

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 7, 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

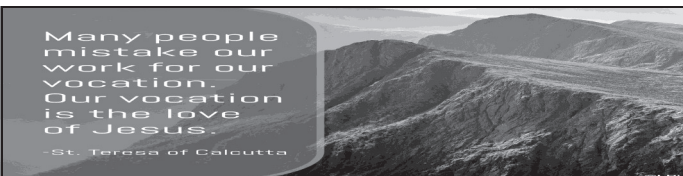
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9:00am & Saturday Vigil 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

### November 7, 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

## 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  
Religious Education Betty Warren

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.

## Rectory Closed

The rectories of SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed on Thursday, November 11 in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday.



## Important Mass Announcement

There is no 5:00pm Sunday November 7th Mass at OLP/SP and for the week of November 8th-12th, and this week only, there is NO 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP and NO Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

## 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 \$10,720.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The widow in today's Gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many little moments, which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

## Catholic Campaign For Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection is Sunday, Nov. 21st. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



## Time To Fall Behind

Daylight savings time ends at midnight on Sunday November 7th. Set your clocks back the night before and also this is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

## Lector Schedule - Nov. 13th & Nov. 14th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Sandy Laurenti  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP: Joe Nicoletti  
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski  
11:30am OLP/SP: G. Lostumbo  
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



## Religious Education News

Religious Education classes resume this week. 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 cooperation during this "new normal" process.

Betty Warren, DRE

## Pray For Vocations

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God". Are you thirsting for something more? Could God be calling you into service in his vocation as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Help quench the thirst and call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Oct. 30th & Oct. 31st  
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,191.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,413.00

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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

**Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No intention

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Linda DiBello - The Family  
 Rosita Simiele - Joanne Licitra  
 Leonard P. DiBello - The Family  
 Dominick Ranieri - Frank & Sue  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Dorothy Yaizzo - Kay & Frank Procopio  
 Ernestine Lenna - Luke, Carole & Luke IV  
 Kent Johnson - Ron, Karen Reagan & Family  
 Gino Fabrizi - Anthony & Tina Vecchio & Family  
 Dominick, Gina & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue  
 Joan Rey & Frank Rey - Cousins Patty Marco,  
 Annette & Dick Lambert

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Antonio Mazza - The Family  
 Jeanne Contrastano - Lina & Joe Dauccio

**Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Francis, Mary, Thomas, Theresa  
 & Joseph - The Dung Tran Family

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Joseph Cellini - The Family  
 Barbara Varre - Janet Coria  
 Anthony DelVecchio - Anne Carruthers  
 Rosa & Antonio Pettrone - Anna Delvecchio & Family

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Joe Pisano - The Family  
 August Pnnacchia - Children  
 Vito Toia - Antoinette Perrotta  
 Elizabeth Aiello - Kathy & Jim  
 Julia D. Magnarelli - Pat & Fran  
 Anthony Caracci - Fran & Joanne  
 Lou Pennacchia, Sr. - Mary Scarfino  
 Guy DeMascole - Joe & Gloria Falcone  
 Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children  
 Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth Fugole  
 Mary Andrella - Madge, Debbie & Darla Maffei  
 Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
 Frances Vigliotte Vick -  
 Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family

**5:00pm OLP/SP** - No Mass

**Monday, Nov. 8, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass

**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass

**Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass

**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP** No Confession

**Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass

**4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT** No Confession

**Friday, Nov. 12, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass



**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, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryle 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, Jim Ianuzi, 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, Anthony "Tony" Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Patrick Vassalo, Mary Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.

## Mass schedule cont.

**Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No Mass

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Joseph Farone - The Family  
 Rosita Simiele - Joanne Licitra  
 Karen Magnarelli - The Family  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Anthony Raccua - Daughter, Mary Linda  
 Salvatore Calabrese - Daughter, Connie & Carlo

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Lucy Lacitra - Daughter, Joanne  
 Michael Iacampo - Daughter, Caterina  
 Antonio & Filomena Minutillo - Joanne Lacitra

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Flora Caiello - Rod Rusyniak  
 Barbara Varre - SJB Parish Life  
 Maria Antonio Callist - Son, Egerio & Family  
 Jamison Schmidt - Maria DeMichele & Family

**11:30am - OLP/SP** - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
 Peter Corasaniti - Nick & Terry Lore  
 John & Maria Argiro - Louis & Madaline  
 Rosemary Capriotti - John & Bonnie Vaccaro  
 Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family  
 Filomena Lisi - Antonio, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
 Anthony James Cannizzaro - Canniaaro & Stagnitta Family

**5:00pm - OLP/SP** - No Mass



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