

# Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

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*Eternal rest grant  
unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May  
their souls and the  
souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen*

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

This is the second Sunday in a row now where Jesus has posed the question, “*What do you want me to do for you?*” How would you respond to this opportunity? I think sometimes we ask and ask and ask and think our prayers are not being answered. Or sometimes we don’t think to ask something of God that we have already determined as an impossibility. Either way, both times Jesus offers this question, he’s drawing out a concrete expression of faith from the one he is speaking to. The encounter between Jesus and Bartimaeus is a beautiful one. As Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out to Jesus using a title we haven’t heard at this point in Mark’s Gospel: “Son of David, have pity on me!” This is a messianic title—meaning that though he was blind, Bartimaeus had been given an internal sight to be able to recognize who Jesus really is, namely, the messiah.

We learn from Bartimaeus’ faith here that Jesus cannot resist changing course to come to tend to one who knows who He is. Not only does Jesus restore the gift of his sight, but also it is quite evident that the eyes of his heart are opened. Jesus tells Bartimaeus to “go your way, your faith has saved you.” Isn’t it interesting that after having received this healing, to go *his* way immediately takes shape in his following after Jesus?

Bartimaeus is made whole, and in his freedom what naturally comes out of him is a readiness for discipleship.

With the gift of his sight restored we have the reminder that the Lord is about the work of salvation and restoration. Maybe this would be a better question for our reflection today. What does being brought to restoration or to be made whole again look like in your life? Have we been asking for the wrong thing in prayer? In your mind’s eye, how does Jesus look at you when you turn to him asking to be made whole again? How can we give ourselves to him so that he can heal?

One of the ways that Jesus makes us whole again is through the Sacraments of Healing, which we know well. Sin, selfishness, preoccupation with the things that are not of God lead us to be disintegrated, divided within. The grace of God offered to us especially in absolution offers us a power that we can’t simply create or obtain on our own, but it is something that He desires to give us—so why would we ever deprive ourselves of this? As we hear in our first reading and psalm, restoration and being brought to unity is a prophecy and promise that the Lord makes known to Jeremiah. Jeremiah largely is a prophetic book that sees mostly doom, rejection, disharmony and disunity. But today, taken from a small section in a part of Jeremiah called the Book of Consolation, we are encouraged that God will not abandon his people to destruction, and he will gather back into one body all who have been scattered, including “the blind and the lame” (enter our story of Bartimaeus!)

If this is the case, that God is about the work of restoration, let us call out to him in the same disposition of faith that Bartimaeus had. We can be confident that with Jesus is the power to restore, heal, and set free. If we allow Jesus to do this for each of us as individuals, he will also be at work building up the restored unity of His Body, the Church. Lord, may we have the gift of your sight to see what you see, even when our lives or the world around us only know brokenness, help us trust that you alone will bring to fruition your work of restoration.

# October 27, 2024

## ***This Week We Remember***

**Monday: October 28**

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

**Tuesday: October 29**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Francine Magnarelli / Rose Procopio (Crisalli)  
Theresa Mellace Lore / The Lore Family

**Wednesday: October 30**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro / Estate

**Thursday: October 31**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Pasquale Sisera / Wife, Gilda

**Friday: November 1**

7:15am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For the Deceased Members of  
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

**Saturday: November 2**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For the Deceased Members  
of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

**Sunday: November 3**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Deceased of the Lore Family & Friends /  
The Lore's

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Vito Toia / Betty & Family  
Vincent & Anthony Caracci / Joanne  
Gaetana & Vincenzo Gullotto/  
Luisa Lamacchia

Francine Magnarelli / Nick Lore & Family  
Guy Lamacchia / Wife, Luisa  
Nancy Privitera / Luisa  
Nicholas Pallotta / John & Angela  
Grace & Cosimo Medico / Daughter, Frances  
The Deceased members of the Sisera &  
DiLorenzo Families / Gilda



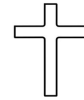
## ***Bread and Wine***

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
***Rosemarie Barilla***  
Requested By Bertha Canino & Family



## ***Eucharistic Angels***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
***Susan Sawmiller***  
Requested by Mom, Toni & Bob



## ***Padre Pio Devotional***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
***Richard A. Tortora Sr.***  
Requested By Rita, Doug & Jeffrey Fox



## ***Bereavement***

Remember in your prayers,  
Bob Antonacci, whose Funeral Mass we  
celebrated 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 Intentions***

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass  
Intentions. Your requests may be made  
during our office hours Monday through  
Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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## ***Liturgical Ministers***

Weekend of November 2 & 3

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Pat Turkett

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Bill Brown

11:30 am Team I

## ***Remember in your prayers***

***The sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.***

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Joseph Leonard, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, The Pavia Children, Rebecca Roman, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, Julie Smith, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

***Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients. Please notify the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you have a loved one in a hospital, nursing home or is homebound and would like a visit.***

## ***Advertising in Bulletin***

If you or your company is interested in advertising on the back of the bulletin, please call 315 463 1923.

## ***Our Mission Statement***

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompei /St. Peter, are called to acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus. As our parish affirms its heritage, we continue to reach out to those in need, bring the gospel to all who will receive it, and be formed in the image of Christ through worship and prayer. We value the talents of each of our members and feel it is the responsibility of all to contribute time, talent and tithe to our faith community.

## ***Sacrificial Giving***

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

### **Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter:**

October 20, 2024 - \$4,741.00

World Mission Sunday-\$278.00

We thank you for your generous financial support of our parish.

## ***Centennial Corner***

Monsignor Walsh was the pastor responsible for the planning of the new church which was needed to replace the inadequate building that stood at the time. On May 4, 1952, the new church was dedicated. Monsignor Walsh was the celebrant of the solemn mass & he was assisted by Reverend Alexander Pilla, Reverend Eugene Yennock, Reverend Charles Borgognoni, Rev. Nicolas Ruffo, Reverend James Wolfe. This was sponsored by the Mother's Club along with many societies apart from the church. At the time of the church's dedication, the parish consisted of 3,000 families.



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## ***Hope Appeal***

Firm in Faith,  
Active in Charity,  
Together in Hope.

Let the momentum continue!! We are on a roll to our goal. If you have not yet made your gift to the Annual Hope Appeal, we ask you to join us in strengthening our church and serving people throughout our diocese. Everyone's! participation is very important.

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

## ***Upcoming Meetings***

November 6th at 6:00pm the Parish Council will be meeting in the parish offices.

All northside resident are invited to a Northside Neighbors Meeting on November 7th at 7:00pm at Gethsemane Church. Marty Nave will address the meeting.

The Centennial Committee & The Taste of Pompei Planning Committee will have a joint meeting on November 14th at 6:00pm in the parish offices. All are welcome and bring your ideas!!

## ***All Saints Day Masses***

November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is:

7:15 am Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
9:00 am Assumption Church  
12:00pm St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

## ***100th Year Happenings***

As Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church celebrates its 100th Anniversary, we invite you to mark your calendars and attend our monthly events!

**\*The 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper will be November 5th, Election Day 2024!!** Volunteer to help out, eat in or take out, make a donation or just spread the word!! Please call the parish offices if you are available to volunteer.

**\*Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception at Strada Mia. All are welcome! Mike Vavonese, 315-395-0324 and Gerry Neri 315-436-3800 are the Co-Chairmen of this event. Volunteers from every class are needed. Please call the parish office, 315 422 7163, to make your reservation.

**\*Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** Reservations are needed by November 18th.

Also, on December 15th, part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

**\*The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala" on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM**



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## ***Our Lady of Pompei/CAP 100 Year All Classes Alumni Reunion Celebration***

Start the celebration with Mass on  
Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00pm

Followed by a reception at  
Strada Mia Restaurant on  
313 N. Geddes Street

\$30.00 per person,  
spouses and significant others welcomed.

Lobster Tempura  
Jumbo Shrimp  
Chicken Riggies and  
The Best Italian Charcuterie in Town  
Cash Bar

Join in to share the  
memories and renew friendships!

RSVP to the parish office  
315-422-7163 by November 15, 2024  
Seating is limited

## ***Thanksgiving Bags***

The brown bags for the Thanksgiving Day Baskets will be distributed after all Masses for the next few weekends. Remember to pick up a bag or two. The food donations are due back no later than the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**, so that we can deliver these items in time for packaging so that everyone will receive them and enjoy the holiday.

Some suggested items: canned yams, spaghetti sauce/pasta, canned fruits/vegetables & canned meats, cranberry sauce & soups, mayonnaise/condiments, rice/cereal/crackers, stuffing mix & cake mix, jello & pudding, peanut butter/jelly. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Reminder: please place the brown bag inside the plastic bag for easier handling. Thank you for making Thanksgiving happy for one and all!

## ***Word of Life***

“The Witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone...”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

## ***Deceased Members Mass***

This year the Deceased Member Mass will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00am. We will remember all parishioners who have passed away since last October. Please make every effort to attend this Mass and help support our parish families.

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will have their Deceased Members Mass on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

## ***Christmas Cards***

Did you know that that Guardian Angel Society has followed the CAP kids to Most Holy Rosary and is continuing to give them Tuition Assistance.

Please support Father Champlin’s Guardian Angel Society by purchasing Christmas Cards in the Gather Space on November 9th & 10th as well as November 16th & 17th after all Masses. These Christmas Cards were created by CAP Students over the past years. The cost is 6 cards for \$5.00! Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Thank you for your consideration.

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*Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter*

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*St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity*

Adult Parish Christmas Party  
On Sunday, December 1st  
From 2:00pm-6:00pm at

Traditions at the Links  
5900 North Burdick Street  
East Syracuse, New York 13057

Enjoy a sit down dinner, mingling with family and friends, listen to the live music of ZZ Entertainment and maybe dance to a song or two!

Just \$50.00 per person  
(\$60.00 for those who choose the steak option)  
Price includes, hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner, music and a Centennial Ornament.

You can make individual reservations or reservations for a whole table. Tables are for 8 to 10 people. November 18th is the absolute last day for reservations!

Checks payable to  
Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

*Dinner Menu*

Mixed Field Greens

A blend of mesclun greens and romaine lettuce with grape tomatoes, julienne cucumbers, carrots, red cabbage, and crispy croutons, served with a ginger honey mustard dressing!

Chicken Sorrentino

Tender sauteed chicken breast, eggplant and prosciutto served in a rich mushroom brown sauce smothered in mozzarella cheese  
or

Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole

Fillet of sole, stuffed with seafood and broiled to perfection, served with a garlic butter sauce  
or

New York Strip Steak-an additional \$10.00

Our seasoned to perfection strip steak grilled to your liking, topped with frizzled onions

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

And

Sautéed Garden Vegetables

Bananas Foster for Dessert

Bananas sautéed in butter, brown sugar and a selection of liquors. Served over French Vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream

**Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee ✻ Tea**

Cash Bar

## *A Prayer For Life*

O Jesus, you came that we might have life-and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen

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# FALL *fundraiser*

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## PHASE 1: DONATIONS!

FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS OR SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS TO PUT TOGETHER TWO MAJOR RAFFLES TO BE DRAWN JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! (ANYONE WHO DONATES \$25 OR MORE IN LOTTERY OR GIFT CARDS WILL RECEIVE A FREE CHANCE ON THE BASKET THEY DONATED TO!) DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT CHURCH OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE! OR MAIL TO 920 NORTH MCBRIDE ST. SYRACUSE, NY 13208

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## PHASE 2: TAKE A CHANCE!

FROM NOVEMBER 1ST- DECEMBER 5TH YOU CAN BUY YOUR RAFFLE CHANCES! WE WILL SELL CHANCES FOR \$10 EACH AFTER MASSES AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE!

PLEASE NOTE: FUNDRAISING WE DO FOR OUR CHURCH HAS ALWAYS AND CONTINUES TO GO INTO RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH WHICH MEANS IT CANNOT BE USED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN OUR OWN INTENDED PURPOSES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.





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## SPAGHETTI SUPPER JUST 10 DAYS AWAY!!!! THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER - Election Day Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 7:00pm

It's hard to believe but Our Annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper is only 10 days away!!! Orders have been coming in for Take Out, Curbside and Delivery and we hope if you aren't able to join us in house and you haven't placed your orders that you will soon! **Eat in, take-out, curbside and delivery available!!!**

**In House...**Come and enjoy all the excitement, live entertainment and wonderful comradery!! We would love to break bread with you and share in all the traditions of this great event!!!

- All single adult meals are \$12.00...Children 5 to 10..\$7.00 and under 5 Free

All orders consist of a very hearty portion of pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, Italian/Garlic bread and awesome dessert. In house beverages.

**TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY** We are now taking orders for takeout, Curbside and delivery after all the masses in the back of church, or by calling the Parish (315 422 7163). (Curbside orders must be prepaid please). Great for the Office, Lunch or Dinner at home, Treat Family and Friends or Shut In's!

- Individual Orders are \$12.00
- Half trays.\$60.00...Serves 6 ..12 meatballs, salad, Italian Bread and Dessert for 6
- Full trays.\$120.00..Serves at least 15-30 meatballs, salad, Italian Bread and Dessert for 15

We hope you will join us to celebrate and continue this wonderful Pompeian tradition and enjoy an incredible homemade Italian meal!!!

Of course this wonderful event could never happen or be possible without the help and generosity of many wonderful and kind people. Whether it's donating financially, being a sponsor, volunteering, ordering for yourself, your workplace, family or friends, spreading the word, or simply offering prayers for its success. We absolutely welcome you with open arms. Give us a call at the Parish Office ...315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562... To sign up to volunteer, for sponsorships, to place to go orders or for more information!!!

**Want to Help?? Volunteers are always welcome...**if you have any time to spare in the days leading up to Spaghetti Supper, we would love to have you join the fun and productivity!!!!

- **Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8:00.** We will be rolling, baking, and counting 6,000 meatballs in the school cafeteria. We will also be prepackaging the nonfood items for take-outs at that time. We should be done rolling by 11:00am and continuing until whatever needs to be done is done! But anytime you can spare is valuable to us...1 hour or several! The men will also be preparing sauce in the kitchen both Saturday and Sunday that weekend.
- **Monday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm.** We will need help prepping the cafeteria, packaging desserts, prepping the garlic bread and tying up loose ends.
- **THE BIG DAY!!!! Tuesday\_Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Election Day!!!!**...Many jobs, many shifts. Starting at 8:00 am, right through to clean up (starting at 7:00pm). Let us know if you are available and whatever might fit your schedule!!
- **IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO HELP DURING THE DAY OF SPAGHETTI SUPPER PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND SO VERY WELCOME FOR CLEAN UP!!! WHEN THE DAY ENDS AT 7:00 FOR SO MANY OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THERE IS CLEAN UP AHEAD. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS ALL IMPORTANT AND SO VERY APPRECIATED HELP!!!**

Many hands make light work and we can use as many as possible for whatever works into your schedule!!! Remember...no time is too short ...a few minutes or a few hours...whatever fits your schedule!!!

Call Lucy at the Parish Offices or her cell 315 345 0562 with any questions or desired shifts/duties for Election Day! Other prep days...just show up!!! We will be so happy to see you **Thanks for your support**

