

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 10, 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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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### Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

### SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Senior Priest in Residence** Fr. Lester Smith

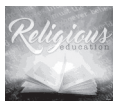
**Music Director/Organist** James Stanley

**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

There will be classes on Feb. 10th for all grades. The students will be off for 2 week, Feb. 17th & 24th, for President's Day and Winter Recess. Confirmation students will be off for an additional week on March 3rd. Please continue to pray for our children, especially those preparing for Sacraments this year.



Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?

### Mission for the Week

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.

### Prayer

Dear God, your power is so amazing!



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

No one wants to listen to a prophet, especially when the prophet is someone close to us. We have a hard time accepting that ordinary associations can develop the type and depth of wisdom that can not only positively change lives but profoundly challenge them. To many folks, Jesus was simply the son of Joseph, even though his words caught their attention and amazed them. After his words sunk in, they were infuriated and drove him out of town. Is Jesus simply the son of Joseph to us as well, or is he the God who knew us before we were formed in the womb? If he is God, then we need to heed his message and change our lives accordingly.



## 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"\*\*\***



## 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](mailto: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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## Bunko Date - Sat. Feb. 23

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. Feb. 20 for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 or email at [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it  
is important to the set up of the game.  
Next Bunko night is Sat. Feb. 23**

## OLP/SP Taste of Pompei

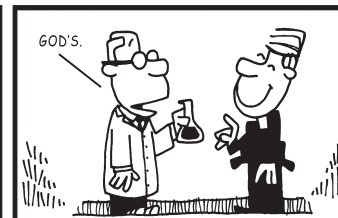
You are invited to join us for our Taste of Pompei on Sat. Feb. 16 starting at 5:00PM in the Pompei school cafeteria. We have 22 dishes already committed and we are sure you agree they are absolutely wonderful choices. Some of the delicious items are...Italian wedding soup, eggplant parmesan, Utica greens, BBQ ribs, spaghetti supper recipe meatballs, tortellini alfredo, baked ziti, chicken riggies, pasta n beans, colcannon, cavatilli and broccoli, egg rolls, chili, pulled chicken, Joanne Merola special soup, pasta bake, mediterranean and caprese salads, whipped sweet potatoes, collard greens and spinach squares...stay tuned for additional items next week. Oh...and the array of desserts promises to be as fantastic as always! Tickets are \$20.00 (what you get for \$20.00 is sooo beyond)! You can purchase them at the OLP/SP Parish and School Offices during the week or call the office and we can arrange to mail them to you. You can also get your tickets for the annual Basket Bonanza coming up on April 27th at half price (only \$5.00) if you purchase them at the time you purchase Taste tickets! Call Lucy Paris at the Parish Office with any questions...315-422-7163.



## Sunday Collection Feb. 2nd & Feb. 3rd

Regular collection .....	\$4,587.00
Loose collection .....	\$92.50
Fuel collection .....	\$504.00

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





The Rectory will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 and there is no Noon Mass due to the Presidents Day Holiday.



Saturday, Feb. 16th & Sunday, Feb. 17th

# LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

# ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

# EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, P. Serio, G. Larkin

9:00AM ~ R. Elderbroom, C. Horton, K. Fekete

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

Sat. - Feb. 9, 2019 - Vigil - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Raffaele DeMichele -

Maria DeMichele & Family

Sun. - Feb. 10, 2019 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Shirley Fornito - Patricia Schramm

Georgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Feb. 11, 2019 - Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00 Noon - An end to violence throughout the world

Tues. - Feb. 12, 2019

12:00 Noon - Patty Schramm - The Rauch Family

Wed. - Feb. 13, 2019

Thurs. - Feb. 14, 2019 - Sts. Cyril, monk &

Methodius, bishop

Fri. - Feb. 15, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All Souls

Sat. - Feb. 16, 2019 - Vigil - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

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

Sun. - Feb. 17, 2019 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Joseph Spurchise - Ed Calucci

Louis & Frances Aiello - The Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



## Ink Jet Collections

Thank you for dropping off your used ink jet cartridges. We are able to accept all INK JET cartridges now. The receptacle can be found on the bench located in the front vestibule of Church.



### FEBRUARY EVENTS

<b>Sun. Feb. 10</b>	Group 3 Money Counters
<b>Sun. Feb. 17</b>	Group 4 Money Counters
<b>Sun. Feb. 24</b>	Group 1 Money Counters
<b>Mon. Feb. 18</b>	Office Closed Presidents Day <b>No Noon Mass Today</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 19</b>	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
<b>Thurs. Feb. 21</b>	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch Group 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
<b>Sat. Feb. 23</b>	BUNKO 6:30 SJB/HT Parish Center
<b>Tues. Feb. 26</b>	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honour of the Marian apparitions that reportedly occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France. The first of these is the apparition of 11 February 1858, when 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the "Lady" were reported on seventeen occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. In 18 January 1862, Pope Pius IX authorized Bishop Bertrand-Sévère Laurence to permit the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes. On 3 July 1876, the same Pontiff officially granted a Canonical Coronation to the image that used to be in the courtyard of what is now part of the Rosary Basilica. The image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced in shrines and homes, often in garden landscapes. Soubirous was later canonized as a Catholic saint.



**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, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony Direnzo, 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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