

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 22, 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
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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

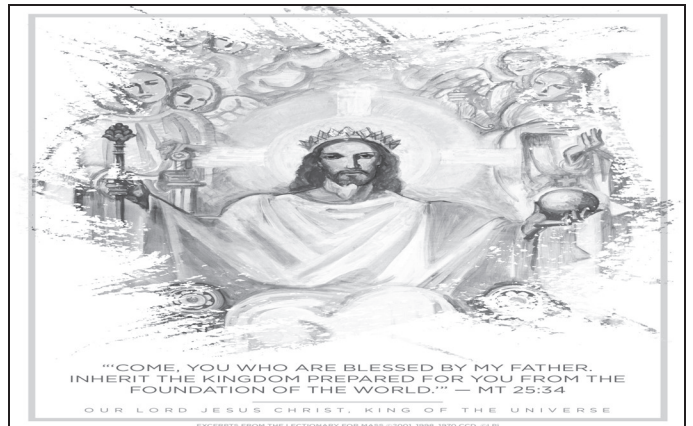
Saturday, 4:00pm

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,

This coming Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day. Like just about everything else this year, Thanksgiving will be different.

Many of us won't be able to gather with our loved ones as we have done in past years, and as we will, God willing, in years to come. One thing that hasn't changed, however, and never will, is that we are tremendously blessed and need to thank the One who is the source of all blessings. For many of us, Thanksgiving has become a day to overeat (been there, done that), watch football, and shop for Christmas sales. We have lost the deeper significance of the holiday which is to thank God for the tremendous blessings He has bestowed upon us as individuals, as families, and as a country. Given the tremendous Cross we have been asked to carry this year, I think it is more important than ever to focus on the Blessings and Graces in our lives and to offer Thanks to God for His love and generosity to us. In our ever increasing secular society, we have an opportunity to give witness to others of the true nature of this day and of the True Nature of the God that so many deny.

We can, and should, be offering prayers of Thanksgiving in our homes, but we also have the opportunity to come together and offer the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, the Eucharist together on Thanksgiving Day. As I mentioned last week, the Mass in English will be at 9:00 at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity; the Mass in Vietnamese will be at 9:30 at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. Please join us in person, if possible, or join us remotely via Facebook: the Mass in English will be live-streamed on the Our Lady of Pompei-St. Peter Facebook page. As we thank God that day for the many Blessings He has bestowed on us, let us not forget to thank Him for the Gift of Faith which has strengthened us during this most difficult of years.

Please know that I thank Him each day for the gift of such wonderful parishioners. You are always in my prayers; please keep me in yours.



In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

Thanksgiving Office Schedule

SJB/HT rectory will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thursday Nov. 26 and Friday Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday. There is No Noon Mass on Wednesday Nov. 25 and Friday Nov. 27.



“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’” — Mt 25:34-36

CHRIST THE KING



SJB/HT Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed classes next week, Nov. 29, but classes will resume on Dec. 6.

Happy Thanksgiving. 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

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?



This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...
God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Monday, Nov. 23, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - Tommasina Carfagno -
The Twin Brothers

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Santa Abbadi - Daughters
Rosario Romeo - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lamanna
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Gilda & Children
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020

9:00am SJB/HT - For the parishioners of SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

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

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020

9:00am SJB/HT - For The People
4:00pm OLP/SP - Rose Peverly - The Family
John Kops - Sandy Laurenti
Mary Ann Peverly - The Family
The Turkett Family - The Family
Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Wife, Grace
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Alberto Pastore - Carlo, Connie & Family
Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph & Family
Frances Santoro - Children, Husband, Grandchildren
& Great Grandchildren

5:30pm SJB/HT - For The People

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020

7:30am OLP/SP - Ida Spadaro - Husband, Sam
9:00am SJB/HT - Leo Lawless - Sherrie Lawless
Paul & Mark Ferretti - Marilyn
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family
Pietro Paolo & Filomena Tomaino -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Mazza

11:30am OLP/SP - Ann Mancuso -
Daughter, Rosemarie, Children & Grandchildren
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the parishioners of OLP/SP



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. 28th & Nov. 29th
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: R. Fabrizi
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: J. Nicoletti
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
11:30am OLP/SP: F. Brice
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Sacrificial Giving

For the next few weeks, our weekly collections will be posted late due to early request of bulletin transmit due to the holidays.

SJB/HT Collection: \$TBA
OLP/SP Collection: \$TBA

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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