

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 19, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Reconciliation Fri. 11:30 am. Or by appointment.

Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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.



HOPE Appeal

This weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend! Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. Fr. Caruso is asking all parishioners to contribute to this year's HOPE Appeal. If we all give we will easily meet SJB/HT's 2019 HOPE Appeal goal of \$21,926.89 which is our share of the support for HOPE Appeal-funded ministries, programs, and services. If we exceed our target, 50% of the excess will be returned directly to our parish. We plan to use any excess towards the general needs of our parish. However, if we do not meet this goal, the shortfall will be taken from our general fund. In an effort to meet our goal, Fr. is asking every family in the parish to consider a minimum gift of \$175.00 (averages out to \$0.48 a day or \$14.38 a month). If you are able to contribute more, Fr. strongly encourages you to do so. If you are not able to make the minimum gift, please give something. Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is important. Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE Appeal pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend, drop it by the parish office or just put it in the mail. You can make a pledge to our parish's campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at Syracuse.weshareonline.org. If you did not receive the HOPE Appeal mailing or have questions please call the parish office.

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 30th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass; Wednesday, May 29th OLP/SP 5:30PM, Thursday May 30th OLP/SP 9:00AM, SJB/HT 12:00 Noon & 5:30PM.



Save The Date Info

Fr. Caruso Celebrates 25 years of Priesthood

On June 4th, Father Caruso will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. We will use this occasion to celebrate a special Liturgy at the 11:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's on Sunday, June 2nd, in which we will thank God for the gift of Priestly Ministry and to ask His blessing upon his faithful priests. An Open House in the school cafeteria will follow from Noon to 3:00PM. For planning purposes, please call the rectory 315-478-0916 to let us know you will be joining in the celebration that day.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.

Mission for the Week

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week



How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.

The Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham Bishop of Syracuse Golden Jubilee



With gratitude to Almighty God the Church of the Diocese of Syracuse joyfully announces a celebration in honor of the Golden Jubilee of The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham Bishop of Syracuse. You are invited to celebrate at Mass on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 259 East Onondaga St. Syr. NY. A reception will follow immediately at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Sunday Collection May 11th & May 12th

Regular collection	\$2,659.00
Loose collection	\$352.00
Fuel collection	\$446.00
Poor collection.....	\$82.00

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SO WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT A NEW COMMANDMENT? LOVING ONE ANOTHER IS AN OLD COMMANDMENT.



HERE'S THE NEW PART: "AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."



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Monday, May 27 No Noon Mass and the Rectory is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Saturday, May 18th & Sunday, May 19th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergene, G. Larkin, L. Sanzone

9:00AM ~ C. Horton, L. Argiro, M. Piazza

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 18, 2019 - Vigil - 5th Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Patty Schramm - Mike Morga

Sun. - May 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - May 20, 2019 - St. Bernardine of Siena, priest

12:00 Noon - Howard Hayes - The Family,

Mass will be held in the Church

Tues. - May 21, 2019 - St. Christopher Magallanes,

priest & companions, martyrs

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - May 22, 2019 - St. Rita of Cascia, religious

Thurs. - May 23, 2019

Fri. - May 24, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Catherine Mott - The Family

Sat. - May 25, 2019 - Vigil - 6th Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Dominick Pirozzi -

Wife Pauline & Children

Sun. - May 26, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Shirley Fornito - Mr. & Mrs. R. Marsh

Albert Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney

Mark Ferretti - Mother

Georgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



Easter Flowers for the Altar. In Honor of "Our Family" requested by Marian & Bob Smith.

MAY EVENTS

Sun. May 19

Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. May 26

Group 2 Money Counters

Tues. May 21

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree

7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. May 22

St. John Catholic Golden Agers

7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Mon. May 27

No Noon Mass & Rectory closed

Tues. May 28

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

We Appreciate Our Sponsors

The following sponsored the Baked Fish Dinners. The purpose is and always was to the fish dinners, was to build community and have a positive gathering of parishioners and friends. Sponsorships helped to make the business end easier for SJB/HT. So again to you all **THANK YOU**; Mercedes Hair, North Salina Car Wash, Farone & Son, Josall, Palucci Engineering, P.C., Sonby Sales-Byrne Dairy, Stella's Diner, For The Fun of It, Riley's, DiLauro's Bakery, Woodlawn Cemetery, The Honorable William Magnarelli, Knights of Columbus #191, Msgr. Eugene M. Yennock, John & Megan Catanzarita, Church of the Assumption, Lorenzo's Wholesale Foods, Anita Lombardi-Everest Consultants, LLC, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's, Cathedral Candle Co., Rosebud's of Syracuse, Syracuse Time & Alarm, M.E. Burgess & Co., Nancy Bergeson & Paul Hunter, Max & Karen Fekete Naomi, David & Benjamin Chouinard, Dave William, Lisa Primerano & David Johnson, Bruno Primerano, The Kitchen Staff, Alumni of SJBA, Sharon Kanaley, Carolyn Kanaley, Bob & Betty Warren, Millard & Judith McGinley, Camille Greaney, Nancy & Joe Capria, Gloria Mastriano, Fran & Judy Cooney, Dan & Jean Viggiano, Marian & Bob Smith, John & Cynthia Cifferatta, Yolanda Matarazzo, Fr. Lester Smith, Connie Sanderson, and Margaret & Mary Taddeo.



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, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony Dizenzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Chris Gabriell, 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, Antonio McLaughlin, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Brian Warren and Matthew Watkins.



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