

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 14, 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

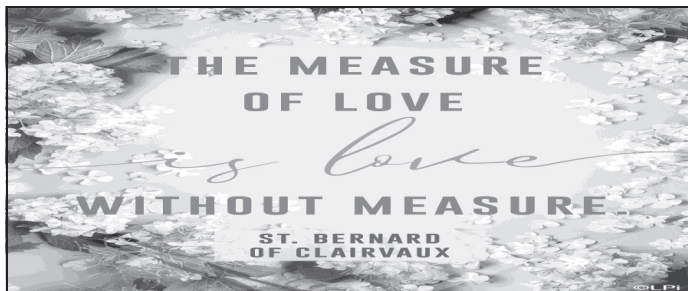
## Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Church



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

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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## Gospel Meditation

### August 14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

## 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

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the Gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

**Monday August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but is not a holyday of obligation this year. We will still have our Noon Mass this day, please join us.**

**DO NOT FORGET  
THAT HOLINESS  
CONSISTS NOT IN  
EXTRAORDINARY  
ACTIONS, BUT IN  
PERFORMING  
YOUR DUTIES  
WELL.**

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

## 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.



## 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.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

— Lk 12:49, 51

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## World Humanitarian Day, August 19, 2022

World Humanitarian Day is August 19th and honors humanitarian aid workers all over the world. Established by the UN in 2009, this day commemorates the anniversary of the bombing of the United Nations headquarters in Iraq. 22 people lost their lives, including the UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights.



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A SPACE VEHICLE THAT ISN'T CONSTANTLY BEING CORRECTED ON ITS COURSE WILL END UP A MILLION MILES FROM ITS DESTINATION.



THINK OF THE CONFESSIONAL AS YOUR PERSONAL EARTH TRACKING STATION ON YOUR JOURNEY TO HEAVEN!



**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.



## Just For Laughs

~ People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

~ I came. I saw. I forgot what I was doing. Retraced my steps. Got lost on the way back. Now I have no idea what's going on!

**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.



## SJB/HT Office Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5th, the SJB/HT and OLP/SP offices will be closed and there is no Noon Mass on this day at SJB/HT.

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

#### Saturday August 13, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Lucrezia Blasi - Children  
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Marie Schotthoefer - Judi Gill & Family

#### Sunday August 14, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Peter Trink, Jr. - The Family  
Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Anna Warn - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Benny Sobon - The Family  
Hedwig Cifra - Joanne Licitra  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Mike Canestrare - Mark & Brenda Arena

#### Monday August 15, 2022

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

#### Tuesday August 16, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Aivars Davidson - Marie & Scott Miller  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Wednesday August 17, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Frank & Louise Buda - The Family  
Jack Reale - Sister, Shirley Damiano  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday August 18, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mary DiBello - Sister, Julia  
Yolanda Rosati & Aida Sciprone - Margaret & Steven Zogg  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday August 19, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Saturday August 20, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Carmella Sucopani - Marty Nave  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Deceased of the Taddeo Family

#### Sunday August 21, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Anthony J. Duchessi - Children  
Shirley Scali - Progresso Lodge Sons of Italy  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Sharon Rose - Sue Slack & Family  
Bennie Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
Frances Jefski - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Clara Centore - The Family  
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary  
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Pasquale & Giovannina Geremia - Gilda  
Jessica Kim & Jeff Worthington - The Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - John Heisler - Sandy, Dan & Danny

### Lector Schedule - August 20th & August 21st

**4:00pm OLP/SP:** TBA  
**5:30pm SJB/HT:** Annette Marchbanks  
**7:30am OLP/SP:** TBA  
**9:00am SJB/HT:** Patrick Minnoe  
**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

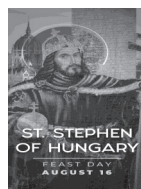
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week August 6th & August 7th

SJB/HT Collection: \$N/A 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.

**Due to the early transmitting of bulletin, finances are not available.**



### St. Stephen of Hungary | August 16

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.

Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood.

King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims.

Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.



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