

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 21, 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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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

Holy Day

Thursday, August 15 is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. SJB/HT will offer two Masses and is in need of Lectors. 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm. Lectors, please call the rectory if you are able to assist at one of these Masses. Thank You.



HOPE Appeal Update

To date SJB/HT Parish has a total of \$12,922.50 pledged/collected. Our HOPE Appeal goal is \$21,926.89 thank you to all who have prayerfully and generously given to the 2019 HOPE Appeal. It is not too late to donate. Donation envelopes can be found at all entrances of the Church. Extra envelopes are in the office. Call the rectory if you need any assistance.

Summer Picnic

**Christ The King Retreat House
500 Brookford Rd**

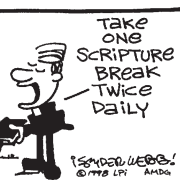
Celebrate Summer with our Senior Picnic and Mass on Thursday, August 15 "Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother". We'll gather for Mass at 11:30 and then enjoy a taste of summer with a picnic lunch. Come and enjoy regardless of age. Offering is \$12.00. For reservations call 315-446-2680, email ctkretreat@syrdio.org or register on our website at www.tckretreat.com.



Sunday Collection July 13th & 14th

Regular collection	\$3,536.50
Loose collection	\$295.81
Fuel collection	\$400.00
Poor collection.....	\$70.00

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.



God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.

Mission for the Week

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

Saturday, July 27th & Sunday, July 28th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Jack Normoyle

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone,
R. Copani, M.E. Cusano

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, B. Warren, K. Fekete,
L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano

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

**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

Mon. - July 22, 2019 - St. Mary Magdalene

12:00 Noon - The Pope and His Holy Church

Tues. - July 23, 2019 - St. Bridget, religious

12:00 Noon - We pray for safe shelter for the
homeless of our community

Wed. - July 24, 2019 - St. Sharbel Makhlof, priest

Thurs. - July 25, 2019 - St. James, apostle

**Fri. - July 26, 2019 - Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All Souls

**Sat. - July 27, 2019 - Vigil - 17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Catherine Sopchak - Michael Morga

Sun. - July 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn
Shirley Fornito - The Warren's
Patty Schramm - Gloria Mastriano
Stella Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin

OLP/SP 11:00 am



JULY EVENTS

Sun. July 21 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. July 28 Group 3 Money Counters

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

Both Martha's and Mary's gifts shared while being with Jesus should be emphasized: Martha's joy is the fruit of actively serving Jesus and Mary's joy is the fruit of remaining constantly at his side. Both "joys" experienced come from being intimately connected to Jesus in some way. What will happen in your life if you allow Jesus to be deeply connected to you? How will your life best glorify God? For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

Bunko Date - Sat. August 3rd.

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 6:30PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. July 31st for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.

PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.
Next Bunko night is Sat. August 3rd.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Shirley & Vince Visco
Requested by Marie Marks**

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 Dizenzo, 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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