

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 30, 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

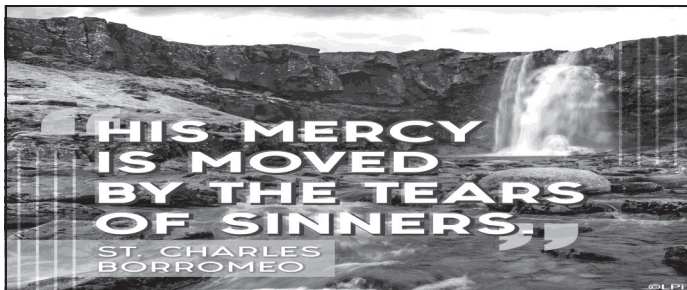
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
E-mail - [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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

## Gospel Meditation

### October 30, 2022 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©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



### 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.

### 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

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost. ©LPi

**Remember:** Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, 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, 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.



### Fall Behind

Don't forget day light savings will end at 12:00am Sunday, Nov. 6. Set your clocks back one hour. Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



### 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 are back to our regular Religious Ed classes today. 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.

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's Gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.



### Happenings In The Diocese

... Christ The King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd -

**"A Hole In Your Heart - Moving Through Grief":** Monday, November 14th from 10:00am-3:00pm. Register at [www.ckretreat.com](http://www.ckretreat.com) or call 315-446-2680. All you who are dealing with loss of any kind are invited to join us for an experience of "Moving Through Grief" with Nancy Light, former director of Francis House. Learning about the various aspects of grief, resilience and the experience of others is a way to move through your own loss. The day will include a teaching about grief, some reflection time, optional sharing. It matters not how long ago your loss was, if it is still felt in the present, join us. Offering: \$30. includes lunch.

**... DCYC - Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference:** Saturday, November 19th from 10:00am-4:00pm at Sacred Heart, Cicero 8229 Brewerton Rd. Join Bishop Lucia for this Diocesan Conference with youth from all over the diocese! Featuring international speaker and musician, Steve Angrisano. Participate in Mass, games, talks, lunch and adoration. Open to youth in grades 7-12. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up online at [syrdio.org](http://syrdio.org). If you have questions call Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Discipleship 315-470-1427.

### Pray For Vocations

"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Do you feel like Jesus is calling you to the priesthood or religious life? How will you respond to His call? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



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

### 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

### Monday October 31, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

### Tuesday November 1, 2022 All Saints Day

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

### Wednesday November 2, 2022 All Souls Day

**9:00am OLP/SP** - All Souls  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

### Thursday November 3, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Lorraine Gruninger - Patti Sacco  
Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - Estate  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

### Friday November 4, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Dale Gallagher - John & Joanne Verone  
The Deceased members of Anthony Adornato Family  
- The Poca Family  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

### Saturday November 5, 2022

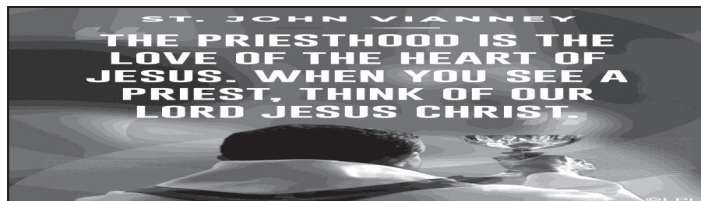
**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Michael DeFrancesco - Borelli Family  
Dominick Ranieri - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
Ernestine Renna - Luke, Carol & Luke IV  
Francine Battaglia - Esther & Henry Pagano  
Gina & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Rosano Buccia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



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$9,000.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have thus far made a donation.



### Lector Schedule - Nov. 5th & Nov. 6th

**5:30pm SJB/HT:** Owen Donovan  
**9:00am SJB/HT:** Mary Barraco



**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. 22nd & Oct. 23rd

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,222.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,664.00

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.



### Mass Of Remembrance

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.

### Sunday November 6, 2022

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Betty & Family  
Julia D. Magnarelli - Pat & Fran  
Angelo Borreggini - Wife, Frances  
Frances Vigliotti Vick -  
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
Anne DiBello - Henry & Veronica Pagano  
Vincent & Anthony Caracci - Fran & Joanne  
The deceased of the Salvatore & Pallotta Families  
- The Family  
The deceased of the Sobon & Carmadella Families  
- The Family  
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
Carmella Maurillo - John & Rosemarie Pajack & Family  
The deceased of the Salvatore & Pallotta Families  
- The Family

**5:00pm OLP/SP** - James Arena - The Family  
Josephine & Larry Arena - The Family

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