

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 6, 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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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

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## 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

### **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. Confirmation 1 class will resume on Oct. 13. 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.

## Sunday Collection Sept. 28th & Sept. 29th

Regular collection .....	\$2,353.01
Loose collection .....	\$399.00
Poor collection.....	\$123.00



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's Gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

All of the violence and unrest we regularly witness in our world can easily distress us. We can also find ourselves wondering how long it will take before God intervenes and does something about it. Then we remember our call to discipleship and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We recall the persecutions the early disciples endured and the fate of so many martyrs throughout history, both past and present. It is not God's responsibility to fix our mess but ours. God has given us the power of love and a strength of endurance that comes from Him alone. Our request of God becomes that of the disciples: "Increase our faith." It is our task to stand up for the values of the Gospel and live them regardless of the price.

Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God's family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others.

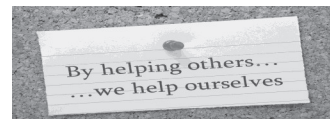
Find happiness in your work.

### Mission for the Week

If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.

### Prayer

Dear God, help me enjoy helping my family and others.



## 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 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 12th & Sunday, October 13th  
LECTORS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Owen Donovan

**9:00AM** ~ Mary Barraco

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard

**EUCCHARIST:**

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

**9:00AM** ~ R. Elderbroom, D. William, J. Cooney,  
C. Horton, J. Mott

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

**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**

**Mon. - Oct. 7, 2019 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

**12:00 Noon** - John & Lorraine Hillenbrand - The Family

**Tues. - Oct. 8, 2019**

**12:00 Noon** - Silent intentions held within our hearts to God

**Wed. - Oct. 9, 2019 - Sts. Denis, bishop & companions,  
martyrs, John Leonardi, priest**

**Thurs. - Oct. 10, 2019**

**Fri. - Oct. 11, 2019 - St. John XXIII, pope**

**SJB/HT 11:30 am** - Confessions

**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Elizabeth Serio - Pat Miller

**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**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of  
**Michael Aiello and James Caprirozzi**  
Requested by **The Family**

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**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

**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



**Courtesy Announcements**

**... Transfiguration Church 740 Teall Ave:**

Sunday, Oct. 13 Noon - 3:00PM Polish Dinner,  
\* Crafts, Baked Goods Sale & Live Music.

Adults \$15.00, Children under 12 \$6.00 Children under 6  
free. Take outs available and handicapped accessible.

**... Christ the King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd:** An-  
nual Annulment information session with Msgr. Timothy  
Elmer and staff from the Syracuse Diocese Marriage Tribu-  
nal. Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 6:00-8:30PM. Register at: [https://  
annulment-session.eventbrite.com](https://annulment-session.eventbrite.com). For more information:  
email Deacon Dean Brainard; [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org).

**... Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference:** Saturday, Oct.  
26 Oncenter Complex 800 S. State Street doors open at  
7:30AM for registration, Mass with Bishop Lucia 9:00AM.  
Cost early registration \$55.00 online through Oct. 19 \$70.. At  
door. Online info; [www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).

**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 Cam-  
panino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cath-  
erine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank De-  
Yulio, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Cathy DiPrimio, An-  
thony 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 Lim-  
eri, 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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