

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 8, 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  
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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



## Gospel Meditation

### May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

## 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



### Saturday Vigil Mass

The Saturday Vigil Mass will continue through December 2022. The Mass Book is open now for any Mass intentions for July through December 2022. Also, the Mass Book has many available weekday and Sunday Masses. The Sanctuary Lamp as well is available for a week, Sunday through Saturday. Visit or call the rectory during business hours to schedule Masses.

### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.



### Religious Education News

**Congratulations to our First Communion students, Finley Bannigan, David Herzog and Mikey Varre on receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time today.** Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped run the program this year. Fr. Dan for all of his Spiritual leadership and support. The teachers: Mrs. Karen Fekete, Mrs. Mary Wisniewski, Ms Nikki Varre, Mrs. Lisa Johnson and Mr. Chet Wisniewski, for their dedication to our parish and our children. Our teachers have gone above and beyond to make sure our children got the Religious education they deserved despite their own family challenges during this pandemic. I also need to thank my husband, Bob, the maintenance supervisor for our parish, for setting up our classrooms to comply with the health and safety guidelines and to continuously keep them clean and safe to use. I would like to thank Nancy Bergeson, our parish secretary for all her help throughout the year and especially with the bulletin announcements. Thank you to all of our parishioners for their support and prayers for our program. I hope our students have an enjoyable spring and summer and hope to see all of them in the Fall. Betty Warren, Director of Religious Education.

**In ending this last Religious Education blurb for the year, a very, very big Thank You to Betty for running this Religious Education program as it was a challenging year for her as well.**



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

### Pray For Vocations

Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep. Is Christ calling you to shepherd a portion of his flock? He constantly call courageous men to the priesthood to do just that. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)



**Remember:** Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Dick Marsh, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Noah Smith, Anthony "Tony" Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



### "Thank You, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,  
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,  
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,  
Thank you, Mom.  
From school day pride to detention day disappointment,  
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"  
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,  
Thank you, Mom.  
Through tears and laughter,  
Through sorrow and joy,  
For all the ups and downs,  
and for the journey yet to come,  
Thank you, Mom!



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

#### Saturday, May 7, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Mary Ann Pagano - Esther & Henry  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family  
Egido "Gino" Fabrizi - Ruthie, Children & Grandchildren  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Angela Abbatiello - The Family  
Raffaele DeMichele - The Children  
Gicchino & Tina Bruno - The Family

#### Sunday, May 8, 2022 - Mother's Day

**7:30am OLP/SP** - All Mother's Deceased  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - All Mother's Deceased  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - All Mother's Deceased  
**5:00pm** - All Mother's Deceased

#### Monday, May 9, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - David McLaughlin -  
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

#### Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - William Long - Jim & Julie  
Santa Savoca - Daughter, Gina  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

#### Wednesday, May 11, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Italia & Pierre Papaux - Sister, Gilda  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday, May 12, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Sam Passante - Merola & Darlene Merola  
Antoinette Pascarella - Steven & Bill Murray Caruso  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday, May 13, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mary Taft - Patty Marco  
Sr. Anna Theresa (Sr. Mary Andrew) - Patti & Fran  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Antonio McLaughlin -  
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

#### Saturday, May 14, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Virginia Lanza - The Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Madalena Campanino - The Family

#### Sunday, May 15, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Margaret Mirarce - Frankie & Sue  
Alonzo & Corene Etheredge - Son, Maurice  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Mark Ferretti - Mom  
Brian Mott - Michael Morga  
Carol McGuire - Fran & Judy  
Mary Hennessy - Fran & Judy  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Thomas Sacco - Lynda Campolo  
Nick & Rose Kleist - Joe Falge  
John & Helen Falge - Joe  
Ann Falge - Husband, Joe  
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John  
Eutstachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita  
Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne  
Mary Discenza - Marianne Cariotta & Rishcar Babowicz  
Louise Marzocchi - Chris & Lori Fletcher  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families

### Lector Schedule - May 14th & May 15th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer  
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA  
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson  
11:30am OLP/SP: TBA  
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.**



### Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will help strengthen the Church at Home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Class Reunion 1977 & 1978

There will be a reunion of St. John the Baptist Academy High School classes of 1977 & 1978 at The Home Pub Depot on Oswego Road on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 in the evening. Check the Facebook Page: **St. John the Baptist 1977-1978 Reunion**. Or call Stephen Morga at 315-455-9312 for information.



### Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 30th & May 1st  
SJB/HT Collection:\$9,907.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$3,862.00

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.

### 11:30 Mass cont.

Peter Corasaniti - Nick Lore & Family  
Mary Surace - Carmen & Family  
Barbara Pacheck - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Dolores DiBello - Margaret Camo  
Frank Scarfino III - Rose & Frank Larca  
James Arenò - Joey & Katherine Rotondo



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