

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 27, 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

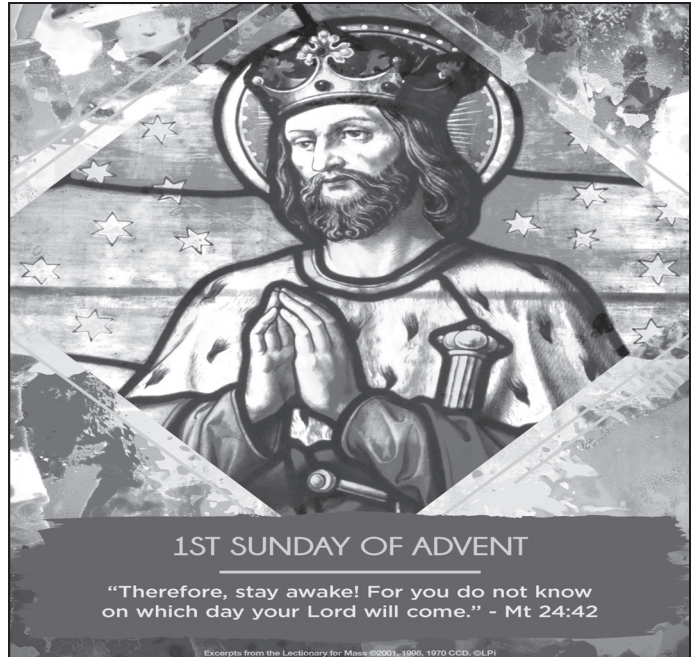
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 27, 2022 First Sunday Of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness. ©LPi

### SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso  
**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Senior Priest in Residence** Fr. Lester Smith

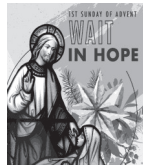
**In Residence** Fr. Paschal Anionye  
**Office Assistance** Mary Olmsted

**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.



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long? ©LPi

## Christmas Giving Wagon

To help along the **All Faith Food Pantry** this Advent/Christmas Season with items that are not readily available to their clients, once again we are asking our parishioners to help with personal hygiene products for women, all toiletry products for men, women and children, shampoo's, bath soaps, toothpaste and brushes, tissues and toilet paper, etc. The wagon will be in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar. Thank you for helping to support the All Faith Food Pantry's clients.



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$10,362.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have thus far made a donation.

**Remember:** Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, 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 Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



## Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed Classes this week, 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

In today's Gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.



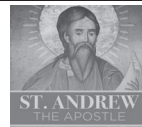
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**Christmas shopping has started,  
this is a good time to join.**

## Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.



According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.

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

#### 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** - Peter DiBello - Marge  
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  
Thomas Sacco - John Sunser  
Mary Brice - Darla & Debbie Maffei  
James Draveck - Wife, Susan & Family  
Maryann Felicia - Esther & Henry Pagano  
Ann Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
Cosmo & Grace Medico - Daughter, Frances  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - TBA

#### Monday November 28, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

#### Tuesday November 29, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mary Brice - The Loguidice Family  
John Leonardo - Roe & Mike Colagiovanni  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Bernie Syrocki -  
Tim & Mary (Jerge) Reid

#### Wednesday November 30, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul  
Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday December 1, 2022

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Anthony J. Lella - Frank Brice  
Carmella Sucapani - Gloria & Joseph Berard  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday December 2, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Santina Sindoni - The Family  
Frank DeMichele - CAP Faculty & Staff  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Saturday December 3, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Rose Campolo - Daughter, Famia  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Frank & Ursola Razzano - The Family  
Loretta & Edward Campagna - Marie Felice  
Francine Battaglia - Esther & Henry Pagano  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Steve Taddeo - The Family

#### Sunday December 4, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - John G. Schlicht - The DeRegis Family  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Rosemary Lane - Jack Wall  
Edna Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
Veronica & George Wittwer - The Family  
Maria Grace Vigliotti - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Betty & Family  
Santina Sindoni - The Family  
Maryann Felicia - Betty Toia

### Lector Schedule - Dec. 3rd & Dec. 4th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
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

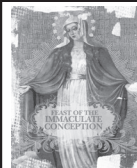
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week Nov. 12th & Nov. 13th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2711.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,886.00

Week Nov. 19th & Nov. 20th 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.



### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holyday of Obligation and our Mass schedule is: Wednesday, Dec. 7th OLP/SP Vigil Mass 5:30pm, Thursday, Dec. 8th OLP/SP 9:00am Mass, Thursday, Dec. 8th SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of  
**Rosemary "Pat" Markert**  
Requested by The Family



**11:30am OLP/SP cont.** Brian Demetrick - The Family  
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
Frances Guinto - Pat & Linda O'Brien  
Martha O'Brien - Pat & Linda O'Brien  
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children  
Matteo & Antonietta Paluano - Cora Cooper  
Mary Brice - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
Theodore & Catherine Barbuto - Daughter-in-law, Rose  
Frances Vigliotti Vick - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Antoinette Pascarella -  
Esther & Henry Pagano



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