

## The Epiphany of the Lord



Dear Parishioners,

While the world around us has moved on to the next holiday, our celebration of Christmas continues. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world, symbolized by the arrival of the Magi from the east. The Magi were led to Christ by following the light of the Star of Bethlehem. May others in this world that is so often filled with the darkness of doubt, despair and sin be led to Christ by the light of our example.

This Monday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas season. Many thanks to all those who made our celebration of this joyous season so special.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Caruso

### REMINDER:

**Monday, January 16**

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### From Christ the King Retreat House:

Join us for our annual women's retreat with Kathy Meus February 17-18. The retreat will be on prayer and prayerfulness. and will help participants better understand how prayer is a form of life with God that can lead us into prayerfulness. This retreat fills up fast and space is limited so register today at [www.ckretreat.com](http://www.ckretreat.com) or call 315-446-2680. Offering is \$130 for overnight and \$80 for commuters

## CHALLENGE PRESENTED...

### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

#### JOIN US PLEASE?!!!

We have been contacted by the wonderful practice of Fallon Oral Surgeons who are willing to generously donate to our wonderful school.

Dr. Paul Fallon and his family have presented me with the challenge of raising \$15,000.00 in a month and if we are successful he will match it. Challenge accepted...will you help? Do you know others that will?

Dr. Fallon, his lovely wife and a number of their family members were present at our Vienna Boys Choir concert. They were so impressed not just by the choir's astounding presentation, our beautiful church, and our warm hospitable parishioners, but he was overwhelmed by the mission and history of our beautiful parish school. He is committed to helping us attain and continue this mission and expressed an incredible support in every way for our efforts in a time of great need but unfortunately great obstacles in the way of Catholic Education and its funding. He clearly recognizes the need and the cause and is fully committed to this support. Would you please join me in attaining this exciting goal?

You can send donations regardless of how small or large to Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters 301 Ash St. Syracuse, N.Y. 13208 or place it in the collection basket marked.....

**"challenge accepted"**.

If you know of anyone that we may contact that might be interested in helping please pass on this information or give us a call at the Parish Office (315 422-7163 or my cell 315 345 0562) and we will contact them.

As always, if this is not something you are able to contribute to at this time, we understand, but...can we ask for your support in prayer that we can accomplish this goal that will benefit our parish and school tremendously?! !

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your consideration. With love and blessings for a healthy, happy New Year to you and all you love!

Lucy



**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday:**      *January 9*

**12:00pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Tuesday:**      *January 10*

**9:00 am**  
Patrick Tortora/friend

**12:00pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Wednesday:**    *January 11*

**9:00 am**  
Santo Pisani/Antoinette Perrotta

**12:00pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Thursday:**      *January 12*

**9:00 am**  
Anthony Borelli Ann./children  
Mary DeFrancesco Ann./Borelli Family

**12:00pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Friday:**          *January 13*

**9:00 am**  
Henry Pagno/Northside Neighbors Group  
Anna Cannata/Angelo & Zita  
John Falge/Joe Falge

**12:00pm**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Saturday:**      *January 14*

**4:00 pm**  
Joseph DeLorio/Frank and Sue  
Joanna Federico Cox/Tina Trenca

**5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity**

**Sunday:**          *January 15*  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:30 am**  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**11:30 am**  
Anthony James Cannizzaro/The Cannizzro & Stagnitta Fam  
Nino & Enza Mule/Margherita & John  
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro/ John & Margherita  
Antoinette M. Sacco/Pat & Fran  
V. James Magnarelli/Pat & Fran

**5:00 pm**  
Henry Pagano/Karen O'Connell

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

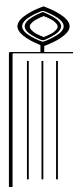
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Our reports for the OLP/St. Peter Collection and SJ/HT Collection will be printed in a future bulletin. Thank you for your continued support

Samaritan Center sends its appreciation for the kindness and generosity for all the gifts brought in for the giving tree. So many less fortunate people received gifts during this holiday season due to your generosity.

Thank you for your support!

**Padre Pio**



Devotional Candle Burning  
For Special Intentions

John & Angela Cappuccilli

**St. Therese Society Meeting**

January meeting will be Thursday,  
January 26 @ 1:30 pm in the parish offices.

Today is NATIONAL JOYGERM DAY and JOYGERMS' 42nd Anniversary.

**JOIN US IN HELPING HEAL HUMANITY.  
GO GENTLY, ACT KINDLY, LAUGH HEARTILY  
AND LIVE GRATEFULLY.**

Blessings, Joygerm Joan

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## THANK YOU...THANK YOU...

Once again, thank you to all who purchased candles this Advent season. Your continued support in this fundraiser is much appreciated.

St. Therese Society

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Weekend of January 14-15

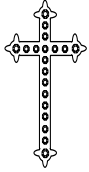


4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	M. Rourke
5:30 pm St.J/HT	O. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Iannettone
9:00 am St.J/HT	M. Barraco
11:30am OLP/St.P.	J. Taft
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

## BEREAVEMENT

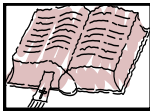


Please remember in your prayers, Mary Bailey, who passed away this week.

Our deepest sympathy to his family.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

## Mass Book



Now is the time to book your 2023 requests for Mass Intentions, the Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels and Padre Pio Candle.

Accepted donations are as follows:

Bread and Wine is \$25;

Sanctuary Lamps and Eucharistic Angels are \$10 for each angel/lamp.

Please note there are two lamps and two angels.

The Padre Pio Candle is \$10.00. The intentions are for the entire week for which the request is made (except for the Mass).

Please call or visit the Parish Office to book your request, 315-422-7163.

## Let us Pray



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

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Angelo Cannata, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Joe Falge, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

The Gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my son"), AFFECTION ("My beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased.") In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

## Milestones

We encourage you to call the Parish Office or mail us any recent milestone you would like to share with your fellow parishioners. Some good news is always welcomed. For example: when someone receives an award; celebrating a 50th or longer wedding anniversary; a special birthday. We would like to hear more GOOD news from you, our parishioners. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your suggestions.

**TASTE OF POMPEI**

**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

The always wonderful, always delicious Taste of Pompei is right around the corner!! It will be held on January 28th at 5:00pm in the school cafeteria.

As in the past, we are looking to host at least 20 different incredible Parish chefs' specialties. It's certainly always a fantastic, enjoyable evening. We hope you will be joining us!!! Reserve a table together or come solo and join others...you will be glad you did!!!

Tickets are still \$20.00 each and can be purchased after masses the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> or by calling or stopping into the Parish or school offices. Checks, cash or credit cards accepted.

Questions? Reservations? Call the Parish (315 4227163) or School (315 422 8548) Offices!!!

Hope to see you there!!!

**HOLY NAME  
50/50 RAFFLE**

THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**MAY 10, 2023.**

THERE ARE 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT \$50.00 EACH. CALL LARRY CIMINO AT (315) 430-5645 OR JOEY CIMINO (315) 430-0338.

IF YOU WANT A SPECIAL NUMBER, IT IS 1<sup>ST</sup> COME – 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVED.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THE RAFFLE AND TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

**CALLING ALL CHEFS  
Taste of Pompei 2023**

If you haven't already let Lucy or Colleen know that you are interested in cooking or baking for our annual Taste of Pompei coming up on January 28th at 5:00pm in the school cafeteria we hope you will soon!!!

So many of you have been so wonderfully generous in the past to lend your amazing culinary talents to the event which in turn has made the events both delicious and wildly successful! We are hoping that we can count on your amazing dishes to help make this year's event another success. If you could let us know whether you would be willing/able to lend your culinary skills and the dish you would like to prepare - we would greatly appreciate it.

To sign up to cook/bake or if you have any questions, please contact either Colleen at 315.427.6474 ([croenthal@syrdiocese.org](mailto:croenthal@syrdiocese.org)) or Lucy 315.345.0562 (lucycp2004@yahoo.com) .

**We thank you in advance for your generosity and talent!**

Lucy & Colleen 

**Reminding all our parishioners who will be going to warmer climates:** please notify the Parish Offices (315-422-7163) in advance so that your envelopes can be stopped until your return to the area, then we can reactivate the mailings. This should be a large savings in paying out the return postage fees. This worked very well in the past and we are hoping for the same good response.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.