

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 2, 2021

## 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)  
Web Site - [www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com](http://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

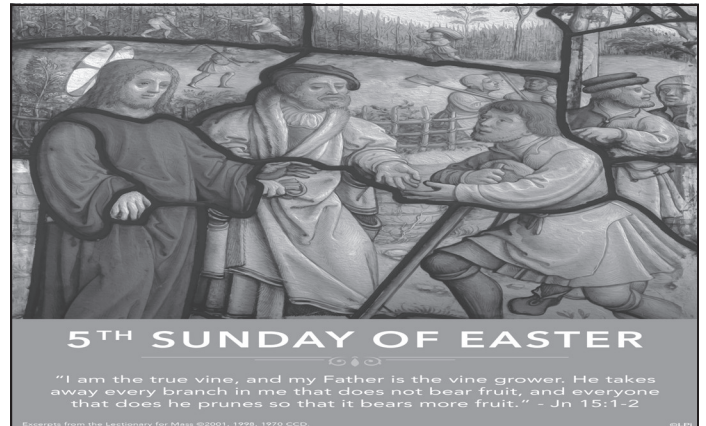
Saturday, 4:00pm

Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am & 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

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,

I hope and pray that this Easter season has been going well for all of you. I realize that life hasn't returned to "normal" yet, and it might not for some time; however, each day we seem to be getting closer. We have come a long way in this past year.

This is true for the world around us and for the Church. I know the precautions that are in place can be frustrating, but they are a small price to pay to be able to be back in Church to celebrate the Eucharist and, at the same time, do what we can to minimize the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you for your patience and charity in following the precautions set in place by our Bishop.

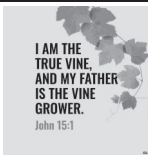
For the last year we have had Confessions by appointment (except during Advent and Lent). I am please to announce that we will begin to have regularly scheduled times for Confession in both parishes. Confessions will be scheduled each Wednesday from 4-5PM at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and every Thursday from 4-5PM at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. Access into the Church will be from the same doors used at Sunday Mass. The Confessions will be heard near Our Lady's altar (we still can't use the reconciliation room). You will have the option of celebrating the sacrament face to face or from behind the screen.

Please know you are all in my prayers each day; please remember to pray for me.

In the Peace of the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Caruso

### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Like the vine grower in today's Gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."



### Basket Bonanza OLP/SP

Saturday, May 15 in the school cafeteria

Hi Friends, we missed you! Let's get back together..... You may or may not have heard but the OLP/SP 2021 Basket Bonanza is on...it's happening...with a few revisions...but with the same great fun! It will be held Saturday, May 15th in the school cafeteria. We have some really fantastic baskets and items and we know it will be another great Bonanza. (If you donated items last year we are incorporating them into this year.) We hope you will read all about it and support this great event in whatever ways you can.



In the vein of comfort levels and safety, we have 3 time slots for groups to come to browse, purchase and place tickets for chances on items of choice. Each time slot will be 1 hour long with 1/2 hour for cleaning in between. **Time slots are: 1:30 to 2:30, 3:00 to 4:00 and 4:45 (after 4:00 Mass) to 6:00.** We will draw the names of all winners at the end of the 4:45 time slot. (6:00) we will also be live streaming it on the [ourladyof pompei-stpeter](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpompei-stpeter) facebook page!

Your \$10.00 admission (**If you purchased your tickets last year they of course will be honored this year.**) includes a delicious boxed hearty snack with croissant sandwich, chips, one of Fr. Dan's famous monster cookies, bottle of water and fruit. (You will have the option of eating it there at the event or bringing it home with you). It also includes the usual 2 free raffle tickets and chances for door prizes during each time slot. Each additional chance is \$2.00 (with the usual cost breaks for multiple chances).

Instead of the silent auction this year, we will display the items we would have had for silent auction in the usual place with a higher raffle ticket price (\$10.00) for those special chances. And WOW are they ever great items!

You can put together tables of family and friends that you are comfortable sitting with or we will seat you at a table with distancing in place. All tables will be separated (by at least 6') and we will rotate tables to get up and purchase and place your chances in the baskets. We will need to know how many are in your party at the time of scheduling your time slots.

**Time slots are starting to fill in be sure to call in yours soon!**

We know this all sounds like a lot of information but it's just a few extra steps and a lil revision to ensure everyone's safety...and FUN! Don't hesitate to give us a call with questions. Thanks so much for your continued wonderful support! Call the Parish or school offices for tickets, schedule your time slot, questions, more information or if you are interested in donating. 315-422-7163. Thanks so much!

**CASH-CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS  
ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED!**

### 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

TO OUR FIRST TIME VISITORS, YOU'LL FIND WE ARE A WELCOMING, FRIENDLY PARISH COMMUNITY.

St. Anne-Catholic  
St. Peter LP



AND TO OUR PARISHIONERS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU SHOULD FIND AN UNFAMILIAR CAR IN YOUR FAVORITE PARKING PLACE.



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

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Agostino DiBello - Daughter, Julia  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Dominico & Lucia Cappuccilli -  
Angela & John  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Blasi - Mom, Marietta  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Annette Cannavino - Georgiann Larkin  
4:00-5:00pm - OLP/SP Confessions

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard Ward - Wife & Family  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention  
4:00-5:00pm - SJB/HT Confessions

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Margaret & Irving Geiger -  
Marilyn Ferretti

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Ann Pagano - Henry & Esther  
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Joan Rey - Cousin Angela D'Ambrosio  
Maria Calabrese - Connie & Carlo Pastore  
Mary Christine Abballe - Mary Linda Raccuia  
Frances Mallaro - Guy, Nick & Jean & Family  
5:30pm SJB/HT - Angela Abbateillo - The Family  
Gicchino & Tina Bruno - The Family  
Raffaele DeMichele - Maria DeMichele & Family

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

7:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased  
9:00am SJB/HT - All Mother's Deceased  
11:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased  
5:00pm OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased



*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.  
He takes away every branch in me that does not bear  
fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that  
it bears more fruit." — Jn 15:1-2*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**The month of April:**

We laid to rest from our parish community:

**John Failla, Pat Fascia,  
Grazia Mucci and Paul Berube**  
May they rest in peace.

**Liturgical Ministers— May 8th & May 9th  
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: Ro Scalzo  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli  
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco  
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice  
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, Kristen Fekete, 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, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, 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, 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.



**Sacrificial Giving**

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week April 24th & 25th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,627.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,352.00

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.

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