

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 27, 2019

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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3rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor ...
and to proclaim a year
acceptable to the Lord."
- Lk 4:18a, 19*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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.



Drivers To Deliver Fish Dinners Needed

During our Lenten Baked Fish Dinners, we deliver to our Homebound Parishioners who very much appreciate these dinners. This year we are in need of a few more drivers who would be willing to make a few deliveries. If interested, please contact the office, 315-478-0916, for further information. Baked Fish Dinners are March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12. Deliveries are ready to go by 4:00PM.

Religious Education News

Classes will resume on Jan. 27 for Pre-K to 8th grade. There is no Confirmation class today. Confirmation classes will resume on Feb. 3. Please continue to pray for our children, especially those preparing for Sacraments this year.



The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

Mission for the Week

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal expectations. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our expectations.

Live The Liturgy -

Inspiration For The Week

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people." We are, in every way shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.



Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2018 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email us at nbergeson@syrdio.org, fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

Name: _____

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Burns Supper

All are welcome to attend the annual Burns Supper at SJB/HT on Saturday, February 2 in the Parish Center. Dinner begins at 6:00PM. Please come support the Daughters of Sotia. A Pipe band and Highland dancers will be entertainment. Tickets at the door are \$20.00. Advanced tickets are \$15.00. Contact Shannon Malay at 315-863-8366 or Lori Francis at 315-807-8508. Enjoy the Scottish fare and food. There will also be raffles and 50/50.

TO BE GRATEFUL IS TO
RECOGNIZE THE LOVE OF GOD IN
EVERYTHING HE HAS GIVEN US
- AND HE HAS GIVEN US
Everything.

— THOMAS MERTON



Weather Conditions And Mass

Last weekend brought us our first weekend storm and many were aware of the Bishop's dispensation from Mass due to weather conditions. Thanks to social media the word got out! But for some social media is not an option. There isn't anyone in the rectory office over the weekend to take calls inquiring about Mass. With that said, we very much encourage you to use good judgment as to when to come out for Mass or in going anywhere. We have an excellent plow team, Jesmer Lawn and Snow, and our buildings and grounds supervisor, Bob Warren, keeps the area clean and clear. Thank you! Again we encourage all our parishioners to use your best judgment when weather conditions are questionable.



If you choose not to
find joy in the snow,
you will have less joy
in your life but still the
same amount of
snow.



Sunday Collection Jan. 19th & Jan. 20th

Regular collection\$1,275.00
Loose collection \$60.00
Fuel collection \$110.00

Saturday, Feb. 2nd & Sunday, Feb. 3rd

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, R. Copani

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, M. Piazza, L. Argiro

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

Sat. - Jan. 26, 2019 - Vigil - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Jan. 27, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - Jan. 28, 2019 - St. Thomas Aquinas,
priest & doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon - Safe & warm shelter for the homeless

Tues. - Jan. 29, 2019

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - Jan. 30, 2019

Thurs. - Jan. 31, 2019 - St. John Bosco, priest

Fri. - Feb. 1, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Those who are terminally ill

Sat. - Feb. 2, 2019 - Vigil - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

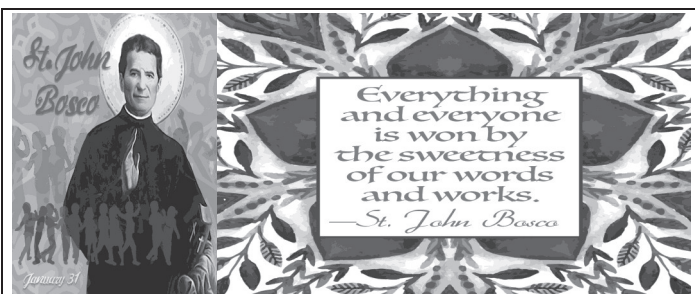
SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Feb. 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Debbie Greenfield

OLP/SP 11:00 am



FEBRUARY EVENTS	
Sun. Jan. 27	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Feb. 3	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Feb. 10	Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. Feb. 17	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. Feb. 24	Group 1 Money Counters
Tues. Feb. 5	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Mon. Feb. 18	Office Closed Presidents Day No Noon Mass Today
Tues. Feb. 19	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Thurs. Feb. 21	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch Group 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. Feb. 26	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

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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 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, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.



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