

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 17, 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.

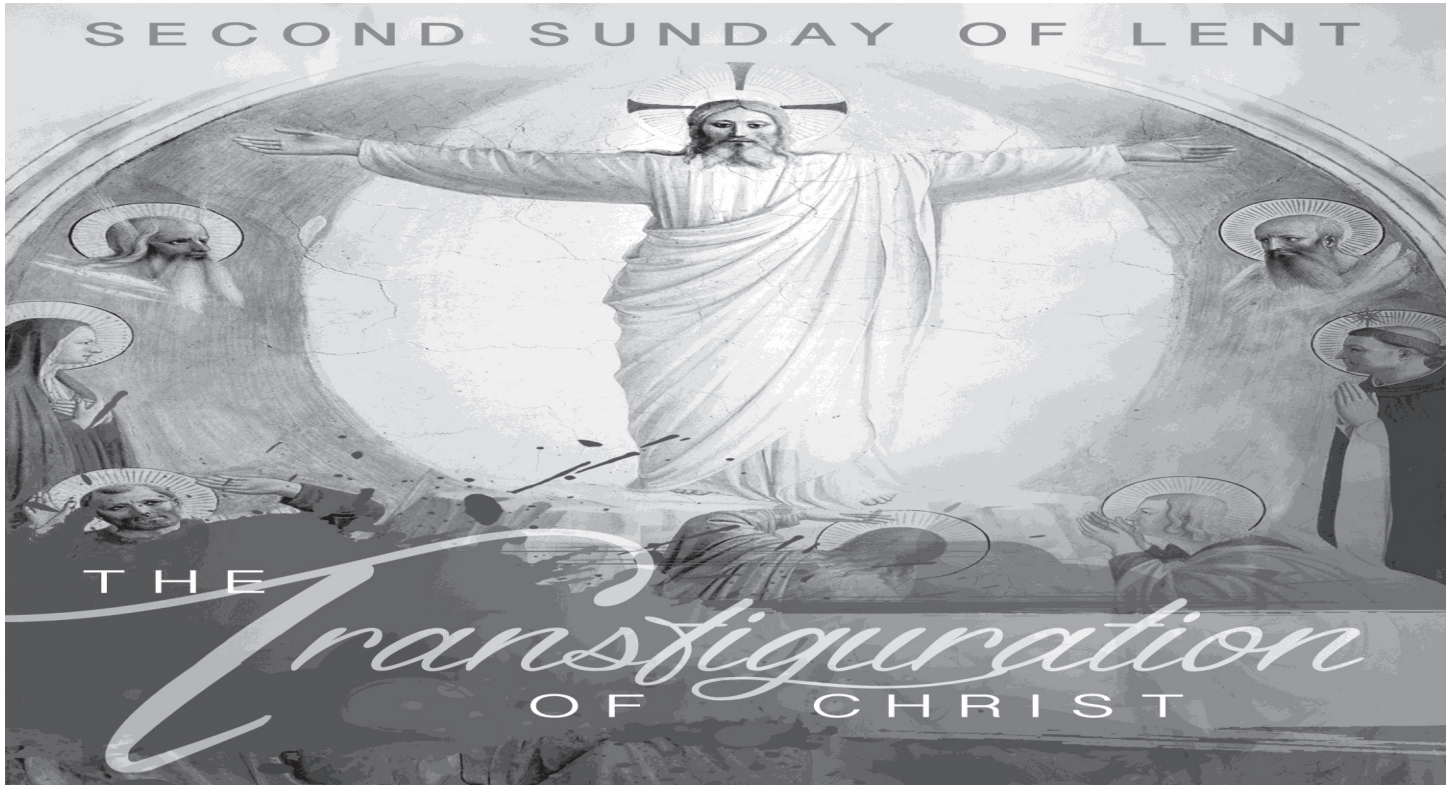
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Second Sunday of Lent

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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.



Hard As Nails Ministries In Need Of A Host Family

Hard as Nails Ministries is a Catholic non-profit ministry based in Syracuse whose mission is to awaken the world to the power of God's love! We are in need of several host families each hosting 2-3 women ages 18-25 for this upcoming Missionary Year: August 2019 – May 2020. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a missionary host family, please call our office at 201-822-4871 or email lee@hanm.org and

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.



Basket Bonanza OLP/SP

Save The Date - Saturday, April 27th

You are invited to attend The Basket Bonanza which starts at 5:00pm in the school cafeteria. It's a wonderful time that we hope you will consider attending. If you haven't been to the Basket Bonanza before, we know you will be delighted and will certainly enjoy the evening. If you have joined us before, you know what we are talking about!! Similar to other auction events you may have attended, the evening starts at 5:00pm and features around 65 incredible baskets (with themes such as entertainment, sports, food, drink, movie, dining, toys, gifts, pets, hobbies, lotto, seasonal, etc.) they are raffled by placing tickets in the bags of your choice placed in front of the baskets and at the end of the allotted time, a ticket is picked from each one as the winner. There are also a few wonderful silent auctions items. Baskets and Silent Auction items are already coming in and we know this year will be another fantastic Bonanza with great opportunities to win incredible items. We hope you will join us! Admission is \$10.00 which includes 2 free tickets for raffle baskets. Additional tickets are only \$2.00 each. Delicious food, and great company also! You do not need to be present to win. Call Lucy at OLP/SP 315-422-7163 or cell 315-345-0562.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Religious Education News

All classes will resume on March 17th. Please continue to pray for our children, especially those preparing for Sacraments this year.

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!

Mission for the Week

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

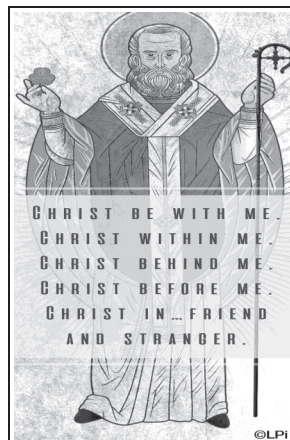
A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.



Vocation Blurbs 2nd Sunday of Lent

At the Transfiguration, Jesus was revealed to the disciples as God's "chosen Son." God still speaks to us today and wants to reveal himself to us in our lives. What is He revealing to you? For help with discernment, call our vocation office at 315-470-1468 or to learn more about vocations, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org.



Saturday Vigil Mass Bookings

Mass intentions for our 5:30 Saturday Vigil Mass are available through Saturday, August 31, 2019. If you would like to book an intention please come in or call the rectory during our office hours.

Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant in Catholic Schools Office

This position shall be responsible for providing administrative and clerical support to the Superintendent of Schools and the staff of the Catholic Schools Office. This position is Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm. (six hours a day) at 52 weeks a year. If any interest please call the rectory during our business hours, 315-478-0916, and a copy of the description will be provided.





Stations of the Cross: Friday's
Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5, 12
OLP/SP - 12:15 PM ~ SJB/HT 7:00PM

Saturday, Mar. 23rd & Sunday, Mar. 24th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone

9:00AM ~ R. Warren, K. Fekete, M. Piazza

Mass Schedule for
St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Mar. 16, 2019 - Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Mark Riley - Mike Morga

Steve P. Taddeo - The Family

Sun. - Mar. 17, 2019 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Enrica Cellini - The Family

Patty Schramm - The Warrens

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Mar. 18, 2019 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
bishop & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - Agatha Dowling - Ed & Karin Airel

Tues. - Mar. 19, 2019 - St. Joseph, spouse of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 Noon - Pope and all religious

Wed. - Mar. 20, 2019

Thurs. - Mar. 21, 2019

Fri. - Mar. 22, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Marie Summerwood - The Family

OLP/SP 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross

SJB/HT 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. - Mar. 23, 2019 - Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

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

Sun. - Mar. 24, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Peter Cellini - The Family

Paul Ferretti - Marilyn

Sharon Peparata - The Brien Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



MARCH EVENTS

Sun. Mar. 17

Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Mar. 24

Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Mar. 31

Group 2 Money Counters

Fri. Mar. 22 & 29 Apr. 5 & 12

Baked Fish Dinners 4:00-7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Mar. 19 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree

7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Mar. 21 Washington Square Assoc.

Neighborhood Watch 7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

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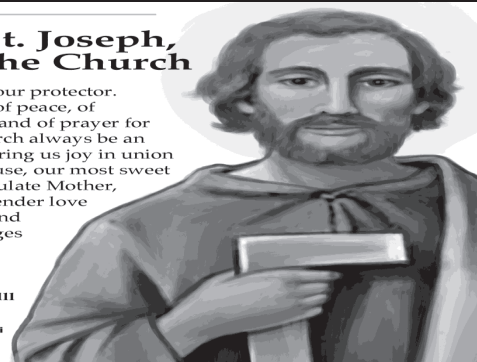
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Prayer to St. Joseph,
Patron of the Church

St. Joseph! Always be our protector.
 May your inner spirit of peace, of
 silence, of good work, and of prayer for
 the cause of Holy Church always be an
 inspiration to us and bring us joy in union
 with your blessed spouse, our most sweet
 and gentle and Immaculate Mother,
 and in the strong yet tender love of
 Jesus, the glorious and
 immortal King of all ages
 and peoples.
 Amen

—Pope St. John XXIII

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The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
In memory of Enrica Cellini
Requested by The Family



Sunday Collection Mar. 9th & Mar. 10th

Regular collection	\$2,666.00
Loose collection	\$489.00
Poor collection.....	\$101.00
Fuel collection.....	\$80.00
Ash Wednesday - Eastern Europe collection	\$154.00
Black & Native American collection	\$107.00



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, Rosaria Campolo, Robert
 Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini,
 Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello,
 Cathy DiPrimio, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion
 Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Sup-
 pes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.



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