St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity 406 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208 Office (315) 478-0916 Fax (315) 423-8096

June 27, 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

St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

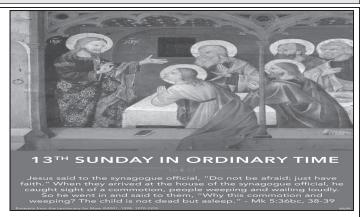
Saturday, 9:00am & 5:30pm Sunday, 9:00am Monday –Friday Noon in Church

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

Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm Friday 9:00am-2:30pm E-mail - <u>nbergeson@syrdio.org</u> Web Site - <u>www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com</u>



The Celebration Of The Sacraments In Time Of Pandemic

The following summary is based on updated to the Diocesan *Instructions for the Celebration of the Sacraments In Time of Pandemic* after consulting new guidelines provided by the CDC, NYS and the advice of medical professionals. It is important to note that appropriate measures are being taken to accommodate the faithful with the awareness that they include both the vaccinated and unvaccinated members. We rely on the goodness and honesty of our people to follow State guidelines regarding those fully vaccinated and unvaccinated.

UPDATED PROTOCOLS

- Parishioners are no longer required to pre-register for Mass, but we will take names as you enter church at least until the end of June. This is just a precaution we are taking.
- Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering are free to do so.
- Those who are **NOT** fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their households. They **ARE** to wear a face mask at Mass. Even if fully vaccinated, social distancing from those who are wearing a mask is requested.
- We have created "a physical distance section" within the church for those who are required to wear masks and engage in social distancing and/or for those who may be fully vaccinated but wish to continue to follow distancing practices. This section is on the left side of the Church facing the Altar. The right hand side of the church facing the Altar will be fully open. Parishioners may be seated in a staggered fashion while respecting six feet social distance, where required.
- Lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and sacristans must continue to follow prescribed hand washing and sanitizing practices.
- The Offertory processions with the gifts of bread and wine will resume. The Offertory collection will continue with the use of the collection box in the center aisle.
- At the Sign of Peace there still should be no physical contact.
- For the distribution of Holy Communion, those distributing the Eucharist will continue using hand sanitizer, masks. While in the Communion line, communicants should maintain social distancing from those not in their household.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty.
- The use of permanent worship aid, missalettes and hymnals may resume.
- Bulletins may be distributed at Mass and may also be distributed electronically.

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.



Gospel Meditation June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace,

you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or selfserving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week June 19th & June 20th SJB/HT Collection: \$5,121.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,971.00

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.



Live The Liturgy -Inspiration For The Week

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we

have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



The healing of the woman and the child in today's Gospel is a reminder we are all wounded.

We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

Bulletin Mailing Information At the end of July, we will stop the mail-

At the end of July, we will stop the mailing of this bulletin to all parishioners. We will be very happy to continue sending the bulletin to those who are unable to attend Mass and wish to continue to receive the bulletin at home. We will need your help in doing so. Please contact the rectory 315-478-0916, send and email to <u>nbergeson@syrdio.org</u> or fill out the below slip and mail it to St. John/Holy Trinity 406 Court Street Syr. NY 13208. This bulletin is also available weekly on our website at <u>www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com</u>. If we do not hear from you by the end of July we will assume you no longer wish to receive it and are getting it at Mass.

Please continue to send the weekly bulletin to my home.

Name:

Full Address:



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, June 28, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Theresa Vercillo -Theresa Vercillo & Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Santa Saroca - Daughter, Gina & Family 12:00pm SJB/HT - Pat Wall - Husband, John Wall

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda & Children 12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention 4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, July 1, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Angeline Scarfino - Maryann & Frank 12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention 4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, July 2, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - For the people 12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, July 3, 2021 9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention 4:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - John Sunser Frances Petricola - Jessie Crisalli Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Mario Scuderi - Karen & Ron Reagan Carmine & Christina Carapella - Anna Gino Fabrizi - Emilio & Bridgett, Louis, Keri & Dave 5:30pm SJB/HT - Tom Westfall - Art & Mary Bigsby

Sunday, July 4, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Antonio Rachetta - Lucia Papaleo 9:00am SJB/HT - Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family Kimberly Boyer - Norm & Pat Jaquin 11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Kay & Frank Procopio Carmen Emmi Sr. - Rosemarie & Children Louis & Anthony Pennacchio - Brother & Sisters Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera - Daughter-in-law, Gilda Frances Vigliotti Vick - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family 5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of John A. Markert **Requested by The Family**





esus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Holiday Office Hours Due to the Sunday July 4th Independence Day Holiday, the rectory's at SJB/HT & OLP/SP will be closed on Monday, July 5th. There will be no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP and no Noon Mass at SJB/HT. Happy 4th Of July!

Liturgical Ministers-July 3rd & July 4th Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett 5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer 7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli 9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard 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, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Marge Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Frank Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, 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, Patrick Vassalo, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

The month of June: We laid to rest from our parish community: Peter DiBello and Cecile Marnell May they rest in peace. Congratulations to Olivia Lawler on her baptism. God's blessing to you and your family.

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