

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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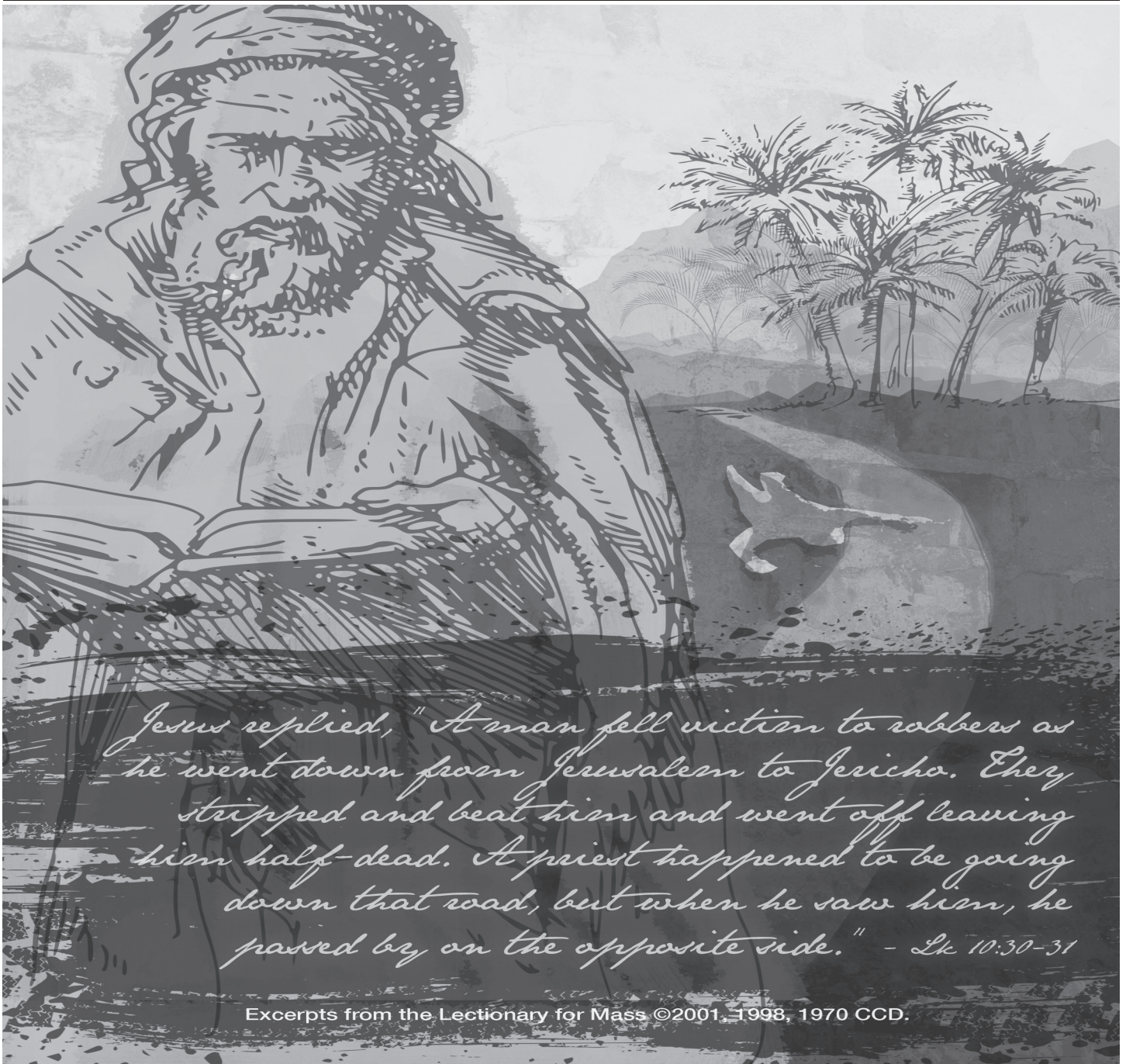
July 14, 2019

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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Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com



Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side." - Lk 10:30-31

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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 Summer Hours

The Rectory will be closed each Friday during summer. Noon Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel as usual. Office hours are:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm.

Courtesy Announcements

... Christ The King Retreat House

500 Brookford Rd.: Thursday, July 18, 5:30-8:30pm. We invite you to join us as we celebrate 75 years of spiritual, personal and professional growth, healing and peace. Social, dinner, tours of the House. Offering \$75.00 per person, comfortable attire. Outdoor reception on our beautiful grounds. RSVP 315-446-2680.

... Christ The King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd.:

"Hanging onto Hope" retreat weekend with Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND Friday-Sunday July 19-21. How do we hang onto our Christian hope amid the gloom and doom that sometimes pervades the daily news. And our personal lives? This retreat explores the virtue of hope and its relation to faith, love, wonder and courage. Offering: \$250, Religious: \$200, Commuters: \$175 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required.) Reservations call 315-446-2680.

... Men In Black Softball Game: Sunday, July 28th 6:00PM

Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School, Utica. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse once again present the annual Men In Black Softball Game. This annual event is an opportunity for family fun and a special way to promote and raise awareness of vocations to the priesthood. We hope to see you there! Visit vocations-syracuse.org for more information and to view all upcoming events.



Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they believe.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.



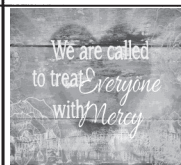
Prayer

Dear God, show me how to help others around the world.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

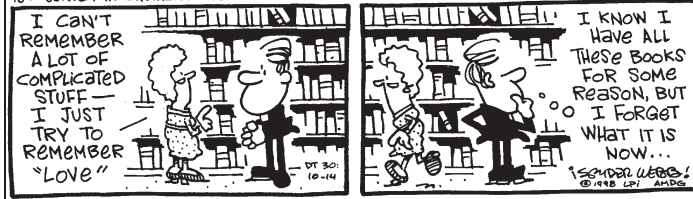
Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's Gospel. Worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We have heard the story of the Good Samaritan so many times. Have we ever realized that it is an enemy and outcast who is the hero of the story? Freed from laws that limit acts of mercy and compassion, the Samaritan becomes the example of how to love God by loving our neighbor. Our minds know what our faith teaches, and our mouths know what words to speak. Ultimately, deep down in our conscience, we know how we ought to act. Yet, as we encounter each new day, do we always do what we are called to do? Our neighbors live next to us and far away. They are down the street, sitting beside us, living in Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala, Poland, Russia, China, Korea, and Iraq. Our neighbors are even found in people who want to hurt us. How do we love them as Jesus asks us to? How we answer this question will determine how much we really love God.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?



In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Saturday, July 20th & Sunday, July 21st
LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan
9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, J. LaVergne, M.A. Bergamo,
P. Serio, G. Larkin
9:00AM ~ R. Elderbroom, D. William, J. Cooney,
C. Horton, J. Mott

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - July 13, 2019 - Vigil - 15th Sunday In
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Betty Denega - Sue Slack

Sun. - July 14, 2019 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Mary McAuliffe - Mary Salanger
Katherine Kerwin - Mary Salanger
Larry Loughney - The Family
Frances Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - July 15, 2019 - St. Bonaventure,
bishop & doctor of the Church
12:00 Noon - The silent intentions we bring with us today

Tues. - July 16, 2019 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12:00 Noon - Peg Moss - Jane Kwasigroch

Wed. - July 17, 2019

Thurs. - July 18, 2019 - St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

Fri. - July 19, 2019
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All who suffer with depression

Sat. - July 20, 2019 - Vigil - 16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Roseann Fiacchi -
Cindy Massara Hughes & Family

Sun. - July 21, 2019 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 11:00 am



**HARDSHIPS OFTEN
PREPARE ORDINARY
PEOPLE. FOR AN
EXTRAORDINARY
DESTINY.** C.S. LEWIS

Making It Happen: THANK YOU Cathy Horton and Patty Hillenbrand for beautifully decorating all the bulletin boards.
THANK YOU Dave William for the flowering pots at entrances of the Church.



JULY EVENTS

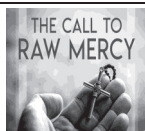
Sun. July 14 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. July 21 Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. July 28 Group 3 Money Counters

Tues. July 16 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. July 18 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch 7:00pm
SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. July 23 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Weds. July 24 Catholic Golden Ages
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center



Vocation Blurbs

"He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.'" Serving the Church, as Pope Francis often preaches, "is a vocation of mercy anchored on Christ's mission to bring hope to the downtrodden, and comfort to those who suffer." Is Jesus inviting you to share your heart as one who serves and embodies his mercy for others? For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

Sunday Collection June 29th & 30th

Regular collection	\$1,767.50
Loose collection	\$380.00
Peter's Pence collection.....	\$111.00

Sunday Collection July 6th & 7th

Regular collection	\$3,405.50
Loose collection	\$542.00

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 Campanino, 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, Chris Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, David Galvagno, 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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