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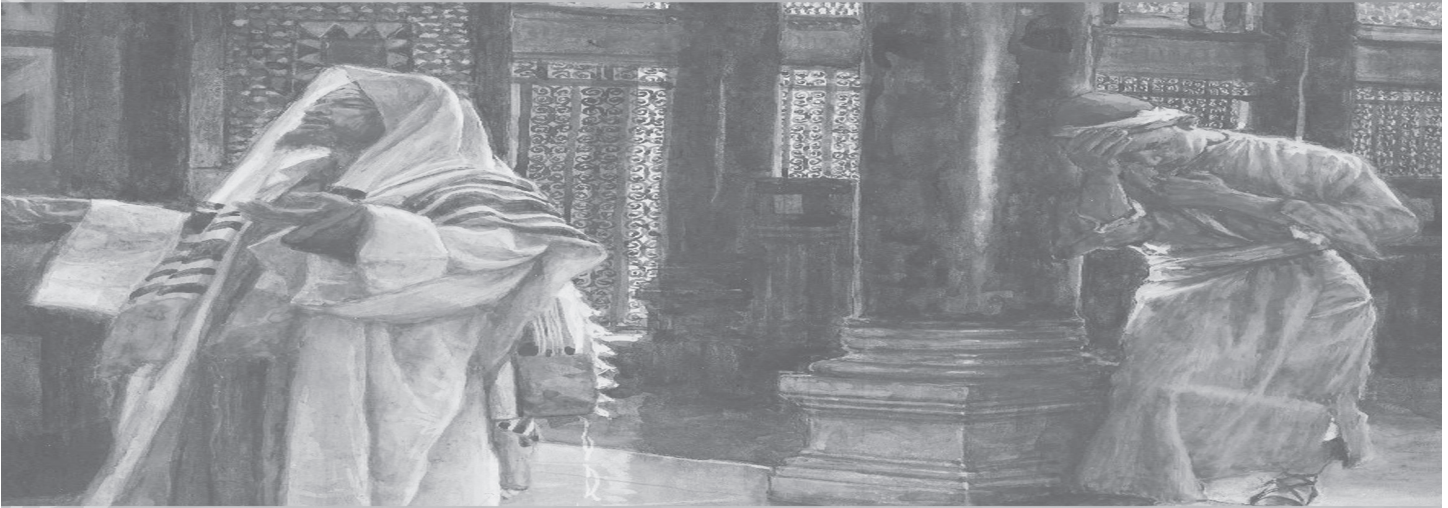
October 27, 2019

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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30th Sunday

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times

have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

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.

All Saints All Souls Masses

Friday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses are as follows; OLP/SP 9:00am and SJB/HT 12:00 Noon & 5:30pm. Saturday, Nov. 2 All Souls Masses are as follows; OLP/SP 9:00am and SJB/HT 10:00am.



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.



Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

This weeks class will be our Safe Environment Class for all grades. There will be no class for Confirmation 1 next week, Nov. 3, but there will be class for Pre-K to 8th. 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.

Daylight Savings Ends

Fall Behind

Saturday, November 2nd, don't forget before bed to turn your clocks BACK an hour. Daylight Savings Time ends at midnight November 3rd. Also, this is a good time to change all your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure your homes are safe. A suggestion,,, Put the date on the devices when last you did change the batteries as a date change reminder.



Happy Halloween

Thursday October 31

Have a safe and fun Trick or Treating Halloween. Always escort children to and from homes within your neighborhood. Carry a flash light, have reflective tape or reflective gadgets on everyone walking, make sure costumes are comfortable and manageable for walking, go to homes that have a porch light on and stay in neighborhoods you know. Check all treats received before consuming.



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.



International Food Festival:

We are still accepting "CHEFS" who will create and serve a family traditional recipe. Please call the rectory for further information. Calling all "BAKERS" your baked good donations are always a hit at the festival. If you would like to bake you will be able to drop off your goods on Friday, Nov. 15th from 9:00am-2:30pm in the rectory or Saturday, Nov. 16th 10:00am in the Parish Center. Donations for "THEMED BASKETS" can be dropped at the rectory anytime from now until the event during office hours. As always we look to "VOLUNTEERS" who can lend a hand to help set up and take down on Thursday, Nov. 14th, Friday, Nov. 15th and Sat. Nov. 16th.



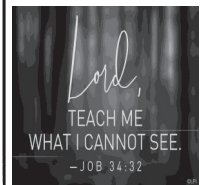
Sunday Collection Oct. 19th & Oct. 20th

Regular collection	\$1,778.02
Loose collection	\$355.00
Fuel collection	\$80.00
World Mission Sunday collection	\$100.00

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted/" It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

God's justice is not about seeing that people get what they deserve, good or bad, reward or punishment. God's justice is about the restoration and alignment of relationships: our relationship with God, one another, our very selves, and creation. Sin distorts relationships, and justice brings them back into focus. God's justice is all about taking responsibility for who we are and the relationships that are inherently a part of our lives. What happens to my brother or sister, God's created world, and myself are extremely important for me to consider and factor into my decision-making. We are called to the virtue of humility, to see ourselves as one among many not one over many. Co-operating so that the world operates as God intends is the order of business for the day.

Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

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. - Oct. 26, 2019 - Vigil - 30th Sunday In
Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Annette Cannavino - Sister

Sun. - Oct. 27, 2019 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Larry James - Janet Coria

Shirley Fornito - Ed & Karin Airel

Rosemary Conte Grosso - Anna DelVecchio

Gertrude Sobon German - Norm & Pat Jaquin

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Oct. 28, 2019 - Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles

12:00 Noon - Our silent intentions

Tues. - Oct. 29, 2019

12:00 Noon - Kevin Donovan - The Old Goats

Wed. - Oct. 30, 2019

Thurs. - Oct. 31, 2019

Fri. - Nov. 1, 2019 - All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 am - OLP/SP

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon (Church) - For The People

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

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



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. Oct. 27 Group 4 Money Counters
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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