

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 9, 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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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Gospel Meditation

October 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you. ©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

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/Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday. There will be no Noon Mass at SJB/HT as well.



Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed classes this week, Oct. 9th in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day. Classes will resume on Oct. 16th. 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.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God. ©LPi

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's Gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get "around-to-it." We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."



28th 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 & Gloria 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.



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

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday October 8, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Dorothy Yaizzo - Joanne Licitra
Kathryn Birardi - Rosemarie Pajack
Benny & Terry Cinino - Son, Joseph
Domenick Leonardo - Sister, Jeannie
Frank & Joanne Giannantonio - Anna
Richard Sisto & Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Anna Fiorette - Immacolata Migliore

Sunday October 9, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Mary Ellen Sunser - Jim & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Bill Bleskoski - Fran & Judy
Art Warren - Bob & Betty Warren
Margaret & Irving Geiger - Marilyn
11:30am OLP/SP - Mary Brice - Joanne Merola
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
David Petragani - Aunt Marietta Blasi
Mary Discenza - Cathy Saya & Family
Francine Battaglia - Lisa, Mikayla & Art Kanerviko
5:30pm - Michael Canestrare - The Family

Monday October 10, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday October 11, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special intention - Patti Sacco
Special intention - Connie Smithers
Donna Stinziano - Roe & Mike Colagiovanni
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday October 12, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Frances Minozzi - John Minozzi
Laurie Mezzalingua - John Minozzi
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday October 13, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Camilla DiBello - Daughter, Julia
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday October 14, 2022

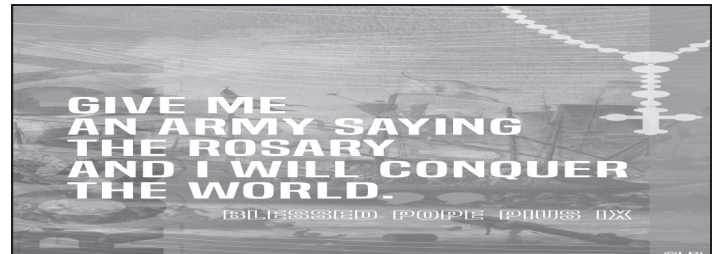
9:00am OLP/SP - St. Michael - John & Angela
Maaria Solimino - The Rauch Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

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



Lector Schedule - Oct. 15th & Oct. 16th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
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 Oct. 1st & Oct. 2nd

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,016.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,115.00

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.

Sunday October 2, 2022

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 -

Tuesday, October 11



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