

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 17, 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

## Summer Office Hours for SJB/HT

Monday~Tuesday~Friday

9:00am-1:00pm

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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



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

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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## Gospel Meditation

### July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

## 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



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and pre-occupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

## Pray For Vocations

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus says, "There is need of only one thing" and this one thing He is referring to is what Mary was doing, namely "[sitting] beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Could God be calling you to "sit at his feet" in a contemplative religious order? If so reach out to Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to be with others. Quality time is quantity time.

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." — Lk 10:38-40



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## Summer Office Hours

For the remainder of the summer, SJB/HT rectory will be open and available only Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm.



## Amazonsmile Cash Back

It is said "every little bit helps" and it does. From January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022, SJB/HT earned \$23.66. This was accumulated monies of online Amazonsmile shoppers. Money sent directly into SJB/HT bank account. Its so easy and its FREE. If you haven't already signed into our account, please follow the steps below.

## Shopping With Amazonsmile



We are seeing some cash back results with AmazonSmile and SJB/HT. If you are an Amazon OnLine Shopper please remember to sign into AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity of choice. Here is how you can do it. 1) Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) 2) Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials 3) Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice, US! We are listed as **St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity** 4) Start shopping 5) Add a bookmark for [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. With Christmas just around the corner, many of us will online shop for our gift needs. It really is very simple to use your Amazon or Amazon Prime to add Amazonsmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity. It costs nothing and it changes nothing in your Amazon ordering. Please spread the word to family and friends who shop with Amazon.



**Remember:** Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, 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, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Mary Jane Nesci, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann 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.

# Men in Black Softball

## 2022

★★★★ SAINT ROSE OF LIMA VS BISHOP, PRIESTS & DEACONS ★★★★★

**SUNDAY JULY 24 5:30PM**

**SKYWAY PARK**  
5950 EAST TAFT ROAD, NORTH SYRACUSE

CELEBRATE VOCATIONS WITH A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT FEATURING PARISH MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND TEENS OF SAINT ROSE VERSUS BISHOP LUCIA, PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR | IN GAME CONTESTS FOR THE KIDS | 50/50 RAFFLE | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

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

### Saturday July 16, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Natalina Losurdo - John Piraino  
 Rosario Pullano - David J. Rudari  
 Benny & Stella Sobon - The Family  
 David Vacco - Mom Camino & Family  
 Frank & Carmine Carapella & Joseph DeLorro - Frank & Sue  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Marie Schotthoefer - Michael Morga

### Sunday July 17, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno  
 Lorraine Gruninger - Mary Prince  
 Daniel F. Sherman - Joanne Licitra  
 Patsy Falvo - Daughters, Marietta & Annie  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Mark Ferretti - Mom  
 Bill Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
**11:30am** - Pietro & Maria Siera - Gilda  
 The deceased of the Epolito Family - Pixie Scarfino  
 Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
 The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Alena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry

### Monday July 18, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

### Tuesday July 19, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Madge Maffei - Donna & Mike Berthoff  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Barbara Varre - Mary Ann Letkowski

### Wednesday July 20, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - T.J. Tores - Aida & Gloria  
 John Lobello - Wife, Gloria  
 Jose' Torres - Aida & Gloria  
 Norma Ryan - Aida & Gloria

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

### Thursday July 21, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - John Blasi - Marietta  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

### Friday July 22, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Josephine Merola - David J. Rudari  
 James Dwyer - Vinnie & Denise Pagano  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Dick Marsh - Peter & Maureen

### Saturday July 23, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Andrew Barilla - Marlene Canestrare  
 Mary & Larry Sunser - Sons, John & Larry  
 Richard Sisto & Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Al Decirce - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

## Lector Schedule - July 23rd & July 24th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA  
 5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer  
 7:30am OLP/SP: TBA  
 9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard  
 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.**



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week July 2nd & July 3rd

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,183.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week July 9th & July 10th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,675.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

**First Banns of Marriage**  
**Emelia Alassandro & Richard Jacobs**



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Sunday July 24, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Jean Pajack - The Gumpper Family  
 Frank Mirarche, Sr. - Frankie & Sue  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Corinne Carun - The Family  
 George Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Frank & Nancy Fugale - Children  
 Arlena Trichilro - Husband, Jerry  
 Ciro "Butch" Frontale - John Perla  
 Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary  
 Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina  
 Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
 Domenico & Maria LaFace - Son, Lorenzo & Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** -



## Adoration and Confessions at Destiny USA

The Franciscan Place chapel at the mall offers Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:45 until 4:00PM. Confessions are also heard from 2:00-4:00 PM on that day. Come and be refreshed by the Lord.



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