

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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September 10, 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

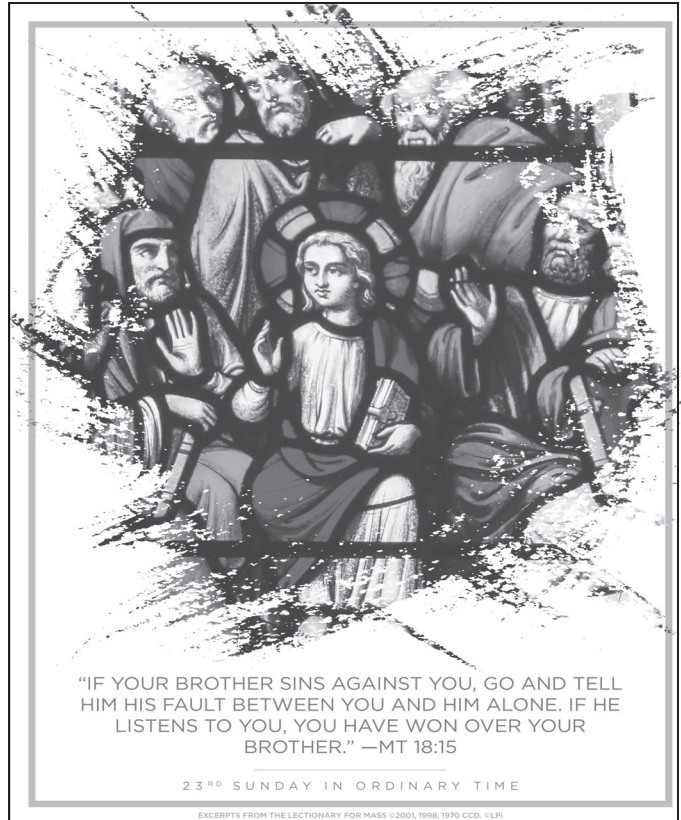
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



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23rd Sunday In Ordinary time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— 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

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

SJB/HT Religious Education

Today is our first day of Religious Education Classes. 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. If you are interested in teaching, please call Betty. Please pray for our Students and our Teachers, that they will have a successful and enjoyable year.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The key word in today's Gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



Pray For Vocations

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." Is God calling you to look over His house, to guard His children and provide for them as a religious brother or sister, deacon or priest? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Love and Truth



I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95 ©LPi

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 Lauretto, 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.



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday September 9, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Maria Meola - Frank & Sue
Frank DeMichele - Marty Nave
The Carucci Family - The Family
Frank DiScenza - Rosita & Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Ronald Pierce - Chris & Kathy Hartman
Nina & John Prince - Sister, Mary Prince
Susan Sawmiller - Marianne Cariota & Richard
Loretta & Edward Campagna - Marianne Cariota
Anthony "Midnight" Silvaggio - Wife, Sally & Sons
Frank & Carmine Carapella & Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Angela A'Batiello - The Family
John Hessmiller - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday September 10, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Louise N. Sacco - Pat & Fran
Leonard P. DiBello - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Agostino Cnzano - Pasquale Cerullo
11:30am OLP/SP - Melanie Surace - The Family
Leonard DiBello - Sister, Julia
Frank Scarfino III - Sister, Julia
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
5:00pm OLP/SP - Antoinette Pascarella -
Tony & Liz Madonna

Monday September 11, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - All who died, all who suffered loss
and all first responders of 9-11

Tuesday September 12, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Wednesday September 13, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Vincenzo Greco - Wife, Isabella & Family
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday September 14, 2023

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

Friday September 15, 2023


9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - Maria Condello - Niece


Saturday September 16, 2023


4:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano - Patricia Dalton
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Jacob Corbett - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
Maria Laura Pallotta & Antoinette Carapella - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Kevin Donovan -
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

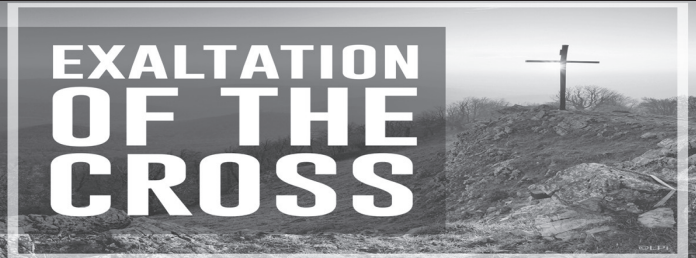
Sunday September 17, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Michael Iacampo - Adda
Giuseppina Moscaritolo - Angela & Nick Mastrogiovani


 **Lector Schedule - Sept. 16th & Sept. 17th**
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

2024 Mass Book 
The 2024 Mass Book is open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2024 are Mon., Tues. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$15.00. As well, you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.

 **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.**



What Is The Meaning Of Exaltation Of The Holy Cross?
Thursday, September 14th Feast Day Celebrated
The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ's victory over death. The feast celebrates the redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind.

 *"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*
— Mt 18:19-20
Scripture from the Lectionary for Palm 0281, 1984, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2023

Sacrificial Giving
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week September 2nd & September 3rd
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.

Sunday September 17, 2023 cont.
9:00am SJB/HT - Daniel DeMauro - The Family
Robert Greenfield - The Family
James Ashe - Mary & Chet Wisniewski
11:30am OLP/SP - N/A
5:00pm OLP/SP - John Tymofy - Jack & Melanie

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