

## Fourth Sunday of Lent



### On Jesus' Terms

**Reflection:** Starting the fourth week of Lent, the Lectionary sends us to the Gospel of John for the remainder of the season. This Gospel has several particular features, one of which is the careful enumeration of “signs” that Jesus performs that signal his identity as God’s Son who came to bring life to the world. Today’s reading alludes to the first sign, Jesus’ changing water into wine at a wedding in Cana..

Jesus is now back at Cana, where he will perform his second sign. A royal official hears about Jesus and travels a good distance to seek healing for his young son who is at the point of death. We can only imagine the father’s anguish at his son’s plight. What must his anguish have been upon hearing Jesus’ initial response: “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe?”

Wait a minute! Aren’t signs a good thing? Not when people demand them from Jesus. It is not our prerogative to set the terms for divine action in our lives. The mother of God realized this at the wedding when, after Jesus’ seemingly off-putting retort—”Woman, how does your concern affect me?”—she exhorted the servers. “Do whatever *he* tells you” (John 2:4-5).

The royal official learns a similar lesson. He has to let go of his expectation that Jesus will accompany him home to heal. Jesus simply says, “You may go; your son will live.” Trusting Jesus’ healing power, the man returns by himself, and discovers on the way that his son has been healed. He thereby models a difficult but important lesson: sometimes we must let go and, with trust, let God be God.

**Prayer:** God, I do not ask for anything today. I don’t need any signs or wonders. I trust in you, and that is enough.

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

5:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Vietnamese)  
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper SJB/HT

#### Good Friday, April 15

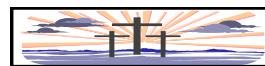
3:00 pm Service of the Lord’s Passion OLP/St. P  
5:30 pm Service of the Lord’s Passion  
(Vietnamese) OLP/St. P  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm SJB/HT

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

Noon Blessing of Food SJB/HT  
**8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass OLP/St. P**  
(Note: there is no 4:00 pm Mass)

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

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



### HOLY THURSDAY

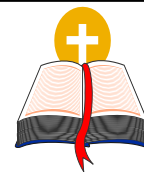
The Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter cordially invites you and your family to attend The Holy Thursday Prayer Service and Breakfast at 9:30am in our school cafeteria on April 14th. All are Welcome!

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

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of April 2-3

4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	J. Antonacci
5:30 pm St.J/HT	O. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Etheredge
9:00 am St.J/HT	M. Barraco
11:30 am OLP/St.P.	M. Merola
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso



**GOLF NEWS: Thinking about getting out on the golf course?** 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.

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday:      *March 28***

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

**Tuesday:      *March 29***

**9:00 am**  
William M. Merriett/Paul  
Ernesto Trinca, Ann/Rose

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

**Wednesday:      *March 30***

**9:00 am**  
Pasquale Sisera/Wife, Gilda

**Thursday:      *March 31***

**9:00 am**  
Federico DeSanto/Gilda  
Antonio and Filomena Minutillo/Joanne Licitra

**Friday:      *April 1 First Friday***

**12:15 pm Mass at OLP/St. P**  
**followed by the Stations of the Cross**  
Jen Gillette/Joanne Licitra

**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:      *April 2***

**4:00 pm**  
Angie Viggiano/St. Therese Society  
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
Lidia DeSantis/Carlo and Connie Pastore  
Rose Peverly, Ann./Family

**5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
Thomas Napolitano/Sister, Cathy Mucci

**Sunday:      *April 3***  
***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**7:30 am**  
Nancy Rossi/Sandy Laurenti and Dan Corbett

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**  
Paul Ferretti/Marilyn  
David McLaughlin/Mother

**Sunday:      *April 3***  
***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**11:30 am**  
Ben and Celia (B) Pisano/Daughter, Anita and Family  
Angelo Borreggine/Wife, Frances  
Vito Toia/M/M Tino Porrino  
Mary Caruso, Ann./Family  
Mary Brice/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti and Family  
Barbara Pacheck, Ann./Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti &  
Family  
Frances Vigliotti Vick/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti &  
Family  
Nicholas & Filomena Colantone/Sandra, Monica & Nick

**5:00 pm**  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter



Bread and Wine  
For Masses Celebrated During The Week  
In Loving Memory Of  
Ben and Celia (B) Pisano  
Requested By  
Daughter, Anita and Family



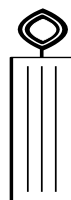
*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of*  
*Rose Peverly, Anniversary*  
*Requested By*  
*Family*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the Gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

**Padre Pio**



Devotional Candle Burning  
In Loving Memory of  
Rose Peverly  
Requested By  
Family

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

**OLP/St. Peter Collection:**

March 20, 2022 \$3,859.00

Please note: when you finally receive your packet of envelopes, consider making up for the weeks you lost; if you still haven't received them, please use a plain white envelope with your name and the amount of your donation. So sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience!!

**SJ/HT Collection:**

March 20, 2022 \$2,199.00



### BASKET BONANZA TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for Basket Bonanza were off to a fantastic start this weekend. It's evident that we are all anxious to continue the somewhat normal world we have been back to the last few weeks. God willing it continues!!

Basket Bonanza will be held on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the school cafeteria. The fun starts after 4:00 pm Mass (5:00). There will be lots of great food, prizes, raffle and basket items...and of course fun!! We hope you will join us!! Get a table together or come and join in on one...either way, we hope you will join us!!

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 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.

**LAST WEEK TO ORDER**

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

**Please see the insert in this bulletin for the order form for the April 8th dinner as well as the menu. Please note the Dinner date and the due date for ordering. We are sending the form 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 7:00pm is much appreciated). Call us with any questions or more information. Thanks again!!!

**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.



**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 would like to drop off your baked goods before Mass on Saturday, April 9th, the Church will be open at 3:00 pm for your convenience. If you have a question, please call Mary Linda, 315-463-9957.

**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 free will offering will be greatly accepted.

**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.



**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!**

**HOLY NAME  
50/50 RAFFLE**

Remember you cannot win if you don't purchase a ticket for 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 4 - 6 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.

**GERTRUDE HAWK DELIVERY  
EXPECTED NEXT WEEK**

Just a reminder that the Gertrude Hawk candy is expected to be delivered next week (week of March 28<sup>th</sup>). Visit us in the back of church the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> or call the Parish Office (315-422-7163) to arrange for pick up. Thanks so much for your support!!! Enjoy!!!

