

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 23, 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

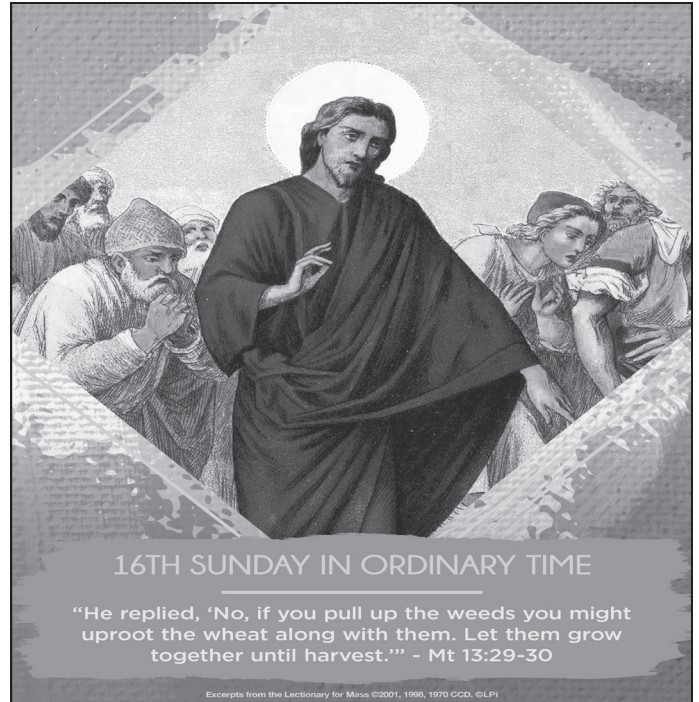
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great). Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He *will* finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir ©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
In Residence Fr. Bernard Dan

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren
Religious Education Betty Warren



Help For Fr. Paschal's Family

SJB/HT Parish will donate all monies collected in our "Poor" envelope to aid Fr. Paschal's family. So, each time you use this envelope you will be helping his family. If you would like to make a monetary donation, check or cash, beyond the use of this envelope, please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity, put it in a separate envelope marked "for Fr. Paschal Family" and put it into the collection basket. You may mail any donation directly to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity 406 Court St, Syr. NY 13208 with a notation for his family. Thank you.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.



Pray For Vocations

In today's Gospel, we hear about the good seed being from God and the weeds being from the evil one. A vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is in service to the people of God to help them turn away from evil and turn toward God. Do you desire to help people turn away from the evil one, Satan, and turn toward the one who nourishes us, God? If you feel called to the priesthood, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week July 15th & July 16th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,327.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,888.00

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.

REPENT, THEN,
AND TURN TO GOD,
SO THAT YOUR SINS
MAY BE WIPED OUT.
[ACTS 3:19]

Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Mary Frenza, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Camille Grosso, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Antoinette Perotta, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Sal Scro, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.



Holy Water Fonts

Holy Water has been returned to all fonts at the entrances of Church. We will not be reintroducing the Precious Blood during Mass.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - The Catholic Bubble



There's a dangerous myth that exists among pockets of faithful, observant Catholic families. I call it the Legend of the Catholic Bubble.

Here's how the legend goes: you find a devout Catholic parish and a devout Catholic community filled with devout Catholic people who care about devout Catholic things, and you stay away from everything and everyone else, you and your children will be safe from the influence of the evil one. Your children will never fall away from the faith, or even be tempted, and your own faith will stay steel-strong amidst the many tempests and trials of this earthly life.

But like the Loch Ness Monster and the Abominable Snowman, it's all made up.

Don't misunderstand me: I love a good devout Catholic parish. I live for a supportive, devout Catholic community. It's one of the biggest blessings in the Christian life, and I cannot overstate how helpful it is to raise children in an environment that upholds your Catholic faith and does not denigrate it.

But. *But.*

Make no mistake: the Catholic Bubble will not save you. The trials and the temptations will find you there, too: on the parish council, at Catholic school, in your Catholic moms' group. No community on earth is so supportive that it mimics Heaven. The weeds have been sown with the good seed, and the harvest time is not yet upon us.

Cherish your community, certainly — but beware of the lure of the Catholic Bubble. We are called to be yeast in the loaf of bread, and yeast is nothing on its own.

"And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." — Romans 8:27 ©LPi



Retirement Fund for Religious

The weekend of August 12th & 13th there will be a collection to support the retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served for decades, usually for little or no pay. Your donation will provide essential care, medical and other necessities for nearly 25,000 of the retired religious.



Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday July 22, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Julia DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Maria Ascenzo - Toni & Vince Corbacio
James Dwyer - Vinnie & Denise & Family
Richard Sisto & Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Phyllis Henry -
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday July 23, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Jeanne Viggiano - Dan & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Ethelina Leone - St. Therese Society
Salvatore Mule - Margherita & John
Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone
Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth
Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina
Anthony Chiodo - Margaret Lanza Clonnan
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

Monday July 24, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - Nancy Remling - Ed & Karin Airel

Tuesday July 25, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucian Rose - Foster & Murdak Families
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday July 26, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucy Licitra - Joanne Licitra
Ciro Butch Frontale - Wife & Children
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday July 27, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday July 28, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Rosa Oliveri - Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Marlene Dadario - Twin Cousins

Saturday July 29, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
Laura DelVecchio - Debbie Maffei
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Helen Corbett - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Richard A. Tortora Sr. - Rita & Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - Angeline Morga - Son, Michael
James Ruhl - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday July 30, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - William Merrett - Paul
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
William Warren - Jerry & Mary Lou
11:30am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
Daniel Sherman - Joanne Licitra
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Angeline DeMascole - Son, Anthony
Helen Barbuto - Ralph Torrillo & Family
Maureen Paduano - John & Angela Cappicilli
Christopher Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano

Rectory Closed

SJB/HT rectory will be closed at 12:30 on Monday July 24th.



Lector Schedule - July 29th & July 30th



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: **Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

Why Wear a Roman Collar?



Question: Why do priests wear a Roman collar?
Answer: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all. ©LPi

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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