

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 23, 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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Gospel Meditation

October 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

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SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye

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Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren

Music Director/Organist James Stanley



Please Join Us

"A Beverage and Cookie Gathering" Saturday October 29th after 5:30pm Mass and Sunday Fellowship October 30th after 9:00am Mass. Tables will be set up in the vestibules of the Park Street entrances with an assortment of beverages and cookies. This is a free event to help kick start our hopes to having more events for our parish community. A free will offering is appreciated.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated. ©LPi



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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

This week will be our Safe Environment Class. 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.

The Vienna Boys Choir



The world famous Vienna Boys Choir from Vienna, Austria will be performing at OLP/SP on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 7:00pm! We hope you will take advantage of this remarkable opportunity and enjoy what is sure to be a long remembered and treasured event. Tickets are \$100.00 and \$75.00. Seats are already more than half sold so don't delay. You can also support the concert in the way of sponsorships, ads, and tributes, (business and or personal). They will all be listed in the program booklet as well as sponsorship signage. For tickets, sponsorships, patrons, ads, tributes and for more information please call the OLP/SP office at 315-422-7163. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted.



Happenings In The Diocese

St. Daniel Church ... Fall Family Fun Night Saturday, November 5th from 5:00-9:00pm in the St. Daniel Church Gym. Raffle baskets, food and beverages. 5:15pm Magic show with Paul Jackman, 6:00pm live music by Jeremy Boback. Call the rectory for information on their \$20.00 raffle tickets that includes 10 different money payouts 315-454-0978.

St. Margaret Craft Fair ... Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00am-3:30pm. Over 100 crafters, raffles, food and cookie walk. We have a huge variety of items so come shop. Many crafters have holiday themed gifts and decorations.

Saint Andrew Dinner ... Sunday, November 6th at 5:30pm hosted at Christ The King Retreat House. Bishop Lucia cordially invites all high school aged young men in the Diocese of Syracuse to join him for dinner and conversation. This is an initiative sponsored by the Syracuse Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach high schoolers who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of these dinners is to provide a comfortable environment for young men to consider the priesthood as a possible vocation for their lives as well as have the opportunity to meet the Bishop in an informal setting. The evening begins at 5:30pm and will feature prayer, dinner, conversation, vocation stories and time for Q&A. For more information, please contact Fr. Ken Kirkman, the coordinator of this outreach, at KKIRKMAN@SYRDIO.ORG.

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 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
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

Monday October 24, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday October 25, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Jerry Vislosky - Liz Morgan
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday October 26, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Rosina Piraino - John Piraino
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday October 27, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Annette DelGiorno -
 Dominick Rosati & Jean
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday October 28, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - David Petragani - Aunt Marietta Blasi
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday October 29, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Richard Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
 Mary Discenza - Tino & Angie Porrino
 Francine Battaglia - Angela & Augie Pinnacchia
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday October 30, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anthony J. Lella - Frank Brice
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
 Jim Lamanna - Lou Fratangelo
11:30am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
 Santa Savoca - Daughter, Gina & Family
 Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children
 Mary Brice - Deborah & Emelio Cashier, Jr.
5:00pm - TBA

**ARM
YOURSELF
WITH THE
ROSARY**

Lector Schedule - Oct. 29th & Oct. 30th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson



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. 15th & Oct. 16th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,935.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,376.00

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 7th at 7:00pm we will offer a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died from our parish.



Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.
ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$5,700.00 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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