

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 1, 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
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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

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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 now open Mon.-Thurs.
9:00am-4:30pm and Friday 9:00am-2:30pm.



Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019

"Thank you St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity"

Fr. Bill Hayward thanks our parish for the warm welcome, our prayers for the Vietnam mission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and your financial support. The work of mission unites the Catholic Church throughout the world. He assures us that he and his mission will be praying for us in Syracuse.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?

Sunday Collection August 24th & 25th

Regular collection	\$3,263.50
Loose collection	\$318.65
Religious Education collection.....	\$165.00
Poor collection.....	\$120.00
Fuel collection.....	\$90.00
Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception	\$1,056.00

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

Mission for the Week

When you sit down with your family for dinner tonight, ask if you can serve the food. You may surprise your parents and get some pretty big smiles from them.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.



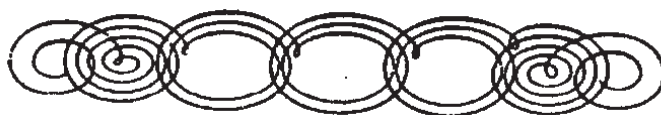
A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

Finishing For Summer

5k Run/Walk for Summer Rupert whose life was tragically taken by a convicted drunk driver on October 30, 2014, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Long Branch Park, Liverpool NY, The Bay View Tent in Willow Bay 10:00am registration 11:00am run/walk start. \$35.00 fee. Food and raffle items will be available music by All Party DJ Service. **Registration proceeds going to MADD in honor of Summer Rupert and all victims of drunk drivers.** To sign up and for more information please go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Liverpool/FinishingforSummer>



Saturday, September 7th & Sunday, September 8th
LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

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

9:00AM ~ M. Piazza, Michael Dykeman, D. William,
 J. Cooney, C. Horton

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Rosalie Rivizzigno

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

Mon. - Sept. 2, 2019 - Labor Day

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - Sept. 3, 2019 - St. Gregory the Great,
pope & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - Safe & successful school year for all

Wed. - Sept. 4, 2019

Thurs. - Sept. 5, 2019 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Fri. - Sept. 6, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All Souls

Sat. - Sept. 7, 2019 - Vigil - 23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Sept. 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Bill Slack - Sue Slack & Family
 August & Julia Loperfido - Children

Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family

Giulia Pallucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pallucci & Family

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. Sept. 1	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. Sept. 8	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Sept. 15	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Sept. 22	Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. Sept. 29	Group 4 Money Counters
Tues. Sept. 3, 17	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
Thurs. Sept. 19	Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. Sept. 24	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
Wed. Sept. 25	Catholic Golden Agers 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

1st Banns of Marriage **Stephanie Ingram & Robert Vault**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for a
Special Intention requested by Mary Cellini
Michael Aiello & James Caprilozzi requested
by 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 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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