

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 13, 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

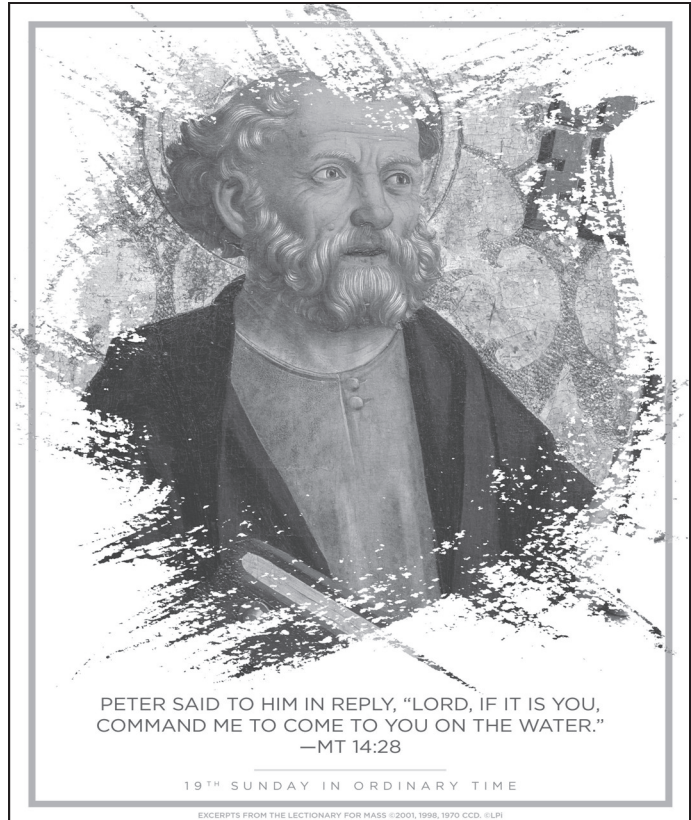
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



August 13, 2023

19th Sunday In Ordinary time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn’t? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust *he* is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— 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

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday August 15th Holy Day Of Obligation

The Mass schedule is as follows;

Monday August 14th Vigil Mass at OLP/SP 5:30pm

Tuesday August 15th 9:00am OLP/SP

12:00 Noon SJB/HT 5:30pm SJB/HT

**SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on
Tuesday August 15th.**



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s Gospel: “Lord, save me.”

Pray For Vocations

We hear in today’s Gospel Jesus calling out for Peter to get out of the boat and walk to Him on the water. Do you feel called to leave what you are doing or what you have planned to follow God? Peter had the courage to get out of the boat to walk to Jesus, do you have the courage to answer God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life? If you feel called to the priesthood, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syradio.org.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need, usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously. Scattered in the pews are specific envelopes for this collection. If you do not find one, but would like to make a donation, you may use a plain envelope. **Please do put your name on the envelopes in order to have your donation added to contributions.**

Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Dave Calkins, 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 -
God and the Good Strong Wind



My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn’t just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn’t have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I’m positive now that it wasn’t really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you’re awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren’t we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

“Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter...” Matthew 14:31 ©LPi



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week August 5th & August 6th

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,265.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,646.00

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.

Saturday August 12, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Liciezia Blasi - Children
Susan Sawmiller - Fran Burton
The Caracci Family - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Frank Disenza - Peter & Carm Vasinelli
Maria Asenzo - Jim & Angela Albanese
Filomena & Antonio Minutillo - Jeanne Licitra
5:30pm SJB/HT - The Vigliotti Family -
The Larkin & Zaika Families

Sunday August 13, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Cosima Epifani - anna Selicato
9:00am SJB/HT - Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo
Bennie Sobon, Sr. - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Mary (Carno) Fortino - Son, Stephen Fortino
Maria Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Leonard Felicato - Frances
Giuseppe Mondo - Wife, Maria
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Gaetano Lamacchio - Brother & Sister-in-law
Nino & Nina Sindani - Brother & Sister-in-law
Stephen Racko - The Racko & Sindoni Families
Leonardo Colavita - Giovanni & Angela Cappuccilli
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
Joanna Federico Cox - The Racko & Sindoni Families
5:30pm OLP/SP - Margaret Bragandi - Wendy & Steve

Monday August 14, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
5:30 OLP/SP Vigil Mass
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday August 16, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Giuseppe Mondo - Wife, Maria
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday August 17, 2023


9:00am OLP/SP - Frank & Louise Buda - The Family
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

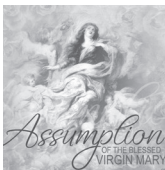
Friday August 18, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - Deceased of the Taddeo Family -
Peg & Mary

Saturday August 19, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Edwin McKinlay
Mary DiBello - Julia
Kenneth Carlton - Kathleen Emmi
Henry Pagano - Mary & Joe Tangredi
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Maria Lauro Pallotta & Christina Carapella -
Anna Gianantonio

 **Lector Schedule - Aug. 19th & Aug. 20th**
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Question:
What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?
Answer:
Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi

 
FAMILY, FAITH, AND FUN DAY
Children Under 18 Must be Accompanied By an Adult
Sunday, August 20
9:30am-1:30pm
Mass at 9:50am
Magic Show, Arts and Crafts, & Games
Food Trucks
Event will be held in rain or shine!
Christ the King Retreat House
500 Brookford Rd. Syracuse, 13224
Questions? Call CTK at 315-446-2680

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Co-Sponsored by the Family/Respect Life Office and the CTK Retreat Center

Sat. Aug. 19, 2023 continued
5:30pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - Estate
Jean Sherlock - cindy Hughes & Family
Sunday August 20, 2023
7:30am OLP/SP - N/A
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
William Warren - Nancy Bergeson
Agostino Canzano - Theresa & Dennis Capria
11:30am OLP/SP - Jonathan Markson
Leon Saya - The Family
Clara Centore - The Family
Angela Cannata - Gloria Lobello
5:30pm OLP/SP - N/A

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