

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 27, 2022

## Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., Fri. - 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 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 Vigil 5:30pm  
Sunday, 9:00am  
Monday, Tuesday & 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  
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Church



## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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## Gospel Meditation

### February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

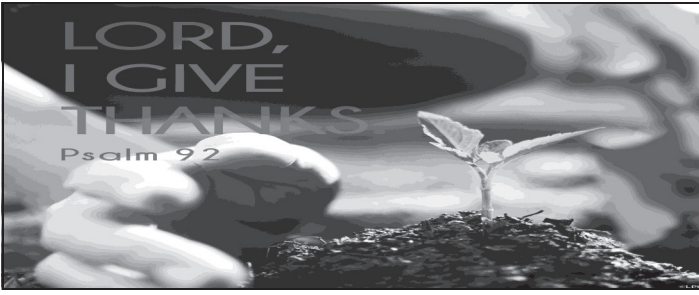
**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso  
**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Senior Priest in Residence** Fr. Lester Smith

**In Residence** Fr. Paschal Anionye  
**Office Assistance** Mary Olmsted

**Buildings/Grounds** Robert Warren

**Religious Education** Betty Warren  
**Music Director/Organist** James Stanley



**Religious Education News**

There are no Religious Ed classes this week for Winter Recess. Classes will resume on March 6th. Please pray for our 5 Confirmation Candidates and our 4 First Communion Candidates as they complete their final preparations for their Sacraments. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357.

**A Family Perspective  
Family Life Education**



Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you seek the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.



**Pray For Vocations**

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Priesthood is not easy way. But you can be sure, that if you decide to follow Jesus, your effort will not be in vain and He will repay you hundred times. To claim your prize please call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

**Contribution Statements**

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2021 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org) or fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.**

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**The month of February:**

We laid to rest from our parish community:  
**Patricia Miller, Connie Sanderson & Suzanne Riley**  
May they rest in peace.

**Mask Wearing**



With the recent mandate being lifted, here at SJB/HT we will go back to the right side of the Church with or without mask and to sit freely. The left side of the Church is for those who wish to still wear a mask and social distance seating is still in place. Please remember to still use hand sanitizer provided or your own. Thank you for your patience and participation in keeping our parish community healthy and safe.



**Ash Wednesday**

This is the schedule of Masses with distribution of Ashes for Wed., March 2nd, Ash Wednesday.

OLP/SP 9:00am  
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon  
SJB/HT 5:30pm

**Stations Of The Cross**



Stations will be here at SJB/HT each Friday of Lent, in the Church at 7:00pm. Stations will be at OLP/SP each Friday of Lent following the 12:15 Mass.

**Please note \*\*\* Friday Mass at OLP/SP on Fridays of Lent will be at 12:15. First Friday's of Lent, March 4th and April 1st, there is a 9:00am and 12:15 Mass\*\*\***

**Sacrificial Giving**

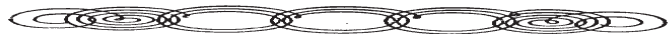
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week Feb. 19th & Feb. 20th  
SJB/HT Collection:\$1,855.43 OLP/SP Collection:\$12,855.00

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.



**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryl Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Constantini, 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, Kara Horvath, 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.



**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.

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

**Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022**

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Danny Campolo - Daughter, Famia  
Francesco Savoca - Daughter, Gina & Family  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Dora Choe - Julia Choe

**Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Frances Mallaro -  
John & Ann Marie Robinson  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Patty Wall - Husband, Jack  
Teresa Greenfield - The Family  
Albert J. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy  
Maria Limogi - Son, Egerio & Family  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Emily Maggio - John Minozzi  
Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo - Daughter, Gilda  
Giovanni Antonucci - The Mastrogiovanni Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - For the people

**Monday, Feb. 28, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Special Intention - Pat Sacco  
Pasquale Sisera - Wife & Children  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Angeline Brauchle - Husband & Family

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

**Thursday, March 3, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Rosetta Sisera - sister-in-law  
Angela E' Amato - Annette Simiele  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**9:00am OLP/SP** -  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Angle Cifra - Marian Cimino  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Aivari Davidson - Marie & Scott Miller  
Loretta Campagna - St. Therese Society  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe  
Peter DiBello - Children, Grandchildren & Sister, Julia  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Concetta Piscitelli - The Family  
Alfred Mastroiano, Sr. - Wife, Gloria  
Vincenzo & Angela Abbatiello - The Family

**Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Dora Choe - Julia Choe  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Shirley Damiano  
David Montgomery - The Family  
Angelo Borraggine - Wife, Frances  
Louis Pennacchia, Sr. - The Kleist Family



**NOTICE Baked Fish Dinner Notice**

Again this year, sadly, we will not be able to hold our Baked Fish Dinners. There are many factors that keep us from doing this. Most import is, the cost of fish is not guaranteed week to week for us, as well as the rise in all the side dishes and necessary other needs for our dinners. The prodigal to follow for food distribution during COVID is also a factor. We look forward to getting back at it next year.



**Lector Schedule - Mar. 5th & Mar. 6th**

**4:00pm OLP/SP:** Ro Scalzo  
**5:30pm SJB/HT:** Cathy Schotthoefer  
**7:30am OLP/SP:** Maurice Etheredge  
**9:00am SJB/HT:** Lisa Primerano  
**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. **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, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



**IGNITE 2022 Catholic Men's Conference**

IGNITE 2022 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Our theme this year is "Live in His Presence". We are excited to be back in person but at a new location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville 3494 State Route 31. Register before March 8 for \$15 off regular price. Register at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org).

**Women's Discernment Retreat**

Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a consecrated religious? You are invited to the NYS Women's Discernment Retreat on May 20-22, 2022 held at Christ the King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd. Sponsored by the vocation directors of the religious congregations in the Diocese of Syracuse. Ages 18 +. Register at [vocations-Syracuse.org](http://vocations-Syracuse.org).



**Mass schedule continued**

**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Cathy DiBello - The Family  
Dalores DiBello - Margaret Carno  
Mary Anne Scarfino - Jack & Melanie  
Frank Scarfino III - Jim & Angela Albanese

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