

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 16, 2021

Mass Schedule:

M,T,W,TH,F - 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am & Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Reconciliation OLP/SP Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm
SJB/HT Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

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, 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

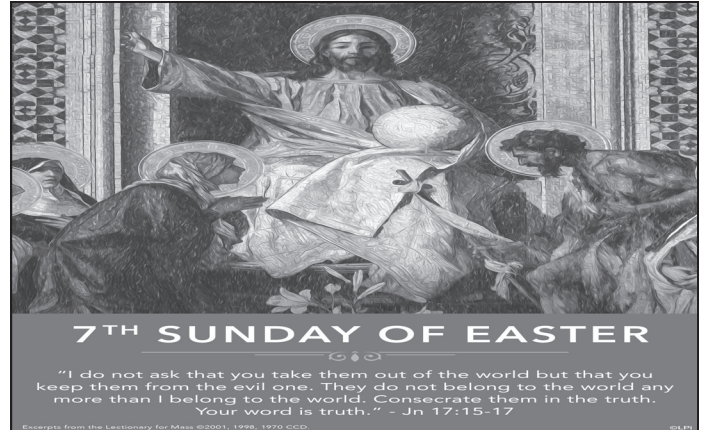
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

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,

This weekend we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Easter Season is quickly drawing to a close; next weekend is Pentecost.

In our Gospel reading this Sunday Jesus is praying to the Father. In His prayer He prays: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." That prayer is for US - that we might truly be one! It is a prayer for our unity as His disciples in the world. It is so easy to allow ourselves to get distracted by the world around us, to allow the attitudes, perspectives and prejudices of this world divide us. When we do that, we plant ourselves firmly in this world, and, in doing so, we turn away from Jesus. In His prayer He says: "they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." We are called to be in this world not of this world. We need to stay focused on the Lord Jesus and His love for us. That is where our strength is to be found; that is the source of our unity. It is in our unity that we can give witness to the world of the Truth that is Jesus Christ!

You are all in my prayers during these final days of the Easter season; please pray for me.

In His Peace,
Fr. Caruso



Religious Education

Our 2020 - 2021 Religious Education program has come to an end for the year. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped run the program this year. Fr. Dan for all of his Spiritual leadership and support. The Teachers: Mrs. Karen Fekete, Mrs. Mary Wisniewski, Mrs. Lisa Johnson and Mr. Chet Wisniewski, for their dedication to our parish and our children. This year and last year have been 2 very challenging years for everyone and our teachers have gone above and beyond to make sure our children received the Religious education they deserved despite their own family challenges during this pandemic. I would also like to thank my daughter Sarah who helped us set up and monitor virtual classes when it was necessary for the safety of our teachers and students. I also need to thank my Husband, Bob, the Maintenance Supervisor for our Parish, for setting up our classrooms to comply with the Health and Safety guidelines and to continuously keep them clean and safe to use. I would like to thank Nancy Bergeson, our Parish Secretary for all her help throughout the year and especially with the Bulletin announcements. Thank you to all of our Parishioners for their support and prayers for our program. I hope our students have an enjoyable Spring and Summer and hope to see all of them in the fall. Betty Warren, Director of Religious Education. **And a heartfelt Thank You to Betty Warren, our Director of Religious Education, for making sure all was set into the right direction during the pandemic teaching and for her dedication and devotion to the Program and to this Parish.**



Gospel Meditation May 16, 2021

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.



If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." — Jn 17:15-17

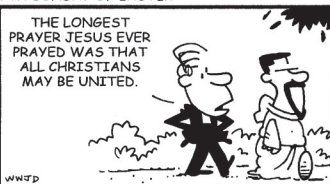
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A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





Rectory Closed - No Noon Mass

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the offices at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed Monday, May 31st. There is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or 12:00 Noon Mass at SJB/HT.



Confession Schedule:

OLP/SP - Wednesday - 4:00-5:00pm
SJB/HT - Thursday - 4:00-5:00pm

Liturgical Ministers– May 22nd & May 23rd Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola
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, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Marge Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryl Cachione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Donovan, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, 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, Gino Manzi, 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 May 8th & May 9th
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,733.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$8,627.00

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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, May 17, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - Mark Ferretti - Mom, Marilyn

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife, Antoinette
12:00pm SJB/HT - Michael Cannavino - Georgiann Larkin

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - All Souls - Angela & John Cappuccilli
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, May 20, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Jeanette Marie Greenwood - John Piraino
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, May 21, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Angeline Scartino - Maryann & Frank
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday, May 22, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Nick Meola - Frank & Sue
Antoinette Leonardo - Sister, Jeannie
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Carmelina Salvino - The Salvino Family
Mary Anne Pagano - Veronica & Henry
Matthew & Mary Sindoni - The Family
Frank Carapella & Laura Pallotta - Anna G
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, May 23, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Eleanor Zaccaria -
Cousins Frances Borreggine & Anna Selicato
9:00am SJB/HT - Ed Babcock - Sue Slack
Albert B. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney
Rocco & Maria Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Margherita Pasquale - Maddalena DelVecchio & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Alex J. Cimino, Sr. -
Michelle & The Kids
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary Ellen Sunser - Robert & Dina Gerardi
5:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Anne Scarfino -
Karen & Dan Reagan



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