

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 10, 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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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels;  
and they are the children of God because they are  
the ones who will rise.” - Lk 20:36

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### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...” In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to

ourselves, God, and others. When we’re struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: “How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I’m part of?” Perhaps you’ve wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: “Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?” These aren’t easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don’t be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

#### **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.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day  
 Mass will be celebrated at OLP/SP  
 9:00am. The rectory will be closed Thurs-  
 day 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.



## Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

Welcome back to our Confirmation 1 Class, who were off on Nov. 3. 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

The question of the Sudducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Our God is a God of the living. In God, there is no death. While life certainly presents hardships and has its measure of suffering, God does not promise anyone, not even his own Son, a way around it. What He does promise is His abiding, all-sustaining presence as a source of courage and hope so that we can more gracefully and purposefully endure it. Our faith in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ reminds us to carry the hope of resurrection with us in all things. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are works in progress and that what we see and experience here is only the beginning of greater marvels to come. This is why people like St. Paul and others of great faith consider their sufferings as nothing compared to the glory yet to be revealed.

## Theology On Tap

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series for young adults, (Catholic or not!) who would like to socialize, eat, and learn more about the Catholic faith. The event is FREE and occurs on Thursday, Nov. 21 at The Dinosaur BBQ 246 W. Willow St. at 7:00pm.



## Sunday Collection Nov. 2nd & Nov. 3rd

Regular collection .....	\$2,539.10
Loose collection .....	\$404.45
Seminary collection .....	\$106.00
All Souls collection .....	\$253.00



## 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



We are getting very close to our International Food Festival date of Saturday, November 16. Donated Themed Gift Baskets are starting to come in and they are all wonderful. Baskets can be brought in to the Rectory any time during office hours or Sat. Nov. 16 before our Noon start please. If you would like to make a Baked Good donation, you can drop them off to the Rectory on Friday, Nov. 15 during office hours or again Sat. Nov. 16 before Noon. We begin at Noon on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the SJB/HT Parish Center. Food samples are \$1.00 and dinners \$5.00. Turkey and 50/50 raffles through the day. A BIG thank you to WEGMANS James Street Store for their generous donations toward the frozen turkeys. If you would like further information please call the Rectory during office hours 315-478-0916.

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse Presents Faure Requiem



The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception hosts a diocese-wide chorus in a performance of Gabriele Faure's *Requiem in D Minor* to take place on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00pm. Baritone David Rudari joins the chorus of over 80 voices, along with orchestral players from the surrounding area, Cathedral organist Alan Lynch, and a small boys choir from various Catholic Schools and Churches. Singers from over 25 diocese parishes have been rehearsing weekly in preparation for the Nov. 17 performance. The concert is free and open to the public.



## World Marriage Day 2020

35th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16, 2020 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, The Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment of Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th Anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or beyond please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. ALL married couples and their families are welcome!

## 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.**

Saturday, November 16th & Sunday, November 17th

**LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

**EUCCHARIST:**

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

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

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

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

Mon. - Nov. 11, 2019 - St. Martin of Tours, bishop  
12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - Nov. 12, 2019 - St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr  
12:00 Noon - John & Mildred Allen - Tim Erwin

Wed. - Nov. 13, 2019 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Thurs. - Nov. 14, 2019

Fri. - Nov. 15, 2019 - St. Albert the Great,  
bishop & doctor of the Church  
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions  
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Rosario Buccina - Tim Erwin

Sat. Nov. 16, 2019 Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
OLP/SP 4:00 pm  
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People  
\*\*Please note previous announcements, special time only  
for this Mass due to International Food Festival\*\*

Sun. - Nov. 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
OLP/SP 7:30 am  
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Fr. Lou Aiello - The Varre's  
Jameson Schmidt - Maria DeMichele & Family  
Cesario Palucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family  
Rosa & Antonio pettrone - Anna DelVecchio & Family  
OLP/SP 11:00 am



Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." — Lk 20:34-36



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

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

Tues. Nov. 19 Knights of Columbus  
3rd Degree 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

**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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 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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