

## Third Sunday of Lent



### What We Know About Joseph

**Reflection:** I'll never forget the first time I watched the holiday classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. A friend had urged me to watch it for years, but I never seemed to get around to it. The movie seemed old and dated. What message could it possibly hold for me?

Of course, the movie has a message for everyone. George Bailey thinks his life is a disaster. He feels held back by all of his obligations, his mistakes and his frustrations. But the, through the visit of an "aspiring angel," George sees what the world would have been like if he had never been born. He sees all the people he's known and how different and empty their lives would have been without him. George understands that his life has value--its value lies in the relationships he has forged, the good he had done, the people he has loved.

We can only hope to be as happy as George Bailey was in those moments of discovery--to see and understand that our lives matter because they touch other lives, to find joy in the ways our lives have intersected with others, to believe that those lives needed ours.

This is the way I think of St. Joseph, whose feast we celebrate on March 19th. We know so little about Joseph. But we do know that he as "the husband of Mary" and the father-guardian of Jesus. *We understand Joseph's life in relation to other lives.* And in that way, Joseph is the model human being, a true saint, Joseph wasn't righteous or good in and of himself. He was those things—and more—with others.

We have much to learn from Joseph. He is never depicted as speaking, but there is silent eloquence in the selfless care he provided for Mary and Jesus, in the precision of his work as a carpenter and in many other ways. He is also the model of someone who paid attention to his dreams and followed them.

**GOLF NEWS:** Golf season will be here before you know it! OLP/St. P. Golf League is calling all golfers to join them on Tuesday, May 3. If you are interested, please call Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2 pm.



### TICKETS FOR BASKET BONANZA GO ON SALE THIS WEEKEND

Tickets will go on sale THIS weekend (March 19<sup>th</sup>) for our ever so wonderful...ever so fun... annual Basket Bonanza. It is being held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in our school cafeteria! We hope you will get your tickets soon and join in!!!

The cost is only \$10.00 which includes your admission, chance to win door prizes and 2 free raffle tickets to use towards your chances to win whatever baskets you choose to take a chance on. It also includes incredible food and of course, as always, lots of fun and comradery!!! We hope you will be part of it!!

**If you are interested in donating a raffle basket or item we would be so very grateful!! Just let us know!!!**

Visit us after all the Masses starting Saturday or call or visit the Parish or School offices for tickets, questions, more information or if you are interested in donating!! 315-422-7163.

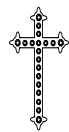
Thanks so much for your always wonderful support.



### Want to Donate Raffle Items to Help Out?

If you would like to donate a basket or raffle item to our upcoming Basket Bonanza on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we would be very grateful. Items can be dropped off at the Parish or School Offices, or left with Lucy at the back of Church after Mass. Keep in mind that Gift Certificates from your own business or from establishments you visit, are great raffle items. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

### BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers Clara DeFio and Maria Vitale, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

Reminder: Confessions every Wednesday from 4-5 pm at OLP/St. P and Thursdays at St.John/HT at 4-5 pm.

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday:**      *March 21*

**12:00 pm**

Rose Mary Connors/Marion Smith

**Tuesday:**      *March 22*

**9:00 am**

Richard and Mabel Perrotti/Antoinette

**12:00 pm**

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

**Wednesday:**      *March 23*

**9:00 am**

Mary Kalska/Son, Paul

**Thursday:**      *March 24*

**9:00 am**

Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

**Friday:**      *March 25*

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

**12:15 pm Mass at OLP/St. P**

**followed by the Stations of the Cross**

Antoinette Pascarella/Northside Neighborhood Group

**12:00 pm**

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

**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St.J/HT**

**Saturday:**      *March 26*

**4:00 pm**

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
 Helen Corbett (B)/Dan, Sandy and Danny  
 Lidia DeSantis/Progresso Lodge  
 Eileen Tymofy, Ann./Jack and Melanie  
 Jerry Vislosky/Betty Jane Toia  
 Peter DiPaola (B)/Sister, Mary Prince

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

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

**Sunday:**      *March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**7:30 am**

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

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

Antonio McLaughlin/Mother  
 David McLaughlin/Mother  
 Clement & Mary Grace Vigliotti/M/M Antonio Rosano

**11:30 am**

John Dippold, 3 Yr. Ann./Carol, Kids and Grandkids  
 Robert Reale, 2 Yr. Ann./Family  
 Mary Discenza/Julia DiBello  
 Jane Lostumbo, Ann./Daughter, Ginnie  
 Carl Remon, Ann./Wife, Sarah and Family

**5:00 pm**

Carmella Maurillo/The Gumpper Family

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

**OLP/St. Peter Collection:**

March 13, 2022      \$5,769.00

**SJ/HT Collection:**

March 13, 2022      \$3,317.00

**ENVELOPE INFORMATION**

Our envelope company, Cathedral Corp. has reached out to us to let us know there has been a delay in our collection envelope production and that the envelopes should be in the mail by next Saturday. So, if you would use a white envelope and write your name on it we will see that you get credit for your donation. Thank you for your patience.



Bread and Wine  
 For Masses Celebrated During The Week  
 In Loving Memory Of  
 Mary Brice  
 Requested By  
 Patti Arena



**Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26th at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church.**

**First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 30th at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church.**

Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation and First Communion.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
Weekend of March 26-27



4:00 pm OLP/St. P. M. Rourke  
5:30 pm St.J/HT C. Schotthoefer  
7:30 am OLP/St.P. M. Iannettone  
9:00 am St.J/HT J. Robinson  
11:30 am OLP/St.P. J. Taft  
5:00 pm OLP/St.P Fr. Caruso

**LET US PRAY**



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

Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Jenny Emmi, 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, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Anthony Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.



**HOLY THURSDAY**

The Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter cordially invites you and your family to attend The Holy Thursday Prayer Service and Breakfast at 9:30am in our school cafeteria on April 14th. All are Welcome!

Please call the Parish Office at 315-422-7163 for reservations.

Free Will Offering, suggested minimum donation: \$5.00.

**Lenten Fridays...Thanks for the support**

We want to thank everyone that has supported our new Lenten Fridays thus far!!!

Whether you are donating your culinary greatness (and we sure do have greatness in our parish cooks and bakers!!!), helping prepare, package and serve, or support by the many orders each week...we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

It's been a huge success thus far and we look forward to the next 3 weeks with as much enthusiasm as the first! We have received wonderful reviews and appreciate the positive feedback and compliments! The committee and all our volunteers, including our confirmation student volunteers, have been absolutely incredible and we are all truly enjoying the great time working together!! Thank you everyone!!

Buon Appetito



**St. Therese Bake Sale**



On Palm Sunday weekend, **April 9 and 10**, the St. Therese Society will be hosting their a

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 have a question, please call Mary Linda at 315-463-9957.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.



**Lenten Fridays.....Attached Insert!**

Please see the insert in this bulletin for the order form for the April 1st dinner as well as the menus for the remaining Lenten meals being offered. Please note the dinner date and the due date for ordering. We are sending these forms 10 days in advance of the due date and 2 weeks in advance of the actual date of the dinner to give adequate time to respond and for us to prepare.

We are really excited about this new venture. It is another great way to support our wonderful Parish and Parish School and we hope you will be part of it...Thank you in advance... We know you won't be disappointed!



If you want to volunteer on any of the Fridays during Lent to help prepare and package, let us know at the Parish Office 315 422-7163. (Any amount of time between 2:00 and 7:00 pm is much appreciated). Call us with any questions or more information. Thanks again!!!

**HOLY NAME  
50/50 RAFFLE**

Don't forget the 50/50 Raffle sponsored by the Holy Name Society. If you have not purchased your ticket yet, consider doing so because there are **only so many tickets left**. Here's your chance to contribute to our fundraiser and maybe win something too!!

Tickets are still available for you to purchase and they are only \$50.00 each. The drawing will be on **May 11, 2022 (think spring!)**. You may want to give a ticket (or two) as a gift!

Please Larry Cimino, 315-430-5645 or Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338 if you want a special number, it will be on a first come, first served basis. We thank you for your support.

**REMINDER: Every Friday during Lent there will be a 12:15 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Also, Stations of the Cross at St. John/Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm that Friday.**



**Annual Friends  
Day of Recollection**

Have you made your reservation yet for the soon to be here retreat? Remember it is not too early to make your plans to attend this wonderful event. **Wednesday, April 6th**, this year we will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Our Homilist is Rev. Daniel Caruso. Father will be available for Confessions during free time and lunch time (Noon - 1:30 pm). Donation: \$20 pp. For reservations (due by March 31st) or for more information call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163 or JoAnne Merola, 315-425-9673. Registration will begin at 9:30 am.

If you have been to this retreat, you know how gratifying it is and if you have not, please plan to do so for a very spiritual time. **This event is for all of our friends, men and women!**

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**



The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter will host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, **April 10th** from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the school cafeteria. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us for this always delicious and fun event. The Easter Bunny will be attending and sure to delight young and old. So bring the family or come alone ...we would love to see you!

**A Hole in Your Heart—  
Moving Through Grief**

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join us on Friday, April 8th from 10 am to 3 pm at Christ the King Retreat House for an experience of "Moving Through Grief" with Nancy Light (former director of Francis House). Learn about the various aspects of grief, resilience and the experience of others as a way to move through your own loss. The day will include teaching about grief, some reflection time, optional sharing. It matters not how long ago your loss was, if it is still felt in the present, come join us. Offering: \$30 includes lunch. Register at [www.ctkretreat.com](http://www.ctkretreat.com) or call 315-446-2680. Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd. Syracuse NY 13224.