

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 25, 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Gospel Meditation

September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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 can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this “God-talk” is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person’s soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

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.



THE CATHOLIC SUN 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 and click “Submit Email Address” on the upper right. If you are not a subscriber, your should be! Visit 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.



Office Closed and No Noon Mass

SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Monday October 10th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. There will be no Noon Mass at SJB/HT as well.



Religious Education

Today is our first day of Religious Education Classes. Please pray for our Students and our Teachers, that they will have a successful and enjoyable year. Our October 23rd class will be our Safe Environment Class. If you do not want your child to participate in this class, please contact Betty Warren. We offer classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. Old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. If you are interested in teaching or helping a teacher, please call Betty Warren.

Shopping With AmazonSmile



We are seeing some cash back results with AmazonSmile and SJB/HT. As of September 2022 we have received \$354.94 just from AmazonSmile shoppers. Thank you to those who are shopping and using SJB/HT as the choice charity. 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 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 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.



**Christmas shopping has started,
this is a good time to join.**

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, 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 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
Michael Iacampo - Wife, Edda & Daughter
Anna & Sam Matrone - Daughter, Anita Matrone Parks
9:00am SJB/HT - Robert Greenfield - The Family
Antonio MdLaughlin - Mother
Joy Wittwer - Michel & Michael Wittwer
Lincoln Alexander White - The Cannizzaro Family
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
Mary Brice - Cindy Musumeci & Mary Scarfino
Carmen & Concetta DiLorenzo - Daughter, Gilda
Deceased Friends & Family - Pam & Gary Worthington
Nicholas & Pasqualina Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - The Family

Monday September 26, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Corinne Carlin - The Family

Tuesday September 27, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul
Maria Solimini - Mary Lou Falco
12:00pm SJB/HT - Mary Eyl Reid - Tim and Mary Reid
Kevin Donovan - Owen, Ginny & Erin

Wednesday September 28, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday September 29, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Judy Labadie - Gary Fox
Genevieve Ilacqua - The Children
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday September 30, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Cindy Caruso - Marie Felice
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday October 1, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Dan Laurenti - Mom, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Stephanie Laury - Esther & Henry Pagano
Salvatore Mule - Marie & Anthony Lamanna
Anthony Barbuto & Vito Vesparer - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Marie Schotthoefner - The Carno Family

Lector Schedule - Oct. 1st & Oct. 2nd

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 Sept. 17th & Sept. 18th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,859.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,586.00

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.



Saints
MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS

Feast Day ~ Thursday, September 29th



Sunday October 2, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anne Falvo - Daughter, Marietta & Annie
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Janet William - The William Family
Geraldine Moriaty - Sue Slack & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Anthony Ianno - The Children
Gennaro Salvatore - The Family
David Montgomery - The Family
Joseph Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Frances Vigliotti Vick - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:30pm - For the people



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Kevin Donovan
Requested by Owen, Ginny & Erin

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