

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 19, 2020

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
E-mail - nbergeson@syrdio.org
Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com

TESTIFY

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“Now I have seen and
testified that he is the
Son of God.”

JOHN 1:34

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Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, “A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.” ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.’” Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. “I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of “greater goods” and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him “the greatest prophet,” even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

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.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Wednesday, January 22, 2020



Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, January 19th. We can catch up and see what the Christmas holiday and New Year was like for all!



Imagine how excited John the Baptist must have felt after he baptized Jesus. He knew without a doubt that Jesus was God's Son. The very next day John told the crowds that Jesus would take away the sins of the world. God's people had eaten a Passover lamb every year to remember how God saved them from death in Egypt. Jesus was the Lamb of God. He frees you from your old sins and offers you new life with God.

Mission for the Week

Read the story about the very first Passover, when God saved the Hebrews from the Angel of Death (Exodus 12).



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to take away my sins.

Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

There will be no classes today in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no Confirmation 1 class on Jan. 26, but Pre-K to 8 will meet as normal. 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 Jan. 11th & Jan. 12th

Regular collection	\$2,550.00
Loose collection	\$681.50
Fuel collection	\$332.00

Christ The King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd.



Winter Blues and Barbecue, Thursday, Jan. 30 from 6:00-8:00pm. Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. Offering is \$25.00 includes barbecue dinner. Registration required, call 315-446-2680. Email ctkretreat@syrdio.org or register at www.ctkretreat.com.

Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2019 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email us at nbergeson@syrdio.org, fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Our relationships ground and define us.

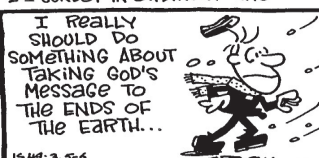
Understanding where we come from, who matters to us, and to whom we have an allegiance all frame and direct our lives. One unchangeable about who we are is that God formed us in our mother's womb. Unless understanding of ourselves begins with this solid fact about ourselves, our knowledge will always be incomplete. John the Baptist and Jesus knew who they were and where they came from. This allowed them to understand their purpose and express their identity. To whom do you matter? If your primary answer is God then you are on your way to knowing who you are. Each of us has a purpose and mission to fulfill. See God as your strength and get about the business of meeting life's challenges.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking you talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, January 25th & Sunday, January 26th
LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, R. Copani, J. LaVergne

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, K. Fekete, L. Argiro

****With cold and flu season upon us, we have
 suspended the Precious Blood.****

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Jan. 18, 2020 Vigil - 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Annette Cannavino - Sister
 Guiseppe Migliore - The Family
 Vincenzo Abbatiello - The Family
 Eustacchio & Giovanna Bruno - The Family

Sun. - Jan. 19, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Debbie Greenfield - The Family
 Patty Schramm - The Parish Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - Jan. 20, 2020 - Sts. Fabian, pope & martyr,
 & Sebastian, martyr**

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - Jan. 21, 2020 - St. Agnes, virgin & martyr

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - We pray for all in
 Puerto Rico and Australia

Wed. - Jan. 22, 2020

**Thurs. - Jan. 23, 2020 - Sts. Marianne Cope, virgin
 & Vincent, deacon & martyr**

**Fri. - Jan. 24, 2020 - St. Francis de Sales,
 bishop & doctor of the Church**

SJB/HT 11:30 am Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Our silent intentions

Sat. Jan. 25, 2020 Vigil - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Jan. 26 - 3rd 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
All The Unborn
 Requested by **Mary Cellini**



Rectory Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,
 the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 20
 and there is no Noon Mass this day.

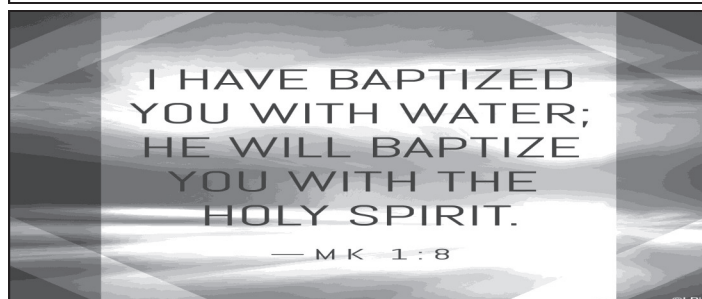
January	
Sun. Jan. 19	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. Jan. 26	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Jan. 19	Coffee & Doughnuts
After 9:00am Mass SJB/HT Parish Center	
Mon. Jan. 20	No Noon Mass & Rectory Closed
Tues. Jan. 21	Knights of Columbus
3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center	
Sat. Jan. 25	BUNCO
SJB/HT Parish Center 6:30pm	
Tues. Jan. 28	Knights of Columbus
4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center	

Bunko Date - Sat. Jan. 25th

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. Jan. 22nd 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. Jan. 25th



Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all
 servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob
 Smith, Bryan M. Oakes & Anthony Cangemi.**



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Nancy Bailey,
 Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lena Campan-
 ino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine
 Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio,
 Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony
 Drenzo, Aaron Doty, 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, Rosemary
 Radlowski, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sher-
 wood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino,
 Shelly Visco, Catherine Wagner and Matthew Watkins.

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