

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditation

July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God’s agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy’s few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially

This Week We Remember...

Monday: July 26

9:00 am
Isadore Discenza (B)/Jim and Angela Albanese

12:00pm
Terry and Rose Mary Connors/Daughter Kristen

Tuesday: July 27

9:00 am
Nancy Rossi/Nancy and John Ascenzo

12:00pm
Antonio McLaughlin/Rocco and Virginia Cannata

Wednesday: July 28

9:00 am
John DeFio/The Jacques Family

12:00pm
Marlene Dadario/The Twins

Thursday: July 29 St. Martha

9:00 am
Amelia Giarrusso/Marie Felice

12:00pm
Paul Gruner/Mickie and Cathy

Friday: July 30

9:00 am
Francis and John Minozzi/Son, John
Rev. Richard Tucker/Jim and Julie Taft

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

Saturday: July 31

4:00 pm
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph
Joan Rey (B)/Cousins, Patty Marco, Annette and Dick
Lambert

Dorothy Yaizzo/Maryann Iannettone
Carmine and Eleanora Nave, 100th W. Ann/Marty
Helen Corbett, Ann/Dan, Sandy and Danny
Richard A. Tortora, Sr. 16th Yr. Ann/Rita and Family

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity
Antonio and David McLaughlin/Uncle Rocco and Aunt
Virginia Cannata

Peter DiBello/Mickie and Cathy

Sunday: August 1
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am
Frank Mirarche, Sr. (B)/Frankie and Sue
Rose Mucci Leonardo (B)/Sister, Jeannie

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity
Giulia and Cesario Palucci/M/M Robert Palucci & Family
Grazia Mucci/Sal and Anna Strazzeri
Edward Radlowski/The Family

Continued

11:30 am
Vito Toia/Rosalie Trinca
Mary Anne Pagano (B)/Veronica and Henry
Frances Vigliotti Vick/Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti and
Family
Ann and Gus Mancuso/Daughter, Rosemarie and
Grandchildren
Carmen Emmi, Sr./Rosemarie and Children
Angelantonia Colavita/Husband, Leonardo and Family
Amy Pennacchia/Family
Roseann Pennacchia/Sister
Marjorie Lovell/Adele and Joe

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



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Richard A. Tortora, Sr.
16th Year Anniversary
Requested By
Rita, Doug and Jeff Fox*

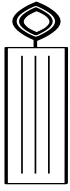


*This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Isadore Discenza (B)
Requested By
Jim and Angela Albanese*

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

OLP/St. Peter Collection:
July 18, 2021 \$6,631.00

SJ/HT Collection:
July 18, 2021 \$1,942.00



Padre Pio

Devotional Candle Burning
For the Intentions of
James E. Ready and
Aileen Kilcommons



FALL ENROLLMENT

Cathedral Academy at Pompei is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. You are welcome to tour CAP at any time to see all our great school and all it has to offer...we just know that you will fall in love!! A Catholic school education is an incredible gift to give your child or grandchild. Why not look into it? Tuition assistance is available. Please call the school office at 315-422-8548 for more information or an application.

Let us Pray As One Family

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

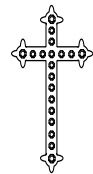
Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryl Cacchione, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, 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, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Patrick Vassallo, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco and Matthew Watkins.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of July 31-August 1

4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	R. Scalzo
5:30 pm St.J/HT	O. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Magnarelli
9:00 am St.J/HT	P. Minnoe
11:30 am OLP/St.	F. Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso



BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers Patrick Tortora and Louis Grillo, who passed away this week. Also, Our deepest sympathy to their families. ***May they rest in peace.***
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

In today's gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

OLP/St. Peter Golf League 7/13

Due to the severe thunderstorms our golf outing was canceled. See you next week!

Brady Market Grand Opening

The new Brady Market had a grand opening on June 23rd at 307 Gifford St. (formerly the Nojaim Bros. Supermarket). Fr. John Schopfer, pastoral director of the nearby Brady Faith Center said "A big day for the people."
Another Brady program, Brady Farm will supply some of the produce. "Every dollar spent in our market increases programming in our community," says the flyer put out by the market. "Enjoy our delicious hot lunches and dinners at affordable prices. SHOP WITH A PURPOSE! WE CATER FOR A CAUSE!"
For more information, menu for catering available at www.bradymarket.org and follow them and tag them on social media @bradymarket.



COVID PROTOCOLS

- ◆ NYS and CDC regulations continue to maintain the wearing of masks for those not yet vaccinated. Masks for those who are fully vaccinated continue to be optional.
- ◆ A “physical distance section” within the church is the front section on the left side of church facing the Altar. Those not vaccinated or those who wish to be extra cautious may sit here.
- ◆ Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under the form of bread only.
- ◆ At the sign of Peace there still should be no physical contact.
- ◆ Holy Water Fonts are filled.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer will continue to be available.

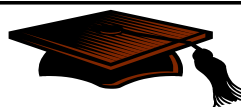
As you know, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses was lifted on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body of Christ, Sunday, June 6, 2021.

It should be noted as well that anyone who is frail or at risk due to advanced age or medical conditions is *always* excused from this obligation. Caregivers, too, may have to use prudential judgment about attendance at Mass, carefully considering the risk factors involved. Therefore, we will maintain livestreaming/recorded Masses for those who are still not able to be at Mass in person. The Mass can be viewed by going to Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter’s Facebook page.

Please Note: The 9:00 am daily Mass at OLP/St. Peter will be held in church until further notice.

DID YOU NOTICE?

1. There is Holy water in the fonts at all doors (newly blessed holy water on Fridays/cleaned on Mondays).
2. The Candle Racks are out again. They are \$1.00 per intention to light a candle.
3. You may exit the Church by any door you choose.



CONGRATULATIONS

More Good News!!

Congratulations to Amelia Zumbuhl, who recently graduated from Jamesville-DeWitt High School. She is currently participating in basic training (referred to as “The Beast”) at West Point. Amelia is the granddaughter of Mary Beth Meade, our Director of Religious Education.

Good luck to all the graduates!!

NOTE: Keep those good news graduates coming!!



Vienna Boy Choir Tickets on Sale in 3 Weeks!!!!

The tickets for our upcoming Vienna Boy Choir concert will go on sale on Sunday, August 15th for Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter and St John the Baptist/ Holy Trinity Parishioners. They will remain exclusively available to our parishioners until Wednesday September 8th when they will go on sale to the general public.

The angelic-voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir will celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with us as they present their delightful program *Christmas in Vienna* here **at our Church... Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter on Tuesday, December 7th 2021!!**

This illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm, popular repertoire and generosity of musical spirit. *Christmas in Vienna* show cases their voices of unforgettable beauty in an extraordinary program featuring Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular songs and, of course, holiday favorites.

Tickets are \$100.00 and \$75.00 and will be available after all masses and in the Parish Offices. A parishioner mentioned to me the other day that perhaps now is the time to drop a hint to family members that this just might be the perfect gift for them to receive!! It’s a thought!!!!

We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate Christ’s Birth in this very special way.