

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We joyfully congratulate our children who made their First Communion on Saturday, October 6, 2020. Special thanks to their teachers, Rene Fabrizi and Maryann Iannettone. Please pray for them as they continue to receive Jesus. The First Communicants are:

Nancy Bui
Molly Clonan
Steven Do
Emilia Maestri
Thomas Racko
Nicalena Thompson

Nicholas Butera
Adriana Crowhurst
Gian Herron
Jimmy Nguyen
Joshua Royal
Phillip Tran

Maria Ciereck
Kevin Dinh
Giavana Herron
David Pham
Geovonii Thompson
Jayden Vu

On Tuesday evening, October 6th, the Faith Formation II Confirmation Class of 2019-2020 were Confirmed. The Ceremonial Mass was held at St. Daniel's Church with Bishop Robert J. Cunningham officiating. We thank Angela Vigliotti for preparing the students. The following students received Confirmation:



Guiliana Dwyer
Vincenzo Lattanzio
Mylinh Nguyen
Peter Penizotto
Sarah Than
Thienbinh Tran

Colombe Gahimbare
Andrew Mathewson
Sammy Nguyen
Angela Phan
Francesca Tortora
Isabella Vick

Niella Izere
Natalia Musolino
Victoria Parsons
Joseph Scarfino
Kevin Tran

Congratulations and God Bless to all!!

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday, October 19th, is the Feast of the North American Martyrs. This Feast celebrates seven French missionaries who were martyred in the New World between 1642 and 1649. The first three of these, St. Rene Goupil, St. Isaac Jogues, and St. Jean de Lalande were martyred in what is now New York State. I pray that we find strength in the witness of these saints who left everything they knew in order to bring the Gospel to a people who had not heard it. They were met with hostility, but they did not waiver in their Faith or in their love for the Lord Jesus. St. Rene was martyred for teaching a child how to make The Sign of the Cross. I can't help but reflect that this land today is becoming increasingly hostile to the Cross and all that it represents. We can back away from society, hiding our Faith out of fear of what others might say or do or we can be inspired by the example of the North American Martyrs and proclaim, through our words and actions, the Love, Mercy, and Peace of Jesus Christ. The first way will lead to ruin (ours and society's); the latter, to Salvation and Glory? What way are you going to choose?

You all remain in my prayers; please pray for me.

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:

Sacramental Classes will meet in the school, Sundays from 10:35 am to 11:25 am.

- ◆ FFII Confirmation classes will begin on October 18th. Book totes will be handed out in class. Classes will be every other Sunday.
NO CLASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
- ◆ First Sacrament classes will begin October 25th. Book totes will be handed out in class. Classes will be every other Sunday.

Grades K,1 and 3-9 will be Home-schooled

- ◆ All classes will begin on Sunday, October 25th.
- ◆ Totes for grades K,1st and 3rd-9th grade will be available for pickup at the parish offices, 920 North McBride Street. Sunday, October 18th from 10:00am to Noon and on Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th from Noon to 4:00 pm.

*There is one thing that God says to every Believer, regardless of his/her circumstances—
“Trust Me.”*

This Week We Remember...

Monday: *October 19*

9:00 am

John Blasi, 3 Yr. Ann/ Wife, Marietta and Family

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Tuesday: *October 20*

9:00 am

Mary Kalska/Son, Paul

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Wednesday: *October 21*

9:00 am

Wes Valentine (B)/Anne Marie and Joe Abt

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Thursday: *October 22*

9:00 am

Fannie Passafiume/Joanne Licitra

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Friday: *October 23*

9:00 am

Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: *October 24*

4:00 pm

Frank Giannantonio and Julio DeLorio/Anna

Lucy Marco/Mary Ann Felicia

Richard Tortora (B)/Rita Tortora and Family

Mary Surace/Rita Tortora

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Philip Alibrandi/Sandy, Dan and Danny

Larry and Anne DeSantis/Sandy, Dan and Danny

Dino Nicoletti, Ann/Mom and Ron

Joseph Simonelli Jr. / Violet

5:30 pm

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sunday: *October 25*

7:30 am

The Nicoletti Family/Josie Lore and Family

9:00 am

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

11:30 am

Evangeline Petrarca, 1 Yr. Ann/Mary Scarfino and Family

Mary, Philip and Anthony Catalino/Family

Emilia Palucci 1yr Ann. / Antoinette Perrotta

Alessandro and Ada Sisera/Gilda

5:00pm

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Income shown is for the week of October 11th. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection: \$7,965.00

SJ/HT Collection: \$5,417.00

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.



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Larry and Anne DeSantis
Requested By
Sandy, Dan and Danny



***This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Larry and Anne DeSantis
Requested By
Sandy, Dan and Danny***



***Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Larry And Anne DeSantis
Requested By
Sandy, Dan and Danny***



Padre Pio
Devotional Candle Burning for
My Special Intentions

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.

Christopher Aldrich, Vincent Aldridge, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Antonietta Briggs, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Lucy Copani, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Gehres, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Frank Procopio, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

Serving our Country

Always keep in your prayers all our brave servicemen and women. **Anthony Cangemi, Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew, Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

Please remember in your prayers...

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. We pray for, **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA, Christopher Jacques, EMS, Ross Mathewson, Nurse, Joseph and Rita Nicoletti, Nurses, Robert C. Palucci, Nurse, Dr. Alyssa Toia, Stacy Toia, Nurse, and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**

Annulment Information Session

The annulment process can be confusing and intimidating. Msgr. Timothy Elmer and the Diocesan Tribunal Staff will offer information to eliminate myths and confusion and will be available to answer your questions during the **online ZOOM meeting on October 20th, 6:30-8:30 pm.** For more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard at 315-472-6754 X5 or dbrainard@syrdio.org. To register go to: annulmentinfo.eventbrite.com.

Sharing Good News from our Parishioners

Congratulations to Sharon and Dominick Episcopo on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes on this special occasion from your fellow parishioners!!!

Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's Gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

VOCATIONS

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you Being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of October 24-25

4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	R. Scalzo
5:30 pm St.J/HT	O. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Etheredge
9:00 am St.J/HT	A. Stoddard
11:30am OLP/St.P.	F. Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

Ushers at St. John/Holy Trinity:

5:30 pm D. Smith, D. Takarz, K. Schotthoefer
and A. Chouinard



2020 HOPE APPEAL

Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs and services that help thousands across Central New York. You will be receiving a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your pledge/donation or mail it to the Parish Office. If you did not receive the HOPE Appeal mailing, it will be coming soon or have any questions about the HOPE Appeal, please call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163. Thank you.

*I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have
seen yesterday and I love today.*

William Allen White



Spaghetti Supper Update

Thank you to everyone that attended our Spaghetti Supper meeting last Monday for your valuable time and input!! We certainly did a lot of tweaking, brain storming and... some finalizing too!!! All good...After so many years of working towards mastering this wonderful annual tradition we are now like so many others, in a position of modifying it to fit all the safety and comfort levels of the current situation. Together... we got this!!!

Pre Orders are starting to come in and we are happy to say that the half tray orders are looking to be popular as well as the individual. (Maybe we will end up keeping this idea when we return to normal God willing next year!). Please consider placing an order and keep spreading the word!!! The price for individual take outs are the same as the past few years..\$10.00, and the half trays that we are offering serve a generous portion for 6 (spaghetti, meatballs, salad, loaf of bread, and dessert) for \$50.00.

We are planning on preparing for only 1,000 of our usual approx. 2500 meals. So it's not too soon to get your orders in!!! **You can call anytime now through Nov. 3rd to either the parish office 315 422 7163 or the School Office 315 422 8548.** Or drive through that day to place your order. We will have a traffic pattern around the school and church buildings for ordering and pick up without leaving your cars!!! (Preorders will have a different location on site as to minimize your wait time). We are also doing deliveries!!! We have a plan!!!!!! Please spread the word!!!!

We want to thank everyone that are continuing their incredible support for this all important fundraiser. Sponsors, donors, volunteers...Thank you!!! In this vein we can't stress enough the importance of staying within your comfort level with this year's event. Support can come in many forms...sponsoring and donating, (notes will be enclosed in each take out, and signage with your name or company name will be posted outside the school where orders will be picked up). Helping in the kitchen making sauce, prepping the night before, working the take out stations in the cafeteria and outside, working outside with traffic flow for pickups, doing deliveries, or just as important.....

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by ordering take out and spreading the 'take out word' to family, friends and coworkers. Thank you for whatever support you are comfortable with!!!!

If you have any questions, or if you would like information on volunteering, donating or sponsoring, please call Lucy at the Parish Office 315-422-7163.



Thanks for believing in and supporting us!

COOKBOOK AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER MEETINGS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
COOKBOOK MEETING...4:00 PM
SPAGHETTI SUPPER MEETING...5:00 PM

RECIPES DUE IN 2 WEEKS!!!!

Thank you to everyone that have already submitted recipes for our new cookbook and to those on our wonderful committee!!! We are so thrilled that so many of our amazing parishioners have submitted recipes. And not to anyone's surprise...they are all incredible!! We are so happy that you and your recipes will be part of what is sure to be a treasured cookbook for...well... FOREVER!! How many of us are still cherishing the St Therese cookbook from 60 years ago??? I know I am!!!

If you have any questions or need more submission forms, please let us know at the parish office 315-422-7163 or pick them up in the back of church!

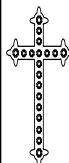
As a reminder we are also going to have a section of the cookbook dedicated to *in memory of or in honor of* for our loved ones that perhaps taught us, inspired us or left us with knowledge, appreciation and love for cooking/baking (and eating). They will be \$5.00 a submission.

All recipes and In Honor of/In Memory of submissions are due November 1!!



Thanks again.

BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers, Natalie Falco, Sandra Simiele and Fr. Robert Dwyer, who passed recently. Father Dwyer was 85 years old. His funeral Mass was last week at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Utica. Also, we celebrated a Memorial Mass for Nicholas DeFio. Our deepest sympathy to their families. **May they rest in peace.**