

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 19, 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

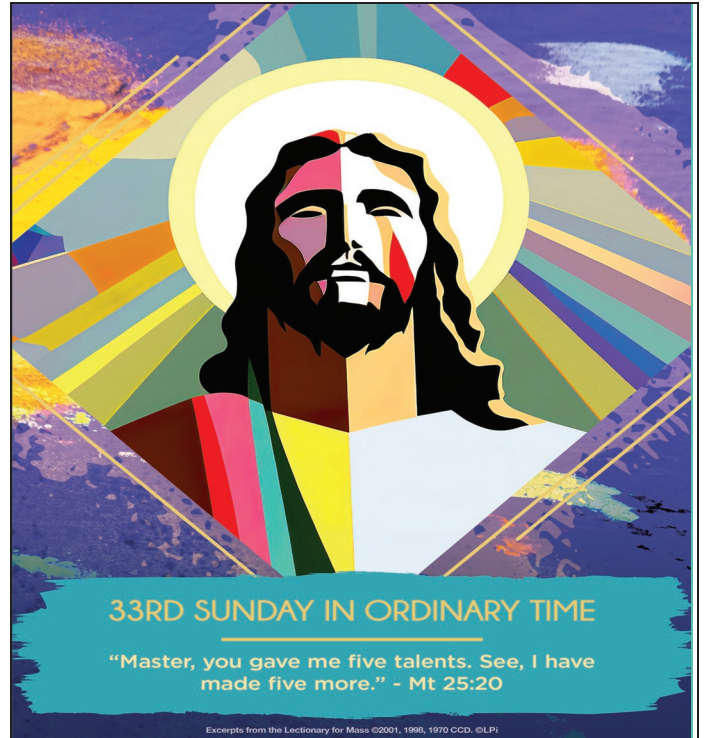
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

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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33rd Sunday In Ordinary time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— 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

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren

Breakfast With Santa

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 3rd for Breakfast with Santa 8:00am-11:00am. Adults \$10.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, under 5 are free with adult purchase. Again, with your generous help, we would like to incorporate the basket raffle with the breakfast. Basket theme is entirely up to you. They can be brought to the rectory at any time up to the event. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, \$5.00 for 6 and \$10.00 for 12. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, bacon, juice, hot coco and coffee.



SJB/HT Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes next wee, Nov. 26th, in observance of Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on Dec. 3rd. 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

As we gather to give thanks this week, we must also ask how well we share with "the least." Happiness is secured not by having, but by sharing.



Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, De De 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, 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.**



"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"

— Mt. 25:19-20

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A Family Perspective Family Life Education

As the man in today's Gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to invest ourselves selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.



Pray For Vocations

The servant who is told to "come, share your master's joy" is the one who used what gifts he was given to bring more glory to his master. Jesus is our master if only we allow ourselves to receive Him. Go and glorify the Lord by your life by inquiring about the priesthood or religious life. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman What Remains



When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." 1 Thessalonians 5:2 ©LPi

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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday November 18, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Julia DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Henry Pagano - Julia DiBello
Kenneth Carlton - Jeff Emmi
Joseph Prince, Jr. - Wife, Mary
Mary & Vincent Pagano - Esther
Frank Disenza - Alex & Pat Turkett
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Mary, Nick & Frank Merola - Frank & Sue
Anthony, Jean, Dominick & Teddy Tirianto - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday November 19, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Delores DiBello - Maryann DeMichele
9:00am SJB/HT - Tom Brimfield - Mother
Bob Brimfield - Wife & Son
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Filomena & Ralph Delucia - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Dan Scarfino - Wife, Mary
Mary Long - Jim & Julie Taft
Angelo Borreggine - wife, Frances
Agatha & Andrea Bortoloni - Children
Leonardo Colavita - Salvatore & Maria Princi
Deceased members of Progresso Lodge - OFDIA
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Monday November 20, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Tuesday November 21, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - Tommasina Carfagno - Twin Brothers

Wednesday November 22, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - The deceased members of
the Minutillo Family - Joanne Licitra
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

Friday November 24, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Saturday November 25, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Carl Sunser - The Family
Cindy Caruso - Jim & Julie Taft
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Henry Pagano - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Petrillo
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday November 26, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Peter Ilacqua - Children
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Nicholas Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Deceased members of the Dolce Family - Nick Paduano
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A



Lector Schedule - Nov. 25th & Nov. 26th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

Thanksgiving Mass & Rectory Schedule

Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday Nov. 23rd, will be celebrated at OLP/SP 9:00am this year. The rectories of SJB/HT & OLP/SP will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Thursday Nov. 23rd and Friday Nov. 24th. There is no Noon Mass on Friday Nov. 24th at SJB/HT.



HOPE Appeal Update

To date our pledges/donations to the HOPE Appeal are \$9,980.00. 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 November 11th & November 12th
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.



This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

