

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 8, 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

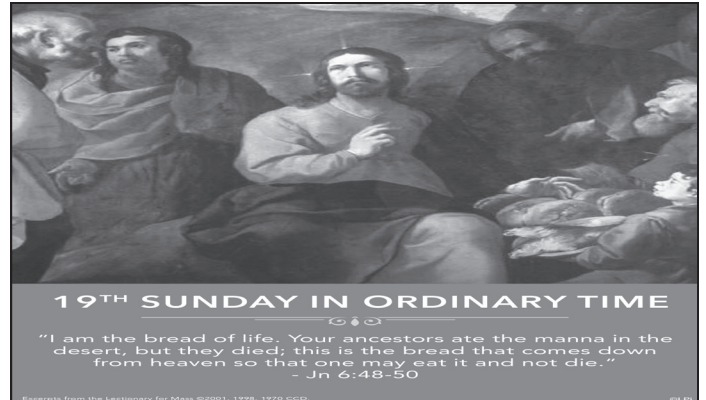
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



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

August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



The Vienna Boy Choir

Yes,,, the angelic voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir will celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with a delightful program "*Christmas in Vienna*" at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter on Tuesday, December 7th! Tickets will be on sale Sunday August 15th for all OLP/SP & SJB/HT parishioners through Wed. Sept. 8th when they will be open to the general public. They can be purchased after all Masses at OLP/SP or at the OLP/SP parish office. Tickets will be \$100.00 for the first section of church and \$75.00 for the second section as well as the choir loft.

Religious Education News

We will once again be starting in person Religious Education classes beginning in September (start date to be determined). We will be having classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call me at 315 420 6357 to let me know (even if your child attended last year), so I can determine how many teachers we will need. Be assured that all CDC Covid 19 requirements will be strictly enforced 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. After I speak with you, confirming your child's enrollment, a letter and registration forms will be mailed to you within a few weeks. Please fill out all the necessary forms and bring them to our 1st class. All forms need to be filled out and returned to me to keep accurate records for the Diocese. 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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP.

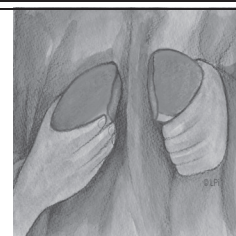
As you know our youth are the future of our Parish and without them, we will not continue to thrive and may cease to be a presence on the Northside. It is important that we nurture them, ignite their desire to continue their Faith Formation Journey and to become adult participants in our Parish. To do this, we need adult volunteers to help share their Faith with our youth. This year we are in need of 1 to 2 teachers, but we can always use more. The more teachers we have the less work for everyone. I am asking you to please, please, please consider teaching. You do not need to be a Certified Teacher to volunteer. We provide all the necessary material and training to assist you and we have veteran volunteers who are always willing to help or answer questions. It only takes a few hours of your time each week to teach and it is very rewarding. If you have any questions, please contact me at 315 420 6357 or warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's Gospel. Complaining is a dead end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." — Jn 6:51



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Morning and Noon Mass Announcement

Mark your calendars; there will be no Noon Mass at SJB/HT August 23-27 and no 9:00am Morning Mass on Saturday August 28. There will be no 9:00am Morning Masses at OLP/SP August 23-27.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Aug. 9, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Joseph Oscuro - Estate
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John J. Meehan - Joe Ruggeri
12:00pm SJB/HT - Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom, Marilyn

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - James Ostuni - Patti Arena
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Phero Trinh Minh - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Robert Weaver - Sue Slack
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Aug. 13, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Angelantonia Colavita - Angela & Jim
12:00pm SJB/HT - John Kotecki - Ed & Karin Airel

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Josie Russo - Jessie Crisalli
Virginia Lanza - The Family
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Gino Fabrizi - Donna & Mike Berthoff
Loretta Campagna - Donna & Mike Berthoff
Tony & Anthony Pascarella - Henry & Esther
5:30pm SJB/HT - Karen Schotthoefer - Mother

Sunday, August 15, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Josephine Spadaro - Son, Sam
Mary Ellen Sunser - Mr. & Mrs. John D'Amato
Fred Venditti - Daughter, Joanne Simone & Jacki Abbott
9:00am SJB/HT - Peter DiBello - Jerry Mott
Cerra Family - Mickie & Cathy
The DeMichele Family - Maria Demichele & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Mary Lella - Daughter, Marie Felice
Our Children & Their Families - Louis & Madaline Argiro
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Confession Schedule:

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

Liturgical Ministers- Aug. 14th & Aug. 15th Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
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, Cheryl Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva Del-Giorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Patrick Vassalo, Mary Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins, .

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week July 31st & August 1st

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,487.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,786.00

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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