

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 11, 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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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday, 9:00am

Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

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 Chapel



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

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Gospel Meditation

September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)."

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith

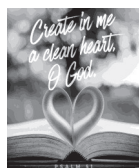
In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye

Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren

Music Director/Organist James Stanley



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Parents are like that shepherd in today's Gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.



"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep. I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

— Lk 15:6c-7

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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.



Chapel Open

We are happy to announce that our Mon., Tues., & Fri. Noon Masses, will be held in our Chapel once again. You enter the parking lot doors and walk back through the Sacristy to our Chapel.

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.



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.

Basilica Of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Introducing

5th Annual Bonanza Raffle "Stairway to Heaven" \$10,000.00 top prize, 2nd prize - \$3,500.00 & 3rd prize - \$2,500.00. Ticket price is \$50.00 and only 700 tickets to be sold. Tickets are being sold through November 18, 2022. Drawing is Sunday, November 20, 2022 following their 9:00am Mass. Please call 315-422-2343 for tickets and information. Proceeds benefit the future front stair project.

Celebrate - Sunday, September 11, 2022



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, 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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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

Sunday September 11, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Joe Lore - Wife & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - John Failla - Wife, Raffaela
 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 -

Monday September 12, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Margaret Sheehan -
 Peter & Maureen White

Tuesday September 13, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special Intention - Patti Sacco
12:00pm SJB/HT - Mary Gannor - James Gannor

Wednesday September 14, 2022

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

Thursday September 15, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Jack Reale - Bertha Canino & Family
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday September 16, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Deceased members of Anthony Adornato
 - The Pocai Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday September 17, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - John Tymofy - Jack & Melanie
 Joseph J. Prince, Jr. - Wife & Family
 Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
 Domenico Leonardo - Daughter, Jeannie
 Maria Laura Pallotta & Antoniette Carupella - Frank & Sue

Lector Schedule - Sept. 17th & Sept. 18th

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.**



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Aug. 20th & Aug. 21st

SJB/HT Collection: \$1,981.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week Aug. 27th & Aug. 28th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,743.00 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.

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5:30pm SJB/HT - Maria DeMichele - Children
 Giuseppe Migliore - The Family

Sunday September 11, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Jim Marco - Children
 Carl Sunser - Jim, Kim & Family
 Delores DiBello - Margaret Carno
 Leonard P. DiBello - The Family
 Mary Labosco - Nieces & Nephew
9:00am SJB/HT - Mary Gangemi - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Gino LaRosa - Sal & Linda
 David Montgomery - The Family
 Nina Emmi LaRosa - Sal & Linda
 Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children
 Rosalie Angotti - Nick & Jean Mallaro & Family
 Anthony James Cannizzaro -
 The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
5:00pm OLP/SP -

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