

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 15, 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](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
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## 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

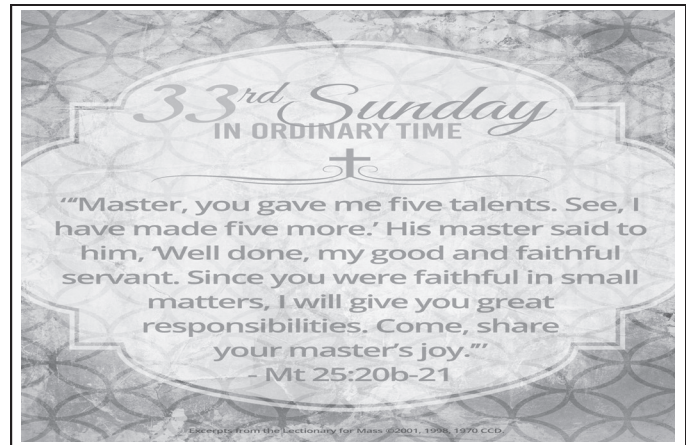
**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**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.





### Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we were very pleased to welcome Sr. Nancy, a Little Sister of St. Francis, from Kenya to make the annual Mission Appeal. The Little Sisters minister to the poorest of the poor in Uganda and Kenya. I hope and pray that Sister's appeal touched the heart of each of us who heard it. If you would like to assist the Little Sisters in their important work, please place your donation in the collection box with your regular offering. Please mark the envelope with your contribution for the missions with "Mission Appeal."

Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away. Usually we have just one Mass for the entire community from both parishes, but that is not possible this year with the need for social distancing. Mass will be offered at 9:00 in English at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and in Vietnamese at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. You can call either parish office to register for the Mass in English; the registration for the Mass in Vietnamese will be handled by the leadership of the Vietnamese Community. The Mass in English will be live-streamed on the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Facebook page. I certainly hope that many of us will join together in prayer that day to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon all of us.

You are all in my prayers; please pray for me.  
In Christ,  
Fr. Caruso



### SJB/HT Religious Education

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

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God has given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves.



### A Gratitude Examen

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it's power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness! ©LPi

- What Gifts have You given me?
- How have I Received love from others?
- How is grace at work in Aspects of my life story?
- Do I Trust You to continue to bless me?
- Where have I missed Your movements?
- Have I used my Talents at the service of other?
- Do I see a purpose for my life Underway?
- How can I have the Discipline to thank You daily?
- Help me give Everything back to You!



### Our Cantors

For those unaware, Jon Howell and his family moved out of the area. Our Music Director, Jim Stanley, has been able to find for us some very talented cantors to assist with our Masses. On any given Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass you may hear, Lauren Brush, Mikell Miller DiGeorgi, Tallon Larham, Betty Etheredge or Jonathan English. All with outstanding musical talents. Thank you all.



### Thanksgiving Office Schedule

SJB/HT rectory will be closed on Thursday Nov. 26 and Friday Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday. There is No Noon Mass on Friday Nov. 27 as well.

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

As the man in today's Gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God had "entrusted" our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.



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

**Monday, Nov. 16, 2020**

9:00am OLP/SP - Lee Martorelli - Joanne Licitra  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Michael Wojnovich - Ed & Karin Airel

**Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020**

9:00am OLP/SP - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
12:00pm SJB/HT - John & Mildred Allen - timothy Erwin

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020**

9:00am OLP/SP - Joseph Farone - The Family  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rosario Buccina - Timothy Erwin

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020**

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette Musolino - Cnora Cooper  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For The People

**Friday, Nov. 20, 2020**

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For The people

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020**

9:00am SJB/HT - For The People  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
Mary Ann Pagano - Esther & Henry  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Libby Scalzo - Patty & Tom Schmidt  
Anthony & Jean Tirinato - Sue & Frank  
Mary, Nick & Frank Meola - Sue & Frank  
Joseph Prince - Genevieve & James Walker  
Lucy Marco - Maryann & Frank DeMichele  
Connie, Nick & Joe Mazella - Laura & Family  
Nicolangelo & Pasqualina Pallotta - John & Angela  
Francis & Bette Fennelly -  
The Fennelly & The Chiodo Families  
Frank & Christine Chiodo -  
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5:30pm SJB/HT - For The People

**Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020**

7:30am OLP/SP - Mary Ann Pagano -  
Donna & Mike Berthoff  
Armond & Antoinette Magnarelli - Jim, Lou Anne & Joe  
9:00am SJB/HT - For The People  
11:30am OLP/SP - Donato Scarfino - Pixie  
Pietro & Maria Sisera - Gilda  
Cosmo & Grace Medico - Daughter, Frances  
Mary, Philip & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Angeline Carlucci - Children, Anthony, Joseph & Terry  
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Marie Felice



**HOPE Appeal Update**

To date SJB/HT has pledged/donated \$5,080.00. If you received a donation envelope in the mail already addressed to HOPE Appeal, you may mail it directly or you can put your donation into the collection box in a separate envelope marked for "HOPE Appeal". Thank you.



**Liturgical Ministers– Nov. 21st & Nov. 22nd  
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: A. Petraghani  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
7:30am OLP/SP: M. Etheredge  
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano  
11:30am OLP/SP: G. Lostumbo  
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



**Sacrificial Giving**

Income shown is for the week of Sunday Collection Nov. 7th & Nov. 8th. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,263.44  
OLP/SP Collection: \$8,594.00

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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