

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 26, 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  
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“Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”

MATTHEW 4:19

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## Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.” What does he say to these men? “Come after me.” These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

“Come after me.” The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. “I will make you fishers of men,” Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. “Come after me,” Jesus says. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

### 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.

## PaFISHioners Sponsoring Baked Fish Dinners

Once again, would you like to be a "PaFISHioner Sponsor" for our famous Baked Fish Dinners? Available for \$25.00, we will add your name to our sponsorship line-up for the 2020 year. (\*Any donation you would like to make will be gratefully appreciated). Please fill in the slip below, you can mail it or put it into the collection basket marked "PaFISHioner Sponsor". If you wish you may become a sponsor in memory of a loved one, or to help with the free dinners sent to our shut-ins, a special intention you pray for. Becoming a sponsor is an added fundraiser to our Baked Fish Dinner with every bit of the donations going towards the parish. We are grateful for your generosity and support. Reminder; last year we did receive from parishioners alone over \$800.00. BLESSED!

### Hook me up as a "PaFISHioner Sponsor"!

1) I would like to sponsor in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

2) I would like to sponsor the dinners for our shut-ins.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

3) I would like to just be a sponsor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.

Thank You for your support.



## Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

There is no Confirmation 1 class today, 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.



### The month of January:

We laid to rest from our parish community:  
Marianne Liberatore, Philemina Sanderson.  
May they rest in peace.

## 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](mailto: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.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/Z: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SJB/HT Famous Baked Fish Dinners



We will begin to serve our Famous Baked Fish Dinners on Fridays, Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Apr. 3 in the SJB/HT Parish Center from 4:00-7:00pm. Our menu is as always, Famous Baked Fish Dinner with 2 sides, fries, cole slaw, mac & cheese or baked beans, dessert & roll \$9.00, \$5.00 children 5-12, additional sides \$1.50. Fish sandwich w/ 1 side \$5.00. Toasted cheese sandwich \$2.00. New England Clam Chowder \$1.50. Soda \$1.00. Coffee, tea, hot coco, water available free.



## Girl Scout Cookies Sale

Girl Scouts from Troop 10053 will be selling their cookies during the Baked Fish Dinners again this year, except on April 3rd. All cookie flavors are \$5.00 a box. If you purchase 5 or more you will be put into a drawing for a trip to Sicily! All sales for this troop will help towards a NYC trip to go see the Broadway show Aladdin.



Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness. When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God. You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world.

With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid.

### Mission for the Week

Sing the song,  
"This Little Light  
of Mine."



### Prayer

Dear God, thank  
you that with  
Jesus I don't  
need to be afraid.

## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**Saturday, February 1st & Sunday, February 2nd  
LECTORS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Owen Donovan  
**9:00AM** ~ John Robinson

**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** ~ R. Elderbroom, D. William, J. Cooney  
\*\*\*\*With cold and flu season upon us, we have  
suspended the Precious Blood.\*\*\*\*

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

**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, 2020 - 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**OLP/SP 7:30 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People  
**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

**Mon. - Jan. 27, 2020 - St. Angela Merici,**  
**virgin & religious founder**  
**12:00 Noon** - Our silent intentions

**Tues. - Jan. 28, 2020 - St. Thomas Aquinas,**  
**priest & doctor of the Church**  
**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - The Pope and His Holy Church

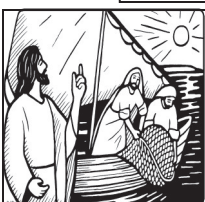
**Wed. - Jan. 29, 2020**

**Thurs. - Jan. 30, 2020**

**Fri. - Jan. 31, 2020 - St. John Bosco, priest**  
**SJB/HT 11:30 am Confession**  
**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Marie Summerwood - The Family

**Sat. Feb. 1, 2020 Vigil - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**  
**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Paris -  
Children & Grandchildren

**Sun. - Feb. 2 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**OLP/SP 7:30 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Philip (Junior) Lorini -  
Norm & Pat Jaquin  
James Cole - Mary & Chet Wisniewski  
**OLP/SP 11:00 am**



**A**s [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-19

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## February

<p><b>Sun. Jan. 26</b>      Group 1 Money Counters  <b>Sun. Feb. 2</b>      Group 2 Money Counters  <b>Sun. Feb. 9</b>      Group 3 Money Counters  <b>Sun. Feb. 16</b>     Group 4 Money Counters  <b>Sun. Feb. 23</b>     Group 1 Money Counters</p> <p><b>Tues. Jan. 28</b>      Knights of Columbus                                   4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center  <b>Tues. Feb. 4 &amp; 18</b> Knights of Columbus                                   3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center  <b>Mon. Feb. 17</b>      Rectory Office Closed &amp;                                   No Noon Mass in observance of Presidents Day  <b>Thurs. Feb. 20</b>    Washington Square Assoc.                                   Neighborhood Watch                                   7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center  <b>Tues. Feb. 25</b>      Knights of Columbus                                   4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center</p> <p><b>Wed. Feb. 26</b>      Ash Wednesday                                   Masses: OLP/SP 9:00am,                                   SJB/HT 12:00 Noon &amp; 5:30pm  <b>Fri. Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3 &amp; 10</b>                                   SJB/HT 7:00pm Stations of the Cross  <b>Fri. Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 &amp; Apr. 3</b>                                   Lenten Baked Fish Dinners                                   SJB/HT Parish Center 4:00-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>XAVIER, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW IN THE LORD'S FOOTSTEPS?</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>WELL, THE FIRST THING IS TO GET SOME REALLY GOOD SANDALS...</b></p> </div> </div>
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**Sunday Collection Jan. 18th & Jan. 19th**

Regular collection .....	\$1,893.02
Loose collection .....	\$388.00
Poor collection.....	\$45.00



**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, Christopher Brown, Lena Campanino, 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 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, Rosemary Radlowski, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Catherine Wagner and Matthew Watkins.



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