

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 29, 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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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say “nothing”? That’s what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday’s Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: “They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.” In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous “proofs” do? We know more than the law and the prophets — we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels “optional” when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ’s teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need — in Him — to begin to live a virtuous life now.

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.



2020 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

Park Street doors are next to be removed and worked on. Please use the doors available for entering and exiting. Thank you for your patience while the work is being done. And to all who have pitched in to help in any little way, we appreciate the help. Thank You.



Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

There is no Confirmation 1 class for Oct. 6 but there is class for Pre-K to 8th grade. 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.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignore the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

People often think that if they witness something miraculous, it would bring them to a greater faith and motivate them for greater involvement. Such is not necessarily true, as coming to a real and authentic faith still requires that we struggle with ourselves a bit and change our approach to living. Authentic faith is acquired when we see wisdom and life in the words of the prophets and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. All of these point us to a God who has a particular set of priorities for how life is meant to be lived. We have to avoid the trap of complacency that is rooted in preserving our own self-interests and living lives that pursue "righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." (1 TM 6: 11) Complacency keeps us stuck in the status



The month of Sept:

We laid to rest from our parish community: Dolores Pagano; May you rest in peace.

Baptized: God Bless Mia Christine Fisher on her baptism.

Today Jesus told a story about a selfish rich man who ignored God and refused to share with other people. All his money did him no good when he died. He didn't go to heaven. He had his whole life to learn about God, and he could have helped many people with his money. Instead, he forgot about God. He wasted his riches and bought a lot of nice things for himself. Learn from the rich man. Live for God, not for money.

Mission for the Week

Use four jars to save your money, and label them GOD, GIVE, SAVE, and SPEND. Use the money from the first two jars to share with God and others. Use the money in the last two jars for yourself.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to share the things you have given me. I love you more than money.



International Food Festival Saturday, Nov. 16 ~ Noon-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center



International Food Festival Sponsor

Would you like to sponsor in memory of someone or for a special request? We have available 3 levels of sponsoring. \$10.00, \$20.00 and you will be given one (1) food ticket or \$30.00 and you will be given two (2) food tickets. Tickets will be waiting at the door the day of the event for you. Please use the slip provided and return to the rectory before Nov. 11th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsor Amount: _____

In memory of or special request:

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Can you help with:

Being a Chef: sign up sheets are available after 9:00am Mass or if you are interested in cooking please contact the rectory for information. You will need to provide your food and be available to stay at your table during the festival. **Themed Baskets:** if you would like to donate a basket for raffle you can bring it to the rectory during office hours anytime. **Baked Goods:** we are looking for any and all baked goods, so if you like to bake please consider cookies, cakes, pies, sweets of any kind for the baked good table. **Helping set up and break down:** we set up on Thurs. 14th and Fri. 15th time TBA for the event. Break down and cleaning follows that night and Sunday 17th. **Donations:** if you know a restaurant that would donate a gift certificate or gift shop would you consider asking on our behalf for the raffle table. If needed we will be happy to pick up any above mentioned donations. Thank you all for help you can provide.

Saturday, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

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

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, R. Warren, K. Fekete,
M.E. Cusano, M. Piazza

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

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

**Mon. - Sept. 30, 2019 - St. Jerome,
priest & doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon - We remember the homeless who will be in
need of safe and warm shelter this winter season

**Tues. - Oct. 1, 2019 - St. Terese of the Child Jesus,
virgin & doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon - We remember those who struggle with
terminal illness and those who care for them

Wed. - Oct. 2, 2019 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Thurs. - Oct. 3, 2019

Fri. - Oct. 4, 2019 - St. Francis of Assisi

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Special intentions - Mary Cellini

Sat. - Oct. 5, 2019 - Vigil - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Lucy Cannavino - Daughter

Sun. - Oct. 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Janet William - The Family
Robert Greenfield - The Family
Robert Schotthoefer - The Family
Grace Piazza - The Raposo Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



OCTOBER EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 29 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 6 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 13 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 20 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 27 Group 4 Money Counters

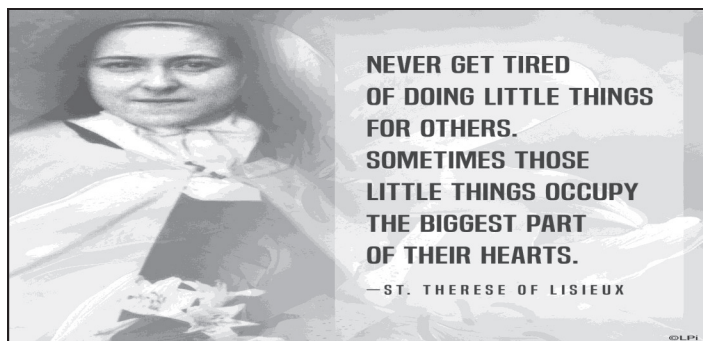
Tues. Oct. 1 & 15 Knights of Columbus
3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Mon. Oct. 14 Rectory closed and no
Noon Mass Columbus Day Observance

Thurs. Oct. 17 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Oct. 22 Knight of Columbus
4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Oct. 23 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center



**NEVER GET TIRED
OF DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES THOSE
LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST PART
OF THEIR HEARTS.**

— ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Sunday Collection Sept. 21st & Sept. 22nd

Regular collection	\$2,076.05
Loose collection	\$329.30
Hurricane Relief collection	\$737.00



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Louis Cellini
Requested by **The 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 Mnych,
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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