

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 3, 2022

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

Mon.-Thurs. 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 Church

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 Church



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Gospel Meditation

July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom.

We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.

GOD Bless AMERICA

Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.
You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear
and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely,
even if they have not yet found you.
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation
will thank you daily for our freedom,
and work for the freedom of others around the world
that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly
and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds,
and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who
live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord,
who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the
cross. Amen.



Regarding Contribution Envelopes

The obvious change to SJB/HT contribution envelopes are all the different colors. This is due to a paper shortage with the company who prints the envelopes. If the color we are used to is not available, they substitute what is available. Hopefully this will be resolved asap.



Office Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of the July 4th Holiday, SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Monday July 4th. There is no Noon Mass as well on this day.



"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." — Lk 10:19-20



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's Gospel, families are expected to be missionaries. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva Del-Giorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Mary Jane Nesci, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.

Saturday July 2, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Linda Gill - Cousin, Rosalie Trinca
Bruce Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Denny
Carmine & Christina Carappella - Anna

5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday July 3, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Christopher Pallotta - Angela & John

9:00am SJB/HT - Pat Wall - Jack Wall
Paul Ferretti - Marilyn
David McLaughlin - Mother
Donald Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin

11:30am OLP/SP - Alena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry
Vito Toia - Pat & Alex Turkett
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera - Gilda
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryanne Vigliotti & Family
Frances Vigliotti Vick -

Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Gertrude, Victore & Annette DelGiorno -

Peter & Marion DelGiorno & Pam & Bob DelGiorno

5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - The Family

Monday July 4, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass office closed

Tuesday July 5, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Olga Vincequerra - Betty Jane Toia

12:00pm SJB/HT - Lance Larkin - Georgiann

Wednesday July 6, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Natalie Losurdo - The Family

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday July 7, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday July 8, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Anne Nesci -

Marty & Catherine Saya Boyle

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday July 9, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph DiBello - Sister, Julia
Joseph Prince III - Mom & Family
Bruce Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Danny

5:30pm SJB/HT - Phylis Capriozzi - Joseph Napoli

Sunday July 10, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Tom Glowacki - Patty Marco
Lucy & Jim Marco - The Children

9:00am SJB/HT - The Wall Family - Jack Wall
Frances Bleskoski - Fran & Judy

11:30am - Melanie Surace - The Family
Alena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry
Josephine Cama - Maryann Panto & Alana
Rose & Joe Saya - Daughter, JoAnne & Family
Ann & Gus Mancuso - rosemarie & Grandchildren
Mary Discenza -

Rob & Jacki Abbott & Sandi & Bob Schneider

5:00pm OLP/SP - Michael Canestrare -

Janet & Al Petriagnani

Lector Schedule - July 9th & July 10th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

7:30am OLP/SP: TBA

9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

11:30am OLP/SP: TBA

5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, Joseph & Rita Nicoletti, Nurses, Robert C. Palucci, Nurse, Dr. Alyssa Toia, Stacy Toia, Nurse and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**

Serving Our Country: Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Anthony Cangemi, Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week June 25th & June 26th

SJB/HT Collection: \$1,228.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,431.00

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.



Class Reunion 1972

There will be a 50th reunion for the St. John the Baptist Academy Class of 1972 on August 27th at the Barking Gull, Liverpool. For more information caontact Bob Hartley at 315-437-3667 or email: rfhartle@gmail.com.



Class Reunion 1977 & 1978

There will be a reunion of St. John the Baptist Academy High School classes of 1977 & 1978 at The Home Pub Depot on Oswego Road on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 in the evening. Check the Facebook Page: **St. John the Baptist 1977-1978 Reunion**. Or call Stephen Morga at 315-455-9312 for information.



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