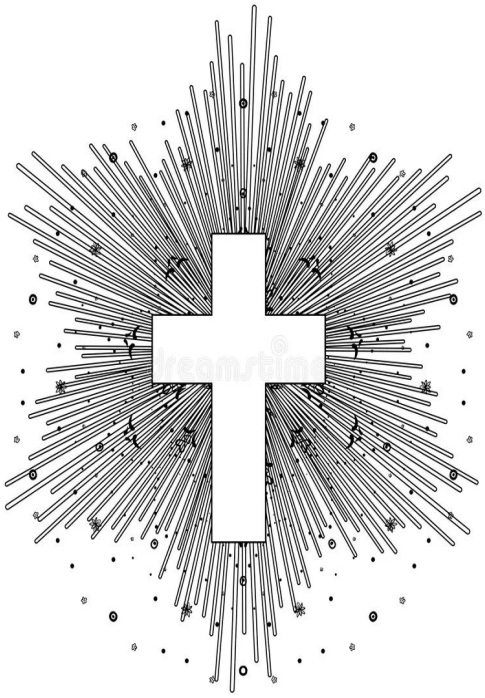
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Eternal rest grant Unto them O Lord, And let perpetual Light shine upon Them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

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All Saints Day

A Message from the Pastor

On this Solemnity of All Saints–one of my all time favorite days!--the Church also begins National Vocation Awareness Week, we are invited to lift our eyes to the great multitude that no one can count—those who "have washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb and now stand before the throne" (cf. Rev 7). They are *not* a distant company of the exceptionally gifted. Rather, they are the ordinary men and women who, in every age and every vocation, allowed the love of the Father to shape their lives. "See what love the Father has bestowed on us," St. John writes, "that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." Holiness is not an achievement reserved for a few; it is the unfolding of a gift already given. Every single one of us is called to sanctity! And the Lord himself desires it for you.

The Beatitudes show us the concrete 'path' of that unfolding. To be poor in spirit, meek, merciful, pure of heart, and a peacemaker is to live as one who belongs entirely to God and is therefore free to serve His people. Which is why the beatitudes, described by Pope Benedict, are a *blueprint of the heart of God.* Jesus himself is perfectly "the blessed One" who is the incarnation of these words that begin the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). These are not abstract virtues, and thinking of Vocations Week, they are the daily choices of the priest who pours out his life in the sacraments and the confessional, of the deacon who brings the Gospel to the margins, of the religious who consecrate their hours in prayer and works of charity. Their lives, very often hidden, become luminous and a reflection to us of the life of Jesus himself precisely because they are offered without reserve. Across the beauty of religious vocations, it is the desire of the Lord that in and through them we can see the incredible gift of a life offered and consecrated to God and placed at the service of the Church and all members of His Body—it has the potential to reflect the same beauty of the Saints that fills the heavenly multitude.

Starting with one's "Yes" to the Lord, grace can then enter in, overshadow, and fill abundantly the heart of one striving to follow after the Lord's call. Such a life begins and is sustained in the spiritual life. It's not just *one* "yes", but rather daily, constant, multiple "yeses" of all sizes, that enable a life to be freely and wholeheartedly offered to the Lord. We become more fully the children of God we already are when we make room for prayer, for the Eucharist, and for the quiet listening that purifies the heart. Everyone who has this hope in Christ, St. John reminds us, makes himself pure as He is pure. In that purification we discover not only our own calling but the transformation of life that even encourages others. Vocations do not arise in a vacuum. They are born and sustained by the prayer of the whole Church.

This week we are asked to pray with particular intentionality for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated life, especially within our parish and our diocese. We ask the Lord to raise up men and women who will live the Beatitudes in the heart of the Church, so that more of God's people may be accompanied, nourished, and strengthened on the journey toward the vision of His face. The saints intercede for us. Our prayers, inspired by their true friendship with us, can help prepare the next generation of servants who will one day stand among that countless multitude. May the grace of this feast and this week deepen our own desire for holiness and stir in us a renewed commitment to pray that many will hear the call to offer their lives completely—for the glory of God and the good of His people.

Pews-to-Pizza! Calling Young Adult Catholics!
Young adults! (Age 21-39) Come join Fr. Foley after the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter on **Saturday November 14th** over at the Convent for Pizza after Mass, and just enjoy a simple time to connect the other young adults of our parish family! Our first attempt at this event last month was a great success! Contact Fr. Foley (bfoley@syrdio.org) or the parish office if interested. No formal program, just come hang after Mass!

The next special Evening of Recollection, Eucharistic Adoration will be Tuesday November 17, 5:45-7pm in the Convent Chapel at OLP/SP (920 N McBride St). Fr. Foley will provide a brief reflection and over scripture passages and points for meditation to begin the time, then Eucharitic Adoration will follow, with Fr. alternating periods of song and silence for the hour prior to Benediction. Please join! All are welcome, even to drop in late or leave early if need be--just come for the additional time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

November 1, 2026

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of November 7 & 8
4:00 pm Jackie Cimino
7:30 am Nick Lore
11:30 am Mary Scarfino

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III
7:30 am Tino Porrino
11:30 am Team II

The new Ministers Schedule and Workbooks are available for pick up in the Sacristy.

Religious Education

November 8th All Classes are in session
Questions, please call Jackie Cimino at 315-410-1829.

Our Address

We have had our P.O. Box address for over a year now and the mail will no longer get forwarded to us at the old address. So, please mail all correspondence to :
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
P.O.Box 11082
Syracuse, New York 13218

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget that November 1st is the end of Daylight Savings. Set your clocks back 1 hour! One extra hour to sleep!!

Training In The Parish Office

Pompei/St. Peter will host Safe Environment Training on November 14th at 10:00am in the parish office, for **all** those who help at Mass. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members, anyone helping in the Sacristy are to be Safe Environment trained. There are **NO** exceptions!
Pre-Registration required online (https://syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults)

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.

October 25, 2026-$5,097.00

Please try not to use tape on your envelope. Thanks to those who have discontinued the tape! What a difference it has made!
Also, thank you for your generosity! We are truly blessed here at Pompei/St. Peters!!

"We are the Body of Christ"

As you know our Hope Appeal Goal is $20,982.00. To date we have 45 parishioners donating $5,87375.We would love if we could receive 100% participation. Let us try to reach our goal as soon as we can, so please prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

Online Giving

Want to use online giving for your Sunday Offering? You can set up your recurring donations by scanning the QR Code provided. Vanco is the company that processes your donations. They will provide you with a financial statement at the end of the fiscal year.

All Saints Day

This Week We Remember....

Monday: November 2
9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
For the People of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Tuesday: November 3
9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
Sal Procopio / Family

Wednesday: November 4
9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
Deceased of the DiLorenzo & Sisera Families / Gilda

Thursday: November 5
9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
Michael DeFrancesco, Ann. / Borelli Family

Friday: November 6
No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Saturday: November 7
4:00 pm Mass in the Church
Ralph Carbone, 1 mon. Ann./ Alex & Pat Turkett
Nicola Mastrogiovanni / Jean Mallaro
Dominick Ranieri / Frank
Sadie & Albert Fabrizi / Adele & Joe
Ernestine Renna (B) / Luke, Carole Renna
Joseph Castrilli / Mike & Ro Calagiovanni
Susie DeLorio / The Reale Family

Sunday: November 8
7:30 am Mass in Church
Robert Tymofy / Karen DesRosier

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
Antoinette Borelli (B) / Children
Frank & Nancy Fugale / Children, Beth & Steve
Vincent & Anthony Caracci / Sister, Joanne
Jean Cerio/Mary Lee Gilmartin & Terry Coffey
Anita DeSantis / Bill & Maria Kalin

Bread and Wine



For Masses Celebrated During
The Week In Loving Memory Of
Ann Marie & Alfonso Carfagno
Requested by Grandchildren

Padre Pio Devotional
Burning In Loving Memory of
Leonard P. DiBello (B) &
Linda DiBello Grigor (B)
Requested by Family

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes.
Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Dominick Brancato, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi,Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Janna Lavoie, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Rita Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Francesca Santoro, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

Fisherman's Club

Any young man discerning the priesthood is welcome to join Fr. Dennis Walker and Fr. Brendan Foley for an evening of prayer, discussion and dinner. The Fisherman's Club's mission is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men to provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. It will be held on Tuesday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 24 at 5:30pm at Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph's in Lafayette. We will start the evening with prayer and provide dinner. For more information or to register contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syrdio.org



November 1, 2026

All Souls Day

The day in the liturgical calendar when we pause with solemnity with the Catholic Church throughout the world for heightened remembrance of the faithful departed. This year, November 2nd is a Monday. However, similar to what we did last year, we would like to invite a remembrance and offer prayers for our loved ones **at the weekend Masses for November 14-15.**

At Masses for that weekend, we not only will give special attention to those who have passed within the last year, and we would also like to invite you to remember the other deceased members of your families and friends as well.

The opportunity again is here to obtain a candle, which we will label with the names of your deceased loved ones, and line our side altars (with our Saints), with these candles.

Our faith is founded on our confidence in the Resurrection, and while we grieve the loss of our loved ones, we are encouraged to remember them and intercede for them that they may now enjoy the fullness of life in heaven.

Candles/Intentions can be submitted in your All Souls Day Envelope which is in your envelope packet. Please enclose $5.00 for each candle/intention that you write on the All Souls Day Envelope. If you would like to have names listed specifically or simply read "Deceased Members of the 'Foley Family' you may. Names of deceased loved ones are due by Tuesday Nov 10th.

New Time

The All Souls Mass for the Holy Name Society and the Society of St. Therese will take place in Church on November 11th at **5:30pm**. At this Mass deceased members names of both societies will be announced. Hope you can attend this tribute!

Word of the Lord

"Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ."

Vocation Awareness Week

November 1st through November 7th is Vocation Awareness Week. We hope you will pray for our Seminarians who are currently answering the call to the priesthood!

Holiday Bags

The Holiday Food Bags are at all entrances of the church. The food donations are due back the weekend of **November 21st & 22nd.**

Some suggested items:
Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Snacks
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam, Nutella
Canned Beans-Cannelloni, Black Beans
Royal Basmati Rice, Mac & Cheese
Macaroni & Pasta Sauce,Canned Tomatoes
Snack Pack Jello & Pudding & Fruit Cup

Monetary donations are accepted!
Thank you for making Holidays happy for all!

Upcoming Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting for Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter is Tuesday November 10 at 6pm in the Convent/Office.

Spaghetti Supper This Tuesday, November 3rd

Please support this delicious event and our wonderful parish by joining us in house or by ordering takeout or delivery.
See the enclosed flyer for all the details!
To volunteer to help on Tuesday, please call the parish office at 315 422 7163. Hope you can support in whatever way you are able!