

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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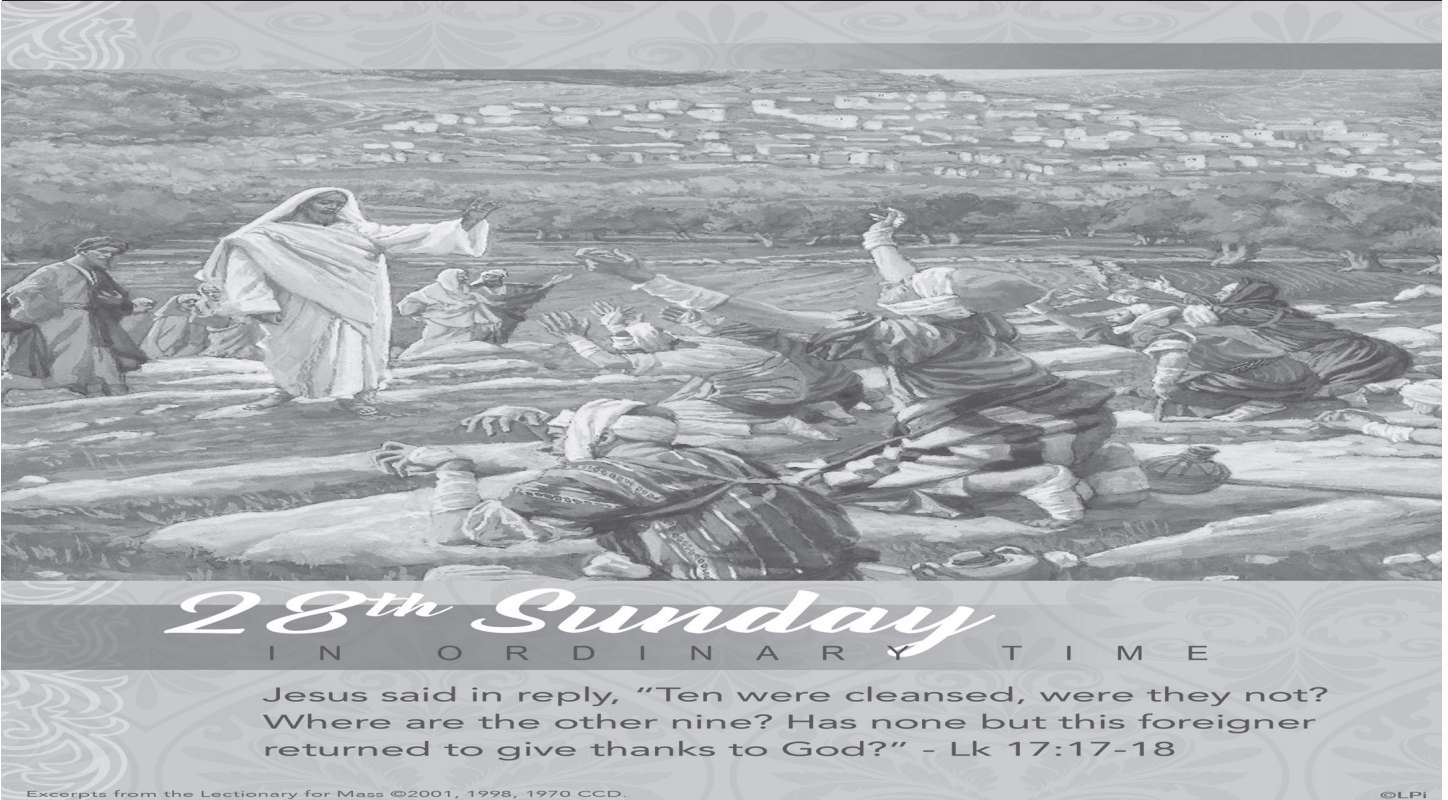
October 13, 2019

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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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ..." In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, "Show yourselves to the priests." The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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.

Church Doors

Court Street, parking lot entrance and the first set of Park Street Church doors have been completed. Due to weather we will wait until spring to finish the other two sets of Park Street doors. Where would we be without volunteers. Thank you all who have helped.



Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

Welcome back to our Confirmation 1 Class. We will be having our Safe Environment Class for all grades on October 27. You should have received a letter advising you of this class and directions as to opt your child out, should you choose to do so. Please be sure to return the opt out letter on or before Oct. 27. If you have any questions, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. 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.

HOPE Appeal Pledge Deadline

Deadline to complete pledges and send in one time donations is November 30th. **Please note**

**** Any donations given after that date will go towards the 2020 campaign.****



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's Gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

When standing in a place of privilege, it is difficult to see all of the wonders, healings, and graces God bestows upon us.

We can easily take God's abiding, healing, and sustaining presence for granted in our lives if our sights are too focused on earthly pleasures, status, or concerns. Those who have less often have a greater appreciation for even the smallest of gifts and tiniest of blessings. We live in a world of entitlement, and this error of thinking that things are "due me" or "deserved by me" can distort and corrupt our vision. How many times a day are you truly thankful and filled with gratitude? If you truly treasure the life God has given you, then every breath you take can be an opportunity to express joyful appreciation. Every moment of life is an occasion for healing and transformation.

Jesus healed 10 very sick men, but only one remembered to thank God. God heals your body every day, too. You may not even notice how God keeps you healthy. All around you, germs live on door knobs, shopping carts, and toys. When you catch the flu or a cold, God heals you. He keeps on healing you until he's ready to take you home to heaven. Thank God for keeping you healthy and for healing you, too.

Mission for the Week

One way to stay healthy is to wash your hands, especially before you eat. Remember to thank God for the soap and the clean water with which you wash.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the ways you heal my body.



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 by contacting 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 any time. **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 19th & Sunday, October 20th
LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Jack Normoyle
9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, G. Larkin, P. Serio
9:00AM ~ E. Warren, R. Warren, K. Fekete,
L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano

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

**Sat. - Oct. 12, 2019 - Vigil - 28th Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Dolores Pagano - The Hillenbrand Kids
Michael Cannavino - Sister

Sun. - Oct. 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - Oct. 14, 2019 - St. Callistus I, pope & martyr
Columbus Day**

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

**Tues. - Oct. 15, 2019 - St. Teresa of Jesus,
virgin & doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon - We remember all our ancestors before us
who immigrated to America to find a better life

**Wed. - Oct. 16, 2019 - Sts. Hedwig, religious
& Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin**

**Thurs. - Oct. 17, 2019 - St. Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop & martyr**

Fri. - Oct. 18, 2019 - St. Luke, evangelist

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All Souls

**Sat. - Oct. 19, 2019 - Vigil - 29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Martin O'Grady - Tim & Mary Reid
Kevin Donovan - Georgiann Larkin

Sun. - Oct. 20, 2019 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - William Rush - Wife & Children
Chester Wisnewski Sr. - The Family
Bennie Sobon Sr. - Morn & Pat Jaquin
Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



OCTOBER EVENTS	
Sun. Oct. 13	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Oct. 20	Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. Oct. 27	Group 4 Money Counters
Mon. Oct. 14	Rectory closed and no Noon Mass Columbus Day Observance
Tues. Oct. 15	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
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



Bunko Date - Sat. Oct. 19

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 6:30PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. Oct. 16 for details. Phone is 315-420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.

PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.

Next Bunko night is Sat. Oct. 19

Sunday Collection Oct. 5th & Oct. 6th

Regular collection	\$3,293.25
Loose collection	\$585.00
Respect Life collection	\$175.00



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Larry James and Catherine James
Requested by **Nancy Bergeson**

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, 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 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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