

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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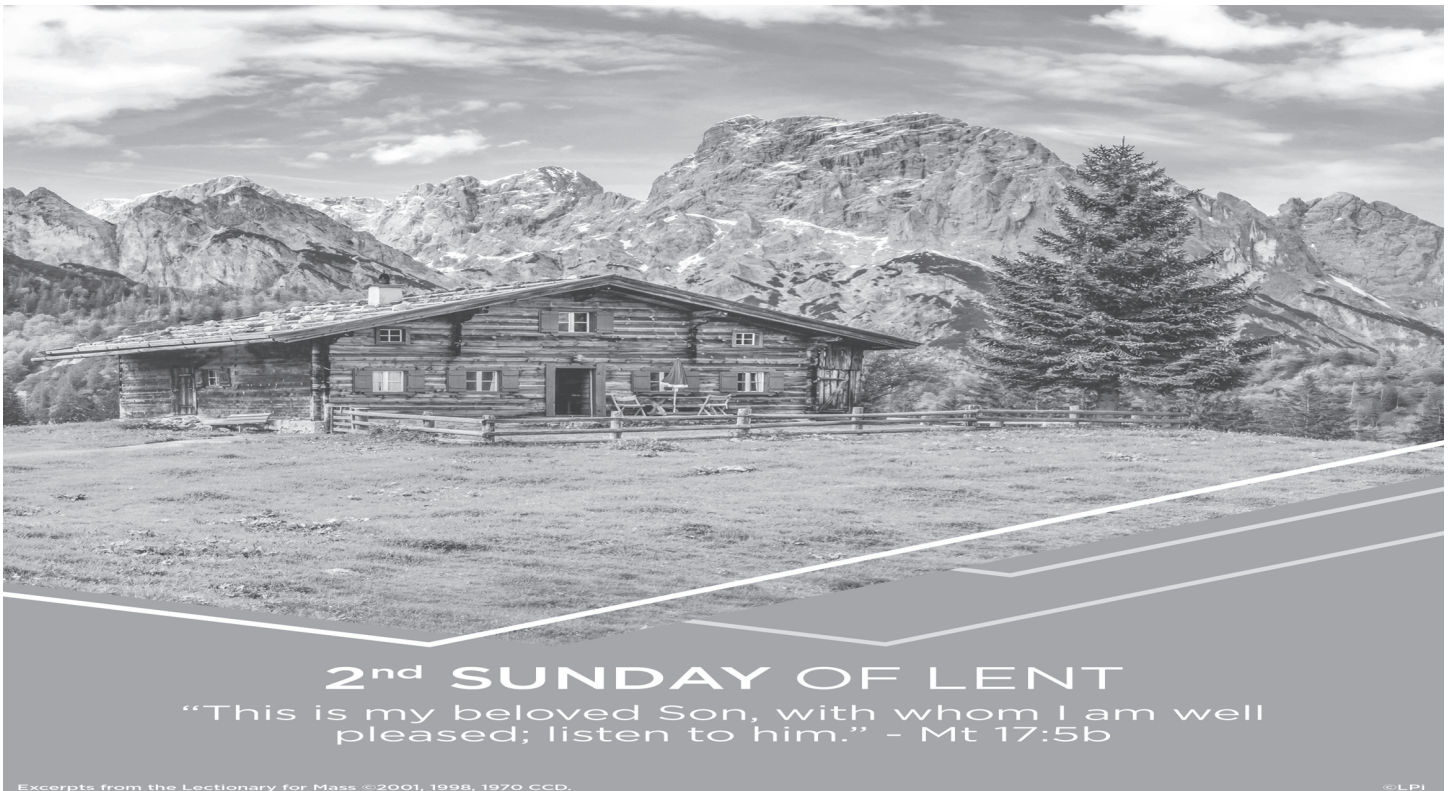
March 8, 2020

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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Second Sunday Of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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.



Second Sunday of Lent

Today we are following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," his face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah.

What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a teacher, a rabbi. When they see this and hear a voice proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son..." they begin to realize this man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow him as if he was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way, you can proclaim through your words and deeds that Jesus is your savior, your teacher, and rabbi.

Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

Pre-K to 8th classes have resumed as normal.

Confirmation 1 class will resume on 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.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



PaFISHioners Sponsoring Baked Fish Dinners

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.



Save The Date: Basket Bonanza

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters Church

We hope you will save the date for the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters Basket Bonanza. It will be held on Saturday March 28th at 5:00pm in their school cafeteria! It's always a wonderful time with incredible baskets and silent auction items. The cost is only \$10.00 which includes your admission, chance to win door prizes and 2 free raffle tickets to use towards the 60+ baskets to take a chance on. It also includes incredible food and of course, as always, lots of fun and comradery! We hope you will be part of it. Tickets are now on sale after all Masses at OLP/SP, or by visiting or calling their parish offices at 315-422-7163. We know it will be another fantastic Bonanza with great opportunities to win incredible items. Hope you will join in!

Lenten Baked Fish Dinners

Our famous and our delicious Baked Fish Dinners

will begin on Friday, Feb 28 and March 6, 13, 20, 27

and April 3. Dinners are served in the St. John/Holy Trinity Parish Center from 4:00-7:00PM. We run a 50/50 raffle each night and the Girl Scouts will be here selling cookies, each Friday except April 3. If you are interested in helping please call the rectory. We need a hand setting up the cafeteria, help during dinners inside and outside the kitchen and clean up.



~Menu~

Baked Fish Dinners w/2 sides \$9.00

Fish Sandwich w/1 side \$5.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

New England Clam Chowder \$1.50 Sides: fries, cole slaw, mac & cheese or baked beans (additional \$1.50 ea.)



Easter Flowers For The Altar

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please fill out the form below and send it in to the rectory separate from your weekly collection donations please. You can put them in the collection basket marked "Flowers" or mail them back to the rectory. Donations should be in by Monday, April 6, 2020.

Donor _____

Phone _____ Donation _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Sunday Collection Feb. 29th & Mar. 1st

Regular collection	\$3,271.25
Loose collection	\$488.00
Fuel collection.....	\$344.00
Poor collection.....	\$100.00
Religious Education collection.....	\$65.00
Black & Indian Mission collection.....	\$56.00
Eastern Europe-Ash Wednesday collection	\$89.00

Saturday, March 14th & Sunday, March 15th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, J. LaVergne, G. Larkin

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

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

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

Sat. - March 7, 2020 Vigil - 2nd Sunday Of Lent

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Gioacchino & Tina Bruno - The Family
Vincenzo & Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Alfred Mastriano, Sr. - Wife, Gloria & Children
Mario Fiacchi - Cindy Massara Hughes & Family

Sun. - March 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday Of Lent

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Frances Lawless - Sherrie Johnson
Bernie Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Donald Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - March 9, 2020 - St. Frances of Rome, religious

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Pray for all first responders

Tues. - March 10, 2020

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Those in need in our community

Wed. - March 11, 2020

Thurs. - March 12, 2020

Fri. - March 13, 2020

SJB/HT Confession 11:30am

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Our silent intentions

SJB/HT 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 14, 2020 Vigil - 3rd Sunday Of Lent

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Steve P. Taddeo - The Family
Pietro Paolo & Filomena Tomaino -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Mazza
Josephine Spuches Murphy - The Spuches Crisafulli Family

Sun. - March 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday Of Lent

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Enrica Celline - The Family
John Lancette - Beverly Frey
Dourine Restiff - Jake & Pat Jaquin
Josephine Murphy - Debbie, Carol & Donna

OLP/SP 11:00 am



March

Sun. March 8 Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. March 15 Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. March 22 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. March 29 Group 2 Money Counters

Fri. Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3 & 10
SJB/HT 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Fri. Mar. 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3
Lenten Baked Fish Dinners
SJB/HT Parish Center 4:00-7:00pm

Sat. Mar. 14 BUNKO
SJB/HT Parish Center 6:30pm

Tues. Mar. 17 3rd Degree Knights of
Columbus Meeting
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Mar. 19 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch Meeting
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Mar. 24 4th Degree Knights of
Columbus Meeting
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Bunko Date - Sat. March 14th

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. Mar. 11th 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. Mar. 14th**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Hannah P. Markert
Requested by The Family**



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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