

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Wonderful Service

God created you to make a difference. He intends that you find joy in honoring Him--your Creator, your Savior--in your service for others. It's wonderful!

You may say, "I have no special gifts, no truly useful abilities." But whenever our Lord asks you to serve, He equips you for that service. How wonderful!

In what ways are you using your God-given abilities to help his people?

### Wonderfully Made...for Witness

The word witness usually carries two distinct meanings. It functions as either a noun or a verb in the English language. As a noun, witness refers to a person who experienced a particular event. As a verb, witness refers to the action of testifying or telling what a person knows.

So what does it mean then that we've been wonderfully made to witness?

Remember the declaration by Jesus himself: "You will be my witnesses."

With these five words Jesus gives your life purpose and direction. You were made for this! What's more, Jesus give you a wonderful promise: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

The Holy Spirit enables and invigorates your witness. He gives you courage, wisdom and strength. The Spirit brings you to opportunities and makes your words of witness effective. Riding along on the ripple waves, you are propelled by the Holy Spirit, and by grace, you get to participate in the work God created you to do.

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Dear Jesus, pour out your Holy Spirit on me. Help me see myself as your witness when ... (You may fill in the blank!)

### How About Some Good News?

#### Another Incredible CAP Alumni and Parishioner... Phu Thai!!!

We love to fill you in from time to time on the accomplishments of some of our wonderful Alumni/Parishioners. It's so important for you to know how your support has made a difference in so many students' lives. Not only in their lives but in situations like Phu's how it continues to affect others in such positive life changing ways.

As highlighted in the recent CBA Alumni Magazine....

'Perhaps one of the most compelling examples of having a sense of purpose is the story of Phu Thai CAP '12 and CBA '18, a rising senior at Renesselear Polytechnic Institute. While at CBA, Phu was the beneficiary of the W. Dennis Owen scholarship an opportunity offered to him when he graduated from Cathedral Academy at Pompei, and one in which he says changed his life.

Phu recently received his final cancer treatment and is hopeful about his future, having several exciting job offers pending in the computer science arena. His CBA experience and his battle with cancer have given rise to the thoughtful reflection of what is important to him. That reflection resulted in a six year pledge to offer a tuition scholarship to an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student who has financial need. The joy he feels about his special gift was quite evident on his recent visit to CBA.'

Stay tuned.. Phu's scholarship may very well end up in the hands of another CAP student!

God Bless you Phu..we are so proud of you!!!



**This Week We Remember...**

**Saturday:**      *January 22*

**4:00 pm**

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
Nancy Rossi, W. Ann./Husband, Emil  
John Tymofy (B)/Jack and Melanie  
Maria Calabrese, 4 Yr. Ann./Connie, Carlo and Family

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

Jeanne Huss/Marie Schotthoefer  
Special Intention/Tom Middleton

**Sunday:**      *January 23*

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**7:30 am**

Peter Convertino/Maria and Karen Convertino

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**

Joan Schreyack/Max and Karen

**11:30 am**

Joseph Abbadi (B)/Daughters  
Mary and Anthony Catalino/Family  
Phil and Sharon Catalino/Pam and Gary  
Jessica, Kim and Jeff Worthington/Family  
Rose Caracci/Fran and Joanne  
Gennaro and Maria Salvatore, W. Ann./Family  
Concetta Piraino/Husband, John  
Frank Scarfino III/Corrine and Hank Intaglietta  
Luca Iacampo, Ann./Wife, Filomena  
Angelantonia Colavita/Leonard and Family

**5:00 pm**

John and Lucy Madonna/Tony and Liz  
Frank Scarfino III/Godmother, Pixie  
Mary Anne Scarfino/Nicki and Peter Penizotto

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

**OLP/St. Peter Collection:**

January 9, 2022      \$6,094.00

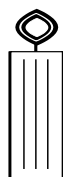
**SJ/HT Collection:**

January 9, 2022      \$2,547.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

REMINDER: It's that time again!!!  
**FUEL COLLECTION TIME!!!** You should be receiving your next packet of envelopes soon. Please be generous with your donations in the upcoming Fuel Collection Envelope. We only collect for fuel twice a year to defray heating and electrical costs. We could really use your help! Thank you.

**Padre Pio**



Devotional Candle Burning  
For the Special Intentions of  
James E. Ready and  
Aileen Kilcommons

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

As you may have noticed in the Mass schedule above, there will not be any daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter (also no Noon Mass at St. John/Holy Trinity) beginning January 18th. Masses resume on Saturday, January 22nd.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)



At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.



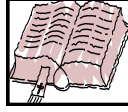
**Additional Christmas Flower Intentions:**

John and Mary Lella/Marie Felice  
John and Leah Lella/Marie Felice  
Liberty Scalzo/Peter  
Debbie Scalzo/Family  
Scalzo, Scarole & Potenza Families/  
Peter Scalzo

*Blessed is he who forgives without remembering and who receives forgiveness without forgetting.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits-who forgives all your sins...*

Psalm 103:2-3 NIV

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
Weekend of January 22-23



4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	S. Laurenti
5:30 pm St.J/HT	C. Schotthoefer
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Magnarelli
9:00 am St.J/HT	L. Primerano
11:30am OLP/St.P.	F/ Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

*May God Bless You on Your Birthday*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER CARUSO!!**  
We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Father, whose birthday is Wednesday, January 19th!! Best wishes!

**REMINDER:**

**Monday, January 17**

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Cathedral Academy at Pompei will also be closed. No Noon Mass at St. John/Holy Trinity Church.

**Vocations**

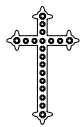
*Here I am, Lord, Speak, for your servant is listening* (cf. I Samuel 3) As with Samuel and many others before and after him, God often calls those we would least expected to carry out His magnificent plan of salvation. Don't doubt that He might be calling you!! Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org).



**Milestones**

We encourage you to call the Parish Office or mail us at [olopsyracuse@syrдио.org](mailto:olopsyracuse@syrдио.org) any recent milestone you would like to share with your fellow parishioners especially during these unique times of COVID. 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.

**BEREAVEMENT**



Please remember in your prayers, John Lobello, who passed 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.*

**LET US PRAY**



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

Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Christina MacNuly, Peggy Miccinelli, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Angela Vigliotti, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

**St. Agnes, January 21st**

Agnes was just 12 years old when she was killed during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian around the year 305. In the past her feast day was the occasion for the blessing of the lambs, whose wool was used by the nuns of St. Agnes in Rome to weave palliums (cloaks) for archbishops. Her attributes are the lamb and the martyr's branch of palm. She is the subject of universal devotion.

**HOLY NAME  
50/50 RAFFLE**

Remember to purchase your tickets for the 50/50 RAFFLE sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Tickets are available for you to purchase and as a reminder there are only 300 tickets at \$50.00 each. The drawing will be on **May 11, 2022**. You may want to give a ticket (or two) as a gift! Please Larry Cimino, 315-430-5645 or Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338 if you want a special number, it will be on a first come, first served basis. We thank you for your support.

**Interested in helping with some  
Lenten Fridays Fundraising ideas?!**

We are thinking about doing some different ‘that’s Italian’ meatless meals on the Fridays during Lent as a Church/School Fundraiser. . Hopefully both in house and take out!!! Let me know if you are interested in the planning or implementing (or both) and we will have a meeting soon!!! Thanks so much!!  
Lucy!! Parish Office 315-422-7163.



**St. Therese Society News**

Due to concerns for the health and safety of all, we are canceling our next meeting which was scheduled for Thursday, January 20th. We feel it is in the best interest for all with the recent increase in cases of COVID.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2022**

Come join this special Mass with special blessings to all married couples on **Sunday, February 13, 2022** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th or more years of marriage in 2022 and would like to be recognized, please contact: [familyrespectlife@syrдио.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrдио.org) for a certificate from Bishop Lucia recognizing your special anniversary. All married couples and their families are welcome.

**March for Life—January 20-21, 2022  
CANCELED**

Due to the surge of COVID cases, government restrictions in Washington, DC and the cancellation of the Youth Rally in Arlington, the Diocese of Syracuse has made the difficult decision to cancel our participation in the March for Life this year. We will be celebrating a Mass and Holy Hour for Life with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 22nd. For more information please contact Jennifer Brown, Program Coordinator, 315-472-6754 X7.

**NYS Mask Mandate in effect**—New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places effective immediately. It is being done as a safety precaution and out of the utmost concern for one’s neighbor.

Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse to cooperate with this very important public health matter and comply with the mask mandate.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK COMPLETELY COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH WHEN ATTENDING MASS OR CHURCH EVENTS. Thank you.**

**Table of Liturgical Days:**

January 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
January 23	<b>Memorial of St. Marianne Cope</b>
February 6	World Day for Consecrated Life
February 8	World Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking
February 11	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
February 13	World Marriage Day

**Prayer**

O God, who called us to serve your Son in the least of our brothers and sisters, grant, we pray, that by the example and intercession of the **Virgin Saint Marianne Cope**, we may burn with love for you and for those who suffer.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen