

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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December 27, 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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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

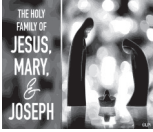
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

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.



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas Season, I want to thank everybody who worked so hard to make our celebrations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so special. Our celebrations were different this year because of the pandemic, but they were still beautiful reminders of God's tremendous Love for us; a love so great that He sent His Son to save us. Thank you to all who made our celebrations so special.

It is important to remember that Christmas is not over. The Christmas Season doesn't end until January 10th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As we reflected on during the Advent Season, many of us find Christmas such a let down because all of our attention is focused on the commercial aspects of the season. For too many of us, after the presents are opened on Christmas Day there is nothing else. However, in Faith we continue to celebrate. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is the model for us as a family at home and also as a parish family. Today the Church invites us to stop and think about the qualities that must have been present in the Holy Family: Love/charity, patience, and forgiveness are a few that come to mind. During these challenging times of the pandemic, we must seek to make these qualities present in our own lives, in our own families. There is a great temptation to think only about ourselves; the Holy Family sets an example for how we all should strive to live. Let us pray that these same attributes will mark our all of our families, including our parish family.

My prayers remain with all of you for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

In the Peace of the New-Born King,
Fr. Caruso



HOPE Appeal Update

To date SJB/HT has pledged/donated \$8,540.00. 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.

2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass Book is now open for your requests. Keeping social distancing in mind, please call the rectory if you would like to book an intention. Masses are \$10.00 as well are Sanctuary Lamp requests. Payment can be made by mail or if you attend Mass can be dropped into the collection box. Use a separate envelope and address it to "Nancy or Office, Mass Payment". If you would like to come to the office please call ahead. You will be required to have temperature taken and wear a mask.



"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

— Lk 2:30-32

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

Rectory and Mass Holiday Hours

To allow our parish staff some time for a rest and to be with their families during the Christmas season, the rectory office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24 through Friday, Jan. 1 and we will open Monday, Jan. 4. **To make a reservation for the weekend Masses Dec. 26 & 27, Jan. 2 at 9:00am, and weekend Jan. 2 & 3, please call the rectory and your message will be received and your reservation recorded. The Noon Masses at SJB/HT for the week of Dec. 28-31 are cancelled. Masses for New Year Day Friday, Jan. 1 are 9:00am SJB/HT and 11:30am OLP/SP. Please call asap for reservations to these Masses.**



SJB/HT Religious Education

Religious Ed classes have been cancelled and are scheduled to resume on Jan. 17. Happy New Year! 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

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The Gospel today shows Mary and Joseph were not "perfect" parents. If you have ever been "amazed" and "astonished" at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you "didn't understand" your children or felt "anxious" about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

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

Monday, Dec. 28, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Luisa Primerano - The family
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - George C. Heitzman, MD -
Wife, Gina & Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020

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

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 New Year Eve

9:00am OLP/SP - Deceased members of
Antonio Adornato Family - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 New Year Day

9:00am SJB/HT - The parishioners of SJB/HT
11:30am OLP/SP - The parishioners of OLP/SP

Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
5:30pm SJB/HT - The parishioners of SJB/HT

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Michael DelVecchio, Jr. - Joe Falcone
9:00am SJB/HT - Darlene Noyes Crawford -
Max & Karen Fekete
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Tony & Anne Campitello
Frank & Mary Fugale - Children, Steve & Beth Fugale
Frances Viggliotti Vick - Antimo, Maryann & Family
Angelarosea Viggliotti - Antimo, Maryann & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - The parishioners of OLP/SP



The month of December:

We laid to rest from our parish community:
Antonio McLaughlin & Thomas Gibbons.
May they rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministers– Jan. 2nd & Jan. 3rd

Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP:
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP:
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
11:30am OLP/SP:
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



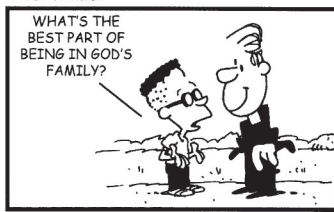
Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. From our parish: **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, 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, Keith Horton, 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.

HOLY FAMILY



Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week Dec. 12th & 13th
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,517.00 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.

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