

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Made For Joy

*But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!*

Psalm 68:3

“Betcha can’t eat just one.” The Frito-Lay Co. introduced this slogan for its Lay’s Potato chips in the 60’s. It is a memorable advertising campaign because it presents a challenge, maybe even a dare. Frito-Lay is saying that its chips are so good, it is impossible to eat just one. Barbecue flavor? Betcha can’t eat just one. Sour cream & onion? Betcha can’t eat just one.

God our heavenly Father could issue us, his children, a similar challenge: Betcha can’t not have joy. Okay, it doesn’t really roll off your tongue, but it’s true. As a child of God, we were made for joy. King David tells us so in the above Psalm.

But this joy, this jubilation, is reserved for one type of people: the righteous. Do you count yourself among the righteous? Do you get lost in your selfish ways, chasing after worldly desires and fleeting happiness? Ever find yourself putting all your trust in things you think will bring you joy: professional success, material possessions, popularity, children, or hobbies?

Our sins have a way of deceiving us and snatching happiness away, just when it seems within reach. But the righteousness we need, and unsurpassable joy that accompanies it, comes through a relationship with God, our Creator. And we can have that relationship only through Jesus. In our sin, we were separated from God, but Jesus’ work on the cross has brought us back, redeemed us, and made us righteous by faith in his name!

*But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him... We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.*

Romans 3:21-24

Holy Creator, thank you for making me right with you in Jesus. Remind me that I am made for JOY even when I feel ... (You may fill in the blank!)

**REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day. There is NO 9:00 am Mass in Church.**

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, Teachers  
and Parishioners,

Father Daniel Caruso and I come to you with deep concerns and a revised **Religious Education Program for the 2021-22 school year.**

Due to the significant increases in COVID-19/Variant cases in Onondaga County, especially among children, we feel the need to restructure the program for the protection and safety of all involved. Consequently, we will be returning to the format followed last year.

On-site teaching will be only for those in sacramental classes. That includes 2nd graders receiving First Penance and First Communion, 9th graders beginning the first year of the Confirmation program and 10th graders completing the Confirmation program and receiving the sacrament in the spring of 2022. Details will follow and classes will begin at the end of October.

All other classes will resume at home using the literature sent home last year along with family prayer and discussion. Remember your children’s primary teachers are you their parents. Contact the Parish Office at 315-422-7163 if additional literature is needed.

Hopefully the vaccine for those 12 and under will be available after the first of the year and we can look into a short spring session. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Fr. D. Caruso, Pastor  
Mary Beth Meade, DRE

**Columbus Mass here at 4:00 pm next Sat Oct. 9th**

The Columbus Foundation will be celebrating a special Liturgy next Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> here at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter at our 4:00 Mass. All our welcome to share in this wonderful celebration of our Italian Heritage.

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday:**        **October 4**  
                          **St. Francis of Assisi**

**9:00 am**  
Madge Maffei, 1 Mo. Ann/Annette DelGiorno  
Ernestine Lanza/Mike and Ro Colagiovanni

**12:00 pm**  
For Special Intentions/Mary Cellini

**Tuesday:**        **October 5**

**9:00 am**  
Rosita Simiele (B)/Dom Rosati  
Eileen Hartman, 1 Yr. Ann/Joanne and Joe Corasaniti

**12:00 pm**  
Tommasina Carfagno/The Twins

**Wednesday:**    **October 6**

**9:00 am**  
Corrado Solimni/Wife, Maria

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

**Thursday:**        **October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary***

**9:00 am**  
Francis, Mary, Thomas, Theresa and Joseph/ The Dung  
Tran Family

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

**Friday:**            **October 8**

**9:00 am**  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

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

**Saturday:**        **October 9**

**4:00 pm**  
John and Rosalind Pascarella/Henry and Esther  
Joanne and Frank Giannantonio, Ann/Anna  
Joan Rey/Janet and Al Petraghani  
Richard Sisto/Frank and Sue  
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
Ernestine Lanza/Maryann Iannettone  
Dominic Giambattista/Frank and Sue

**5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
Grazia Mucci/Frank and Victoria Sivetti

**Sunday:**            **October 10**  
                          **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 am**  
Domenic Leonardo, Jr. (B)/Sister Jeannie

Continued

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
William Bleskoski/Fran and Judy Cooney  
Joseph Cellini/Sister, Mary  
Grazia Mucci/Raffaele and Margaret Migliore

**11:30 am**  
Natalie Falco, 1 Yr. Ann/The Fresina and Kleist  
Families

Tina and Santo Nitopi/Louis and Madaline Argiro  
Mary Ann Pagano/Veronica and Henry  
Carmela Corasaniti (B)/Kay and Frank Procopio  
Mattia Kinslow/Cathy Saya  
Lou Pennacchia/Rosalie Trinca  
Madge Maffei/Cathy Saya and Family  
Angelo Borreggine/Wife, Frances

**5:00 pm**  
Mary Anne Scarfino/Mary Prince



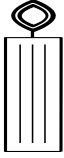
Bread and Wine  
For Masses Celebrated During The Week  
In Loving Memory Of  
Dan Laurenti, Anniversary  
Requested By  
Mom, Dan and Danny



***This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning  
In Loving Memory Of  
Dan Laurenti, Anniversary  
Requested By  
Mom, Dan and Danny***



***Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of  
Dan Laurenti, Anniversary  
Requested By  
Mom, Dan and Danny***



## Padre Pio

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

### Vienna Boy Choir Update

To all of our wonderful Boy Choir supporters... we are expecting final confirmation any day on the **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2022** rescheduled date of our postponed Vienna Boy Choir concert.

We will be sending out letters this week regarding options for tickets, patrons and sponsorships we received from the Boy Choir anticipated concert.

You can mail back your letters, drop them off at the Parish Offices or return them to us in the back of church after all Masses. After receiving them we will process your requests and get back to you with a confirmation letter.

We are looking forward to next year's concert...and hope you are too!!

Thank you so much for your continued support and patience.



### Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters St John the Baptist/Holy Trinity CYO Basketball....Parishioners.... Grades 7 to 12



It is undecided whether or not there will be a CYO Basketball program offered this year. Details and possibilities are being explored so right now we are simply inquiring to see if there is an interest. There will be unprecedented restrictions due to covid so whether or not it is feasible is yet to be determined. In light of this, we would like to know if there is the opportunity, how many might be interested. Traditionally there are both JV and Varsity teams offered grade levels 7 through 12.

If interested, please call Anthony Paris, 315-882-2234 or Lucy at Pompei/St Peters, 315-422-7163.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

#### OLP/St. Peter Collection:

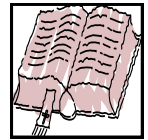
September 26, 2021 \$5,900.00  
FUEL COLLECTION: \$1,576.00

#### SJ/HT Collection:

September 26, 2021 \$1,713.00

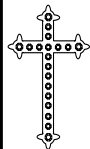
**There's still time!!** If you have not yet sent in your Fuel donation as of yet, please prayerfully consider doing so to help with our expenses. Many thanks to all our parishioners who have already given to the Fuel Collection.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of October 9-10



4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	M. Rourke
5:30 pm St.J/HT	A. Marchbanks
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Etheredge
9:00 am St.J/HT	J. Robinson
11:30 am OLP/St.	M. Merola
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

### Let us Pray As One Family



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, Arthur Bertolo, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryl Cacchione, 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, Peggy Miccinelli, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Patrick Vassallo, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco and Matthew Watkins.



**GOT PASTA?.....YES WE DO!!!!**

As you can imagine, we have had ‘Spaghetti Supper on the mind’ around the office with lots of discussion! We have also met with our committee and spoken to County leaders and have come up with the decision to modify our traditional Election Day Spaghetti Supper again this year. And rest assured we are again taking every precaution to keep each other and our patrons safe.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper is Tuesday, Nov.2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 am to 6:00pm. As we did last year, we will be doing **Take Out and Delivery in a very large way!!** The price for individual take outs will be the same as the past few years..\$10.00, and we are again offering half trays that serve a generous portion for 6 (spaghetti, meatballs, salad, loaf of bread, and dessert) for \$50.00. Full trays that serve a generous portion for at least 15 for \$100.00. This worked out wonderfully last year as we sold out the 1000 meals we planned for a week before the event. This year we are planning to double the amount of dinners available from last year by preparing for 2000. We are also planning on a limited number of outdoor seating from 11:30 to 2:30 only!! Starting October 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin to take orders for Take Outs and Deliveries like last year, as well as the limited amount of outdoor seating.

Remember, we will be serving only 2000 meals total so get your reservations in! All meals will be packaged in “to go” containers, (even the outdoor seating)!

We want to thank everyone that are continuing their incredible support for this all important fundraiser. Sponsors, donors, volunteers... Thank you!!! In this vein be assured we respect everyone’s comfort level. So please remember, 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, meatball making (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>), prepping Monday night before, then the day of...working the take out stations in the cafeteria, working outside with traffic flow, helping for pickups and out door seating, doing deliveries, **or just as important.....by ordering take out and spreading the ‘take out word’ to family, friends and coworkers.**

It’s not too soon to get your orders in!!! See the enclosed form or give us a call at the Parish Office 315 422 7163 or School Office at 315 422 8548 to place your order or reserve seats.

If we have not sold out beforehand we will also have a designated area for drive up orders, however pre- orders will have a specific location on site as to minimize your wait time. We will have a traffic pattern around the school and church buildings for ordering and pick up without leaving your cars!!! We have a plan!!!!!! Thanks for believing and supporting us!! It’s going to be different...again...but it will again be wonderful...because of all of **you** our wonderful Parishioners and Supporters!!!!

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



**2021 HOPE Appeal**



Please consider donating to the **2021 HOPE Appeal**. This year’s theme is “You are the salt of the earth.” There are HOPE Appeal envelopes on all the statues in Church or use the one mailed to you.

Together, when we pledge our gift we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we’ve been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. If we all give, no matter the amount big or small, we can meet our goal, \$45,618.79, which is our parish share of the support for HOPE Appeal-funded ministries, programs and services. If we exceed our goal, 100% of the excess will be returned directly to our parish. However, if we do not meet our goal, the shortfall will be taken from our general fund. You may also pledge your gift to our parish’s campaign online at [www.syrдио.org](http://www.syrдио.org).