Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday, April 19th, we mark the 100th Anniversary of the day Our Lady of Pompei Parish was canonically established. So much has changed in the world since then, but the one constant is the Lord Jesus' love and faithfulness to His Bride, the Church. Our parents and grandparents who founded this parish and who gave so much of themselves to help it to grow and prosper, showed us that we need to do all that we can to concretely express our love and faithfulness to the Lord. They didn't allow the challenges they faced, including hostility from those around them, to stop them from faithfully proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to each other and to the Northside of Syracuse. May we be inspired by their example of humility, sacrifice, and faithfulness. This is indeed a time to remember our past, to celebrate our present, and to discern God's Will for our future

This weekend marks the beginning of a year long celebration of our Centennial. All are invited to share fellowship in the Gathering Space as we offer a toast to 100 Years of Faith.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, there will be a parish-wide celebration beginning with Mass at 10:00 AM. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A 9:00 VIETNAMESE MASS NOR AN 11:30 MASS THAT DAY.) This Mass will be a celebration of our parish beginnings but also how we have grown and evolved over the years. We are truly blessed by the diversity that is found within our community today. What better day to celebrate that than on Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit drew together many different people into the one Family of Faith?

I look forward to the many blessings this year of celebration will bring to us. Please know that you are all in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ, Fr. Caruso



BASKET BONANZA GREAT SUCCESS... THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Basket Bonanza last Saturday. It was an absolutely great evening of fun, excitement, great food (dinner and baked goods) and of course wonderful people!! We simply cannot thank all of our wonderful, generous donors enough. The time, effort, and financial resources to put together the 76 baskets and raffle items that were donated were absolutely beautiful. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners who we know were so very happy and grateful! Congratulations also to Marguerite for winning the 50/50! Well deserved!!! We raised almost \$11,000.00 for our School and Church with 230 people attending!!! WOW!!!!! We are so grateful to all of our fantastic volunteers who helped set up (including our wonderful 6th graders and our teachers/staff), all that worked so hard in the kitchen preparing the delicious food, all our talented bakers, those helping that evening to see everything run smoothly. And of course those that helped break it all down. You know who you are .. and please know our hearts are full of gratitude!!!! Thank you to all that could not attend but gave us monetary donations toward the event. And last but not least thank you to all that attended!!! For your donations in taking chances, and for sharing the evening and breaking bread together with our beautiful Parish and School Family and with all those in the Community that joined us.

Our Hearts are Full...and from the bottom of them..THANK YOU

CENTENNIAL CORNER

The parish of Our Lady of Pompei was canonically established on April 19, 1924 by Bishop Curley, the Bishop of Syracuse. The first pastor was Father John Robotti. The original parishioners were 1200 families of Italian ancestry. One of the first goals of the new parish was to raise funds to build a parish church.

April 21, 2024	
This Week We Remember	Continued
Monday: April 22 9:00 am Louis Tandredi/Kay Procopio & Family 12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity	 11:30 am John (B) & Stella Corona/Cathy, Bob & Joe Frank & Nancy Fugale/Family Angela Lattanzio & Gabe Convertino & Roselinda Lattanzio/Family 5:00 pm
<u>Tuesday:</u> April 23 9:00 am Vincent Intondi/Antoinette Perrotta 12:00 pm	Ann Carfagno, Ann./Jack & Melanie
For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity <u>Wednesday:</u> April 24 9:00 am	SACRIFICIAL GIVING Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Robert M. Blasi, Ann./Mom, Marietta <u>Thursday:</u> April 25	OLP/St. Peter Collection:April 14, 2024\$ 4,970.00
9:00 am Camille Grosso/Pat Kesselring Mary Kalska/son, Paul	SJ/HT Collection: April 16, 2023 \$ 2,771.00
<u>Friday:</u> April 26 9:00 am Jack Garofalo/Joan Zednick	
12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity	
Saturday:April 274:00 pmFrank & Louise Buda/FamilyPeter Cappuccilli, Sr., Ann./FamilyBenny and Terry Cimino/Son, JosephMatteo & Antonietta Paduano/daughter, CnoraHenry & Esther Pagano/Regina & Bill SarsfieldRon Pierce, 1st Ann./wife, Heneritta, sons Jim & Ron &	Bread and Wine For Masses Celebrated During The Week In Loving Memory Of Joseph Canino Requested By Bertha & Family
grandchildren Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio/Frank & Sue	
5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity	LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of April 27-28
<u>Sunday:</u> April 28 Fifth Sunday Of Easter 7:30 am William Rosecrans/Joanne Licitra	4:00 pm OLP/St. P. P. Turkett 7:30 am OLP/St.P. M. Etheredge 11:30 am OLP/St. G. Lostumbo
9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity Francis Galimi/Twin brother	5:00 pm OLP/St.P Fr. Caruso Eucharistic Minister
 11:30 am Anna Lattanzio (B)/Jim & Angela Albanese Bartholomew DeMascoli, Ann.,son, Anthony Nunziata Fichera, Ann.,/grandsons, Anthony & Dom 	4:00 pm OLP/St. P.Team I7:30 am OLP/St.P.M. Etheredge11:30 am OLP/St.Team I

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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, 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, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Rosemary Nastri, 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

<u>"Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society's</u> Signature Event: Kentucky Derby Party!"

On **Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM**, the Guardian Angel Society will host its signature fundraiser, the largest Kentucky Derby Party in Syracuse, at the **Marriott Syracuse Downtown**. Guests will be called to the post to view the race live, dress up in fancy hats and bowties (optional), and dance the night away to the legendary band Atlas. The event features a savory Derby-themed buffet, whiskey bar, mint juleps, fabulous basket raffles, pick-apony, best-dressed/hat contests, and a special hotel rate. This will be a fantastic night out with your spouse or a group of friends! Reservations and sponsorship information are available at **GuardianAngelSoc.org** or by calling



BEREAVEMENT

 Please remember in your prayers, Carmen Logan, who passed 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.*

Our Lady of Pompei School Class of 1972, will be hosting a reunion on *April 27, 2024.*

The day will start with Mass at 4:00 pm, followed by a tour of the school. When the tour is completed there will be a 5:30pm reception at Attilio's Restaurant on James St.

Please call Jerry Neri with any questions or for more information, 315-708-7099.

In your recent package of church envelopes you should have received an envelope marked "The Catholic Sun". This year the requested donation is \$20.00. We appeal to all, but especially to those parishioners receiving The Catholic Sun under the Parish Subscription Plan. Please return the envelope in the collection Basket with your offering. Thank you.

May God Bless You on Your Birthday

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRED WHEELER!!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to FRED, whose 102th birthday was Saturday, April 13th.!! Best wishes!

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April 21, 2024

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ST. THERESE MEETING

All current St. Therese members and any new members who would be interested in joining us are cordially invited to

attend the next St. Therese Meeting at the Parish Office on **THURSDAY**, **April 25th** at 1:00 pm.

Our society has been an important part of our parish for many years. We look forward to seeing you!

GOLF NEWS:

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the OLP/St.P Golf League. We are happy to announce the league is FULL!

HOLY NAME 50/50 RAFFLE

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY NAME 50/50 RAFFLE. **There are just a few remaining tickets.** WE DO HAVE TICKETS OUT TO PARISHIONER'S THAT HAVE REQUESTED THEM, BUT THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED THE TICKETS AND THE PAYMENTS. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A TICKET AND HAVE NOT SOLD IT OR DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAFFLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE MAILING THE UNUSED TICKET(S) BACK.

THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT MAY 8, 2024.

CALL LARRY CIMINO AT (315) 430-5645 OR JOEY CIMINO (315) 430-0338

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE RAFFLE. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION TO BENEFIT OUR CHURCH.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, to understand and support one another.

