

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 3, 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

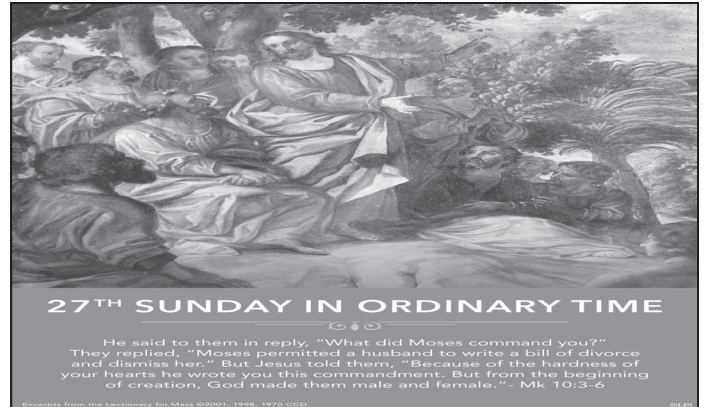
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



Gospel Meditation

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail

to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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.



2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2022 are Mon. Thurs. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm (requests for Saturday Vigil will only be taken through June 25, 2020, at this time) and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$10.00. As well you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.

Christmas Shopping With AmazonSmile (Any Shopping)



We are seeing some cash back results with AmazonSmile and SJB/HT. If you are an Amazon OnLine Shopper please remember to sign into AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity of choice. Here is how you can do it. 1) Visit smile.amazon.com 2) Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials 3) Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice US! We are listed as **St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity** 4) Start shopping 5) Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. With Christmas just around the corner, many of us will online shop for our gift needs. It really is very simple to use your Amazon or Amazon Prime to add AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity. It costs nothing and it changes nothing in your Amazon ordering. Please spread the word to family and friends who shop with Amazon.



Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters St John the Baptist/Holy Trinity CYO Basketball

Parishioners.... Grades 7 to 12. It is undecided whether or not there will be a CYO Basketball program offered this year. Details and possibilities are being explored so right now we are simply inquiring to see if there is an interest. There will be unprecedented restrictions due to covid so whether or not it is feasible is yet to be determined. In light of this we would like to know if there is the opportunity how many might be interested. Traditionally there are both JV and Varsity teams offered grade levels 7 through 12. Please call Lucy at the Pompei/St Peters Office if interested 315 422 7163.

Mask Wearing

In response to the Delta variant of the coronavirus and the CDC Guidelines that recommend a return to mask wearing indoors in our seven counties, Bishop Lucia is **highly recommending mask wearing** during Masses and during any indoor church related event. All Eucharistic ministers are asked to wear a mask during the distribution of the Eucharist and to use hand sanitizer prior to the distribution.



Center Church Doors

The center front doors have been completed and they are beautiful. Thank you to Bob Warren, Allan Chouinard and Jack Wall for the hard work. Now the Park St./Court St. side front doors are being sanded and stained. The many hands who helped to remove and put back up the doors, we thank you all as well.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes have begun. **There are no classes on October 10th.** Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers for a great year. If you wish to have your child participate please call me at 315-420-6357.



Be assured that all CDC Covid 19 requirements will be strictly enforced to maintain the safety of all the students and teachers. Masks will be required, students and teachers will be socially distanced 3 - 6 feet apart and each student will have their own supplies. If you have any concerns for your child's safety, please call me so we can discuss your concerns.

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.

We are still in need of teachers. If you are interested in teaching, please call me. Betty Warren, DRE



HOPE Appeal 2021

If you haven't already received your HOPE Appeal 2021 envelope in the mail, you may find one in the pews of the Church. **All checks should be made out to "The HOPE Appeal"**. You are encouraged to mail directly your donation to the address on the envelope. Please Do Not add your HOPE Appeal donation to your weekly Church envelope. We thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful donations.



The month of September:

We laid to rest from our parish community:
Clair Hayden, Thomas Napolitano, Magdalene Maffei, Jennie Ramaglino, John Lee, Colomba Corasaniti and Maria DeMichele
May they rest in peace.
Congratulations to our newly baptized:
Mia Elizabeth Mulchay and Lily Henry

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Oct. 2, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Madge Maffei - Annette DelGiorno
Ernestine Lanza - Mike & Ro Colagiovanni
12:00pm SJB/HT - For special intentions - Mary Cellini

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Rosita Simiele - Dom Rosati
Eileen Hartman - Joanne & Joe Corasaniti
12:00pm SJB/HT - Tommasina Carfagno - The Twins

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Corrado Solimini - Wife, Maria
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Francis, Mary, Thomas, Theresa
& Joseph - Dung Tran Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Peter Cellini & Joseph Cellini -
Sister, Mary
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Oct. 8, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Richard Sisto - Frank & Sue
Joan Rey - Janet & Al Petraghani
Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Dominic Giambattista - Frank & Sue
Ernestine Lange - Maryann Iannettone
Joanne & Frank Giannantonio - Anna
John & Rosalind Pascarella - Harry & Esther
5:30pm SJB/HT - Grazia Mucci - Frank & Victoria Scivetti

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Domenic Leonardo - Sister, Jeannie
9:00am SJB/HT - Joseph Cellini - Sister, Mary
Gina Manzi - Norm & Pat Jaquin
William Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney
Grazia Mucci - Raffale & Margaret Migliore
11:30am OLP/SP - Mattia Kinslow - Cathy Saya
Lou Pennacchia - Rosalie Tring
Angelo Borriggine - Wife, Frances
Mary Anne Pagano - Veronica & Henry
Carmela Corasaniti - Kay & Frank Procopio
Natalie Falco - The Fresina & Klerst Families
5:30pm OLP/SP - Mary Anne Scarfino - Mary Prince

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rulebook. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.



Rectory Closed & No Mass

In observance of Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 11, the rectories of SJB/HT & OLP/SP will be closed and there is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

Lector Schedule - Oct. 9th & Oct. 10th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Michele Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
11:30am OLP/SP: M. 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, Cheryle 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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Sept. 25th & 26th

SJB/HT Collection: \$1,978.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,900.00

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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