

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 5, 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

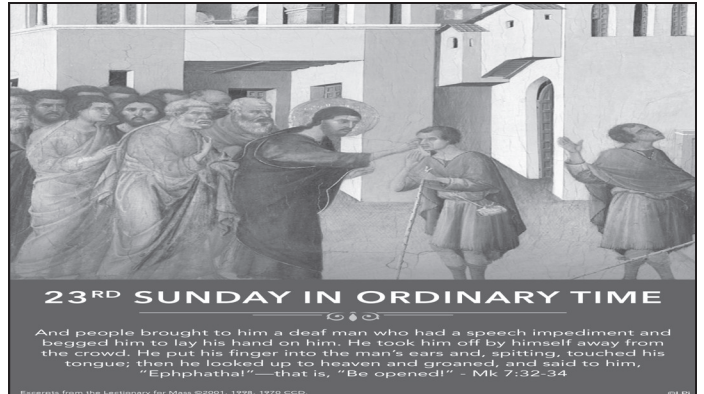
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.



All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagon in the front vestibule of the Church.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to *“All Faiths Food Pantry”*****

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.

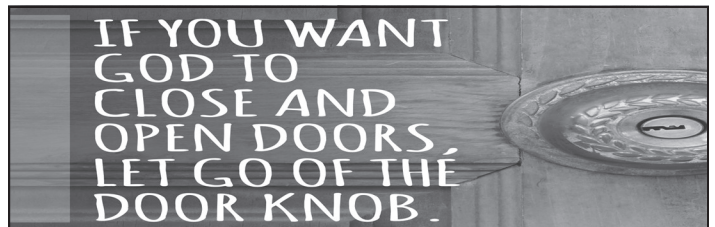
As you know our youth are the future of our Parish and without them, we will not continue to thrive and may cease to be a presence on the Northside. It is important that we nurture them, ignite their desire to continue their Faith Formation Journey and to become adult participants in our Parish. To do 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

Because the deaf man in today's Gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (“Oh dad, not that again”), in parents (“It is just a stage”), and in spouses (“Are you listening?”). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.



IF YOU WANT
GOD TO
CLOSE AND
OPEN DOORS,
LET GO OF THE
DOOR KNOB.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Sept. 6, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Patsy Falvo -
Daughters, Marietta & Annie

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - George Stratton - The Heath Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - Tony Bruto - Raffaella
Giovanni Failla - Raffaella & Children

4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Sept. 10, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Members of the Vu Family - The Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - Edward Page - Georgiann Larkin

4:00pm OLP/SP - Maria Meola - Frank & Sue
Jimmy Zimmerman-Jeannie
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Leonard DiBello - Sister, Julia
Rosita Simiele - Sandra Samora
Frances Mallaro - Dina & Bob Girardi
Frank & Carmine Caropella - Frank & Sue
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio - Wife, Sally & Sons
Mary, Carmen & Maria D'Agostino - Sandra, Monica, Nick

5:30pm SJB/HT - Ann Morga - Son, Michael
Flora Johnson - Gloria Mastriano
John Hessmiller - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Reno Rudari - David J. Rudari
Vicente Vu Minh - The Family
Special Intentions - John & Angela

9:00am SJB/HT - Robert Greenfield - The Family
Joe Cellini - Mary, Tony & Mike
Jenna Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Georgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Louis N. Sacco - Children
Melanie Surace - The Family
Guy DeMascole - Marie Felice
Frances Mallaro - John Piraino
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Rose & Joe Saya - Daughter, JoAnne
Anthony James Cannizzaro - The Family
Lou Pennacchia - Peter & Marian DelGiorno
Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family
Carl "Sonny" Sunser - Children & Grandchildren
Peter Corasaniti - Margaret, Joe Losurdo & Family
Esther Patello - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Catherine & Salvatore Bonvino - Louis & Madaline Argiro

**Liturgical Ministers– Sept. 11th & Sept. 12th
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: Rene Fabrizi
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso

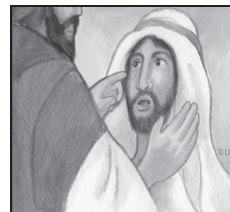


Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. From our parish: **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson,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



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

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Weekly collections will be added to the Sept. 12 bulletin due to early transmitting.



Mass Schedule Cont.

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021

**5:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Ann Scarfino -
Marianne Cariotta & Richard Bobowicz**

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