

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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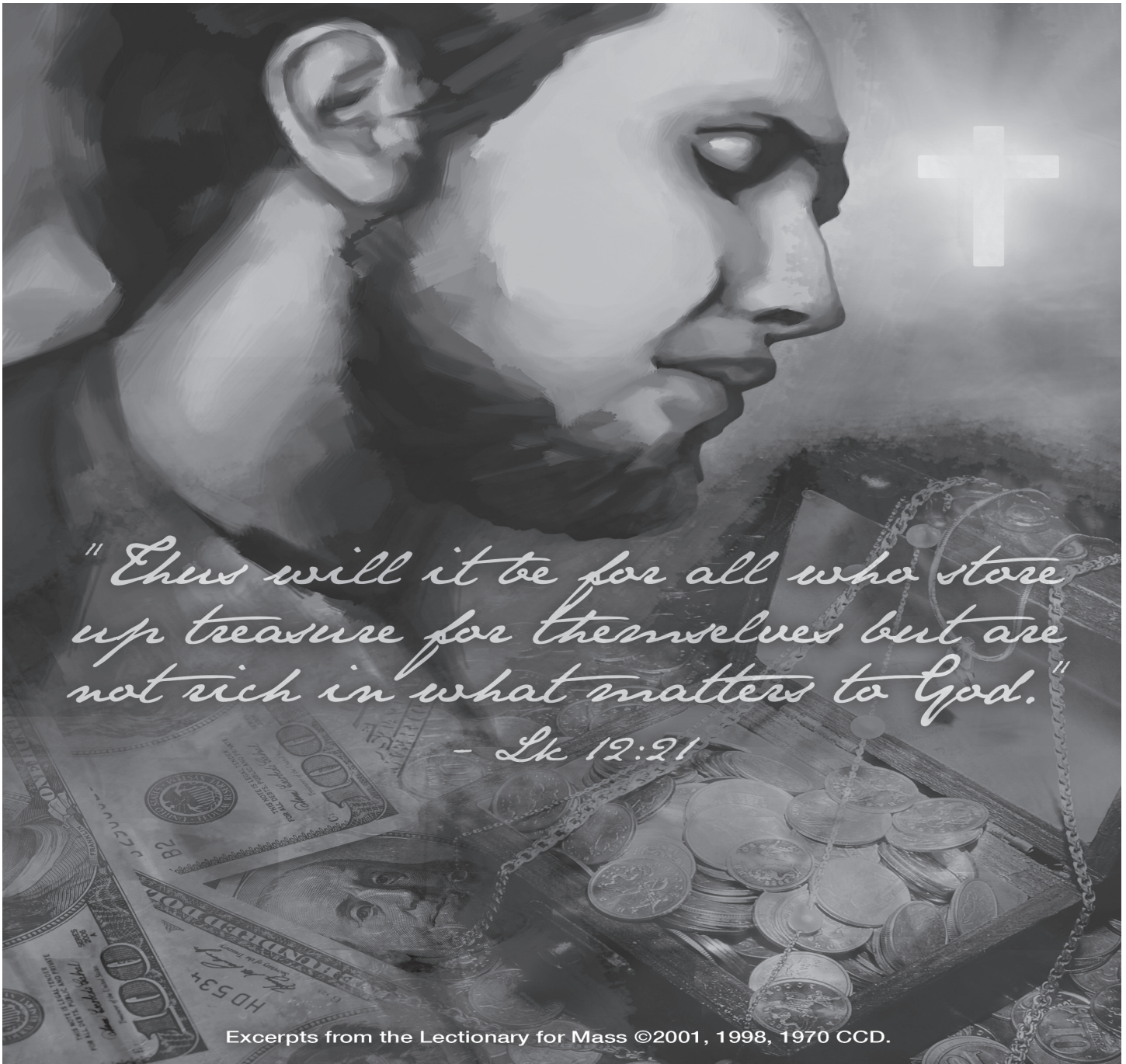
August 4, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 12:00 Noon held in our Chapel
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
Closed on Fridays through summer
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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.



Rectory Office Hours Notice

While Nancy is vacationing, Mary will be in the Rectory Office Monday - Thursday, August 5-8 from 9:00am-2:00pm. We thank you for your patience and understanding of the fluctuating hours.

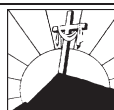


Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is proud to participate in the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Diocese of Syracuse. Every year a missionary comes to speak of the growth of mission in different places of the world. This year we welcome **Fr. Bill Hayward M.I.C., a Marian Father**, who will speak to us about his Congregation's missionary endeavors in Vietnam. Please ask the Holy Spirit this week how you can support this appeal.

Sunday Collection July 27th & 28th

Regular collection\$1,794.10
Loose collection \$242.00



Rest in Peace

Word has been received of the passing of **Cathy Emm Remsburg**. She was the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Emm who were great contributors to SJB. Cathy had been living in Boston for the last 50 years and died after many years on dialysis. No service or obit. The past two years she was a resident of the Masonic Home in Utica.

Baptized; Cameron James & Caleb Patrick
Wolpink and Sophia Rose Hill.



Congratulations to; Matthew and Daniella
(Palucci) Makowiec married July 6, 2019.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.

Mission for the Week

When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.

Prayer

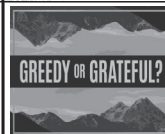
Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

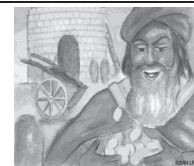


Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?



"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

**Saturday, August 10th & Sunday, August 11th
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 ~ A. Chouinard, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone,
M.E. Cusano, R. Copani

9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano, Michael Dykeman,
Michele, Dykeman, M. Piazza

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

**Sat. - Aug. 3, 2019 - Vigil - 18th Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Aug. 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Fr. Louis Aiello - Charles & Sally Cole
Patty Schramm - Chet & Mary Wisniewski
William & Billy Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Giulia & Cesario Palucci -
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - Aug. 5, 2019 - The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major**

12:00 Noon - The poor who struggle to survive

Tues. - Aug. 6, 2019 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:00 Noon - Pray for those who continue
to share their wealth

**Wed. - Aug. 7, 2019 - Sts. Sixtus II, pope & companions,
martyrs, Cajetan, priest**

Thurs. - Aug. 8, 2019 - St. Dominic, priest

**Fri. - Aug. 9, 2019 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
virgin & martyr**

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Pray for all who care for the sick

**Sat. - Aug. 10, 2019 - Vigil - 19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Bill Kwasigroch - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - Aug. 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - George Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Dominick Pirozzi - Pauline & Children
The DeMichele Family - Maria DeMichele & Family
Guiseppe & Guisepina DelVecchio -
Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Holy Day

Thursday August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation,
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The
Mass schedule is Wed. Aug. 14th Vigil at OLP/SP
5:30pm. Thurs. Aug. 15th Masses are at OLP/SP
9:00am, SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm.



AUGUST EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 4 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 11 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 18 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Aug. 25 Group 3 Money Counters

Tues. Aug. 6 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Aug. 15 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Aug. 20 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Aug. 27 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Weds. Aug. 28 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be
brought and left in the Food Wagons in the vesti-
bules of the Church.



**If you would like to make a monetary donation
please make checks payable to
****"All Faiths Food Pantry"******



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Michael Aiello and James Caprilozzi
Requested by The Family**

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



Remember: Nancy Bailey, Antonietta Briggs,
Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Lena Cam-
panino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cath-
erine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank De-
Yulio, Peter DiBello, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony Drenzo,
Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti,
Beverly Frey, Chris Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, David Gal-
vagno, 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 Sher-
wood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino,
Shelly Visco, Brian Warren and Matthew Watkins.

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