

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 26, 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.



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.



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.

Religious Education News

We start in person Religious Education classes today! 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 co operation during this "new normal" process.

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

Gospel Meditation

September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

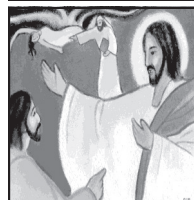


HOPE Appeal 2021

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. But should you wish, you can put it into the collection box and we will mail it from the office. Please Do Not add your HOPE Appeal donation to your weekly Church envelope. We thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful donations.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The words in today's Gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." — Mk 9:38-39

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1978 CCC

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Sept. 27, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Madge Maffei - Mike & Ro Colgavanni

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary DiScenza - John & Nancy Ascenzo

12:00pm SJB/HT - Kevin Donovan - The Family
Antonio & David McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannato

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - In honor of all Saints - Maria Solimini

12:00pm SJB/HT - Clair Hayden - Marie Schotthoefer

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

Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - William Merriett - Paul

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

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

Friday, Oct. 1, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Joseph Fragnito -
The Staff & Faculty Of CAP

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Anthony Ianno - The Family
Guy DeMascole - Betty Toia
Dan Laurenti - Mom, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Gino Fabrizi - Marilyn & Ed Campagno
Anthony Barbuto & Vito Vesperer - Frank & Sue
Dorothy Yaizzo - Joanne Simone & Jackie Abbott
Rosita Simiele - Mike & Marelene Canestrare Family

5:30pm SJB/HT - Robert Schotthoefer - The Family
Jeanne Contrastano - Clara Delledera

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Louis DeStefano - Connie & Family

9:00am SJB/HT - Janet William - The Family
Bill Slack - Sue Slack & Family
Lenuccia Natale - Anna DelVecchio & Family
Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Merci Bilotti
Pasquale Sisera - Wife & Children
Joseph Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie
Aunt Angie Mastriano - Niece, Annette
Anne Falvo - Daughters Marietta & Annie
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rose Marie & Children
Ann & Gus Mancuso - Daughter Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Frances Vigliotti Vick -

Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:30pm OLP/SP - Joseph Cellini - Henry & Esther
Mary Anne Scarfino - Marie Felice
James Arena - Liz & Anthony Madonna



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. 2nd & Oct. 3rd

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan

7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone

9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski

11:30am OLP/SP: Jim Taft

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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Sept. 18th & 19th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,818.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,535.00

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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