

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 22, 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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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11

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Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. “How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty.” This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? “No servant can serve two masters.” These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

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.



2019 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2020 is open.
PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN REQUESTS.

Intentions will be taken during office hours or we will take requests over the phone. We offer Sunday 9:00am and Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm intentions will be taken up through June 2020. Weekday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Noon Masses available. The Sanctuary Lamp is available and runs from Sunday through Saturday in memory of your loved one. Masses and Lamp are a \$10.00 donation. **Again please do not mail in requests.** Thank You.

Church Doors

Court Street doors are still being worked on and will remain closed until further notice. Please use Park Street or parking lot as your entrance and exit. Over the next few months we will have all the doors to the Church stripped and refinished to a natural wood finish. Thank you for your understanding during the inconvenience.



Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

Our Faith Formation Program is up and running. There is still room for more students age 4 & up for Pre-K to Confirmation 1. Any questions please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. Please pray for our youth and our Faith Formation Program.



Jesus wants you to be honest. When you tell lies, your friends will not be able to trust you. Tell the truth. If you find a wallet, bring it to the police station. If you see someone drop some money, pick it up and give it back to them. If someone left a jacket or toy on the playground, don't take it. Turn it in to "lost and found." When you are honest with small things, people will see that you can be trusted with bigger things, too.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to tell you ways that they choose to be honest with their work, their money, and with God.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be honest.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the kingdom of God.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TICKETS FOR CHANTICLEER ARE NOW ON SALE AT OUR LADY OF POMPEI/ST PETER

Tickets for the wonderful 'Chanticleer' concert coming to Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter's Church on February 25th are on sale starting this weekend. They will be on sale for our parish, St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter exclusively until October 1st. After October 1st tickets will be on sale to outside parishes and the General public as well.

Praised by the San Francisco Chronicle for its "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary composition.

Chanticleer's 2019-20 season is the fifth under the direction of Music Director William Fred Scott. The Trade Winds series features songs from exotic climes and the music of seagoing peoples. Chanticleer's music is broadcast annually on over 300 affiliated public radio stations nationwide.

We hope you will plan on attending this wonderful concert and that you plan to purchase your tickets soon.

Price levels are \$50.00, \$45.00 and \$35.00. All seats will be great seats!!!

To purchase tickets or for more information please visit the back of church after all masses at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter each week or at their Parish office throughout the week. Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter Parish office number is 315 422 7163.

It's going to be a very special event and we hope you will be part of it!!!!

Saturday, September 28th & Sunday, September 29th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

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 ~ J. Mott, C. Horton, E. Warren, R. Warren, K. Fekete

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

Sat. - Sept. 21, 2019 - Vigil - 25th Sunday In
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Joan Dominic - Daughter, Jean Lawless
Giuseppe Migliore - The Family
Rosemary Conte Grosso - Immacolata Migliore

Sun. - Sept. 22, 2019 - 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Thelma Kieffer - Joan LaVergne
Grace Piazza - Timmy & Jenny Brazell
Trudy German - Sue Slack
Dolores Pagano - Chet & Mary Wisniewski

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Sept. 23, 2019 - St. Pietrelcina, priest

12:00 Noon - Grace Piazza - Hilde Prior

Tues. - Sept. 24, 2019

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass Today

Wed. - Sept. 25, 2019

Thurs. - Sept. 26, 2019 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

Fri. - Sept. 27, 2019 - St. Vincent de Paul, priest

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Silent intentions we bring
with us today

Sat. - Sept. 28, 2019 - Vigil - 26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Nora O'Grady - Tim & Mary Reid
Deceased of The Pennacchia Family - The Family

Sun. - Sept. 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Louis Cellini - The Family
Grace Piazza - Peter & Odetta DiBello
Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family
Dorothy & Donald McGuire - The McGuire Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



**There is no Noon Mass on
Tuesday, September 24th.**

AUGUST EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 22 Group 3 Money Counters

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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

13th International Food Festival

Mark your calendars! Our 13th International Food Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th from 12:00-7:00pm in our SJB/HT Parish Center.

Returning cooks, please contact the Rectory if you plan to cook again. Anyone who would like to prepare and serve a family favorite also call the rectory. Again we will have our fabulous basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, baked goods table and frozen turkey raffles. We can take basket donations at the rectory anytime during office hours. Watch the bulletin for more information.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
For A Special Intention
Requested by **Mary Cellini**

Sunday Collection Sept. 14th & Sept. 15th

Regular collection	\$3,049.00
Loose collection	\$482.13
Fuel collection	\$61.00

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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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