

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 18, 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

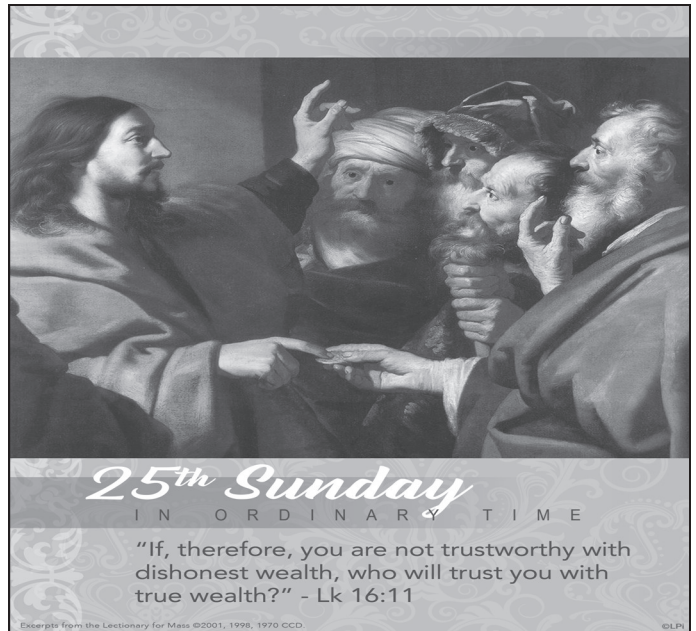
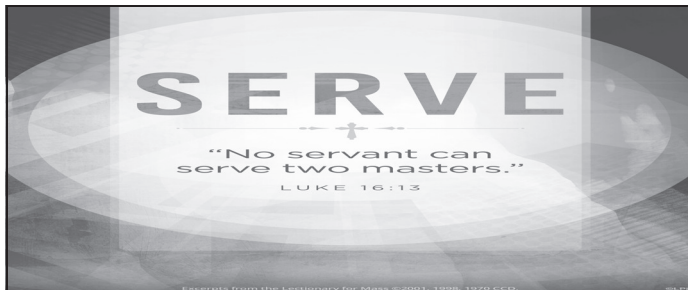
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm  
Sunday, 9:00am  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in 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



## Gospel Meditation

### September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

### 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

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don’t be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we “cannot serve two masters” and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.



### Important Information From The Catholic Sun

As summer comes to a close, please remember The Catholic Sun will remain on an every-other-week print publication schedule going forward. In early 2023, subscribers will also receive the first edition of our new quarterly magazine! In addition, The Catholic Sun will also publish email updates and special online editions during those weeks when we do not print a paper. To be sure you receive all the good news: If you are a subscriber, visit [thecatholicsun.com](http://thecatholicsun.com) and click “Submit Email Address” on the upper right. If you are not a subscriber, your should be! Visit [thecatholicsun.com](http://thecatholicsun.com) and click the “Subscribe” button on the upper right.

### 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is now open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2023 are Mon., Tues. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$10.00. As well, you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.



### 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.

### Office Hours

The rectory at SJB/HT is back to it’s normal hours. Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm and Friday 9:00am-2:30pm.



### Religious Education

We will be starting Religious Education classes on September 25th. Classes will be from 9:45am-11:00am. We will be having classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. Old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call me at 315-420-6357. Be assured that all CDC Covid 19 requirements will be strictly enforced to maintain the safety of all te students and teachers. If you have any concerns for your child’s safety, please contact me so we can discuss your concerns. I am confident if we all work together (parents, students, teachers and staff) we can provide a healthy and successful Religious Education program for your children. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their anticipated cooperation. **St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Faith Formation Program Needs Your Help.** As you know our youth is the future of our Parish and without them, we will not continue to thrive and may cease to be a presence on the Northside. It is important that we nurture them, ignite their desire to continue their Faith Formation Journey and to become adult participants in our Parish. To do this, we need adult volunteers to help share their Faith with our youth. The more teachers we have the less work for everyone. I am asking you to please, please, please consider teaching. You do not need to be a Certified Teacher to volunteer. We provide all the necessary material and training to assist your and we have veteran volunteers who are always willing to help our answer questions. It only takes a few hours of your time each week and it is very rewarding. If you have any questions, please contact me at 315-420-6357 or [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com).

**Betty Warren, Religious Education Director**

**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.



**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.

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

#### 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

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

#### Sunday September 18, 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** -

#### Monday September 19, 2022

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

#### Tuesday September 20, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - The Lore Family - Josie  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Antonio McLaughlin -  
Guiseppa & Laura Prattico

#### Wednesday September 21, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Frank & Louise Buda - The Family  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday September 22, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Eleanor & Wallace Ammon -  
Joanne Licitra  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday September 23, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Jane Mann - Ann Rush & Children

#### Saturday September 24, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Francine Battaglia -  
Angela & Augie Pennacchia  
Anne & Larry DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Kevin Donovan -  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga  
Deceased of the Pennacchia Family - The Family

#### Sunday September 25, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Mary Bugge - Catherine Saya & Family  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Robert Greenfield - The Family  
Antonio MdLaughlin - Mother  
Joy Wittwer - Michel & Michael Wittwer  
Lincoln Alexander White - The Cannizzaro Family

### Lector Schedule - Sept. 24th & Sept. 25th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA  
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco  
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.

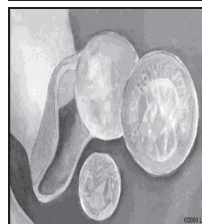
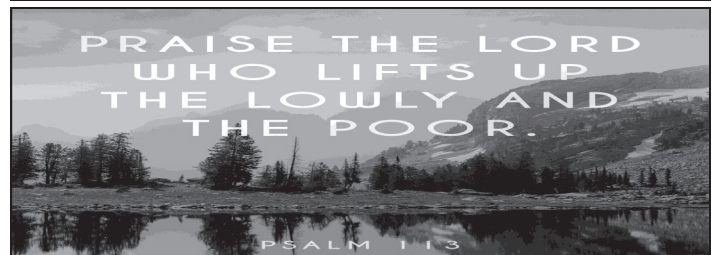
Week Sept. 3rd & Sept. 4th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,986.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week Sept. 10th & Sept. 11th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,463.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,795.00

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.



**T***The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"*

— LK 16:10-11

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**11:30am OLP/SP** - Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary  
Rosemary Kurpewski - Joanne Merola  
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
Mary Discenza - Richard & Mary Anne Hankins  
Carmen & Concetta DiLorenzo - Daughter, Gilda  
Deceased Friends & Family - Pam & Gary Worthington  
Nicholas & Pasqualina Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** -



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