

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 16, 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

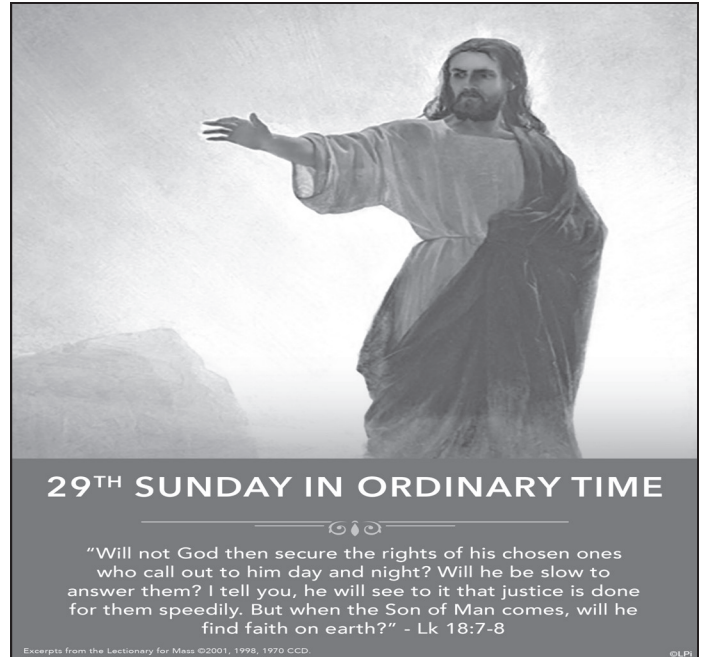
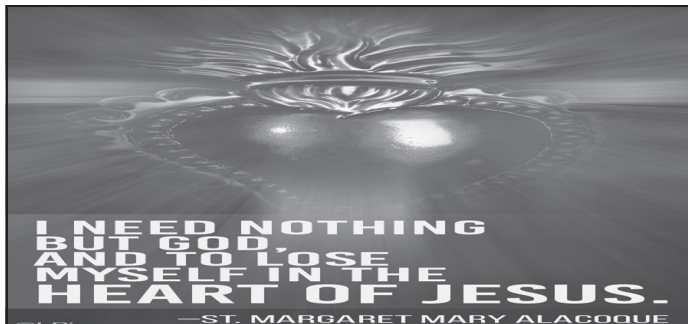
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

October 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows. ©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

Here We Go!

SJB/HT Party Committee has met and discussed, its time to bring back our gatherings to bring our community of family and friends together again and with Fr. Caruso's blessing we are a "GO!!". To start we will have coffee and doughnuts within the front vestibule of the Church coming in late October after Masses. Please keep watch with bulletin announcements. Next, **Breakfast With Santa and Basket Raffle Sunday, Dec. 18 from 8:00-11:00am.** We are kicking around the menu, but breakfast food will be plentiful! We have incorporated into the breakfast the Basket Raffle from our International Festival. It was always so much fun. So, just like the International, we are asking our very creative and generous parishioners to donate a basket for this raffle and the rectory will accept your donation anytime during our office hours through Dec. 16th. On the table for discussion was Fish Dinners with modifications, a Spring Gathering and Raffle Day and other coffee and doughnut dates. We will absolutely be mindful of all COVID guidelines to insure that we all stay healthy and safe. We welcome volunteers, suggestions, and any monetary donations for our planned events as we are literally starting from scratch with many supplies. More information will be printed in the bulletin and we look forward to getting together again!

Good News



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith. ©LPi

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The widow in today's Gospel is praised for her perseverance. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education

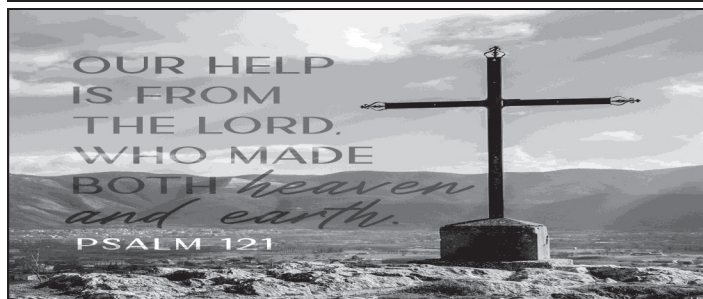
Religious Ed classes resume this week. Our Oct. 23rd class will be our Safe Environment Class. If you do not want your child to participate in this class, please contact Betty Warren. We offer classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. Old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. If you are interested in teaching or helping a teacher, please call Betty Warren.

Shopping With AmazonSmile



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. We have earned, from April 1-June 30 \$24.75. Just by those who are signed up with AmazonSmile!!

**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, Frank Maraviglia, 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 October 15, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Salvatore Mule - Virginia Mule
Mary Ann Pagano - Esther & Henry
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Loretta & Edward Campagna - The Discenza Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - Maddalena Campanino - The Family
Living & Deceased members of Ray & Betty Jerge Family
- Tim & Mary Reid

Sunday October 16, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Joe Lore - Wife & Children
Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno
Mary Ellen Sunser - Jim & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Stella Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Ed Mooney - Bob & Betty Warren
11:30am OLP/SP - John Blasi - Wife, Marietta
Amy Pennacchia - The Children
Mary Brice - Emelio Cashier, Jr.
Salvatore Mule - John & Margherita
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Veronica
Alex J. Cimino, Sr. - Michelle & the kids
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families

5:30pm -

Monday October 17, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Donna Stinziano -
Peter & Maureen White

Tuesday October 18, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Tom Walker - The Family

Wednesday October 19, 2022

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

Thursday October 20, 2022

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

Friday October 21, 2022

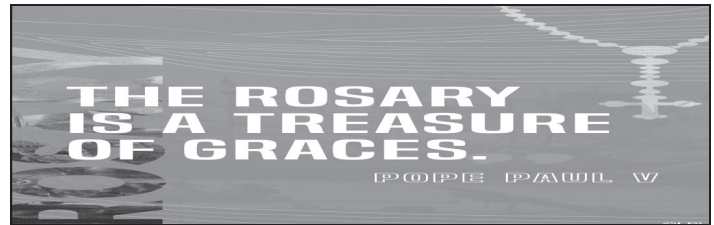
9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday October 22, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Rosita Simiele - Patty Marco
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank Giannantoino & Julia DeLorio - Anna
Anne & Larry DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Judy & Joe Bauer - Aunt Esther & Uncle Henry Pagano
5:30pm SJB/HT - Jean Padden - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday October 23, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Vito DeGilormo - Joanne Licitra
The Nicoletti Family - Josie Lore
Sarah & Charlie DeGilormo - Joanne Licitra
9:00am SJB/HT - Barbara Kopf - Sue Slack
Lucy Marsello - Norm & Pat Jaquin



Lector Schedule - Oct. 22nd & Oct. 23rd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski



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.**



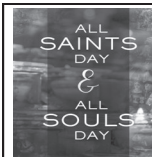
Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Oct. 8th & Oct. 9th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,481.20 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,594.00

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.



All Saints All Souls Masses

For All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation)
Masses are: OLP/SP 9:00am and SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm. All Souls' Day OLP/SP 9:00am.

At SJB/HT Monday November 7 at 7:00pm we will offer a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died from our parish.

Feast Day celebrate on Monday, October 17th



We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Sunday October 2, 2022

11:30am OLP/SP - Stella Sobon - The Family
Mary Brice - Betty Jane Toia
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
5:30pm - James Arena - The Family



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