

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 29, 2023

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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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday, 9:00am

Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

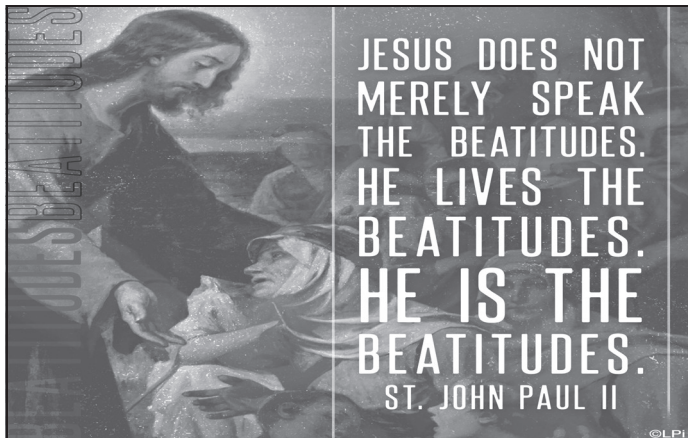
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye

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Religious Education Betty Warren

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$15,782.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have made a donation.



HOPE Appeal Update

The 2022 HOPE Appeal public campaign ended in December. However, you can still donate through June 30, 2023. Letters will be sent as a final solicitation to those who have not yet but may wish to donate through the Diocese HOPE Appeal Office. It is hopeful that SJB/HT parishioners who haven't yet donated will take this time to do so. And help add to our currently collected total. We very much appreciate all that have donated already. If you receive a letter, please be prayerful and thoughtful of any donation you may be able to make.



Religious Education

Please pray for our students as they continue their education.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.



Pray For Vocations

Jesus taught the crowd on top of the mountain, how is Jesus calling you to teach the crowds today? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org

~ Catholic School Week Jan. 29th-Feb. 3rd ~



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



Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2022 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at nbergeson@syrdio.org or fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

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(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27 ©LPi



**"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God."**

— Mt 5:7-8

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Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday January 28, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Peter DelVecchio - The Family
 Dan Laurenti - Mom, Dan & Danny
 Joanna Federico Cox - Heather Chemotti
 Laura DelVecchio - Noreen & Zeke Zakrezski
5:30pm - SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday January 29, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo -
 Daughter Gilda
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
 Debbie Greenfield - The Family
11:30am OLP/SP -
5:00pm OLP/SP - Anne & Alfonso Carfagno -
 Jack & Melanie

Monday January 30, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday January 31, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday February 1, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette Borelli - Children
 Laura DelVecchio - Debbie Maffei
 Wes Valentine - Anne Marie & Joe Valentine
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday February 2, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday February 3, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Olga Vincequerra - Betty Jane Toia
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday February 4, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Joanne Federico - Jen Carey
 Anita Vassallo - Joe & Joanne Corasaniti
 Laura DelVecchio - Rosalie Trinca & Family
 Frank Giannantonio & Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm - SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday February 5, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP -
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
 Anne Falvo - Marietta & Annie
 Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
 Frances Vigliotti Vick -
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5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Lector Schedule - Feb. 4th & Feb. 5th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
 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 Jan. 21st & Jan. 22nd

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,277.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,623.00

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.

Thursday, February 2, 2023

World Day for Consecrated Life



"The Church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world.... It is this witness I expect from you!" -Pope Francis

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

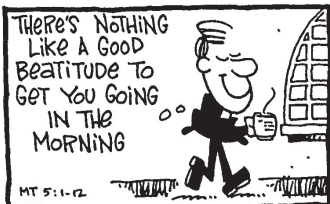
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

- Pope Francis,
 Adapted from the Message on the
 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



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