

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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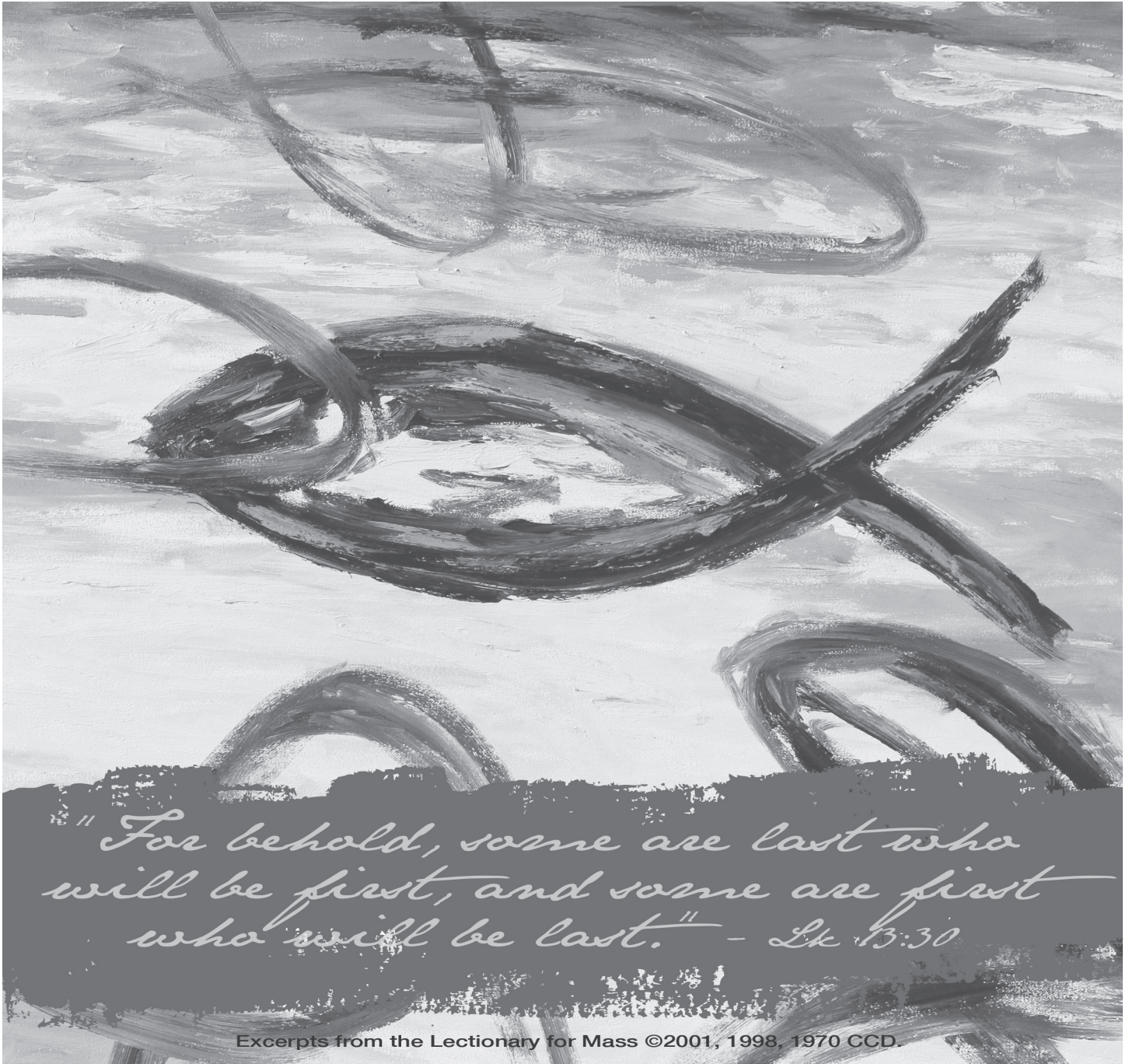
August 25, 2019

## 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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*"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30*

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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

The Rectory Office is open Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm. We will be closed on Friday through August.



### Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity welcomes Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, for the 2019 Missionary Cooperation plan. Every year, in cooperation with the Diocese of Syracuse, we support a missionary. Fr. Hayward, a Central New York native, will speak to us about his Congregation's effort to help build the Catholic Church in Vietnam. Envelopes are available in the pew for a financial donation which will take place with a second collection. If you are not able to give a donation today, take an envelope home with you and return your donation next Sunday, placing the envelope in the normal Sunday collection. Fr. Hayward thanks you for your welcome, your prayer, and your support.

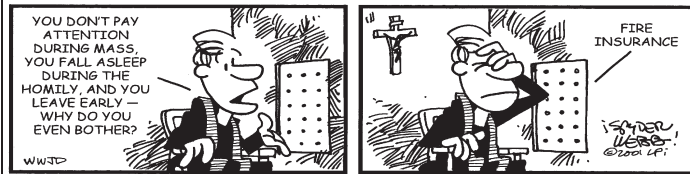
*"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."* — Lk 13:29-30

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### Sunday Collection August 17th & 18th

Regular collection .....	\$3,052.00
Loose collection .....	\$209.00
Poor collection.....	\$83.00
Assumption collection.....	\$240.00

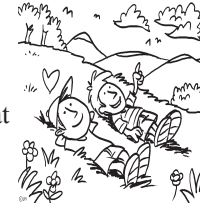
#### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Heaven will be wonderful. People from all over the world will be there to enjoy God's friendship. No matter how small you feel now, you will always be important to God in heaven. Once you accept the gift of love from Jesus, you will want to change your life. You will want to spend time with God, and you will want to show love to other people. Then you can look forward to heaven.

### Mission for the Week

Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.



### Prayer

Dear God, help me to do all that I can to grow closer to you.



### A Family Perspective

#### Family Life Education

The phrase in today's Gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and putting on Christ is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.



### 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.



"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?



**Saturday, August 31st & Sunday, Sept. 1st**

**LECTORS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Annette Marchbanks

**9:00AM** ~ Lisa Prinerano

**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** ~ E. Warren, R. Warren, L. Argiro,  
K. Fekete, M.E. Cusano

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

**Sat. - Aug. 24, 2019 - Vigil - 21st Sunday In  
Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - For The People

**Sun. - Aug. 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 7:30 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Patty Schramm - Sue Slack  
Fr. Louis Aiello - The Larkin's  
Thomas Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney  
Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

**Mon. - Aug. 26, 2019**

**12:00 Noon** - For all caretakers of the sick and dying

**Tues. - Aug. 27, 2019 - St. Monica**

**12:00 Noon** - An end to violence throughout the world

**Wed. - Aug. 28, 2019 - St. Augustine,  
bishop & doctor of the Church**

**Thurs. - Aug. 29, 2019 - The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist**

**Fri. - Aug. 30, 2019**

**SJB/HT 11:30 am** - Confessions

**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Patricia Wall - Jack & Patrick Wall

**Sat. - Aug. 31, 2019 - Vigil - 22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - Rosalie Rivizzigno - The Family

**Sun. - Sept. 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 7:30 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Shirley Fornito - Gloria Mastriano  
Grace Piazza - Edith Brazell  
Crystal Montreal - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano  
Jenna Nicole Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

**OLP/SP 11:00 am**



**Rectory Office Closed/No Noon Mass**

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday,  
Sept. 2 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.  
There will be no Noon Mass as well.

**AUGUST EVENTS**

**Sun. Aug. 25** Group 3 Money Counters

**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

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, honors the anniversary of his martyrdom August 29th. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint. **Martyrdom of John the Baptist:** In addition to the feast of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Church, since the fourth century, commemorates the martyrdom of Christ's precursor. According to the Roman Martyrology, this day marks "the second finding of his most venerable head." The body of the saint was buried in Samaria. In the year 362 pagans desecrated the grave and burned his remains. Only a small portion of his relics were able to be saved by monks and sent to St. Athanasius at Alexandria. The head of the saint is venerated at various places. That in the Church of St. Sylvester in Rome belongs to a martyr-priest John. Also in the Dominican church at Breslau the Baptist's head is honored.



**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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