



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 Manager
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

Call the parish office to schedule with
Fr. Foley.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

Before we arrive too quickly at a conclusion that our readings today cause us too much discomfort, we should first remember the Church's role in holding us to the 'highest standards' when it comes to the moral life. Just as any parent is responsible for the forming and nurturing of a child, so too the parent loves the child and desires his or her best fulfillment! There are many categories of vulnerable lives that we must defend, and always from a place of steadfast love: women and children, born and unborn, the sick and the elderly, the migrant and the refugee, to name only a few. So, yes, while we as Catholics meet a lot of resistance on many issues pertaining to life and family, and while many might say our demands of the moral life are high—maybe even extreme—**but likewise so it is with the mercy of God.** For extreme demands, just as radically extreme is the mercy that God is ready to offer to the one who truly desires it. Jesus chose to go to the bitter pain and shame of the cross, and in doing so he opened his heart that the wellspring of life would pour out on us and on the earth, to free us from the tyranny of sin and death. The fountain of mercy gushed forth from Jesus' heart and we are ever invited to encounter that heart there in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be cleansed and renewed whenever necessary.

Bishop Robert Barron likes to point out the comparison regarding the Church's 'high standards' when it comes to things like violence or war. While in some areas of life people want to see the Church scale back lofty expectations, likely no one of sound mind and heart would suggest that the Church should scale back her expectations when it comes to peace, protection of the innocent, or the use of chemical warfare, etc in areas of global conflict. As a result, we see how important it is that we, as members of the Body of Christ, stand up for the rights and protections of those most vulnerable **and** that we do so consistently across all stages of life. The Church, guided by the inerrant word of Sacred Scripture and the living Spirit of the Lord, calls us to embody charity in its purest form which comes from no where else but God alone. Jesus has high expectations because he calls us to live *his* level of love—a much deeper, disinterested love, where I care more about 'the other' than I do myself.

How does Jesus love? He holds nothing back of himself, his life is given entirely in love for us. ***'This is my body given for you.'*** When we give Jesus permission to accomplish such a high level of love in us, he makes it possible, and through our vocations and our participation with him, he produces great fruit. So remember that it is worth our sacrifices to love even when it is difficult or unpopular. As Pope Benedict XVI beautifully reminds us, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Whenever we settle for anything less than Jesus, we risk damaging ourselves or others and we risk warping our ability to give or receive love. That is a truth that is timeless. Yes, the Gospel has extreme demands, but yes, there's extreme mercy to transform us for what we were truly made for. Jesus needs you and me to enlighten the world and to show to others the 'path of life'. May we always be courageous to place ourselves in service and defense of all life.

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Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of October 12 & 13

Lectors:

4:00 pm Ro Scalzo

7:30 am Nick Lore

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III

7:30 am Sam Spadaro

11:30 am Team I

Remember in your prayers

The sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, 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, Joseph Leonard, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, 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.

Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients. Please notify the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you have a loved one in a hospital, nursing home or is homebound and would like a visit.

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.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter:

September 22, 2024 - \$4,604.00

Blue-\$90.00

Fuel-\$557.00

We thank you for your generous financial support of our parish.

Centennial Corner

The Young Catholic Workers (YCW) in the 50s were made up of high school students who wanted to carry on meetings after the Pompeian Players shows were over. Although the members were just teenagers, they felt that they had a duty to support the parish financially and would organize specific social activities to earn money to help buy the baptismal font for the new church. They would hold the same spiritual events as the Aquinas Discussion Club.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: October 7

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
William Kaljeskie / Mike & Betsy Vavonese

Tuesday: October 8

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Frances Fragola (B) / Karen Reagan

Wednesday: October 9

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

Thursday: October 10

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
David Petragnani, Ann. / Aunt, Marietta

Friday: October 11

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

Saturday: October 12

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Frank Procopio / Family
Henry & Esther Pagano / Rosa Pascarella
Peter & Mary Caruso / Marguerite Fiorello
Alpha Allbright / The Procopio Family
Marianna Garofalo / Marc Parrillo

Sunday: October 13

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mary Ellen Sunser (B) / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Nick Muraca / Mom,Dad,Alex & Sophie
William D'Augustino, Ann. /

Nephews, Anthony & Dom

Anthony Chiodo / Joanne Licitra
Joseph Lostumbo Ann. / Daughter, Ginnie
Larry Sunser / Son, John
Anthony James Cannizzaro /

Margherita & John

Deceased of the Mule` & Cannizzaro Families/
John & Margherita

Ann & Gus Mancuso / Rosemarie & Family
Carmen Emmi Sr. / Rosemarie & Family
For all deceased members of the Columbus
Monument Corporation / Members

Respect Life

Every October the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month. Let us say a Prayer For Life:

O Jesus, you came that we might have life-and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen



Padre Pio Devotional

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



Eucharistic Angels

Burning in Loving Memory of
Rosaria "Sadie" Fabrizi
Requested by Ginnie Lostumbo

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, John Andaloro, whose Funeral Mass we celebrated 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.*



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Religious Education Reminders

The Day of the Son, the First Sacrament Programs and Faith Formation 1 and II have begun BUT it's not too late to join in. Classes are on Sundays from 10:15am to 11:15am Sunday mornings.

Registrations will be accepted until October 20th. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 315-422-7163.

Our Religious Education Program is also looking for teachers. You would be needed to teach on Sunday mornings from 10:15am to 11:15am in the parish offices (Convent). If you are available and interested, please contact me at 315-422-7163.

Mary Beth Mead
Director of Religious Education

RCIA Program

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, study, discussion and celebration for:

Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic.

Baptized Christian from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Family and possibly join our Community,

Baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or have not been Confirmed. The sessions will begin soon and extend to the Easter Vigil when participants are invited into Full Communion. If you have any questions or would like to begin the process, call Father Foley at 315-422-7163.

Word of Life

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

Pompeian Players

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter invites the Cast & Crew of the Pompeian Players to a Reunion Party! It will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria, 923 N. McBride Street. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. A light fare and refreshments will be served.

Join us to remember those wonderful years, browse the memorabilia and share the memories.

2025 MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. For your convenience here is the list of donations:

\$15 donation for Masses

\$25 for Bread and Wine

\$10 each for Sanctuary Lamps
(there are 2)

\$10 each for Eucharistic Angels
(there are 2) and

\$10 for the Padre Pio candle

Your requests may be made during our office hours M-F from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Rosary

"As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and pray for families, continuing to use the Rosary."

Pope John Paul II

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope Appeal

Firm in Faith,
Active in Charity,
Together in Hope.

Thanks to all that have made a donation to the 24th Annual Hope Appeal. To date we have had 15% of our parishioners participate, our goal is 100%!! If you haven't had an opportunity to make your donation as of yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so. Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference!!

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syradio.org.

Upcoming Meetings

There will be a Spaghetti Supper Meeting on October 10th at 6:00pm in the parish office.

The Holy Name Society next meeting is on October 9th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

The upcoming Centennial Committee Meeting is Thursday, October 17th at 6:00pm in the Convent.

The Northside Neighborhood Group will meet on Monday, October 21st at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria.

On Thursday, October 24th the Society of St. Therese will have their monthly meeting at 1:00pm in the parish offices. Also, the societies Corporate Communion will be on Saturday, October 26th at the 4:00pm Mass. Seats will be reserved.

100th Year Happenings

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

***The 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper will be November 5th, Election Day 2024!!** Volunteer to help out, eat in or take out, make a donation or just spread the word!!

***Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception, location to be announced. All are welcome! Mike Vavonese, 315-395-0324 and Gerry Neri 315-436-3800 will be the Co-Chairmen of this event. They are looking for volunteers from every class to be on the Alumni Committee. Please call them to let them know you are interested! RSVP will be needed.

***Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** RSVP's will be needed.

Also, on December 15th part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

***The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala" on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM**



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Mass Attendance

In the month of October, the Diocese takes a count of those attending our weekend Masses. Bishop Lucia uses these counts for future planning purposes. It serves as an indicator of the number of parishioners who regularly attend Mass and those who are active in parish life.

Let's show the Diocese what a strong parish we are by being present at your favorite Mass with your family.

Deceased Members Mass

This year the Deceased Member Mass will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00am. We will remember all parishioners who have passed away since last October. Please make every effort to attend this Mass and help support our parish families.

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will have their Deceased Members Mass on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lead the Rosary

For the month of October we are looking for volunteers to recite the Rosary from the podium or your seat in the pew. The Rosary should begin at least 20 minutes before each Mass. Please call the parish offices if you are interested, 315 422 7163.

Parish Office Closed

The offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th to celebrate Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30am.

International Food Festival

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is bringing back their International Food Festival, on Saturday, October 12th from Noon -6:00PM in their Parish Hall.

Please Join Us! We will be serving samples for \$1.00 or a full meal \$4.00. Foods will be represented from all around the world!

Gift certificates and gift cards from various supporters for raffling at 1/\$1.00, 6/\$5.00 and 15/\$10.00. This year we will have, 50/50 Raffles 1/\$5.00 or 3/\$10.00.

There will be the ever popular Baked Goods Table. If you would like to donate to the baked goods, we will take donations Friday October 11th during office hours, 9:00am-2:30pm as well as Saturday October 12th starting at 9:00am.

Please join us in a day full of FAMILY FUN, SOCIALIZATION, AND GOOD EATS!! Hope to see you there!!!



No Place Like Home

Francis House will host its annual fundraising event, "There is No Place Like Home" on Wednesday, October 16th at the New York State Fair Exposition Center. A \$50.00 ticket includes admission, beer, wine and offerings from six food stations! The cornerstone of the event is its large auction featuring hundreds of items, trips and experiences.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back by Popular Demand.....Our Fall FUNraiser!!!!...On Board???

The Fall FUNraiser was new to us last year and thanks to you, our wonderful Parishioners, certainly proved to be both exciting and very rewarding!!!! If you remember, it's in a 2 step process, we hope you will again be part of it in whatever way(s) you are able. But as in all our fundraisers, we ask if you are not able to participate financially, to do so in the way of prayer, for another successful venture for our church. We thank you in advance for your participation and generosity in whatever ways you are able. We are so blessed to have the best parishioners ever!!!!

In the next several weeks we would like to ask those that are able to donate gift cards or lottery cards that will be raffled off before Christmas. The timeline would go something like this...

From now until October 31st, we will collect gift cards and lotto tickets of all forms and amounts. With whatever we have collected by October 31st we will then start the second phase, selling tickets for both.

From October 31st to December 7th, we will sell chances at \$10.00 each for the Gift Card basket and \$10.00 each for the Lotto tickets. ... 2 separate prizes. So if you wanted to buy a ticket for the gift cards and the lotto tickets it would be \$20.00

ANYONE DONATING \$25.00 OR MORE IN GIFT CARDS OR LOTTO TICKETS WILL RECEIVE A FREE \$10.00 CHANCE FOR WHICHEVER OF THE TWO YOU DONATED TO.

Gift Cards...Whether it's from an establishment you own, frequent, or simply are willing to purchase and donate for the cause. Such as restaurants, hair and or nail salons, grocery stores, wholesale stores, home improvement, gas stations, car washes, fast food, department stores, sporting goods, movies, catholic shops, book stores, amazon, visa.. the list goes on and on. Most grocery and drug stores as well as many department stores have a section with many, many different cards and ideas.

As for Lotto ...scratch offs...every form and amount.

These will be two different raffles both to be picked at the same date (December 7th).

Last year we were blessed to have profited over \$15,000.00 between both raffles. Which was well over and above our anticipated goal. With your support and God's graces we are hoping for that same outcome this year. If we bring in more than the \$2,500.00 in either or both we will have second place drawings with the balance (as we did last year).

Your donations can be mailed, dropped at the Parish Office or put in the collection basket any time between now and October 31st when we will start selling tickets. We will be in the back of church most weekends, but again, if you are in church simply put them in the collection basket...Be sure to include your name and phone number so we can give you the free chance(s) if applicable!!!!

Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts for whatever you are able to do.

Questions? Call the Parish office 315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562



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75TH ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER

CALLING ALL ALUMNI, PARENTS OF ALUMNI, CHILDREN OF ALUMNI...EVERYONE WHOEVER WORKED SPAGHETTI SUPPER (AND THOSE WHO WANTED TO BUT HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE)...PLEASE REUNITE WITH US AND JOIN IN THE EFFORTS AND FUN! YOUR HELP (AS ALWAYS) WILL BE SO APPRECIATED AND THE COMRADERY AND MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED WILL CONTINUE TO BE TREASURED!!! LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER THIS ALL IMPORTANT YEAR AS WE NOT ONLY COMMEMORATE THE 75TH YEAR OF OUR POPULAR AND LOVED ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER BUT OUR 100TH YEAR AS A PARISH AS WELL!!! *We hope you will mark your calendars and help support this all important fundraiser for our Parish in whatever ways you are able!!*

Ways to help and Support

On Saturday, November 2nd starting at 9:00 am we will be preparing for the big day by rolling, Baking, counting and packaging 6,000 meatballs, starting the delicious 250 gallons of sauce, preparing the non-perishable take out packets and setting up the cafeteria to host the anticipated hundreds of attendees.

Monday, November 4th (the night before) 5:00 PM on.

We will be preparing for the hundreds of take out/curbside and delivery, preparing the 250 loaves of garlic bread, packaging desserts and finishing last minute room set up and decorations. The men will be in the kitchen prepping the 700 pounds of pasta starting to be cooked in the morning.

The Day Of -Tues. Nov.5th ..SERVING 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM

Many jobs..Many shifts!!!.....Starting at 8:00 am through clean up starting at 7:00pm.

We will need help preparing salads, working on take outs, curbsides, deliveries, kitchen help, serving on the line in and out of kitchen, keeping up with pots and pans, raffles, selling merchandise, bussing tables...truly endless duties that produce infinite gratitude!!!

If helping out physically does not work for you this year...we are always very grateful for needed support by means of sponsorships, donations in services, product, supplies and financial contributions .

And please..spread the word... with the closing of our beloved school we know some people have questioned whether the show will go on. YES!, same place, school cafeteria!...Election Day Nov.5th. This wonderful event is a Parish based tradition that will continue to support our incredible church and the missions it holds dear! There will be posters available in the back of church and in the Parish Office in the next couple weeks, please pick them up if you are able to post in a places of interest.

And last but not least...please help support by joining us and breaking bread together in house or placing orders for take-out and delivery. All single adult meals are \$12.00...Children 5 to 10..\$7.00 and under 5 Free. Take Out Half Trays feed 6..\$60.00 and Full Trays that feed 15 are \$120.00. This is a great opportunity to bring the deliciousness home, to gatherings with family, friends or coworkers, or to shut ins.

As always, Cash, checks & credit cards accepted!! Call the Parish Offices 315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562 for more information, to volunteer, to donate/sponsor, or to order take out, curbside and delivery Thanks so much, can't wait to share this great event with you, our wonderful Parish Family in whatever ways you are able

