

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 9, 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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LIGHT

“You are the light
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, “To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often.”

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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

Welcome back to our Confirmation 1 students. Our 2nd graders were not able to make their First Penance in December so they will be making it today. There are no classes for the next 2 weeks, Feb. 16 & 23 due to President's Day and Winter recess. Enjoy your time off. Pre-K to 8th will resume on March 1st but Confirmation 1 classes will not resume until March 22. You can call Betty Warren with any concerns or questions at 315-420-6357. Please pray for our youth, especially those preparing for Sacraments this year and our Faith Formation Program.



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@syrдио.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: _____

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 26th. The following is the schedule of Masses with Ash distribution;

OLP/SP 9:00am

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon & SJB/HT 5:30pm

Lectors will be needed for SJB/HT, if you are available please call the rectory. Thank you.



Chanticleer

People are amazed that they will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us!

Much has been written the last few months about the incredible world renown concert coming to Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter on February 25th, but we don't think many have truly grasped the gem that we are so fortunate to be having come our way.

So many people have contacted us that know of their superb talents. Many have seen or heard of them and many have their CD's and listen and enjoy them regularly. We can't tell you how happy and surprised they have been to know that they will have the opportunity to see them here in Syracuse.

Marking their 42nd season, the celebrated a cappella men's chorus, Chanticleer, will be presenting "Trade Winds", a sultry and seductive musical journey celebrating ocean voyaging and exotic locations, from Madrigals to sea shanties, Monteverdi to Rogers and Hammerstein.

Called the "world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker, the GRAMMY award-winning ensemble is based in San Francisco, where the Chronicle praises their "tonal luxuriance and crispy etched clarity." Known around the world as "An orchestra of Voices", the group seamlessly blends twelve male singers from soprano to bass, in original interpretations of vocal literature from Renaissance to jazz, gospel, and adventurous new music.

The New York Times says... "These men are phenomenal: as fresh as a blade of grass, tightly focused and keenly expressive." and... The Boston Globe: The singing of Chanticleer is breathtaking in its accuracy of intonation, purity of blend, variety of color, and swagger of style."

Don't they sound absolutely phenomenal?! We hope you will treat yourself and be part of this great night!!

We will be celebrating Carnavale (the evening before Ash Wednesday) with this remarkable group's concert at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25th !!

Tickets are on sale after all masses at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters, in their Parish Offices, or by calling 315-422-7163.

There are \$50.00, \$45.00 and \$35.00 levels. We are 80% sold out... (\$50.00 seats are sold out and there are just a few \$40.00 seats left). Checks, credit cards or cash accepted. We hope you will consider joining us for what is sure to be a memorable evening!!!

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."



Saturday, February 15th & Sunday, February 16th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.E. Cusano, J. LaVergne, R. Copani

9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano, Michelle Dykeman

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

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Feb. 8, 2020 Vigil - 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - John P. Wagner - Mike Morga

Sun. - Feb. 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Brian Warren - Nancy & Paul

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Feb. 10, 2020 - St. Scholastica, virgin

12:00 Noon - Pray for an end of violence

Tues. - Feb. 11, 2020 - Our Lady of Lourdes

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All who are hungry and seek shelter

Wed. - Feb. 12, 2020

Thurs. - Feb. 13, 2020

Fri. - Feb. 14, 2020 - St. Cyril, monk & Methodius Bishop

SJB/HT 11:30 am Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon -

Sat. Feb. 15, 2020 Vigil - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - Feb. 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Louis Aiello, Sr. The Family

George F. Capria - Betty Brant

Philip Junior Lorini - Jake & Pat Jaquin

Raffaele DeMichele - Maria DeMichele & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am



Take courage,
it is I;
do not
be afraid.

- MATTHEW 14:27

Rectory Closed - No Noon Mass

In observance of President's Day, Monday, Feb. 17th, the rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass for this day.



Decorative border with 'February' in the center. Inside, a list of events for the month:


- Sun. Feb. 9 Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. Feb. 16 Group 4 Money Counters
- Sun. Feb. 23 Group 1 Money Counters
- Mon. Feb. 17 Rectory Office Closed & No Noon Mass in observance of Presidents Day
- Tues. Feb. 18 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
- Thurs. Feb. 20 Washington Square Assoc. Neighborhood Watch 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
- Tues. Feb. 25 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center
- Wed. Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday Masses: OLP/SP 9:00am, SJB/HT 12:00 Noon & 5:30pm
- Fri. Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3 & 10 SJB/HT 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Fri. Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3 Lenten Baked Fish Dinners SJB/HT Parish Center 4:00-7:00pm

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Collection Feb. 1st & Feb. 2nd

Regular collection	\$3,491.00
Loose collection	\$434.60
Fuel collection	\$370.00

 **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 De-Yulio, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.



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