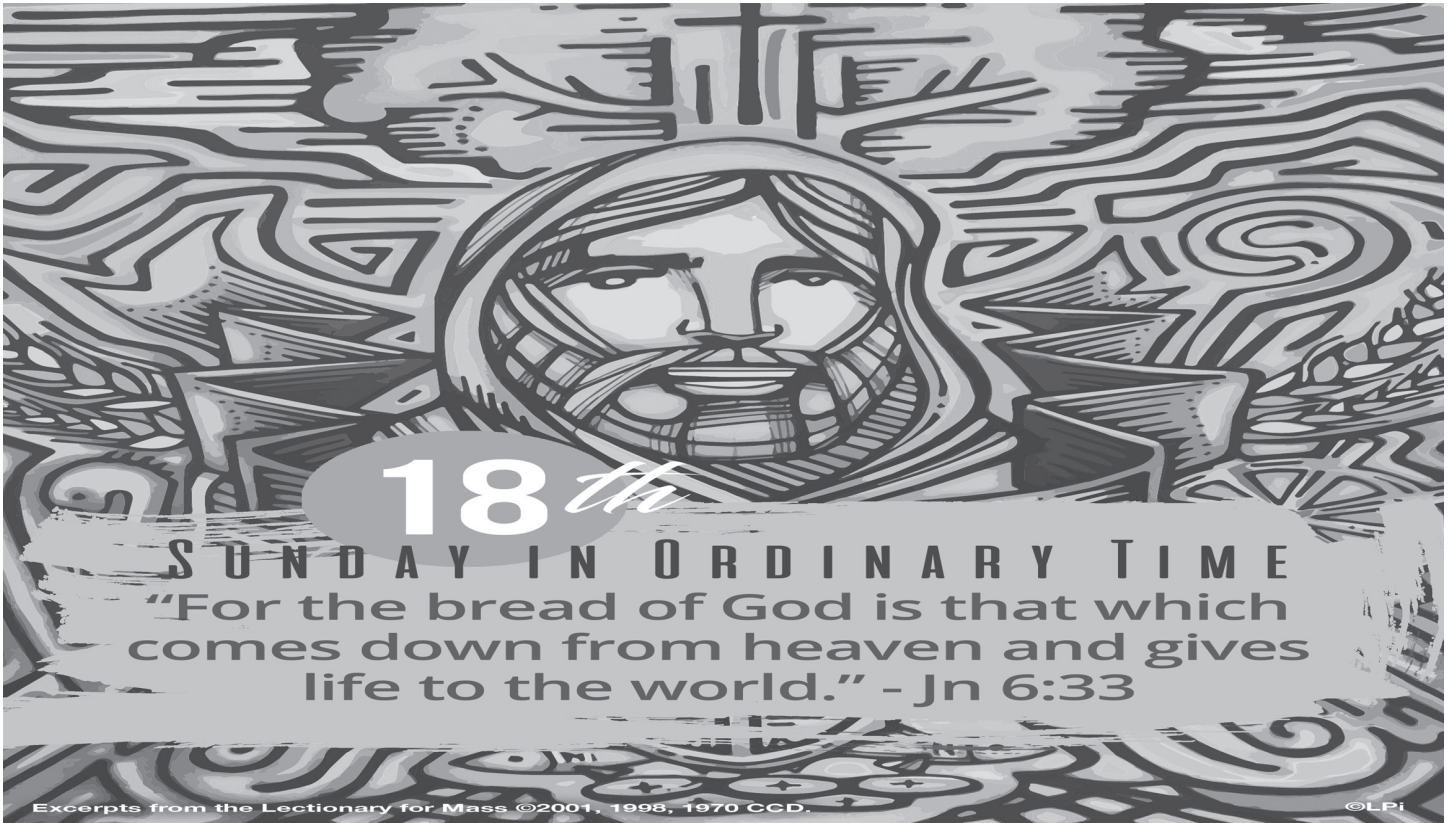
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

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.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God's creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.



Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Mission for the Week

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!



Prayer

God, fill me up with love for Jesus.



St. Marianne Cope Celebration 601 N. Townsend St.

(next door to St. Joseph's Hospital)

Join in on the special celebration of Saint Marianne Cope on Thursday, August 9 from 11:00am-2:00pm. 11:00am Mass at the Shrine and Museum Broadcast live throughout facility. 11:30-2:00pm lunch available (with donation) and Gannon's ice cream. Entertainment, Sisters sharing and offering prayers, Hula dance and ukuleles! Parking available in the St. Joseph's Medical Office Center garage, located across Union St. from the shrine and museum. Healthy Trash Plates:

*chicken, bacon & avocado, *chicken, roasted red pepper & avocado, *chicken, meat hot sauce & avocado, *chicken, bacon & meat hot sauce, *veggie, roasted red peppers, avocado & artichokes, *vegan (#5 without coleslaw & avocado sauce). Gannon's Ice Cream truck available.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.

Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires.

Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.

--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.



Sunday Collection July 28th & July 29th

Regular collection	\$2,080.25
Loose collection	\$321.00
Fuel collection	\$84.00
Poor collection	\$74.00

**Saturday, August 11th & Sunday, August 12th
LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ G. Larkin, M.E. Cusano, M.A. Bergamo,
L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, Available Ministers

9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, K. Fekete, R. Elderbroom, M.E. Cusano,
E. Warren, C. Horton, Michele Dykeman

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

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

Mon. - August 6, 2018 - The Transfiguration
Of The Lord
12:00 Noon - The Pope

Tues. - August 7, 2018 - Sts. Sixtus II, pope
& companions, martyrs, Cajetan, priest
12:00 Noon - The homeless

Wed. - August 8, 2018 - St. Dominic, priest

Thurs. - August 9, 2018 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross, virgin & martyrs

Fri. - August 10, 2018 - St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - The sick and dying

Sat. - August 11, 2018 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP - 4:00 pm
SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Shirley & Vince Visco - Marie Marks
Leianna 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 and Family
John & Hanna Markert - The Family
Guiseppe & Guiseppina DelVecchio -
Anna Delvecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



**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. 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

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Michael Aiello & James Caprilozzi
requested by The Family**



**2nd 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 Fran-
ciscan 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, Dar-
lene 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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