

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 17, 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

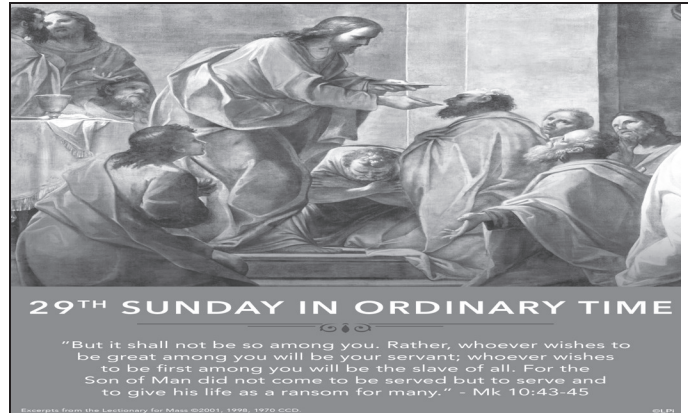
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
E-mail - [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

## 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.

### 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. 2021 HOPE Appeal will run through Dec. 31, 2021. To date our HOPE Appeal pledges are \$9,135.00.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it is about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

### Bishop Grimes Open House



Bishop Grimes will host an Open House on Thursday October 21 from 6:30-8:00pm. For reservations and full details please call 315-314-7157 ext. 1.



### The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for a Special Intention Requested by The Family



### Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Information Session

Sunday  
October 24 - 1 pm  
Holy Trinity  
Fulton

Register at [formationforministrysy.org](http://formationforministrysy.org)  
or call 315-470-1479

Session will include an overview of the two-year, Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.



### Lector Schedule - Oct. 23rd & Oct. 24th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Al Petragnani  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli  
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe  
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice  
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



### Religious Education News

Religious Ed classes resume this week. Our Oct. 24 class will be our Safe Environment Class. If you do not want your child to participate in this class, please contact Betty Warren. We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. 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.

Betty Warren, DRE



That the life of every person  
from conception to natural death  
will be protected in our laws  
and cherished in our hearts  
We pray to the Lord  
LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER!



"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." — Mk 10:39b-40

Excerpt from the Lectorary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.



### 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.

### Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

#### Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family  
Dorothy Yaizzo - Frank Scarfino  
Frank Giannantonio - Julia DeLorio  
Alex J. Cimino, Sr. - Love, Michelle  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Esther

5:30pm SJB/HT - Cindy Caruso - Joan LaVergne  
Joanne Loughney - The Family

#### Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Eugene Penizotto - Wife, Kathleen  
Eleanor Zaccaria -

Cousins, Frances Borreggione & Anna Selicato

9:00am SJB/HT - Sharon Regal - Sister, Linda  
Ralph Viviano - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

Margaret & Anthony Sokolowski - Linda & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Amy Pennacchia - Husband, Lou  
Mary Ciferni - Kathy & Jim Aiello  
Mary Ellen Sunser - Children & Grandchildren  
Len & Helen Malinowski - Friends, Lou & Annette  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -

The Cannizzaro & Stagnita Family

5:30pm OLP/SP - Drs. Arthur & Margaret Vercillo -  
Henry & Esther Pagano

#### Monday, Oct. 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Giovanni & Concetta Godaleta -  
Daughter, Maria Solimini

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

#### Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John Blasi - Wife, Marietta  
Rosarro Romeo - Anne & Jim Corbett

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

#### Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasqualina Santopolo -  
Luciano & Maria T. Luisi

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

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

#### Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

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

#### Friday, Oct. 22, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

#### Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Rosita Simiele - The DiCaprios  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Anne & Larry DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny

5:30pm SJB/HT - Maria DeMichele - Gloria Mastriano  
Colomba Corasaniti - Tony & Fran Brigandi



**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. **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, 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, John Sobon, 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 Oct. 9th & Oct. 10th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,619.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$8,592.00

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.

#### Mass schedule cont.

##### Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - The Merola Family - Angela & John

9:00am SJB/HT - Grazia Mucci - Husband & Family  
Barbara Varre - Mr. & Mrs. R. Warren  
Sandra Camardella - Norm & Pat Jaquin

11:30am OLP/SP - Pierre & Stalia Papoux - Sister, Gilda  
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary  
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Doris Spinoso - Antoinette & Tony Grasso

Mary Ellen Sunser - Children & Grandchildren  
Guy DeMascole - Rita Southwick, Winefred Greenberg,  
Marilyn Lerman & Marilyn Manheim

5:30pm OLP/SP - Joe & Judy Baver - Henry & Ester Pagano

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