

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 8, 2020

Mass Schedule:

M,T,W,TH,F - 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am & 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

St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9:00am & 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday –Friday Noon in Church

Our Lady of Pompei/St.Peter Church

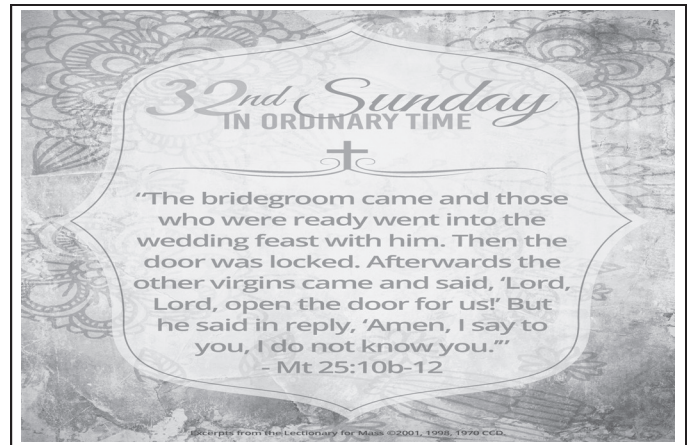
Saturday, 4:00pm
Saturday, 5:00pm Vietnamese
Sunday, 7:30am & 11:30am & 5:00pm
Sunday, Vietnamese 9:00am
Monday –Friday 9:00am in Church

Welcome:

Listed below are the safety measures that we have in place for our parishes, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist/ Holy Trinity. If you have not attended Mass recently but are thinking about returning, below are the guidelines we are following:

- The church is completely sanitized after each Mass/Funeral.
- Pews are taped off to ensure 6 feet social distancing.
- Ushers will seat you after you check in wearing your mask (required) and bring sanitizer (to be used before receiving Communion).
- When it is time for Communion, there will be ushers to help guide you one pew at a time, starting from front to back on one side and then from back to front on the other side. There are markings on the aisle floor for distancing from the person ahead of you and then you will go to the side aisle to return to your seat.
- Upon the conclusion of Mass, the ushers will guide you to the side aisles and exit out the front doors only. Please do not congregate in the Gathering Space.
- We request that you call the OLP/St.P. Parish Office at 315-422-7163 or St. J/HT, 315-478-0916 to register for the Mass you would like to attend. Please be assured that if you call the Parish Office and leave a message on the voice mail to register for Mass, that you will be accounted for.
- The Collection Basket can longer be passed so there is a collection box at the entrance of the main Church for your offering.

These precautions are taken for the safety of all parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.



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

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.

All Weekday and Weekend Masses

We ask that you **PLEASE** call the rectory at 315-478-0916, to make your reservation for any Mass you wish to attend. We are so happy to see our parishioners at Mass but it is very important that you call ahead for your Mass time. Weekend and Weekdays.



Thanksgiving Mass

The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated here at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity, Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am. **PLEASE** call the rectory, 315-478-0916, to make your reservation for this Mass.

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. John/HT
7:00 pm Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter
9:00 pm Mass at St. John/HT*

Christmas Day, December 25

Midnight Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
7:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
9:00 am Mass at St. John/HT*
9:30 am Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter
11:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter
*The Masses marked * will be live-streamed on the OLP/St. Peter Facebook Page.

Finally, Father Caruso would like to ask each of us to recognize that with a surge in Covid-19 cases, the situation may change. We will keep you posted of any changes that become necessary.

Reminder: A Special Message about Christmas

Christmas is less than two months away and in this year in which nothing is “normal”, it’s not too early to begin to plan for a Christmas that is going to be very different from what we are used to. With the restrictions still in place to facilitate social distancing in church, we will not be able to accommodate the normal size congregations that usually join us at Christmas. In order to be able to seat as many people as possible, and to allow everybody an opportunity to reserve a seat, we will be using the following guidelines: You can call to reserve a seat beginning **Monday, November 30th** at 9:00 am. You will call the Parish Office of the Church where the Mass is being celebrated. You will need to provide the names and contact information of all members in your group that will be attending Mass. We will assign you a seat in advance. This assignment will be based on the best use of the available seating in order to accommodate the most people. It cannot be based on your preference. We ask for your understanding. If all available seating is assigned before Christmas, only those who signed up in advance will be admitted into the Church for Mass.



Mass To Remember Those Who Passed

Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm here at SJB/HT we will remember all who have passed this year. Please call for a reservation if you would like to attend this Mass.

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

On Wednesday, November 11, the Rectory will be closed in observance of Veteran’s Day and there is no Noon Mass this day.



SJB/HT Religious Education

Religious Ed classes resume this week. We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. Classes run from 9:45-10:45am.

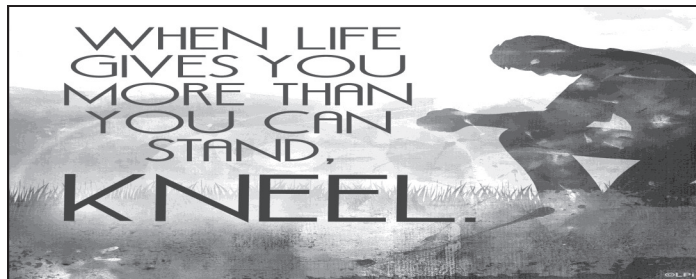
We are following all CDC COVID 19 requirements to maintain the safety of all the students and teachers. If you have any concerns for your child’s safety, please contact me so we can discuss your concerns.

I am confident if we all work together (parents, students, teachers and staff) we can provide a healthy and successful Religious Education program for your children. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their anticipated cooperation during this “new normal” process.

Betty Warren, DRE

Live The Liturgy

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God’s mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven’t learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The bridesmaids in today’s Gospel were considered “foolish” because they let their lamps go out. Don’t be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.



**Mass Schedule for
SJB/HT & OLP/SP**

Monday, Nov. 9, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Fannie Passafiume - Joanne Licitra
12:00pm SJB/HT - Darleen Noyse Crawford -
 Mom, Marilyn

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife, Antoinette
12:00pm SJB/HT - For The People

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - For the parishioners of OLP/SP
12:00pm SJB/HT - For The People

Friday, Nov. 13, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Phero Vu Tao - Kim Vu
 Michael DelVecchio, Jr. - James Capodagli
12:00pm SJB/HT - For The people

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
 Alex F. Cimino - Wife Marian & Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020

7:30am OLP/SP - Rosa Thi Tha - Kim Bu
 Joe Lore - Wife, Josie & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Pat Testa - Tony & Anna Marie Scire
 Frances Schneider - The Bleskoski Family
 Margaret & Irving Geiger - Marilyn Ferretti
 Jamison Schmidt - Maria DeMichele & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Theresa Conti - The Family
 Fiore Sucapani - Wife, Carmella
 Mary & Matthew Sindoni - The Family
 Ben Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family
 Frank & Nancy Fugale - Beth & Steve Fugale
 Antoinette DiScenna - Carmella Sucapani & Family
 The Deceased Members of the Progresso Lodge Sons and
 Daughters of Italy in America
5:00pm OLP/SP - For all parishioners of OLP/SP



2020-2021 HOPE Appeal

Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs and services that help thousands across Central New York. You should have received a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your pledge/donation to Church and place in the donation box or mail it to the Parish Office. If you have any questions about the HOPE Appeal, please call the Parish Office, 315-478-0916. Thank you to all those who responded with their pledge/donation.

To date SJB/HT has pledged/donated \$4,235.00.



**Liturgical Ministers– Nov. 14th & Nov. 15th
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: J. Taft
 5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
 7:30am OLP/SP: M. Iannettone
 9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe
 11:30am OLP/SP: M. Merola
 5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Sacrificial Giving

Income shown is for the week of Sunday Collection Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,258.00
 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,614.00

Thank you to all those parishioners who have faithfully been mailing their envelopes because they still cannot attend Mass. If you have been away or have been unable to attend Mass, please remember to send your donation to the Parish Office. We appreciate whatever you can do to help with expenses.



Snow Birds

If traveling to warmer places for winter months, please contact the rectory so your envelope and the bulletin mailings can be temporarily stopped. Thank You.

Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. From our parish: **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, Joseph & Rita Nicoletti, Nurses, Robert C. Palucci, Nurse, Dr. Alyssa Toia, Stacy Toia, Nurse and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**



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

Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Lucy Copani, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Gehres, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Frank Procopio, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.



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