

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 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

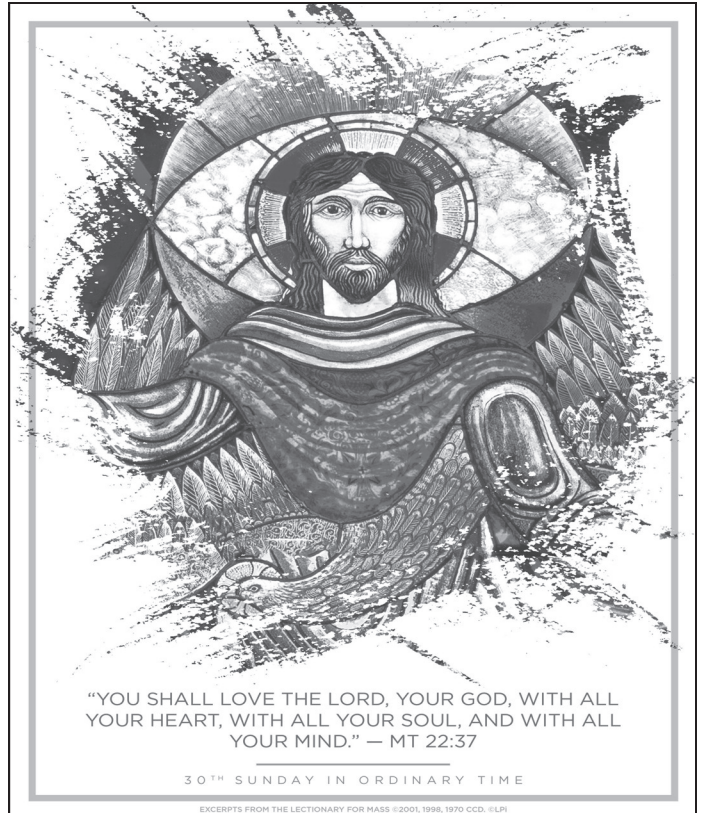
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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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30th Sunday In Ordinary time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: “Give alms.” Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here’s why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That’s what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God’s loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don’t wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— 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

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



In today's Gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

All Saints Anyone can be a "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

Pray For Vocations



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The Whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Embrace the Lord your God with all of your heart, and follow his will for you unreservedly. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



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.

Death of Fr. David James

It is with deep sadness that we share with all the passing of Fr. David James who served many years at this parish. Rest in peace Fr. David.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments 27 Words That Matter



One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40 ©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, Emma Lane, 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. **We also remember in our prayers our Service Men and Women and our Health Care Workers.**

LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR
heart!



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday October 28, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Cosima Epifani - Mary Prince
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Joanne & Frank Giannantonio - Anna
Henry Pagano - Wife, Esther & Family
Larry & Anne DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Richard A. Tortora, Sr. - Rita Tortora & Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Sunday October 29, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Jeanne Viggiano - Dan & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Louise Gentile - The Family
Santa Saroca - Daughter & Family
Angelo Cannata - Mary Ann Carista
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Salvatore Alessandro - Joe & Lucia Tritta
Frank DiScenza - Mary Prince, Michele Kloc & Mary Cratti
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Monday October 30, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday October 31, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
5:30pm OLP/SP - **Vigil Mass All Saints**
(Holyday of obligation)

Wednesday November 1, 2023 All Saints Day (Holyday of obligation)

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Thursday November 2, 2023 All Souls Day

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday November 3, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - The Estate
The deceased members of the
Sisera & DiLorenzo Families - Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Saturday November 4, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano - Wife, Esther
Dominick Ranieri - Frank & Sue
Frank DeMichele - Sandy & Dan
Joan Rey - Patty & Tom Schmidt
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Mary Rose Strano - Joanne Licitra & Paul
Ernestine Renna - Luke, Carol & Luke IV
5:30pm SJB/HT - Cecile Marnell - The Family
Rosalie Rivizzigno - The Family
Anthony & Rosalie Sansone - The Family & Mary Prince



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

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Johnson

Fall Behind!

Don't forget to turn you clocks back one hour on **Sunday Nov. 5th** at midnight. Daylight Savings time ends. This is the best time to change all batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



2024 Mass Book and Special Requests

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 \$10.00 or Bread and Wine \$25.00** in memory of your loved one(s) for the week.



HOPE Appeal Update

To date our pledges/donations to the HOPE Appeal are \$9,385.00. The assessment for SJB/HT parish is \$20,000.00. Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations.

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week October 21st & October 22nd
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,449.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,899.50
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.

The month of October:

We laid to rest from our parish family;

John "Jack" Leo

May he rest in peace.

Sunday November 5, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Michael Iacampo - Wife & Daughter
Leonard P. DiBello & Linda DiBello Grigor - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Mark Ferretti - Mom
Grazia Mucci - The Family
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Ceullo
Antjpmu DelVecchio - Anne Carruthers
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Louis Rosati - Margaret & Steve
Mattia Scro - Mary Linda Raccuia
Michael DeFrancesco - Borelli Family
Henry & Esther Pagano - Pixie & Family
Vincent & Anthony Caracci - Joanne Caracci
Connie, Nick & Joe Mazella - Oixie & Family
Maureen Paduano - Angela & John Cappuccilli
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

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