

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Dear Parishioners,

During this Lenten season, while we fast and focus on the cross, there are still occasions for us to celebrate. Today, Sunday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is one of the patrons of Ireland and his feast day is always an opportune time to pray for peace in Ireland and to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings that the Irish have brought to the world, to our nation and to our Church.

Tuesday, March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph; he is the patron of the universal Church. I would ask all of us to pray, seeking his intercession for the Church throughout the world, that we may be strengthened in our commitment to follow the Lord Jesus. Please pray also that he will safeguard our sisters and brothers in Faith throughout the world who face persecution.

You are all in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

In Christ's peace,
Fr. Caruso

Sacrament of Penance

An important part of our Lenten journey is, or should be, repentance. As Catholic Christians, we must acknowledge that the Lord Jesus has left us a great gift in the Sacrament of Penance. We are able to confess our sins and be forgiven as surely as those people who Jesus forgave during His earthly ministry. It is celebration of God's mercy and forgiveness and a vehicle of His Grace. We hope you will take time to come and celebrate God's Mercy during this Holy Season.

On March 25th from 4:00pm-7:00pm, "The Light Is On For You" campaign will be at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, March 27th, Confessions will be heard at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Monday, March 25

4:00-7:00 Confessions at St. John the Baptist/HT

Wednesday, March 27

4:00-7:00 Confessions at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 pm
At St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church
(Church will remain open until 9:30 pm)

Vietnamese Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 pm
at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church
(Church will be closed after Mass)

Good Friday, March 29

3:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion
At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

5:30 pm Service of the Lord's Passion
In Vietnamese
At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
At St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church

Holy Saturday, March 30

Noon Blessing of Food
At St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass OLP/St. P
(There will **NOT** be a 4:00 pm or 5:30pm Mass
At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church or
St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church)

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses will be 7:30 and 11:30 am OLP/St. P
9:00 am (Vietnamese) OLP/St. P
9:00 am SJB/HT



This Week We Remember...

Monday: March 18

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

Mary Kalska/son, Paul

12:00 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

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

Tuesday: March 19

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

Antonio & Rose Piraino/John

Giuseppe & Giuseppina DiLorenzo/sister, Gilda

12:00 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

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

Wednesday: March 20

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

Paul Fichera, Ann./Grandsons, Anthony & Dom

Thursday: March 21

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

Robert Kalska/son, Paul

Friday: March 22

12:15 pm Mass in Church followed by
Stations of the Cross

Mary Rose Strano, 1st Ann./Julia DiBello

12:00 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

David McLaughlin/mother

Saturday: March 23

4:00 pm

Genevieve Aloï Walker (B)/Family

Joseph Manfredi (B)/daughter, Rose

Helen Corbett (B)/Sandy, Dan & Danny

Ben and Terry Cimino/son, Joseph

Henry & Esther Pagano/David DeLucia

John Dippold, Sr./5 yr Ann./wife & family

Robert Reale, 4yr Ann./Family

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

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

Sunday: March 24

PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am

Joseph & Anna Caruso & Sons/Dianne & John

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

Paul Feretti/Marilyn

Agostino Canzano/Sean & Mary Capria

Continued

Sunday: March 24 PALM SUNDAY

11:30 am

Vincent Caracci, Jr., Ann./Family

Angelo Borreggine/wife, Frances

Rosemary Caracci, Ann./Family

Leonardo Colavita/son, Anthony

Jane Lostumbo, Ann./daughter, Ginnie

Cindy Caruso/Joe Ruggeri

Peter & Mary Caruso/Betty & Bob Warren

5:00 pm

Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro/Estate

Eileen Tymofy, Ann/Jack & Melanie

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

OLP/St. Peter Collection:

March 10, 2024 - \$ 10,741.00

SJ/HT Collection:

March 10, 2023 \$ 1,971.00

**IT's not to Late to send in
EASTER FLOWERS Intentions**



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Requested By
Members

Padre Pio

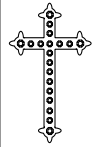
Devotional Candle Burning
In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Requested By
Members

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of March 23-24

Lectors - TBD
Eucharistic Minister
4:00pm Team III
7:30am Anne Marie Abt
11:30am Team III

SOCIETY OF ST. THERESE

Next meeting for the Society of St. Therese will be Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 1:00pm.



BEREAVEMENT

Please remember in your prayers, John Episcopo, who passed this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



St. Therese Bake Sale

On Palm Sunday weekend, **March 23 & 24**, the St. Therese Society will be hosting their annual bake sale after all Masses. Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Breads will all be available for purchase in the Gathering Space. In addition to our St. Therese Bakers, we are also asking the excellent bakers from the parish to contribute baked goods, too. Every year the baked goods sell quickly, so come ready to buy your favorite item! Please help to support this great event! If you would like to drop off your baked goods before Mass on Saturday, March 23, the Church will be open at 3:00 pm for your convenience. If you have a question, please call Mary Linda, 315-463-9957.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE— March 16-17th

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items for the St. Joseph's Table which will be set up at the front Altar. The donated food items will help support our local food pantry.



This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning In Loving Memory Of Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society Requested By Members



LET US PRAY

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

- Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Francis Galimi, Ellen Gangemi, Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony Lauretto, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Rosemary Natri, 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

Prayer For Lent

Lord Jesus, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. During this Lent, lead us by your Holy Spirit to live more faithfully in Christian freedom. Through prayer, increased charity and the disciplines of this sacred season, draw us closer to you. Purify the intentions of our hearts so all our Lenten observances give you praise and glory. Grant that through our words and actions, we may be faithful messengers of the Gospel message to a world in need of the hope of your mercy.
Amen



**Today is St. Patrick's Day
From the Breastplate of
St. Patrick**

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in the hearts of all that love me,
Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.



**MANY THANKS TO ALL
Gertrude Hawk Sale
supporters!!!**

**Pick up orders next week
On Line Orders Due this Sunday
March 17th!!!**

Thank you again to everyone that placed orders for The Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale, we really appreciate your support!!!

Delivery for all orders placed in church or at the parish office will be this coming week. So candy will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of March 23rd. Or you can call the Parish Office (315 422 7163) to make arrangements to pick up the orders there or we can bring them to you!!

As a reminder...all ONLINE orders must be placed by this Sunday March 17th!! These orders will be delivered by mail directly to your home.

Thanks again for your support...enjoy the yummys!!!



MEALS on WHEELS URGENT NEED

**Meals on Wheels, Syracuse is looking for
Volunteers, Urgent Need.**

**Meal Delivery Drivers 11:00 am—1:00pm
Monday—Friday**

**Kitchen Support 8:00 am—11:00 am
Monday—Friday**

IF you can help, please call 315 478-5948, ext. 213



**Basket Bonanza... April 13th
GOT TICKETS?**

**Tickets on sale starting this
weekend after all masses!!**

BASKETS/ RAFFLE ITEMS?

Want Ideas? We have them for you!!!!

Tickets are now on sale after all masses.

This wonderful event is coming up on Saturday, April 13th at 5:00 pm in the school cafeteria and is sure to be another fantastic success. Tickets are \$10.00 each and include admission, 2 free raffle tickets to use as you wish, food, fun, chances to win door prizes and of course what seems endless raffles. It's always a great evening to share fun, delicious food and great comradery. Get a table together or come and join others...we would love to share the wonderful evening with you!!! You can get your tickets after all masses or at the School or Parish Offices. You can also call the Parish (315 422 7163) and we can get them out to you. Cash, Checks and Credit Cards always accepted. Thank you to everyone that has already **donated a basket or raffle item** to use for this year's Basket Bonanza. We are so very grateful!!! If you are considering donating a basket or raffle item for this year's Basket Bonanza we are equally grateful and looking forward to receiving it. Many people have asked us for ideas so I am going to list some for you....thanks for asking....

...Be as creative or basic as you are up to. From themed baskets such as holiday, fun in the sun, wine and chocolates, breakfast, sporting and games, any type of gift cards, lottery tickets, reading, jewelry/accessories, entertainment, beverage time, car care, kids baskets with dolls, trucks, games, activities, arts and crafts, small appliances, Italian, Irish etc. Gardening/flowers, cozy snow days, household, teams, tail gating, SU, party goodies, pets, beauty supplies, pampering, movie night, game night, memberships or certificates to museums, kids activity spots, etc. etc. The ideas are endless!!!! And so is our gratitude!!! Thanks so much again for considering!!!

Let us know if you are considering and if so, if you want to drop off your donation or have us pick it up from you. (315 422 7163). Again, many, many thanks!!!

Thanks for your always generous, always wonderful support

