

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I am always moved by the generous nature of our parish community and I write to you today to appeal, once again, to your generosity. While this pandemic has been difficult for all of us, it has been particularly challenging to young people. This is especially true of the children in the parish school, many of whom are from families that were struggling before the pandemic began. While the school's primary focus is to attend to the academic and spiritual needs of our students, we are also concerned about their physical needs and comfort. This has taken on greater urgency during these challenging times.

With Christmas quickly approaching, we wanted to begin to make plans to help these children have a Merry Christmas. Last year, one of our generous parishioners made a donation as "seed money" to a fund to purchase a Christmas gift for each of our students. That individual has made the same kind donation this year. We are asking if you would please consider making a donation to help us provide some joy to our school students this year. In the past there have been outside groups/individuals who have reached out to us in a desire to assist our families in need; with everything else that is going on, I am not sure if those resources will be available this year. It is my hope and prayer that we, as a parish family, will generously seek to help those in our community who are in need. You can send your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection box. Please mark it "School Christmas Fund". May God Bless you for your generosity.

Thank you to all who made the Spaghetti Supper a great success. It was different (and it was cold outside!) but it was wonderful to be able to keep the tradition alive and to be able to greet our many friends who came to support us. I want to especially thank Lucy Paris, our school Development Director, for her wonderful planning and for all of her hard work. Job well done, Lucy!

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

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

Take Time to laugh—
It is the music of the soul.

Reminder: A Special Message about Christmas

Christmas is less than two months away and in this year in which nothing is "normal", it's not too early to begin to plan for a Christmas that is going to be very different from what we are used to. With the restrictions still in place to facilitate social distancing in church, we will not be able to accommodate the normal size congregations that usually join us at Christmas. In order to be able to seat as many people as possible, and to allow everybody an opportunity to reserve a seat, we will be using the following guidelines:

1. You can call to reserve a seat beginning Monday, November 30th at 9:00 am.
2. You will call the Parish Office of the Church where the Mass is being celebrated.
3. You will need to provide the names and contact information of all members in your group that will be attending Mass.
4. We will assign you a seat in advance. This assignment will be based on the best use of the available seating in order to accommodate the most people. It cannot be based on your preference. We ask for your understanding.
5. If all available seating is assigned before Christmas, only those who signed up in advance will be admitted into the Church for Mass.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24
4:00 pm Vigil Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. John/HT
7:00 pm Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter
9:00 pm Mass at St. John/HT*

Christmas Day, December 25
Midnight Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
7:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter*
9:00 am Mass at St. John/HT*
9:30 am Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter
11:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter

**The Masses marked * will be live-streamed on the OLP/St. Peter Facebook Page.*

Finally, Father Caruso would like to ask each of us to recognize that with a surge in Covid-19 cases, the situation may change. We will keep you posted of any changes that become necessary.

This Week We Remember...**Monday:** *November 9***9:00 am**

Fannie Passafiume/Joanne Licitra

12:00pm

Darlene Noyes Crawford/Mom, Marilyn Ferretti

Tuesday: *November 10***9:00 am**

Vittorio Perrotta (B)/Wife, Antoinette

12:00pm

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

Wednesday: *November 11***9:00 am** **NO MASS****12:00pm** **NO MASS****Thursday:** *November 12***9:00 am**

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

12:00pm

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

Friday: *November 13***9:00 am**

Michael DelVecchio, Jr./James Capodagli

Phero Vu Tao/Kim Vu

12:00pm

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

Saturday: *November 14***4:00 pm**

Alex F. Cimino (B)/Wife, Marian and Family

Benny and Terry Cimio/Son, Joseph

5:30 pm

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

Sunday: *November 15***7:30 am**

Joe Lore/Wife, Josie and Family

Rosa Thi Tha/Kim Bu

9:00 am

Jamison Schmidt/Maria DeMichele and Family

Margaret and Irving Geiger/Marilyn Ferretti

Pat Testa/Tony and Anna Marie Scire

Frances Schneider/The Bleskoski Family

11:30 am

Ben Pisano/Daughter, Anita and Family

Frank and Nancy Fugale/Beth and Steve Fugale

Mary and Matthew Sindoni/Family

Theresa Conti/Family

Antoinette DiScenna/Carmella Sucapani and Family

Fiore Sucapani/Wife, Carmella

The Deceased Members of the Progresso Lodge Sons and
Daughters of Italy in America**5:00 pm**

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Income shown is for the week of November 1st.
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about
our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection: \$7,614.00**SJ/HT Collection:** \$3,258.00

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
Michael Iacampo
Requested By
Wife, Edda

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, 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, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of November 14-15



4:00 pm OLP/St. P. J. Taft
 5:30 pm St.J/HT O. Donovan
 7:30 am OLP/St.P. M. Iannettone
 9:00 am St.J/HT P. Minnoe
 11:30am OLP/St.P. M. Merola
 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
 9:00 am C. Horton, K. & M. Fekete

Deceased Members Mass

The Holy Name Society and the St. Therese Society Deceased Members Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm in Church. Please call Marty Nave at 315-391-2610 or Pat Turkett at 315-476-0896 or the Parish Office at 315-422-7163 to make your reservation for this Mass. Remember to wear your mask, hand sanitizer and we will be social distancing. There will be NO meeting for St. Therese.

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, Lynda Keller, Nurse Ross Mathewson, Nurse, Joseph and Rita Nicoletti, Nurses, Robert C. Palucci, Nurse, Dr. Alyssa Toia, Stacy Toia, Nurse, and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**

Family Perspective

The bridesmaids in today's Gospel were considered "foolish" because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.



Some Good News From CAP

Mrs. Betz's second grade class is so very happy to be back together this fall! Even though things are a little different, the students are getting used to our new rules and have been amazing!! We have been very busy learning about plants in science and had fun planting seeds and watching them grow.

In math we have been working on our addition and subtraction facts and have memorized a lot of them. We learned about the continents and oceans and can even name them all!!

We also have been reading lots of fun stories and have been sharpening our reading skills.

Our school couldn't have done it without the generous support of our loving parish!!

**MRS. BETZ AND THE ENTIRE SECOND GRADE
THANK YOU!!**

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter 2021 MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2021 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. With the holidays fast approaching you may want to think about scheduling a Mass for a loved one. There is a \$10 donation for Masses; \$25 for Bread and Wine, \$10 each for Sanctuary Lamps (there are 2), \$10 each for Eucharistic Angels (there are 2), and \$10 for the Padre Pio Candle, these intentions will be for the whole week. Your requests may be made during our office hours M-F from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. You may also send a note with your Mass Intentions and the date you request along with your donation in a plain envelope, address it to Parish Office, attention Maryann or drop it in the Collection at Mass. REMINDER: The policy put forth by the Diocese is that one Mass will be offered for the people of the parish each week. The Mass intention will read "For All Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter."

Let gratitude for the past
 Inspire us with
 Trust for the future.



In observance of this day, Wednesday, November 11th the Parish Offices will be closed. There will NOT be a 9:00 am Mass.

2020 HOPE APPEAL



Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs and services that help thousands across Central New York. You should have received a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your pledge/donation to Church and place in the donation box or mail it to the Parish Office. If you have any questions about the HOPE Appeal, please call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163.

Thank you to all those who responded with their pledge/donation.

“We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Catholic Consideration for Our Earthly Passing”
respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

Christmas Flowers



In your envelope packet you received a Christmas Flowers envelope. If you would like to donate towards the decorating of our Church this Christmas season, please do so by sending in your \$10 per intention in memory of a loved one. A special booklet will be made listing all your intentions. Please make sure you send these envelopes as soon as possible or by **December 6th**. Thank you and God Bless you.

Civil Dialogue: A response to Jesus’ call to love our neighbor

Jesus used the parable of the Good Samaritan to answer a question that is both searing and simple: “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29). Our familiarity with this parable makes it easy for us now to identify as “neighbor” those on the margins of our society such as those experiencing homelessness or poverty. But how often do we see our neighbor in the person who disagrees with us?

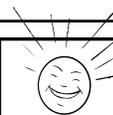
As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities.

What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.

Engaging in civil dialogue can help our faith communities create a new space to model love for our neighbors and respect for the dignity of all.

Vocations

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.” We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



It is not too soon to remind 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.