



# Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel  
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Mon-Fri 5:00 pm in the  
Chapel, Sat 8:00 am in the Chapel  
*Mass Schedule for Holy Days TBA*

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday Masses: 7:30 am - 11:30 am  
Sunday Vietnamese Mass: 9:00 am

## Parish Staff

Father Brendan Foley, Parish Administrator  
Reverend John Nguyen Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community  
Lauri Gildemeyer, Office Manger  
Mary Beth Meade, Director of Religious Education  
James Stanley, Director of Music  
D.J. Scarfino, Facilities Manager

### Parish Office

920 North McBride Street, Syracuse, NY 13208  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

### Contact Information

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### Joining the Parish

New parishioners always welcome.  
Please call the office to become a member.

### Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 at OLP/St. Peter  
Thursday: 4:00-5:00 at SJB/HT

### Sacrament of Baptism

Held Sunday's after the 11:30 am mass. Call  
the parish office to schedule.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office for arrangements. By  
Diocesan Law, must be scheduled at least 6  
months before wedding.

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A Message from the Pastor

Last Sunday Jesus boldly laid down the challenge to us to move beyond the mindset of simply loving those who are easy to love and rather walk alongside, be generous toward, even love those we would rather not associate with—our enemies, outcasts or people discarded by society, or people who have caused us harm. We recall that Jesus calls us to a higher level of love than what a worldly perspective might expect, and he does so to lift our eyes and hearts to **his**. Jesus desires for divine mercy and divine generosity to dwell in us and to transform us and our interactions with others. While Jesus urged turning away from judging and condemning, what he particularly is attentive to is our inability to judge hearts. This task is something left to God, we are, however, still responsible for judging actions and responding accordingly. For example, what mother or father wouldn't immediately intervene to prevent their child from drinking poison or some chemical they found under the sink?! The wisdom that Jesus presents us with in the Sermon on the Plain (what we are hearing from right now in the Gospel of Luke) is an important piece of practical wisdom that must govern our everyday lives as disciples. The end goal is our communion with God. The more we live and remain *in communion with him*, the more his mercy and generosity will animate us and free us to love and approach others the way God has first done this for you and me.

In today's Gospel, Jesus stresses the importance of the role of a teacher, he warns about the dangers of falling into hypocrisy, and finally he advises how to recognize a good from a bad person through the empirical distinguishing mark: *their fruits*—which probably means their words, deeds, and influence on others. The concluding word we hear is Jesus' concern for the fact of our speech as a major indicator for evaluating such fruit: "from the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Lk 6: 45). What is the state of the heart if one's words reveal a capacity (or lack thereof) to speak as Jesus speaks? On the cusp of Lent, maybe this is an invitation from the sacred Word of God and the Holy Spirit prompting us to consider our own speech. Are my words for others only ever negative or discouraging? Or do I seek to lift up or encourage others by my words? It seems like an important invitation for us as Catholics to be a presence in our world as individuals who contribute charity and light into the darkness of our society especially through our words. May Tertullian's words resonate to this day specifically in the arena of speech: "*Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another.*"

Let's ask ourselves the sobering question: *Do my words consistently honor God?* Dr. John Bergsma of the Franciscan University at Steubenville reminds us that this would rule out angry, abusive, sarcastic, cutting, mocking, provocative, crude or obscene, and critical kinds of speech. Bergsma also offers additional commentary on this precise point from the Gospel and reminds us of St. Paul's words: "But immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not be even named among you, as is fitting among saints. Let there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; but instead let there be thanksgiving. Be sure of this, that no immoral or impure man, or one who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for it is because of these things that the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience (Ephesians 5:3-6)."

We all know well that words do have power and that speech can harm but it can also heal. God himself created the world through his Word, and through his Word he continues to influence reality. Let us together invoke the Holy Spirit to purify our hearts that our speech, flowing from a heart made pure, will be like mercy that flows directly from the life of God to heal and uplift the world around us.

# March 2, 2025

## ***Centennial Corner***

In the year 2010, another great addition and program began at Cathedral Academy at Pompei through the efforts of Lemoyne College, Dr. Linda LeMura and Patti Schmitt, CAP Principal.

Education majors at Lemoyne College were able to work in the school as teachers while they are completing their masters studies. These students were able to receive a stipend/salary for their time in the school which is a 2 year commitment; these graduate students were able to gain classroom experience & put into practice what they were learning, We got young vibrant teachers filled with new ideas. The first student of the LeMoynes program was Kristin Spencer.



## ***Sacrificial Giving***

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

February 23, 2025-\$2,844.00  
Blue Envelope-\$155.00  
Fuel-\$400.00

*As always, thank you for your generosity!*

## ***STEWARDSHIP PRAYER***

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ***Save the Dates for our 100th Year Happenings***

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

March 15-16 Coffee Hour after all Masses to celebrate our parish meeting our Hope Appeal Goal!

April 6 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by the Holy Name Society in the cafeteria from 9:00am to 11:30am.

April 26th a 4:00 Centennial Mass followed by the 6:00pm Centennial Gala.

May 10th is Basket Bonanza – Please start planning to donate a basket for this event. Our goal is 60 baskets!!

May 14th is the Holy Name Society Raffle!! So buy your tickets now.

**Any parishioner who would like to work on sorting through or submitting old photos for the Centennial Book , please call Mary Linda Raccuia at 315-637-1280.**



## ***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.

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: March 3**

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

### **Tuesday: March 4**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Joseph, Maria & Ignatius / Andy Tran & Family

### **Wednesday: March 5- Ash Wednesday**

7:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For the People of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Thursday: March 6**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Robert Kalska / Son, Paul

### **Friday: March 7**

No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Saturday: March 8**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph  
Henry & Esther Pagano / Family  
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade  
Sister Elizabeth Lennon / Joanne Licitra  
Ernestine Renna, Ann. / Like & Carol Renna

### **Sunday: March 9**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Cathy DiBello, Ann. / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Nick Muraca / Mom, Dad, Alex & Sophia  
Mimmo Petera / Family  
Paola & Maria Emmi / Daughter  
Egidio & Francesca LaRosa / Son & Daughter in law

## **BEREAVEMENT**

Remember in your prayers, Benny Campolo and Theresa Adiano, whose Funeral Masses we celebrated 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.*



## **Bread and Wine**

For Masses Celebrated  
During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
**Maryann Scarfino & Frank Scarfino III**  
Requested By Sister & Aunt Grace



## **Padre Pio Devotional**

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi**  
Requested By Debra Wade

## **Let us pray as one family**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferri, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler and Maureen White.



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## **IGNITE 2025**

### ***Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>***

We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Bear Woznick, Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele. As always Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW and register early to save \$20. We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day.

Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

### ***Holy Name Raffle Tickets In High Demand***

Another 50 Raffle Tickets have been added to the Holy Name Raffle. So there will be 250 tickets instead of 200. The demand is high and the prizes are BIGGER!! The tickets are \$50.00 each.

- 1st Prize-\$4,000.00
- 2nd Prize-\$1,000.00
- 3rd Prize-\$500.00
- 4th Prize- \$500.00
- 5th Prize-\$500.00

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions. The drawing will be May 14th at their regular scheduled meeting.

### ***Northside Neighbors***

The Dale Street Neighborhood Watch invites all Northside residents to meet with 1st District Councilor Marty Nave. The date is Thursday March 6th at 7pm, Gethsemane Church, 1700 Butternut Street. Email [mnave@syr.gov](mailto:mnave@syr.gov) for information.

### ***Mass Book Updates***

As we begin to follow Canon Law in regards to Masses being said, here is a Mass Book update through December 31, 2025:

4:00pm Saturday Mass -8 Masses still available  
7:30am Sunday Mass-13 Masses still available  
11:30 am Sunday Mass-77 Masses still available  
Bread & Wine-23 Weeks still available  
Eucharistic Angels-16 Weeks still available  
Sanctuary Lamps-31 Weeks still available  
Padre Pio Lamp-19 Weeks still available

Please don't wait, schedule your Masses AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! If we can't accommodate your Mass request, how about:

1. A weekday Mass or a different weekend Mass
2. Choosing Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels, Padre Pio as an alternative. (We will continue to have the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels and Padre Pio listed in the bulletin each week and now it will be announced at the pulpit at the beginning of each Mass).
3. Having your Mass sent to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity or St. Anthony's Church to ensure receiving the requested day. Fr. Foley would still preside at the Mass.

### ***A Family Perspective***

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you seek the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

### ***Vocations***

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit." We are all called to be good trees bearing good fruit to the Lord. How is the Lord calling you to bear fruit? If you believe it could be as a religious sister or brother, a deacon, or as a priest, reach out to the Vocation Office via email: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org) and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***Lent - A Time of Holy Pause***

Lent is time to pause from Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar and reflect on how we can better ourselves to be more Christ-like. Here is an interesting way to look at this time of Holy Pause:

**P** is for Prayer. How can you be more intentional about prayer? Attend Stations of the Cross, set aside a time for prayer as a family, try a new devotion, etc.

**A** is for Almsgiving. Create a family donation box and decide what charity you can give to, such as CRS Rice Bowl, your local food pantry, or Catholic Charities.

**U** is for Useful Service. How can you serve others? Help a neighbor or elderly shut in, serve at a soup kitchen, bring a treat to hospital staffs.

**S** is for Sacrifice. As we give something up for Lent, it is important to remember that we do so as a sacrifice of love for Jesus who sacrificed his life for us. Offer our sacrifices to Jesus.

**E** is for Educate. "To know him is to love him." Lent can be an opportunity to learn more about our faith both individually and as a family. Watch a Catholic movie about a saint, read the diocesan Catholic Sun newspaper together as a family, share together topics discussed in faith formation sessions.

## ***Jubilee Year-Faith Facts***

Why does Ash Wednesday happen on different dates each year? Certain Christian celebrations are on fixed dates, such as Christmas (December 25th). However, the Lenten Season is a moveable feast based on a lunar calendar as Easter is positioned the Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. Then, Lent begins 46 days earlier, though only 40 of those days are considered days of fasting. Lent ends on Holy Thursday, and Sundays are always considered "little Easters" as we celebrate the resurrected Christ in the Eucharistic liturgy. This year, Easter is April 20th.

## ***Ash Wednesday***

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday remind us of our call to repent and believe in the Gospel. The disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—help us prepare for Christ's victory on Easter. When receiving ashes, we hear the words, "Remember that you are dust and dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel" to bring us into a penitential disposition.

## ***Ash Wednesday New Update & Stations of the Cross Schedule***

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 5:

- 7:30am Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter (no music)
- 8:30am Assumption Church
- 9:00am Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
- 12:15pm St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity
- 12:15pm Franciscan Place, Destiny Mall
- 5:00pm Franciscan Place, Destiny Mall
- 6:00pm St. Anthony's Church

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

- 3:15pm Saturday at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
- 3:15pm Saturday at Assumption Church
- 4:00pm Friday (before the Fish Dinners) at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

## ***Fasting***

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast (eat only one full meal; two smaller meals may be taken but may not be equal to the one full meal) on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent and Good Friday.

## ***Happy Birthday***

Grace Carapella Swanka celebrated her 97th Birthday on February 28th! Cheers to 97 Years!!!

# March 2, 2025

## ***“We are ambassadors for Christ”***

In today's Second Reading, it begins with, "Brothers and sisters, we are ambassadors for Christ..." Ash Wednesday reminds us of our call to serve as ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. St. Paul was an ambassador in his time. We are ambassadors today to share faith, hope and love in the world. The Diocese of Syracuse has declared this passage as our Lenten theme. As ambassadors of Christ during Lent, we can show our love for Jesus and others through three important actions: Pray, Fast, and Give. Praying helps us connect with God and understand how to represent Him better in our lives. Fasting teaches us to focus on what really matters and reminds us to be grateful for what we have, showing that we can live simply and share more. Giving is about sharing our time, talents, and resources with those in need, reflecting Jesus' love and kindness to others. By practicing these three actions, we become true ambassadors of Christ, spreading His message and love in our families and communities!

## ***Let's Celebrate***

Kick off St. Patrick's Day with a Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society on March 9th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Cathy's Corner Cafe, 920 Avery Avenue, Syracuse 13204.

There will be raffles baskets, cash bar and live music with Tommy Connors. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are PreSale Only. Take out is available upon request.

Proceeds benefit the Society whose mission is to support children with tuition assistance, mentoring and tutoring programs.

For meal purchases & sponsorship opportunities: visit [GuardianAngelSoc.org](http://GuardianAngelSoc.org) or call 315-422-7218.



## ***CENTENNIAL GALA APRIL 26TH!!!!***

We hope you have your calendars marked for the end of our 100 year celebration on Saturday, April 26th. It has been a year of spiritual and social activities for our Parish Family and we are looking forward to its culminating with our Parish Gala.

This wonderful event will be held on Saturday, April 26th at Barbagallo's Restaurant after the 4pm mass. The evening will feature a special program including a delicious sit down dinner, cash bar, live band, and a special remembrance souvenir. Tickets are \$60.00 a person (cash, checks and credit cards are accepted).

Tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Space after all masses in a couple weeks, you can also call the Parish Office at 315 422 7163 to make reservations or for more information. Get friends and family together for a table, or come and join others. It's going to be a beautiful and enjoyable evening celebrating the many years and wonderful people of our 100 years as a Parish Family. We truly hope you will be part of it!!!!

## ***BASKET BONANZA SET FOR 5/10/25***

Basket Bonanza is a little later than usual but it is sure to be all the fun and excitement it always is! The baskets and raffle items are always spectacular from themed baskets to every imaginable item from fun to exquisite!!!

So...we hope you will mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, May 10th in the cafeteria. The fun starts at 5:00PM. Admission is \$10.00 and includes 2 free tickets to use on the basket raffles, the usual delicious food, great fun, door prizes and lots of opportunities to win awesome baskets and items! Get a table together or come solo...you will be glad you did!

Call at the Parish Office for more information, reservations/tickets, to donate baskets or raffle items, or to join the committee. 315 422 7163. (Tickets will be available in church after all masses starting in April).



**Sunday**

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***Fish Dinners Are Back***

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity are pleased to announce their famous Lenten Fish Dinners are returning this year. Dinners will be held in conjunction with the Pastime Club, 1314 North Salina Street on Ash Wednesday March 5th, and on the Fridays of Lent Starting on March 7th.

Dinners will be \$15.00 each with offerings of our famous baked fish, NEW fried fish and other dinner choices. The Bar will be available for guests 21+, outside alcohol is not allowed. We are very excited about our dinners returning and in working with the Pastime Club in this venture. Dinners will be from 4:30pm-7:30pm. We hope to see you there!!  
**Entrance:** Enter on the Pastime Drive entrance, in the rear of the building.

## ***Magnificat***

As we approach the beginning of Lent we have made available copies of the *Magnificat Lenten Companion on all side Altar and entrances*. This is a powerful resource that offers a brief reflection for each day of Lent. I encourage you to make the commitment to read this booklet each day. If you didn't take one home yet, there are still copies available at both parishes.

## ***A Lenten Prayer***

Lord, cleanse my heart, heal my soul,  
guide my steps, that I may proclaim your  
goodness and mercy always and everywhere.

As day begins, may I praise You  
As day continues, may I honor You  
As day ends, may I bless You.

Help me make my Baptism a living reality  
today. You live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

## ***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 6th from 9:00 to 11:30 am in the 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!

## ***Central and Eastern Europe Collection***

On March 5th, **Ash Wednesday**, there will be a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds from this collection help support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Please be generous.

## ***Friends Retreat***

This year the Annual Friends Retreat will be April 9th in the Convent. The Retreat will start with 9:00am Mass. More information will follow as the date gets closer. Cost \$15.00 which includes coffee and pastries and a light lunch.

## ***St. Joseph's Table***

The St. Joseph's Table will be set up at the front Altar for March 15th @ 16th and March 22nd @ 23rd. Please bring in your non-perishable food items then. The donated food will help support our local food pantries.

## ***Liturgical Ministers***

Weekend of March 8th @ 9th

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti  
7:30 am Maryann Iannettone  
11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team IV  
7:30 am Maurice Etheredge  
11:30 am Team I



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## ***Msgr. William L. Walsh*** ***Golf Tournament***

This year the Golf Tournament will be on July 21st at Tuscarora Golf Course with a lunch, shotgun start, and dinner! Mark your calendars !!

## ***Golf League***

Golf season will be here before you know it! Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Golf League is calling all golfers. If you are interested, please call Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2 pm.

## ***Religious Education News***

Grades 7 & 8 will introduced at the 4:00pm Mass on March 15th.

Faith Formation I & II will be presented at 4:00pm Mass on March 22nd.

Confirmation is at St. Daniels on April 5th at the 4:00pm Mass

First Holy Communion is May 3rd at the 4:00pm Mass.

## ***HOPE APPEAL***

Firm in Faith,  
Active in Charity,  
Together in Hope

Once again we thank everyone who has given and who continue to give to the Annual Hope Appeal. We are currently over our goal by \$579.33. The Hope Appeal Office will be reimbursing us with a check for that amount. So, if you didn't have an opportunity to give and would like to, please do so and our parish will get 100% of it back. Thanks!

## ***Adoration***

This Lenten Season we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent, March 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd, 9th & 16th. Adoration will be from 4:30-6:00pm. There will be silence as well as music (Fr. Foley will be singing). So please make every effort to attend.

## ***Survey***

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter along with all the parishes of our diocese is partnering with Catholic Leadership Institute through a grant that has been made available to us in order to help us grow in discipleship and assess our parish family's greatest opportunities and strengths. The first step of this process for each parish is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), a 10-15 minute survey designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- And help parishioners grow in their faith.

Bishop Lucia is asking all of us to complete this survey that will be conducted beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please consider participating as the results of this effort will serve to strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future. A comprehensive report of the findings will be shared with us in the coming months.

This also will be very beneficial for Fr. Foley as he continues to get to know our parish family. Our parish has been blessed with so many generous individuals and families over the rich history of our parish, and this is a simple opportunity to highlight additional areas of strength to tap into as a parish continuing to journey as disciples in our world today. The survey is being conducted online, however, if you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after Sunday Masses in the gathering space starting Ash Wednesday/Next weekend. More information to come. Stay tuned!