

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 22, 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.

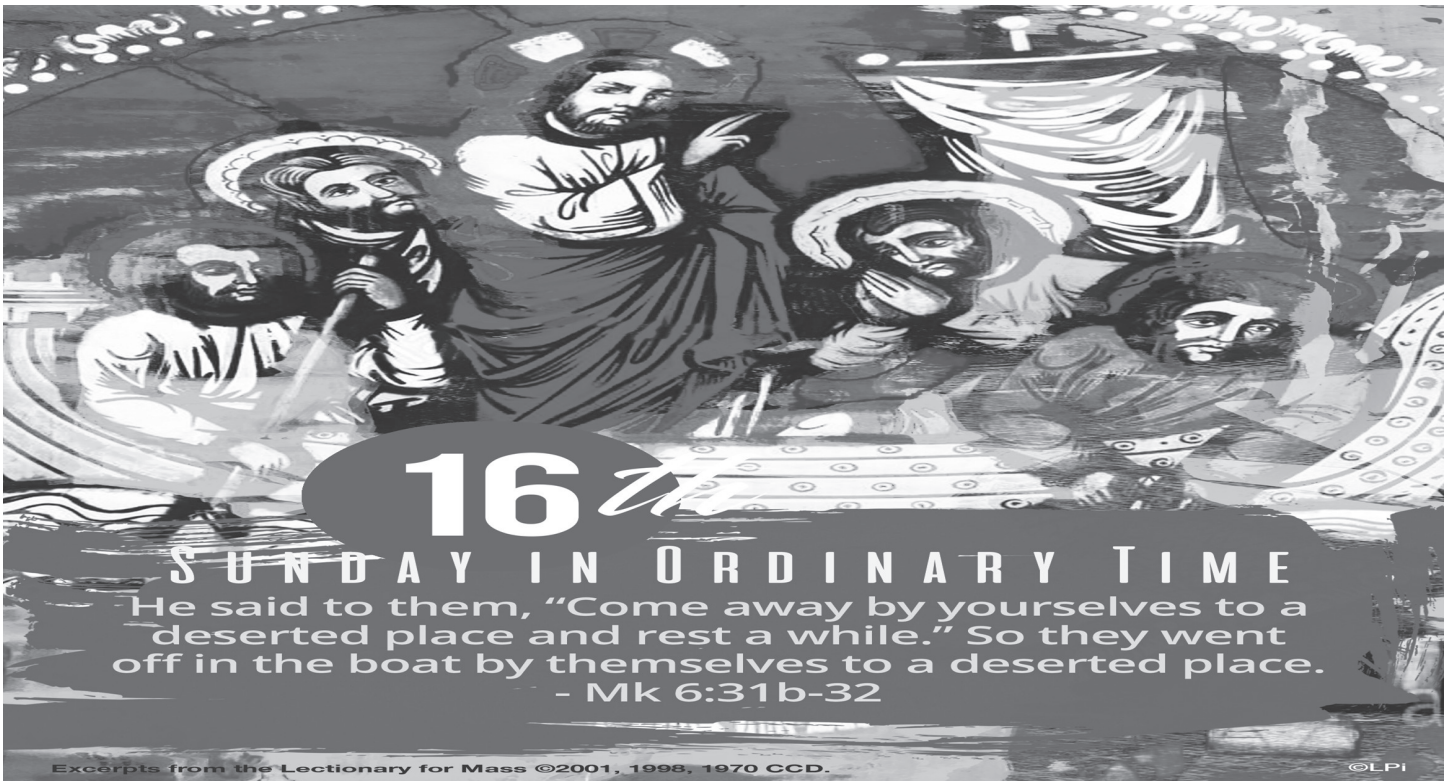
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

### **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, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.

### Mission for the Week

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.



### Prayer

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his exam-



## Marian Events in August

August 1st, 10:00AM, Queen of Heaven, an 8 week study on the Blessed Mother, her life in Scripture and her most famous apparitions, is being offered at the Catholic Shop, co-sponsored by the CNY Marian Center. Registration is required (\$25) and includes the Study Guide with Lesson Introductions, Discussion Questions, Marian Prayers and more.

Saturday, August 4, 6:30PM, at the CNY Marian Center, watch Full of Grace, which follows Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with The Lord. The first of a monthly series of inspirational movies. Call Regina Harty, 315-452-4698 for information on either event or to register for Queen of Heaven.

## Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed Wednesday, July 25 for the Clam Bake.



## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The many images we have of God help frame our relationship with Him. Have we ever imagined Jesus so deeply moved with emotion and engulfed with pity for us? We often are sheep without a shepherd who are lured by the emptiness of worldly attractions and superficial desires. We become lost. God, in the depth of His being, is deeply moved by our pain, loneliness, and heartache. God does not judge or condemn. He loves and is mercy itself. He knows firsthand the pain that comes with being lost and alone and desires to teach us about His merciful love. Do we want to be taught? Listen to God's word and be open to God's presence in the Eucharist.



RETREAT  
REST  
REDISCOVER

## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

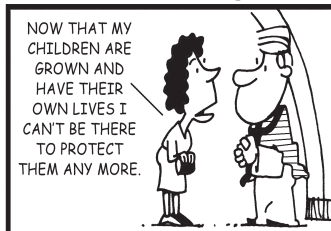
My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Prayer For The Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life. Transform our doubt to faith; Strengthen our hope; Help us to live in charity. Until we are all one in your kingdom through Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. (Adapted from the Roman Missal, on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

**Saturday, July 28th & Sunday, July 29th**

**LECTORS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Jack Normoyle

**9:00AM** ~ John Robinson

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

**EUCCHARIST:**

**5:30PM** ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin,  
M.A. Bergamo Available Ministers

**9:00AM** ~ P. Schramm, K. Fekete, J. Mott, E. Warren,  
Michael Dykeman, R. Elderbroom, R. Warren

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

**Sat. - July 21, 2018 - 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

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

**Sun. - July 22, 2018 - 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 7:30 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Mary Hennessy - Ed & Karin Airel

**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

**Mon. - July 23, 2018 - St. Bridget, religious**

**12:00 Noon** - Joan Peterson - Ed & Karin Airel

**Tues. - July 24, 2018 - St. Sharbel Makhlef, priest**

**12:00 Noon** - All Souls

**Wed. - July 25, 2018 - St. James, apostle**

**Thurs. - July 26, 2018 - Sts. Joachim & Anne,  
parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Fri. - July 27, 2018**

**SJB/HT 11:30 am** - Confession

**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Shirley Galivan - Dick Sheeran

**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**



**Sunday Collection July 14th & July 15th**

Regular collection .....\$3,075.00

Loose collection ..... \$421.00

Fuel collection ..... \$163.00

JULY EVENTS	
<b>Sun. July 22</b>	Group 2 Money Counters
<b>Sun. July 29</b>	Group 3 Money Counters
<b>Wed. July 25</b>	SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake Hinerwadel's 1:00-5:00PM

**Cathedral Of The  
Immaculate Conception**



**Make a Summer Pilgrimage to the Cathe-**

**dral:** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion has expanded its hours for the AmeriCU

Arts & Crafts Festival, Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29, and incorporated a number of tours for those who want a closer look. All are welcome! For a complete schedule of tours and events, visit [Facebook.com/cathedralsyracuse](https://www.facebook.com/cathedralsyracuse). We hope to see you there!

**Schedule of tours:**

In addition to the normal Cathedral Mass schedule, the week-end will feature five separate tours; Friday July 27 tour at 10:00AM & 2:00PM, Saturday, July 28 tour at 11:00AM, and Sunday, July 29 tour at 12:00PM & 3:00PM.

**\*Note: Parking will be extremely limited and due to road closures, there will not be parking near Cathedral, so plan accordingly.\***



**Patrick T. Matthews**

**'95 Gaelic Knights Open**

Golf Tournament to support Bishop Ludden Jr.-Sr. High School. Monday, August 6 at Tuscarora Golf Club, Marcellus. Entry fee: \$150 per golfer which includes greens fees, folf cart, lunch before golf, refreshments on the course, open bar and dinner after golf. For more information and to register: [www.BishopLudden.Org](http://www.BishopLudden.Org).



**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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