

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 7, 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

Summer Office Hours for SJB/HT

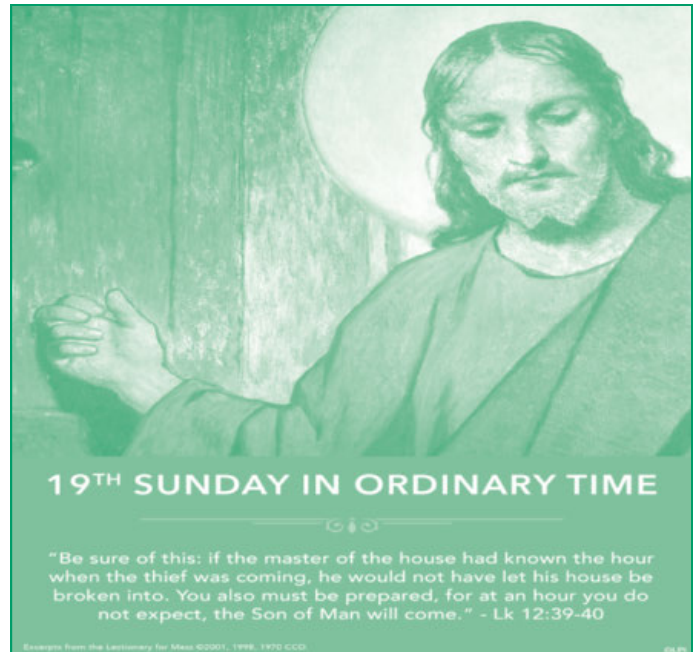
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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



Gospel Meditation

August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

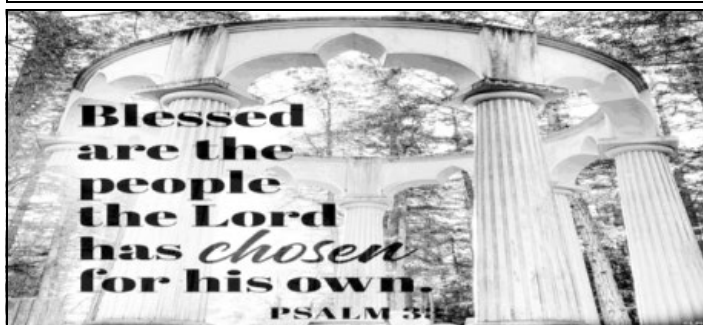
A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel a servant waited for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is a sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.



Pray For Vocations

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Gird your loins and light your lamps [and be ready] ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Are you ready to open the door to a possible vocation to the priesthood or religious life if God knocks? If he does call, are you ready to "Gird your loins" up and follow him? It takes courage, but the reward will be great. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants."

— Lk 12:37-38

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass (©) 1988, 1979 CCC



Summer Office Hours

For the remainder of the summer, SJB/HT rectory will be open and available only Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm.

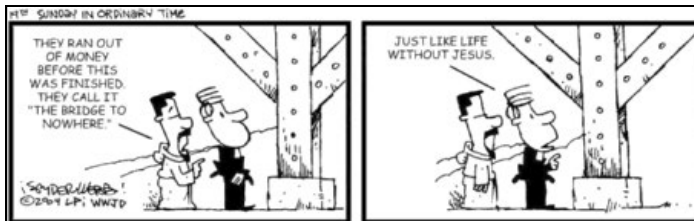


St. Lawrence

On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, 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, Esther sindoni, 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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday August 6, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife
Kathleen Oliver - Patty Marco
Loretta Campagna - Mary Prince
Rose Leonardo - Daughter, Jeannie
Mary Ann Pagano - Esther and Henry
Gina Tirinato & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue DeLorrio
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday August 7, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Vu - The Family
Joe Lore - Wife, & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
James Clemens - Joanne & Family
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Mary Disenza - Joe & Linda Rotondo
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Angelantonia Colavita - Lenardo & Family
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Francesco Vigliotti - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Eileen Tymofy - Jack & Melanie

Monday August 8, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday August 9, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Joseph Oscuro - Estate
Special intention - Patti Sacco
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday August 10, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Jennie Sala - Linda & Joe Rotondo
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday August 11, 2022

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

Friday August 12, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Antonio & Filomena Minutillo - Joanne
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday August 13, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Lucrezia Blasi - Children
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
5:30pm SJB/HT - Marie Schotthoefer - Judi Gill & Family

Sunday August 14, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Trink, Jr. - The Family
Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno
9:00am SJB/HT - Anna Warn - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Benny Sobon - The Family
Hedwig Cifra - Joanne Licitra
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
5:00pm OLP/SP - Mike Canestrare - Mark & Brenda Arena

Lector Schedule - August 13th & August 14th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco
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 July 30th & July 31st

SJB/HT Collection: \$N/A OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

Due to the early transmitting of bulletin, finances are not available.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education Saturday August 6th

TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have "another side" which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.



St. Clare of Assisi Thursday August 11th

As a girl in 12th century Italy, Clare heard the legendary St. Francis preaching in the square below her family home. Inspired, Clare snuck away in the middle of the night to join Francis and his followers. Francis cut her hair like the men and gave her a rough tunic and veil to wear. For the sake of propriety, Clare was placed in a Benedictine nun monastery for several years. As more women were drawn to the simple spirituality, a new order was founded, now known as the Poor Clares. Despite requests from the pope himself to relax their vow of poverty, Clare stood firm in following the spirit of St. Francis. Clare's reputation for virtue spread and attracted women -- rich and poor alike -- to the new order that still exists today.



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