

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 18, 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.

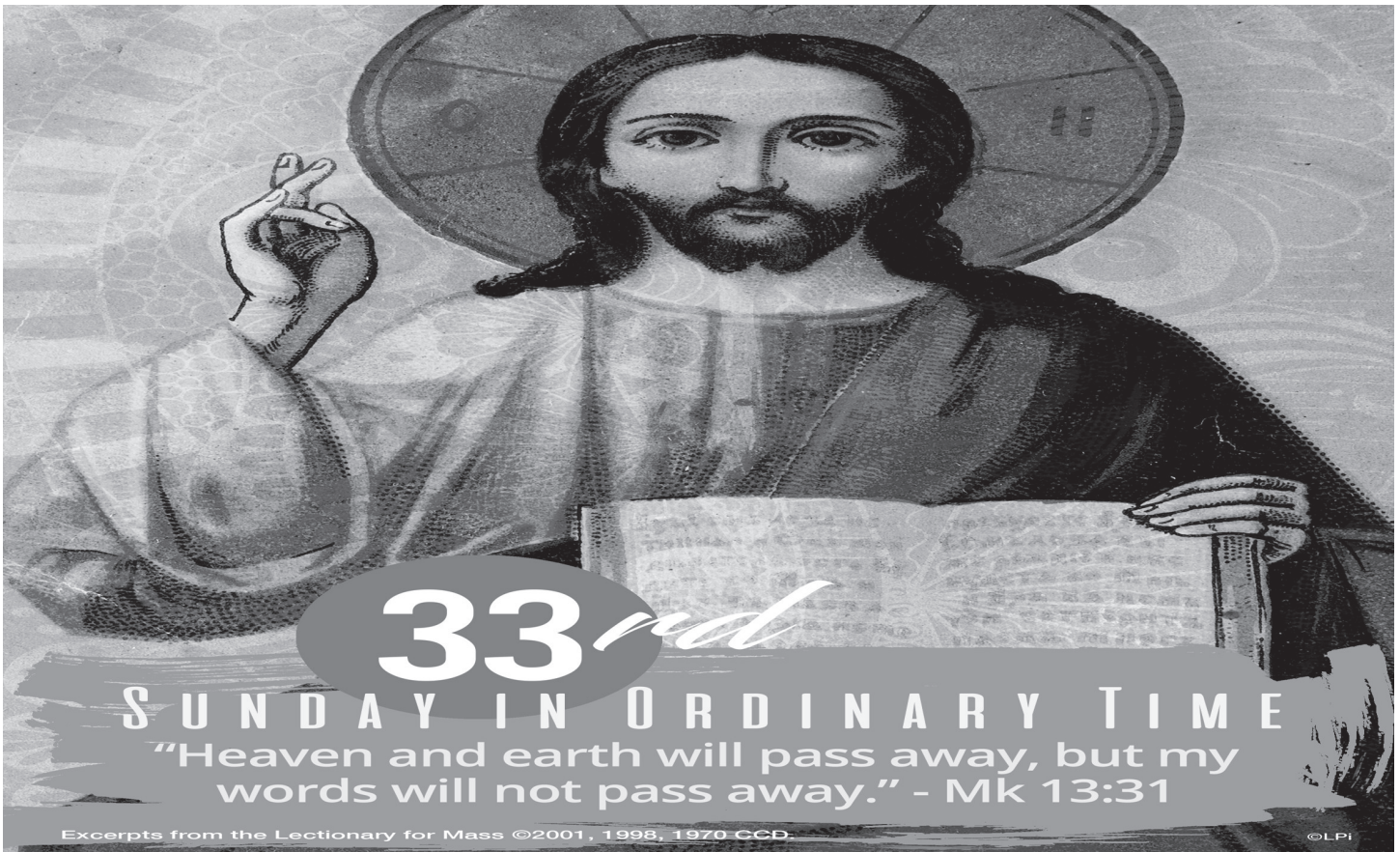
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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

Today's Gospel teaches us uncertainty is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the Gospel; the people we love grow and change.



Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

Mission for the Week

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

Prayer

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven. Amen.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Ends & Beginnings "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." None of us knows when the world will end. All we know is that it will end. All things do. Many people choose to live a somewhat carefree life by living as if life will never end. They go from one day to the next, never giving a thought to the fact that today may be their last. If you knew exactly when your life will end, what would you do differently? As Christians, we are called to be people of beginnings and endings. God is in all of life even when we think that life cannot get any worse than it is. Creating life out of death is what God does best. We are asked to live vigilantly, seeing God in all things and being ever prepared to meet him, whenever that time comes.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Good and gracious God,
You do all things well.

You make the sun and rain come,
nurturing the earth, making it fertile and fruitful.
Through Your gift of creation and the
work of our hands, we reap an abundant harvest.

We give You thanks for Your many
gifts that sustain us; for health and home, dignified
labor, or family, friends, neighbors,
and those whom -- today -- we may still consider
enemies. As we reflect in thanks this day,
may we remember those who lack something we
have. May our gratitude move us to love,
serve, and give. Together we rejoice in Your gifts,
and in Your abundant life! Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, November 22nd, we as a nation celebrate Thanksgiving Day. As Catholics, we celebrate Thanksgiving whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving."



This doesn't mean, however, that we can't share in a special national day of Thanksgiving. Indeed, because we are thanksgiving people, we are obligated to set an example to others on how to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. I encourage you to take time on Thanksgiving morning to join your sisters and brothers in Christ to offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist. **This year, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. This celebration is for both the St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter communities. It is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together and thank the Lord for the blessing of the Northside Catholic community.** I hope you will join in celebrating Mass that day. Remember: it can't truly be a day of Thanksgiving without taking the time to thank the One who is the origin of all our gifts.

It is a Thanksgiving tradition in many homes for individuals to share with others what they are thankful for. I am grateful, as always, for the gifts of life, faith, family, friendship, and the Priesthood. I am also thankful for the opportunity to serve at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. It is a place of tremendous blessings. I am thankful for the wonderful staff, the caring and generous people, and for the marvelous opportunity for all of us to grow in God's Grace together.

Please note that the rectory offices will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in order to allow the staff some needed time for rest and renewal as well as the opportunity for them to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.

On behalf of the staff, Petey and Mary the Wonder-Puppies, and myself, I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. You all remain in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Happy Thanksgiving

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dan

Religious Education News

This is the last class before Thanksgiving. There are NO CLASSES next week Nov. 25th. 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.

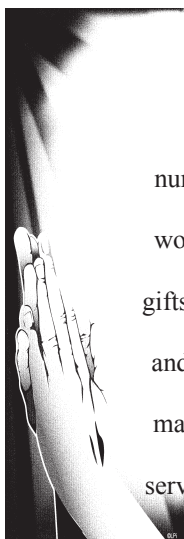


33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS THE LAST LEAVES
FALL, I THINK OF
ENDINGS. AND WHEN
I THINK OF ENDINGS,
I THINK OF NEW
BEGINNINGS AGAIN.



IS THAT LIKE
CIRCULAR
REASONING?



Saturday, Nov. 24th & Sunday, Nov. 25th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Mary Barraco

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.E. Cusano, J. LaVergne, G. Larkin, R. Copani

9:00AM ~ Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, E. Warren,
M. Piazza, J. Mott, P. Schramm, C. Horton

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

Sat. - Nov. 17, 2018 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Vincent Foriero - The Scutier Family
Mary Kwasigroch - Joan LaVergne
Jamison Schmidt - The DeMichele Family

Sun. - Nov. 18, 2018 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Nov. 19, 2018

12:00 Noon - All who are in need of food and shelter

Tues. - Nov. 20, 2018

12:00 Noon - All who will travel for the holiday

**Wed. - Nov. 21, 2018 - The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thurs. - Nov. 22, 2018 - St. Cecilia, virgin & Martyr
Thanksgiving Day**

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

**Fri. - Nov. 23, 2018 - Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr,
Columban, abbot.**

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr

SJB/HT 11:30 am - No Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

**Sat. - Nov. 24, 2018 - Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Mary Kane - Husband, Richard
Tommasina Carfagno - The Twin Brothers
Pietro Paolo & Philomina Tomiano -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Mazza

**Sun. - Nov. 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

OLP/SP 7:30 am



Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 22 Mass will be celebrated here at SJB/HT at 9:00AM. Our Lector is Cathy Schotthoefer and we ask that any available Eucharistic Ministers please assist on the altar. The Rectory will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wed. Nov. 21, Thurs. Nov. 22 and Fri. Nov. 23.



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 18 Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. Nov. 25 Group 4 Money Counters

Tues. Nov. 20 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Nov. 27 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Catholic Charities

Creating Hope, Transforming Lives

Full time teaching positions available! Experienced teachers needed to plan and implement high quality learning experiences for pre-school age children. Promote development of young children, establish positive relationships with families and make a difference in our community. Competitive salary and generous benefits available. NYS Certification N-6/Birth-2nd required. Apply online at <https://www.ccoc.us>

Check This Out



Sunday Collection Nov. 10th & Nov.11th

Regular collection\$2,315.00
Loose collection \$129.00
Fuel collection..... \$419.00

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, Nancy & Pat Campagna, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Theresa Deprimio, Kathy Deprimio, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, 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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