

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 23, 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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal [ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

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.



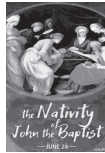
What is Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Started in 1988 by Father Bernard Gorges in Wichita, Kansas, our week-long Parish Mission Program assists parents and parishes to evangelize and disciple their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is not only concerned with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and young people. The result has been the formation of young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization. We gather together college students and seminarians onto teams of four each to go out into parishes in order to teach the Catholic faith and inspire the youth. In addition to trying to communicate our faith and translate that into daily life, we strive to foster Christian vocations. It is our firm belief that vocations, callings from God, can only be heard and responded to if one is living a Christian life. We strive to foster this, first and foremost, in our young adult missionaries by providing them with an understanding of the faith, a strong prayer life, and an opportunity to witness to their faith. Because the young adult missionaries are striving to live an authentic Christian life and actively discerning their vocation, they can better help youth to do the same.

Monday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." - Lk 1:57, 59-60



Friday, June 28

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us? He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



TOTUS TUUS 2019

Weeklong Parish Summer Program Vacation Bible School for grades Youth 1-6 & Youth Ministry Program grades 7-12. Experience a fun, faith-filled week at Totus Tuus! Learn about the Sacraments and the Rosary while growing deeper in your relationship with the Lord. Local participating parishes are; Sacred Heart, Cicero July 7-12. St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Baldwinsville July 15-19. Holy Cross, Dewitt July 21-26. Grades 1-6 Mon.—Fri. 9am-3pm. Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 7pm-9pm (times may vary by parish). For more information or to register, visit www.syracusediocese.org/totus-tuus.

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

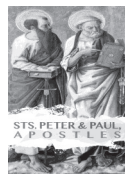
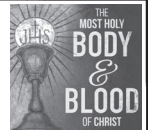


Prayer

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

How can we ever succeed at truly loving God and our neighbor and fully embrace Gospel living? Achieving this goal without an intimate connection with Christ is impossible. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, connects us with God in a unique and most intimate way. His very life and presence is wedded with ours. Being forgiven and nourished, we are given the strength and conviction to pick up our wounded and broken lives and be living heralds of Good News. Our world is broken and needs authentic, living witnesses to bring it back to truth. Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, are you ready to be sent?



Saturday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

Lord Jesus Christ, you called Saint Peter from a life he knew, to follow you alone, giving up all he'd known before. Despite his failings and lack of faith in you and himself, you entrusted to him the keys of the kingdom of heaven, granting him such faith that he embraced martyrdom. You called Saint Paul from the life he knew, a life of such zeal that he became misguided, hurting you by hurting those who followed you. You changed him from an angry persecutor to the greatest missionary the Church has ever seen, and to one who welcomed death as the means to see you. When I am called to do your will, change my spirit and grant that I can give up the little you ask of me, when Peter and Paul gave so much. Amen.



Saturday, June 29th & Sunday, June 30th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Jack Normoyle

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

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

9:00AM ~ R. Warren, J. Mott, E. Warren

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

Sat. - June 22, 2019 - Vigil - The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Patty Schramm - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - June 24, 2019 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
12:00 Noon - We remember all who are going through
chemotherapy and radiation treatments

Tues. - June 25, 2019
12:00 Noon - Joseph & Frances Lawless - Sherrie & Family

Wed. - June 26, 2019

Thurs. - June 27, 2019 - St. Cyril of Alexandria,
bishop & doctor of the Church

Fri. - June 28, 2019 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - We pray for a safe summer recess
for all children

Sat. - June 29, 2019 - Vigil - 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Darlene Files - Sue Slack & Family

Sun. - June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Patricia Wall - Jack & Patrick Wall
Shirley Fornito - Sue Slack

Patty Schramm - Charles & Sally Cole
Fr. Louis Aiello - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

OLP/SP 11:00 am

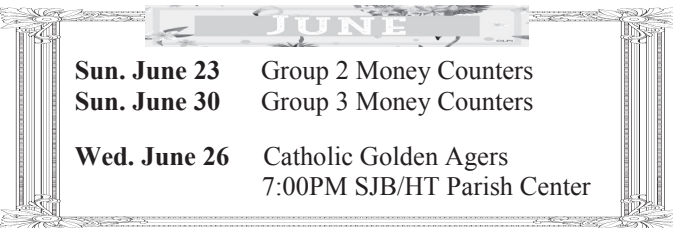


Sunday Collection June 15th & June 16th

Regular collection	\$3,797.25
Loose collection	\$428.00
Religious Education collection	\$175.00

Important Information

Starting Friday July 5th and each Friday through August 30th, the Rectory will be closed. Noon Mass will still be celebrated in the Chapel. Rectory Office hours will be Monday - Thursday from 9:00am-4:30pm.



Sun. June 23 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. June 30 Group 3 Money Counters

Wed. June 26 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center




Vocation Blurbs

After Jesus fed the crowd of more than five thousand people, "all ate and were satisfied." This extraordinary event foreshadows the memorial we continue to celebrate every time we gather for Mass: the sharing of Jesus' body and blood, remembering his loving sacrifice that brought us salvation and eternal satisfaction. Still today, the Eucharist nourishes and transforms us. Is the Lord calling you to be a vessel through which he nourishes and transforms his people? For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

3rd Bann's of Marriage
Daniella Palucci and Makowiec



Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith, Bryan M. Oakes & Anthony Cangemi.**




The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
For a Special Intention
Requested by Mary Cellini




THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST


NOTICE THAT WHEN JESUS FED THE MULTITUDES, HE GAVE THE BREAD TO HIS DISCIPLES TO DISTRIBUTE RATHER THAN DOING IT HIMSELF...



REMEMBER THAT THE NEXT TIME YOU ASK JESUS TO HELP A HOMELESS PERSON.



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, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Brian Warren and Matthew Watkins.



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