

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 4, 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

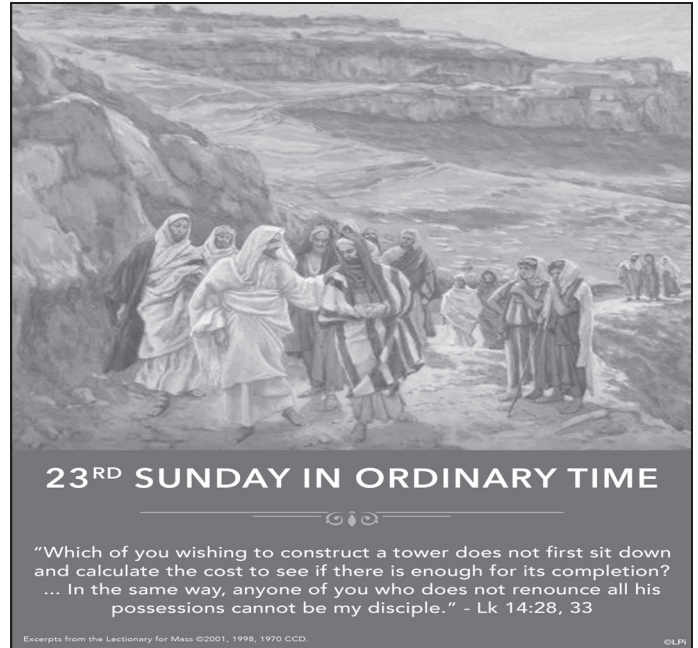
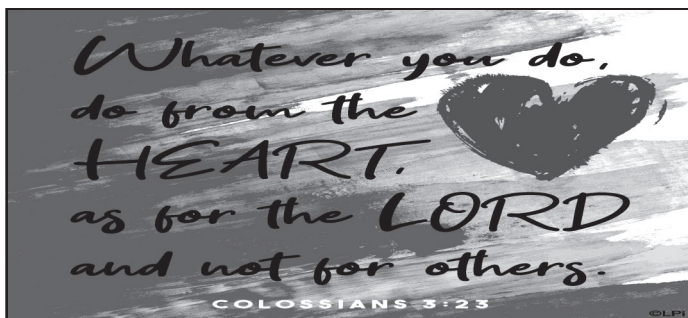
Monday~Tuesday~Friday
9:00am-1:00pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



Gospel Meditation

September 4, 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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

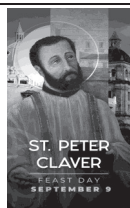


Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

“Stand up straight and don’t slouch!” Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother’s lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today’s Gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today’s Gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.



St. Peter Claver | September 9

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, “the slave of the Negroes forever.” As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God’s love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith. He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.

September
Month of the
Seven
Sorrows
of Mary



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.



Labor Day

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation
to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.
Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.
You ask all people --
whatever our state of life --
to follow you faithfully.
Holy Spirit, bless all
workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be
animated by Your love,
as we do all things for
the glory of God.
Amen.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Labor Day we celebrate our ability to respond to the challenge of Genesis. Our labor an opportunity to enter into partnership with The Creator, unfolding the possibilities within ourselves and within our world through the creative skills planted within us.

“WE MUST SPEAK TO THEM
WITH OUR HANDS BY GIVING,
BEFORE WE TRY TO SPEAK
TO THEM WITH OUR LIPS.”

St. Peter Claver

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.





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 September 3, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Patrick Conley - Aunt Mary Prince
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Nina & John Prince - Sister, Mary Prince
Isadore & Mary Discenza - Marie Felice
5:30pm SJB/HT - Marie Schotthoefer - Judi Gill & Family

Sunday September 4, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Frank Scarfino III - The Family
Mary Anne Scarfino - The Family
Armond Magnarelli - Jim, Lou Ann & Joe
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
John Logana - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Melanie Surace - The Family
John & Helen Falga - Son, Joe
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP -

Monday September 5, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday September 6, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - The Nicoletti Family - Josie Lore
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday September 7, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Patsy Falvo -
Daughters, Marietta & Annie
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday September 8, 2022

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

Friday September 9, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Delores Vassallo - Marty Nave
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday September 10, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Maria Meola - Frank & Sue
Jerry Vislosky - Patty Marco
Ina Albanese - Jim & Angela
John & Helen Falge - Son, Joe
Ashley Whaley - Rosa & John
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio -
Wife, Sally, & Sons, Jeff & Tony Jr.
Virginia Albanese - Jim & Angela
Mary Discenza - St. Theresa Society
Frank & Carmine Carapalla & Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Lector Schedule - Sept. 10th & Sept. 11th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
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 August 27th & August 28th

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.

Sunday September 11, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Joe Lore - Wife & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Bill Slack - Sue Slack & Family
Sharon Rose - Sue Slack & Family
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Frankie Scarfino - Pixie
Linda Barry - Mary Scarfino
Frances Mallaro - John Pirano
Louis N. Sacco - The Children
Leonard DeBello - Sister, Julia
Lou Pennacehia, Sr. - Children
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Carmella Cariota - Marianne & Richard
Rose & Joe Saya - Daughter, JoAnne & Family
Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter Anita & Family
Ann & Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Gab Convertino - Norbert, SallyAnn Garbe & Family
Esther Patello - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Michael Patello - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP -



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.

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