

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 6, 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

### November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages." ©LPi

## 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

## Breakfast With Santa and Basket Raffle

We are getting plans underway for our Breakfast and Raffle on Sunday, Dec. 18th. If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle, your theme choice, you can start dropping them off at the rectory office during office hours. Do not hesitate to call if you need assistance in drop off.



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little. ©LPi

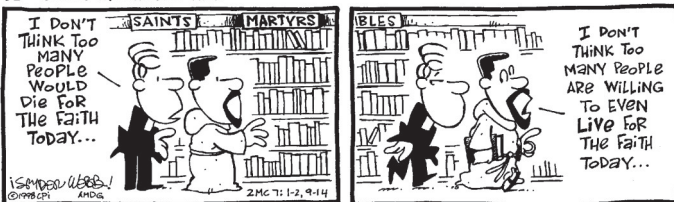
## U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114  
Ending Slavery Is Everyone's Work

Billions of cups of coffee are consumed each day, yet how many of us think about the child labor and human trafficking that goes into our brew? Google coffee and forced labor to learn about the slavery component of the coffee business.



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Remember:** Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva Del-Giorno, 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, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Frank Maraviglia, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, 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.



## Office Closed and No Noon Mass

Friday November 11th the rectory offices of SJB/HT & OLP/SP will be closed and there is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or Noon Mass at SJB/HT in observance of Veterans Day.



## Religious Education

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.

## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.



## Fisherman's Club

Next meeting....Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd. Syracuse, NY 13224 on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm.

Fisherman's Club is an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach college age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. For more information, please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks, the coordinator of this outreach at [nbrooks@syrdio.org](mailto:nbrooks@syrdio.org).

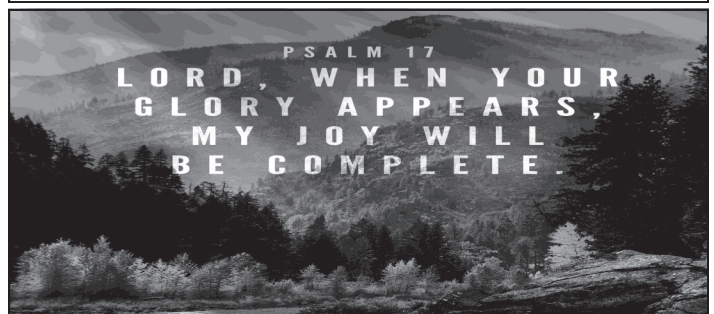
## Today Begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations, and teaching young people how to discern God's call, is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, we pray and encourage the younger folk in our parish to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



## Pray For Vocations

"Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Help us to remember those gone before us into new life and the service they exemplifies. How is God calling you to serve? Consider the priesthood or religious life! Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



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

### Saturday November 5, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Michael DeFrancesco - Borelli Family  
Dominick Ranieri - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
Ernestine Renna - Luke, Carol & Luke IV  
Francine Battaglia - Esther & Henry Pagano  
Gina & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Rosano Buccia - Tim Erwin

### Sunday November 6, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Joseph Nguyen - The Family  
Robert Kissane - Joanne Licitra  
Leonard P. DiBello - The Family  
Linda DiBello Grigor - The Family  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Anthony DelVecchio - Anne Carruthers  
Giuseppi William - Members of the Progresso Lodge #1047

### Monday November 7, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people  
**7:00pm SJB/HT Remembrance Mass for all Deceased**

### Tuesday November 8, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Antoinette Borelli - Children  
David Montgomery - The Family  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - John & Mildred Allen - Tim Erwin

### Wednesday November 9, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - The Vincequerra Family - Josie Lore  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

### Thursday November 10, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Richard & Maureen Wright - Antoinette  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT No Confession**

### Friday November 11, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - No Mass  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Mass

### Saturday November 12, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joesph  
Frances Gringa - Joanne & John Verone  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - The living and deceased members of  
Ray & Betty Jerge Family - Tim & Mary Reid

### Sunday November 13, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Karen A. Magnarelli - The Family  
Dolore DiBello - Margaret Carno  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Brian Mott - The Family  
David McLaughlin - Mother  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - James Epolito - Pixie Scarfino  
Joseph Farone, Jr. - The Family  
Frank & Nancy Fugale - Children  
Rosemary Chirico - Sister, Jeannie  
Salvatore Mule - John & Margherita  
Mary Brice - Deborah & Emelio Cashier, Jr.  
Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter Anita & Family  
Ann & Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - TBA

## VETERANS DAY

NEVER WAS SO MUCH  
OWED BY SO MANY  
TO SO FEW. —WINSTON CHURCHILL

### Lector Schedule - Nov. 12th & Nov. 13th

**5:30pm SJB/HT:** Annette Marchbanks  
**9:00am SJB/HT:** Patrick Minnoe



**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 Oct. 29th & Oct. 30th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,478.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,484.00

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.



### Thanksgiving Mass and Rectory Hours

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated here at SJB/HT on Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am. The rectories at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, **OLP/SP will have their 9:00am Mass, Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th, there is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or 12:00 Noon Mass at SJB/HT.**

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." — Lk 20:34-36



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$9,927.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have thus far made a donation.



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