

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 8, 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.

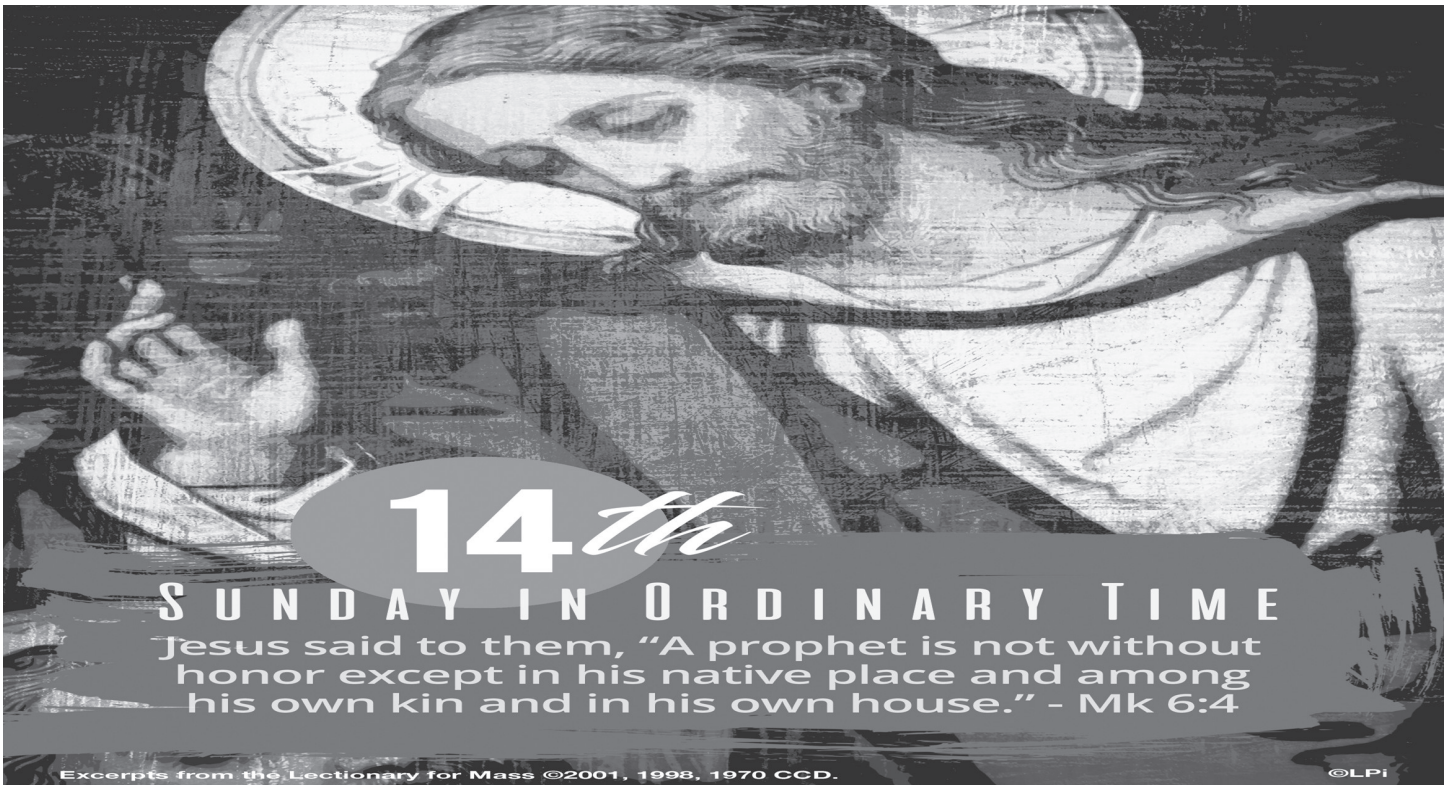
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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.

SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake

The joint Parish Clam bake is Wednesday July 25 from 1:00-5:00PM at Hinerwadel's 5300 W. Taft Road. \$50.00 per person, children . Includes Raw Little Neck Clams. Reservations will be taken at the rectory or after Masses (when available to do so). **NO reservations accepted at the door or after July 16.** Raffles and 50/50 will be available. Call the rectory, 315-478-0916, with any questions or for reservations. Join us for the fun!



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.



Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

Mission for the Week

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.



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"**

Sunday Collection June 30th & July 1st

Regular collection	\$2,732.87
Loose collection	\$569.00
Poor collection.....	\$82.00
Peter's Pence collection.....	\$77.00

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments



It seems that Jesus is always facing some kind of opposition. Today, those from his native place amaze him because of their lack of faith. We oppose Jesus as well. It is not easy to be challenged and realize our great need to change. We grow comfortable with ourselves and our surroundings and resist change. We become defensive when the wisdom Jesus utters asks us to leave ourselves and our concerns and think more about others. We lack faith in God, faith in ourselves, and faith in one another. We are asked to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and allow ourselves to be stretched. Jesus knows what he is talking about. Do we really believe this?



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Sometimes we need a dose of healthy skepticism. Do you see some of the claims on the Internet, in social media, or even on the cover of supermarket tabloids? If we are not careful, we can easily be led astray.

However, when we find ourselves skeptical all the time, unable to trust anyone or anything, we have a problem. Trust is essential in a conversion process, and we all are in a continual process of turning toward and moving closer to God. If we find it hard to trust the promises of God, then we will find ourselves lost and bewildered.

Sometimes the biggest obstacle to a stewardship way of life is lack of trust. This is true for individuals as well as parish communities. Do we believe that God will provide for our needs? Do we believe that if we give it all away we will receive even more in abundance? Do we believe that there is true freedom in complete surrender?

Many will say that the principles of a stewardship way of life sound good spirituality and are inspiring. But when really faced with the tough decisions, they will fall back on placing trust in themselves, material goods, or money. Are we true disciples and good stewards as we claim? Where do you place your trust? Have you chosen a path where you are all in or are you still keeping something for yourself because you just aren't sure all this talk of "consider the lilies" is real or just pretty words on a page?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I am not
my own;
I have given
myself to Jesus.
He must be my
only love.

—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, July 14th & Sunday, July 15th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, Available Ministers

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, M. Piazza, R. Elderbroom, K. Fekete,
Michael Dykeman, C. Horton, M.E. Cusano

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

Sat. - July 7, 2018 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Raffele Migloiore - The Family
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Sun. - July 8, 2018 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Stella Sobon - The Family
Richard Ventrone - Do & Theresa Paris
Barbara russo - Bob & Sylvia Donnelly

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - July 9, 2018 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
priest & companions, martyrs**

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Tues. - July 10, 2018

12:00 Noon - All who are homeless and lonely

Wed. - July 11, 2018 - St. Benedict, abbot

Thurs. - July 12, 2018

Fri. - July 13, 2018 - St. Henry

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Pray for those in cancer treatment

Sat. - July 14, 2018 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Larry Loughney - The Family
John Castle - Pauline Pirozzi

Sun. - July 15, 2018 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Frances Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney
Albert Viggiano - Mary & Chet Wisniewski

OLP/SP 11:00 am



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY EVENTS

Sun. July 8	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. July 15	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. July 22	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. July 29	Group 3 Money Counters
Sat. July 14	BUNKO
	SJB/HT Parish Center 6:30PM
Thurs. July 19	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch
	SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM
Wed. July 25	SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake Hinerwadel's 1:00-5:00PM



PACE CNY

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly is a non-profit, managed long-term care program with an array of homecare and community-based services created to help people over the age of 55 in Onondaga County live safely at home. PACE CNY is part of the Loretto Family of Care. If a loved one you know could use the help and you would like more information call 315-413-4579 or TTY 1-800-662-1220 for further information.

Bunko Date - Sat. July 14

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 6:30PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. July 11th for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.



PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.

Next Bunko night is Sat. July 14



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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