

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 15, 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

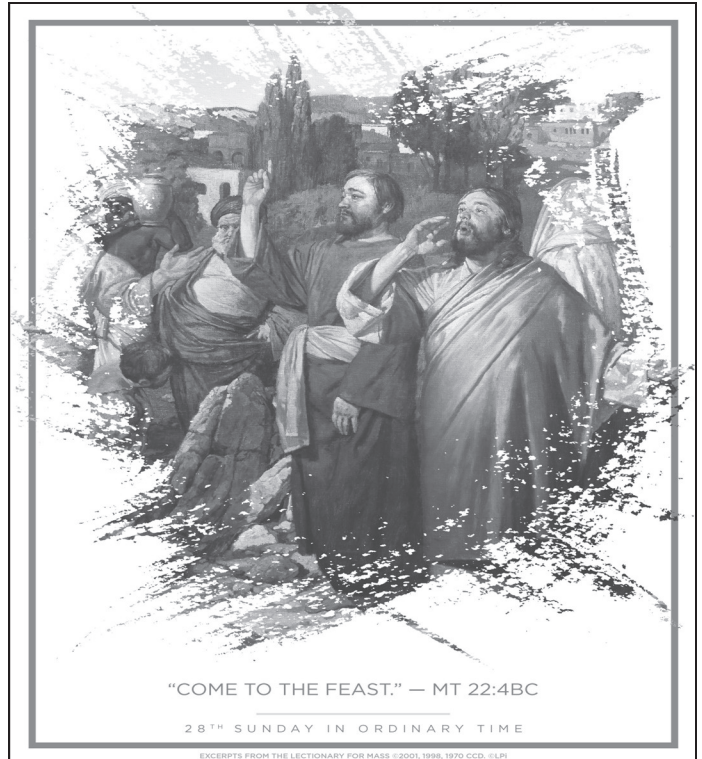
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

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



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28th Sunday In Ordinary time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— 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



SJB/HT Religious Education

All Religious Ed classes resume this week. 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



Today's Gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"



Pray For Vocations

"...Go out, therefore, into the main roads, and invite to the feast whomever you find." In this passage today, the Lord is asking us to go out and invite everyone to the feast. The altar of the Lord is the most sacred thing on this Earth, so invite everyone to this most sacred feast. If you feel a very special calling to celebrate this feast, then you might be 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 October 7th & October 8th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,870.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$14,543.00

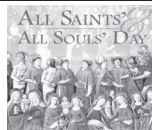
Thank you to all those parishioners who have faithfully been mailing their envelopes because they still cannot attend Mass. If you have been away or have been unable to attend Mass, please remember to send your donation to the Parish Office. We appreciate whatever you can do to help with expenses.



HOPE Appeal Update

To date our pledges/donations to the HOPE Appeal are \$8,210.00. The assessment for SJB/HT parish is \$20,000.00. Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations.

All Saints Holy Day of Obligation and All Souls Schedule



- ~ Tuesday Oct. 31st vigil Mass All Saints Day (holyday of obligation) 5:30pm at OLP/SP.
- ~ Wednesday Nov. 1st All Saints Day (holyday of obligation) 9:00am OLP/SP, 12:00 Noon SJB/HT and 5:30pm SJB/HT.
- ~ Thursday Nov. 2nd The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) 12:00 Noon in the Church.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments The Wedding Garment



I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'" — Matthew 22:12 ©LPi



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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday October 14, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano - Wife, Esther
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Alex J. Cimino, Sr. - Love, Michelle
5:30pm SJB/HT - Lena Campaniono - The Family

Sunday October 15, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - Catherine Valentine - Friends
Bill Bleskoski - Fran & Judy
11:30am OLP/SP - Mattia Scro - Marty Nave
Mary Ellen Sunser - The Family
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
David Petragani - Bertha Canino & Family
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
5:00pm OLP/SP - Abel Agbulu - Anthony Colavita

Monday October 16, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday October 17, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard & Mabel Perrotti - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Wednesday October 18, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday October 19, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - John Blasi - Marietta & Family
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday October 20, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - Lucy Cannavino - Georgiann

Saturday October 21, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano - John Wall
Frank Procopio - The Family
Judy & Joe Bauer - Aunt Esther
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Wes Valentine - Anne Marie & Joe Abt
Frank & Julia DeLorio - Anna Giannantonio
Susan Sawmiller - Mother & brothers Tony & Bob
Sara DeGilormo & Charles DeGilormo - Joanne Licitra
Vito DeGilormo & Frances DeGilormo - Joanne Licitra
5:30pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate
Jack Leo - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Morga

Sunday October 22, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Mary Ellen Sunser - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Kevin Cole - Carol Hartman
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
11:30am OLP/SP - The Caracci Family - The Family
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Helen Barbato - Maria Scarfino & Lenny DiBello
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people



Lector Schedule - Oct. 21st & Oct. 22nd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco

World Mission Sunday Sunday, October 22, 2023



Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926, and the first worldwide collection occurred the following year. Held each year on the penultimate Sunday in October, World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity to us foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. Envelopes for this collection can be found in your packet.



Memorial Mass For Abel Agbulu

Fr. Immanuel's Father

Please join us at OLP/SP on Thursday, Oct. 12th at 5:30pm as we offer a Memorial Mass in memory of **Abel Agbulu, Fr. Immanuel Onum Agbulu's** father, who passed away in September.

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.

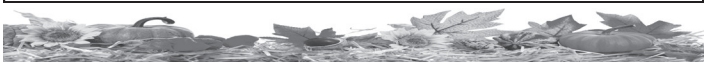


Offer Of The Bread And Wine

The opportunity to Offer the Bread and Wine in memory of your loved one(s), similar to the Sanctuary Lamp Offering, is now available. The cost will be \$25.00. Your request will appear in the bulletin as an offering from Sunday through Saturday of the week you request. Call the rectory office for more details or if you wish to request this offering for your loved one(s).

Example - The Bread and Wine will be offered in memory of _____ requested by _____.

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.**



Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist directly. Information will be provided. Call the rectory for baptisms and hospital/home visits.

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