

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 3, 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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31st Sunday

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

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! "Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was." We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

"Come down quickly," Jesus says, "for today I must stay at your house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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.

Memorial Mass For All Deceased

Monday, November 4 at 7:00pm SJB/HT will have a Memorial Mass in memory of all the parish deceased of Nov. 2018 through Oct. 2019. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all family members to join us. Please call the rectory for any needed information.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at OLP/SP 9:00am. The rectory will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 with no Noon Mass on Friday.

Immaculate Conception Monday Dec. 9

Mass at OLP/SP 9:00am. Mass at SJB/HT 12:00 Noon in the Church. Any available Lector please call the rectory.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Dec. 24 - Mass at OLP/SP and SJB/HT 4:00pm Mass at SJB/HT 9:00pm. Dec. 25 - Mass at SJB/HT 9:00am OLP/SP 11:00am. Any available Lector for Masses at SJB/HT please call the rectory.



Rectory Closed and No Mass

Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day, the rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass that day.

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



There is still plenty of time to contact the rectory if you would like to serve a family favorite dish, donate baked goods, a themed basket for raffle or help in any way you can before, during and after this event.



Military Service Collection

2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will be the weekend of November 9 & 10. This collection was taken up first in 2013 and again in 2016. Please, prayerfully, consider a donation to help provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to minister to the Catholic military men and women and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese, and our own diocese, with a donation to the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the AMS.



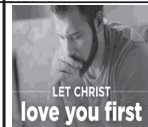
Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

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

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zachaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's Gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Imagine God coming to you at this very moment saying, "Today I must stay at your house!" How do you react when you hear those words? God must stay at your house. There is no time to clean or organize things or make any preparations. There is no time to backtrack and catch up on things that may have slipped by during the week. God is coming and doesn't care how things look! God just wants to spend time with you. God's mercy is very wide. It is so wide that we sometimes have a difficulty accepting just how unconditional and free it really is. We may find ourselves thinking that there must be some folks who don't deserve it or aren't worthy. All are worthy. The book of Wisdom tells us, "But you have mercy on all and you overlook people's sins that they may repent." There is no way around it: God must offer mercy. We are lost and we desperately need it.

Cancer Benefit for Jason A. Smith *Fundraiser*

Jason was diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer Stage 3 in Nov. of 2017. The tumor disappeared after he underwent 6 weeks of Chemo and radiation but in 2019 a biopsy showed the cancer had metastasized within his body and is Stage 4. A benefit is being held to help Jason and his family, parishioners of SJB/HT, out with his medical expenses on Sat. Nov. 9 from 2:00-6:00pm at Madison Village (Casual Estates) Clubhouse 7330 Landsend Lane, Liverpool. Food, raffles, bake sale, 50/50, live band and more. Call Lisa Smith at 315-516-2308 or 315-715-4977 or Kerri Lindsay at 315-491-0384 or Rosa Bartorillo at 315-380-7045 for advance tickets \$10/person and \$15/person at door. Children under 5 are free. Donations can be sent to Jason A. Smith Cancer Fund, 5518 Grosvenor Rd., Liverpool, NY 13090



HOPE Appeal Pledge Deadline

Deadline to complete pledges and send in one time donations is Nov. 30th. To date SJB/HT Parish has a total of \$15,192.50 pledged/collected. Our HOPE Appeal goal is \$21,926.89. Thank you to all who have given to the 2019 HOPE Appeal. It is not too late to donate. Extra envelopes are in the office. Call the rectory if you need any assistance. **Please note any donations given after that date will go towards the 2020 campaign.**



The month of October:

We laid to rest from our parish community: Kevin Donovan, Robert Paris, Mary Ellen Zerrillo, Ray Majeski and Evangeline Petrarca. May they rest in peace.

Sunday Collection Oct. 26th & Oct. 27th

Regular collection	\$3,404.00
Loose collection	\$257.25
Poor collection.....	\$205.00
Fuel collection.....	\$97.00

Saturday, November 9th & Sunday, November 10th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, R. Copani, M.E. Cusano

9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano, Michele Dykeman,
Michael Dykeman, M. Piazza

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

Sat. - Nov. 2, 2019 - All Souls

OLP/SP - 8:00 am

SJB/HT - 10:00 am - For The People

Sat. - Nov. 2, 2019 - Vigil - 31st Sunday In

Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Jack Brown - Rose Mary Connors
George Cannavino - Daughter

Sun. - Nov. 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Dolores Pagano - The Larkins
Catherine James - Janet Coria

Anthony DelVecchio - Anne & Ray Carruthers
Rosemary Conte Grosso - Frank & Vittoria Seivetti

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Nov. 4, 2019 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

12:00 Noon - The Pope and all religious

Tues. - Nov. 5, 2019

12:00 Noon - The mentally challenged of our community

Wed. - Nov. 6, 2019

Thurs. - Nov. 7, 2019

Fri. - Nov. 8, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Our silent intentions

Sat. Nov. 9, 2019 Vigil - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Edward Page - Georgiann Larkin

Sun. - Nov. 10, 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Bob Marks requested by Marie Marks
Michael Aiello & James Caprilozzi
requested by The Family



Important Saturday Mass Information

On Saturday, November 16 ONLY our 5:30pm Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm due to our International Food Festival. Please mark your calendars and we will keep a reminder of this time change here as well for you. And please also, join us next door for the International Food Festival going on till 7:00pm in the SJB/HT Parish Center.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 3 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Nov. 10 Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Nov. 17 Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. Nov. 24 Group 4 Money Counters

Mon. Nov. 4 Memorial Service for our
deceased members of this year 7:00pm Church

Tues. Nov. 5 & 19 Knight of Columbus
3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Mon. Nov. 11 Rectory Closed
No Noon Mass Veterans Day

Thurs. Nov. 14 & Fri. Nov. 15 Set-up
International Food Festival All Welcome TBA

Sat. Nov. 16 International Food Festival
Noon - 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Nov. 20 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Nov. 21 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Nov. 26 Knights of Columbus
4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Nov. 27 Rectory Closed

Thurs. Nov. 28 Rectory Closed
Thanksgiving Day Mass OLP/SP 9:00am

Fri. Nov. 29 No Noon Mass Rectory Closed

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, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Cam-
polo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce
Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello,
Gen DiMento, 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 Leder-
mann, 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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