

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 28, 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
E-mail - nbergeson@syrdio.org
Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com



"I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

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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.

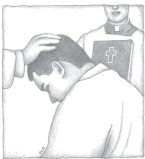


Rectory Office Hours Notice

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.

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.



Bishop's Annual Vocation Picnic: The Tenth Hour

An Evening of discernment, prayer, dinner and conversations with Bishop Cunningham and Bishop-Elect Lucia, seminarians, religious and priests of the diocese of Syracuse. Students in High School and College are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 6 from 4:00-8:00PM at Pope John XXII Parish Hall 8290 Soule Road. This will be a great opportunity for young people to meet our new bishop as he prepares for his own ordination. Please respond to Elizabeth Garn in the Vocation Office at egarn@syrdio.org or 315-470-1490.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collection July 20th & 21st

Regular collection	\$1,911.50
Loose collection	\$336.50
Fuel collection.....	\$100.00
Poor collection.....	\$130.00

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We do not need to use a lot of words in order to pray well. Keeping things simple often works best, and it appears to be the form of prayer most preferred by Jesus. The simplicity of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, gets quickly to the heart of all of our important relationships in life and sets us straight. Praying simply provides proper focus and helps us develop greater trust in God's providential care. We never know how each day will unfold and cannot control a good measure of what happens to us. What we can control is the disposition we bring to life and how much we trust and hope in God's desire to make all things new and right. Pray simply and listen deeply. Our Father is calling.

**Act as if everything depended on you;
trust as if everything depended
on God.**

— St. Ignatius of Loyola

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.



**Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th
LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, J. LaVergne, M.A. Bergamo,
G. Larkin, P. Serio

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, C. Horton, R. Warren,
E. Warren, K. Fekete

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

**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 - Marylin
Shirley Fornito - The Warren's
Patty Schramm - Gloria Mastriano
Stella Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - July 29, 2019 - St. Martha

12:00 Noon - Strength and courage to all
who are terminally ill

**Tues. - July 30, 2019 - St. Peter Chrysologus,
bishop & doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon - Ann Morga - Son, Michael
John & Hannah Markert - The Family

Wed. - July 31, 2019 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

**Thurs. - August 1, 2019 - St. Alphonsus Liguori,
bishop & doctor of the Church**

**Fri. - August 2, 2019 - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop
Peter Julian Eymard, priest**

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Pray for peace throughout the world

**Sat. - August 3, 2019 - Vigil - 18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - August 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

AUGUST EVENTS

Sun. July 28 Group 3 Money Counters

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

Sat. Aug. 3 BUNKO 6:30pm
SJB/HT Parish Center

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



Vocation Blurbs

"For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Our patience in discernment and our time in prayerful contemplation can help us grow to be aware of God's presence and to be intentional about whatever it is we are asking. In return, there is great comfort found in God's willingness to provide for us and to remain with us at all times. What exactly are you searching for? Jesus is eager to accompany us on the path to uncovering our true vocations. For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Patty Schramm
Requested by John & Mary Kay Schramm**

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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