

Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

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*Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May
their souls and the
souls of all the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen*

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

Beautiful detail in our first reading today that might otherwise be missed...we have from the first book of Kings the story of the prophet Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath. It is a story, much like that in our Gospel today, that exhibits an expression of deep faith. Faith, as we know, is much more than just memorizing parts of a creed, or observing traditions, or having a supportive community around us. Faith takes the form of trust. As disciples, we have faith in *someone, someone who knows us, who constantly sustains us in being*. Expressions of faith are expressions of confidence and trust in God, in the goodness of God, and the power that God has to not only provide for us but also to draw us deeper into communion and relationship with Him. I know you know this!

So what is going on in our first reading? Well, the Widow “*of Zarephath*” reveals to us that she is a Gentile—meaning she is outside of the relationship with God’s covenant people. She would have no knowledge of the God and Lord on whose behalf Elijah is an instrument. So the request of her to provide for Elijah becomes even more removed from something she would ever want to do. She states very openly that in this time of drought and famine, all she has is the very little in her possession that will provide barely enough for her and her son to eat. As a result, Elijah asking for some sustenance is also asking her to give from what she really doesn’t have to give. Yet, somehow she obliges Elijah’s request. Where does her faith and ability to trust come from?

Elijah simply implores her: “Do not be afraid” and assures her that the Lord, the God of Israel, would provide for her and her son. Amazingly, she trusts. When it seems like she has absolutely nothing, that she has somehow prepared for the reality of her coming death, the sadness that she and her son are in desperation and have nothing left, and who knows, probably grief that she couldn’t do more for herself and her son—in the face of this heaviness and despair, she makes a bold act of faith, she chooses to trust a God she hardly knows.

What about us? What about us who have been in relationship with this same God for years or even all our life? What kinds of acts of trust and faith are we willing to make when we find ourselves feeling the weight of being destitute in one way or another. In the face of isolation or loneliness, in material poverty, in poverty of health, in crises of fear, anxiety, or doubt—can we give to the Lord from what we perceive as us not even having? Can we offer our trust that the Lord can provide? Let’s ask the Lord to increase our faith, and give him freedom to surprise us. Let’s also trust that what God provides is precisely what we need, and that God alone is truly the best defender of our hearts, our lives, his Church and the world, and that his divine wisdom is always worth our trust.

November 10, 2024

This Week We Remember

Monday: November 11

No Daily Mass-Veterans Day

Tuesday: November 12

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Vittorio Perrotta (B) / Family

Wednesday: November 13

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph Farone, Jr. / Family

Thursday: November 14

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Robert Kalska / Son, Paul

Friday: November 15

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Saturday: November 16

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph
Mary Prince, 1yr. Ann. / Patti Sacco
Mary, Nick & Frank Meola / Frank & Sue
Julio DeLorio / Frank & Sue
Anthony Raccuia (B) / Mary Linda
Frank DeMichele / Joan Licitra
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade
Henry & Esther Pagano /
Michelle & Carmen Daddio

Sunday: November 17

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Dena Spensieri / Patti Sacco

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances
Phillip Marches / Carol Spurchase
Francine Magnarelli / Nick Lore & Family
Joanne Federico Cox / Mom & Dad
Gus Mancuso, Ann. / Rosemarie & Family
Mary Prince, 1yr. Ann / Niece, Nicki
Deceased Members of the Progreeso Lodge /
Members

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th, the parish offices will be closed. We will reopen on the 12th at 8:30am. Also, there will be NO daily Mass.



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
Edward Campagna

Requested by Ginnie Lostumbo



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of
Ben & Celia Pisano
Requested By Anita & Family



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning in Loving Memory of
Henry & Esther Pagano
Requested by The Madonna Family

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Mary Galvagno, whose Funeral Mass we celebrated this week. Our deepest sympathy to her family.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. Your requests may be made during our office hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of November 16 & 17

Lectors:

4:00 pm Jackie Antonacci
7:30 am Maurice Etheredge
11:30 am Merino Merola

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team IV
7:30 am Maurice
11:30 am Team III

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join us for a
Mass of Thanksgiving
on Thursday, November 28th
at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
at 10:00am.

This Mass gives us a chance to give thanks to
Almighty God for all the blessings He has
bestowed on us.

The Thanksgiving Collection goes to the All Faith
Food Pantry and Assumption's Pantry.

St. Therese Annual Bake Sale & Christmas Party

On the weekend of November 23 & 24, the
Society of St. Therese will hold its Annual Bake
Sale after all Masses in the Gathering Space. All
members of the parish are welcome to
contribute bake goods to sell at the sale as well!
Please bring your baked goods before Mass.

December 5th, St. Therese will have the
Societies Christmas Party at Il Limon Restaurant
on Rt. 57 in Liverpool at 1:00pm. The buffet
luncheon will cost \$45.60 per person. Checks
payable to the Society of St. Therese by
November 21st. Please call Mary Linda at 315
463 9957 with any questions you may have.

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompei / St.
Peter, are called to acknowledge the Lordship
of Jesus. As our parish affirms its heritage, we
continue to reach out to those in need, bring
the gospel to all who will receive it, and be
formed in the image of Christ through worship
and prayer. We value the talents of each of
our members and feel it is the responsibility of
all to contribute time, talent and tithe to our
faith community.

Sacrificial Giving

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

November 3, 2024 - \$4,556.00
All Souls-\$491.00
All Saints-\$308.00

We thank you for your generous financial
support of our parish.

Centennial Corner

Sam Spadaro mentioned a story about
Monsignor Walsh & the Mothers Club. He
shared after the Annual Spaghetti Supper
was done, "...the women stayed to clean up
the kitchen. Monsignor Walsh also helped
after the supper concluded & brought a
bottle of liquor for those who stayed to help."
Sam stated that Father had his jacket & hat
off, when someone told Father he had a
phone call in the rectory, so he left. Sam
continued "the women were gossiping" so
they took Monsignor's jacket & hat to
impersonate him & he walked into the
kitchen, cleared his throat "...just like
Monsignor Walsh had a habit of doing.. the
girls looked like they were going to faint
because they got caught." This story lives on
to bring laughs to those involved for years to
come.



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Hope Appeal

Firm in Faith,
Active in Charity,
Together in Hope.

As a Family we are called to serve, Each Other, Our Church, and Our Community. Everyone's participation is very important. To date, we have a little over 25% of our parishioners donating.

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syrdio.org.

Upcoming Meetings

The Centennial Committee & The Taste of Pompei Planning Committee will have a joint meeting on November 14th at 6:00pm in the parish offices. All are welcome and bring your ideas!!

On November 20th at 5:30pm, the Finance Committee will have a meeting.

The next St. Therese meeting will be November 21st at 1:00pm. Please note the change from the 4th Thursday to the 3rd Thursday because of Thanksgiving. All are welcome.

Going to a warmer climate?

It's not too soon to remind all our parishioners who will be going to warmer climates this winter to please notify the parish office so that your envelopes can be stopped and reactivated when you return. This is a large savings in paying out the return postage fees. Thank you in advance for your help.

Happy Birthday

Delores Toscano will be celebrating her 91st Birthday on November 17th! Best Wishes Delores!!

100th Year Happenings

As Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church celebrates its 100th Anniversary, mark your calendars and attend our monthly events!

***Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception at Strada Mia. All are welcome! Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please call the parish office, 315 422 7163, to make your reservation.

***Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** Reservations are needed by November 18th. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

Also, on December 15th, part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

***The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala"** on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM



Word of Life

In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversation of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

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Our Lady of Pompei/CAP 100 Year All Classes Alumni Reunion Celebration

Start the celebration with Mass on
Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00pm

Followed by a reception at
Strada Mia Restaurant on
313 N. Geddes Street

\$30.00 per person,
spouses and significant others welcomed.

Lobster Tempura
Jumbo Shrimp
Chicken Riggies and
The Best Italian Charcuterie in Town
Cash Bar

Reconnect with old classmates and the rich
traditions of your youth!

RSVP to the parish office
315-422-7163 by November 15, 2024
Seating is limited

Thanksgiving Day Baskets

The brown bags for the
Thanksgiving Day Baskets
are being distributed at all entrances of Church.

The food donations are
**Due No Later than the
Weekend of November 16th & 17th,**
so that we can deliver these items in time for
packaging so that everyone will receive them and
enjoy the holiday.

Listed below are some food suggestions.

Canned Meats, Yams, Vegetables and Fruits
Cranberry Sauce & Soups,
Stuffing Mix, Cake Mixes, Puddings and Jello
Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta,
Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly
Rice & Crackers

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Thank you for making Thanksgiving
happy for one and all!

Deceased Members Mass

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will
have their Deceased Members Mass on
Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00pm. A
reception will be in the cafeteria after Mass as
well as a presentation from Catholic Charities on
the future use of our school. All are welcome to
attend.

Christmas Cards

Did you know that that Guardian Angel Society
has followed the CAP kids to Most Holy Rosary
and is continuing to give them Tuition Assistance.

Please support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel
Society by purchasing Christmas Cards in the
Gather Space on November 9th & 10th as well as
November 16th & 17th after all Masses. These
Christmas Cards were created by CAP Students
over the past years. The cost is 6 cards for \$5.00!
Cash, check or credit card will be accepted.
Thank you for your consideration.

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the
sick of our parishes and all those in
hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria,
John & Leona Ciferri, Vic Coogan, Catherine
Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan,
Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi,
Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert
Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond,
Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony
Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Joseph
Leonard, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro,
Joe Nicoletti, The Pavia Children, Rebecca Roman,
Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne
Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther
Sindoni, Julie Smith, John Sobon, Timothy K.
Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew
Watkins and Fred Wheeler

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Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter



St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

Adult Parish Christmas Party
On Sunday, December 1st
From 2:00pm-6:00pm at

Traditions at the Links
5900 North Burdick Street
East Syracuse, New York 13057

Enjoy a sit down dinner, mingling with family and friends, listen to the live music of ZZ Entertainment and maybe dance to a song or two!

Just \$50.00 per person
(\$60.00 for those who choose the steak option)
Price includes, hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner, music and a Centennial Ornament.

You can make individual reservations or reservations for a whole table. Tables are for 8 to 10 people. Reservations can be made after all Masses starting November 3rd. November 18th is the absolute last day for reservations!

Checks payable to
Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Celebrate World Kindness Day

World kindness Day is celebrated every year on November 13th. Let's be kind as Jesus calls us to be everyday. World Kindness Day can be a faith-filled day because it is a great time to show love and care for others, just like Jesus taught us. When we are kind, we are following His example and spreading His love.

Act with Kindness- do a random act of kindness as Jesus call us to do.

Dinner Menu

Mixed Field Greens

A blend of mesclun greens and romaine lettuce with grape tomatoes, julienne cucumbers, carrots, red cabbage, and crispy croutons, served with a ginger honey mustard dressing!

Chicken Sorrentino

Tender sauteed chicken breast, eggplant and prosciutto served in a rich mushroom brown sauce smothered in mozzarella cheese
or

Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole

Fillet of sole, stuffed with seafood and broiled to perfection, served with a garlic butter sauce
or

New York Strip Steak-an additional \$10.00

Our seasoned to perfection strip steak grilled to your liking, topped with frizzled onions

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

And

Sautéed Garden Vegetables

Bananas Foster for Dessert

Bananas sautéed in butter, brown sugar and a selection of liquors. Served over French Vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream

Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

A Prayer Focus for the Week

Listen closely to the "Prayer of the faithful." This prayer, at the end of the Liturgy of the word, ties into the themes of sacrifice and giving. This prayer encourages each of us to think about the needs of others and to offer their intentions, reflecting the spirit of sacrifice and generosity.

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Fall Funraiser

Phase One of our Fall Funraiser is over!

Our Lottery Frame has over 70 Scratch Off Lottery Tickets as well as a \$100.00 Cash.

The Gift Card Frame has over 32 different retailers and a value of \$1,920.00.

Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Phase Two of the Fall Funraiser is here!

Chances

The chances are \$10.00 each for the Gift Card Frame and Lottery Frame. If you would like a chance for the Gift Basket and the Lottery Frame, it would be \$20.00.

We will sell the chances after all Masses, in the Parish Office or by calling the office, 315 422 7163, from November 9th to the drawing date of December 7th after the 4:00pm Mass.

(Need not be present at the drawing to win)

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards are always accepted.

How great would it be to win the Gift Card Frame or Lottery Frame before Christmas!

Don't forget anyone that donated \$25.00 or more towards the Gift Card Frame or Lottery frame will receive a free chance for the frame you donated to! The chance tickets will be mailed to you soon.

Lector Workbooks

The new edition of Lector workbooks are in the Sacristy and are available for pick after all Masses. The readings begin with the First week of Advent.

Adult Funeral Altar Servers

If you would like to become an Altar Server for our parish funerals, please call the parish office and let us know, so we could get you trained. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Holy Name Raffle

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle will be available after their November 13th meeting. The drawing will be at their May meeting on May 14th.

This year only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. If you want a special numbered ticket, it is first come- first served!

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Just a thought...the raffle tickets make for a great stocking stuffer!

Holy Name thanks you for your support with the raffle and to support our Church!

Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree will be located in the Gathering Space on November 16th & 17th. We ask parishioners to pick a tag or two. The tags will indicate the item needed to be purchased.

When returning the gifts we ask that the tag is attached to the item purchased, not the bag. For easier distribution, please only use gift bags, no boxes or wrapped gifts, and place your gifts under the Christmas Tree.

It is important that all gifts be returned no later than December 14th & 15th. Let's have 100% participation in making this a truly special time for those who are less fortunate.

Gift Bearers

If you have an intention for a loved one or would just like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please let an Usher know so they can arrange for this.

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Please join us for

A book Study & Eucharistic Adoration

Searching for and Maintaining Peace By Fr Jacques Philippe. Fr Foley will lead a simple series, all are invited to participate. 5 straight Tuesdays at 6pm: November 19, November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17. Sign up now if you would like to receive a copy of this powerful book! You won't regret it. Books are \$10.

You can sign up with the parish office. Please sign up by November 17. Location will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St, Peter (depending on how many registrations we will announce whether we will be in the convent or the main church)

