

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 20, 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 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heart-ache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together. ©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

## Basket Raffle

We are having a basket raffle during our Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Would you like to donate a basket? We are looking for donations, your choice of basket theme. You can drop off your donation to the rectory or you can drop it off during any of our Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

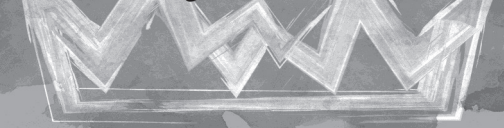


COME  
TO GOD  
FREELY

## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek. ©LPi

*Did you know?*



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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**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, 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, 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 Vigiotti and Matthew Watkins.



## Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed Classes next week November 27, but classes will resume on December 4. Happy Thanksgiving. 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

Today's Gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.



## Pray For Vocations

"He saved others, let him save himself." The call to priesthood and religious life is a call to service, to give of our life for others, and not one of self-service. Learn more about what it means to follow in the steps of Christ and give freely of yourself to God and your neighbor. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syradio.org](mailto:vocations@syradio.org).

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.  
Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.





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

### Saturday November 19, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Dorothy Yaizzo - Joanne Licitra  
Joseph J. Prince, Jr. - Wife & Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
Vincent & Mary Pagano - Esther & Henry  
Loretta & Edward Campagna - Al & Mary Koch  
Mary, Nick & Frank Meola - Frank & Sue DeLorio  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Rosemary Lane - The Cole Family

### Sunday November 20, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Armond & Antoinette Magnarelli -  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Pat Wall - Jack Wall  
Robert Pullano - Roslyn Angarano  
Jameson Schmidt - David & AnnaMaria Schmidt  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Mary Long - Jim & Julie  
Gabe Convertino - Marty Nave  
Phil & Sharon Catalino -  
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Veronica  
Mary Disenza - Carmela & Pete Vassinelli  
The Deceased of the Scarfino Family - Pixie  
Rosemary Kurpiewski - The St. Therese Society  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - TBA

### Monday November 21, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - John & Amy Mura - The Family

### Tuesday November 22, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - TBA  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Tommasina Carfagno - Twin Brothers

### Wednesday November 23, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Jack Reale - Sister, Shirley Damiano  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

### Thursday November 24, 2022 - Thanksgiving Day

**9:00am SJB/HT** - For the people  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT No Confession**

### Friday November 25, 2022

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

### Saturday November 26, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Ciro "Butch" Frantale - Grace & Children  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

### Sunday November 27, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Carl Sunser - Jim, Lin & Family  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Ann Wall - Jack Wall  
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother  
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family  
**11:30 OLP/SP** - Peter Ilacqua - Children  
Mary Brice - Darla & Debbie Maffei  
Ann Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - TBA

## Lector Schedule - Nov. 26th & Nov. 27th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer  
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Johnson



**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 Nov. 12th & Nov. 13th

SJB/HT Collection: \$TBA OLP/SP Collection: \$TBA

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

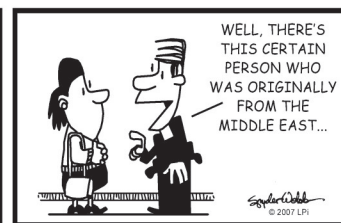
Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated here at SJB/HT on Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am. The rectories at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, **OLP/SP will have their 9:00am Mass, Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th, there is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or 12:00 Noon Mass at SJB/HT.**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." — Lk 23:35-37

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## CHRIST THE KING



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$10,312.00 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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