

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 21, 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.

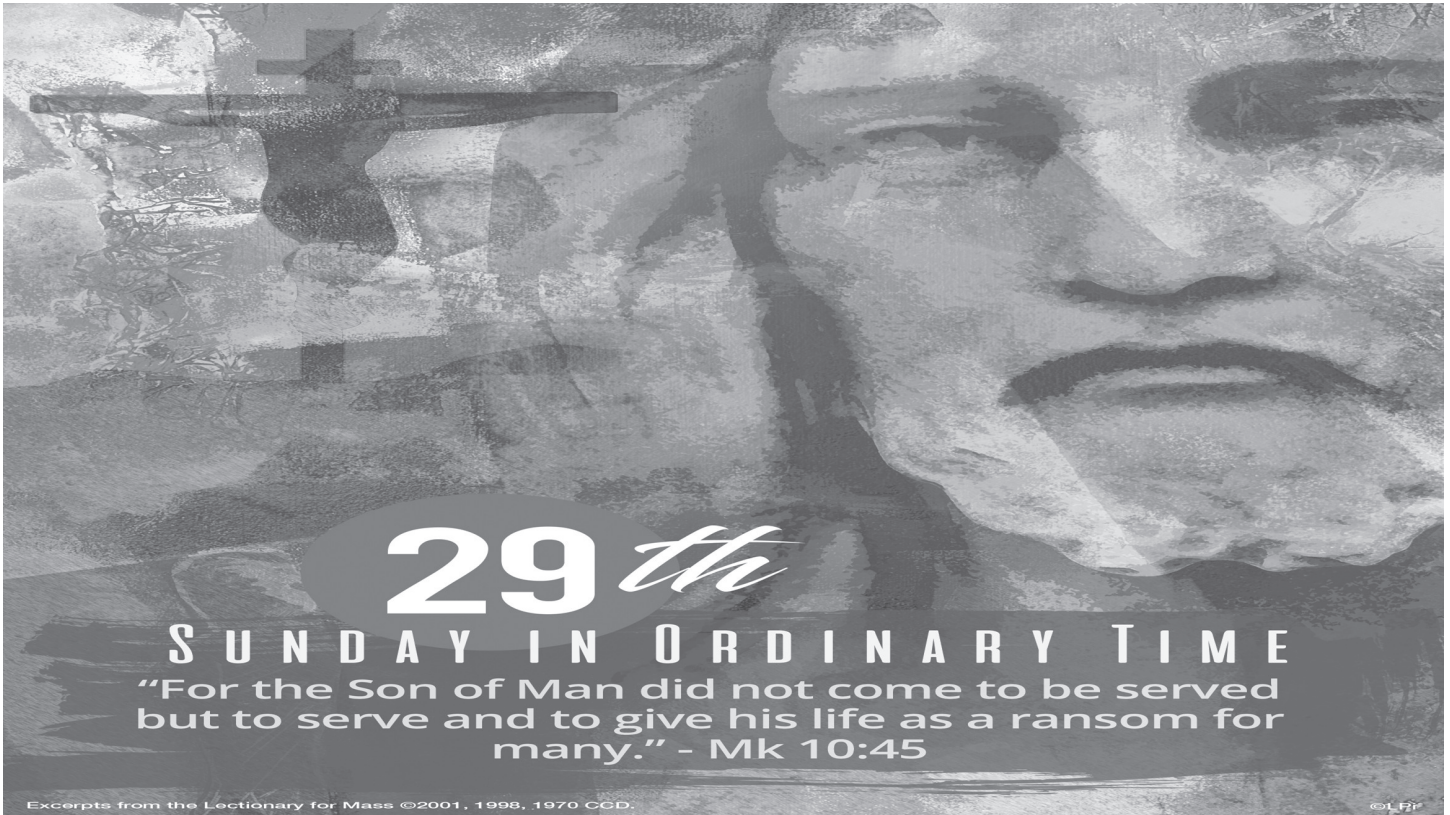
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

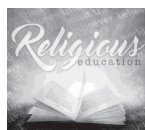
Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

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.



Religious Education News

Remember we will be having our Safe Environment Class for all grades on October 28 at OLP/ SP 301 Ash Street from 9:50-10:50am. You should have received a letter advising you of this class and directions as to opt your child out, should you choose to do so. If you have any questions, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. There is still room for more students if you have a child age 3 and up for Pre K to Confirmation II. We are also still looking for teachers, even if you can only teach part of the time. Please call Betty warren for more information at 315-420-6357.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it is about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right



Ink Jet And Pennies From Heaven

We went to the bank with \$87.00 from the Ink Jet returns and \$127.00 from Pennies From Heaven jars. That's \$214.00 from your generous and very thoughtful donations. Thank You!!

And we start all over again, keep the donations coming.

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.

Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.

Prayer

Dear God, when I want to get my own way, help me to stop. Show me ways I can help other people instead.



HOPE Appeal Update

As Family we are called to serve Each Other Our Church Our Community. Our 2018 HOPE Appeal Goal is \$24,262.06 and to date we have paid/pledged \$12,288.50, with a balance of \$11,973.56. If you haven't had an opportunity to pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. The HOPE Appeal Campaign ends November 30th.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



International Food Festival

The International Food Festival will be Saturday, November 17, 12:00 Noon - 7:00PM in the SJB/HT Parish Center. If you would like to cook a traditional family favorite and be a part of the "CHEFS" please contact the rectory for information. We do ask that as a donating chef, you do stay at your table and serve the samples and or dinners. Again this year we will have Baked Goods Table, Gift Baskets, 50/50 Raffles and Turkey Raffle. Volunteers are a very big part of this festival with helping to set up and take down from Thursday, Nov. 15 through Sun. Nov. 18. WE NEED YOU! Contact the rectory office or Patty Schramm at 315-454-5511 or email at patty.schramm@aol.com.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In



Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

Your Ordinary Moments Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

This past Father's Day began with my youngest son asking me for money. As the day went by, he continued to ask me for things. It was actually quite humorous as it was supposed to be my day and I hadn't asked him for one thing. It was all about what he wanted. Finally, after his latest request, I responded, "It's Father's Day! What I want from you is a day where you don't ask me for anything." I would have to say that he does not constantly ask me for things all the time and he is a good kid, but this day he did have me reflecting on how much a child asks from a parent.

We ask quite a lot from our Heavenly Father as well. I don't think He begrudges us anything due to all our requests. However, like any human parent would, I think God would love it when He asks something of us that we can respond with a "yes." We like to do all the asking, but too often we are not very responsive when we are being asked. It is an important aspect to reflect on in any relationship. If you seek to receive more than you are willing to give, what kind of lopsided relationship is that? God doesn't want that type of relationship. Any father wants to give his son or daughter anything they ask for within reason, but offering the same back is what a real relationship is all about.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Saturday, Oct. 27th & Sunday, Oct. 28th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, J. LaVergne,
M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin

9:00AM ~ R. Warren, C. Horton, M. Piazza, M.E. Cusano,
Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman

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

Sat. - Oct. 20, 2018 - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Oct. 21, 2018 - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - William & Edna Jaquin - The Family

Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

Mary Olszewski - Odetta DiBello

Donald McGuire, Jr. - The McGuire Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Oct. 22, 2018 - St. John Paul II, pope

12:00 Noon - Nick LaRose - Tish, Pat & Mike

Tues. - Oct. 23, 2018 - St. John of Capistrano, priest

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - Oct. 24, 2018 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

Thurs. - Oct. 25, 2018

Fri. - Oct. 26, 2018

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Those who are in need of
warm and safe shelter from the cold

Sat. - Oct. 27, 2018 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Rosalie Rivizzigno - The Family

Noreen Humberstone - Sue Slack & Family

Frances Milioti - Amy & Mike Milioti & Family

Sun. - Oct. 28, 2018 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - William Kelly - Allan Chouinard

Chester Wisniewski, Sr. - Rosemary Lane

Jenna Nichole Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

OLP/SP 11:00 am



Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all
servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob
Smith, Bryan M. Oakes & Anthony Cangemi.**



| OCTOBER EVENTS | |
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| Sun. Oct. 21 | Group 3 Money Counters |
| Sun. Oct. 28 | Group 4 Money Counters |
| Tues. Oct. 23 | Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center |
| Wed. Oct. 24 | Catholic Golden Agers 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center |

Sunday Collection Oct. 13th & Oct. 14th

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| Regular collection | \$3,406.25 |
| Loose collection | \$171.26 |
| Fuel collection | \$495.00 |
| Poor collection | \$135.00 |

3rd Banns of marriage
Jennifer Ohlsen and Thomas Stone



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Peter Cellini requested by Mary Cellini
And a special Intention
requested by Odetta DiBello**

To Our Snowbirds

Please, as you cancel your mailings, let the office
know when you will be leaving and returning so that
I can temporarily stop your contribution envelopes. As they
are not mailed first class, they will come back to this office
for postage due. Thank you and safe and happy warm travels.



World Mission Sunday

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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, Michael Morga, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Sharon Peparata, 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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