

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Witness God at Work

The witness raise her right hand and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. She promised to tell what she had seen with her own eyes. She agree to relay just the facts, as she knew them. Her words would convey truth, so help her God.

The testimony of an eyewitness is very powerful. It carries such weight because the jury hears about the accident or crime from someone who was at the scene. A witness is one who has personally observed an incident taking place.

Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us that we are simply bystanders or witnesses when it come to our own salvation. All by himself, God in grace sent Jesus to die for us. By faith, we now belong to the family of God. We've done nothing to secure our salvation. We can be certain of our complete forgiveness and eternal life because God himself has accomplished it!

In sending his Son, Jesus, God demonstrates his determination and grace—love that none of us deserves but which he freely offers! Even our faith is a gift, the Bible tells us. The very act of believing and trusting Jesus for forgiveness and salvation are gifts. We are witnesses to these gifts, but have done nothing to deserve any of it.

Here's where our relationship with our gracious God differs from every other relationship we'll ever experience. Nothing we do will cause God to love us more than he already does. Nothing! In fact, our good deeds are regarded as nothing more than filthy rags in the presence of a holy God (Isaiah 64:6).

And here's the greatest news of all: nothing we do will cause God to love us any less than the amazing way he loves us now! Why? Because all of our sins have been covered through the blood of Jesus, our Savior. Every. Sin. Covered. Completely.

It's hard to even imagine how much you love me, Lord. Remind me of your grace today, and help me extend that grace as I...(You may fill in the blank!)

**VIENNA BOY CHOIR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH  
AT OUR LADY OF POMPEI/ST. PETER**

### We Miss You!!

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter has many events coming our way this Fall and Winter. They include: Parish Coffee Hours, our Annual Spaghetti Supper, St. Therese's Thanksgiving Bake Sale, the Vienna Boy Choir Concert, a New York City Trip, the Holy Name Annual Raffle and so much more.

We look forward to having you join us for all or any one of these events. Also, we have many volunteer opportunities within the Church. We are looking for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Adult Altar Servers and Adult Funeral Altar Servers.

Whether you have served before or not, these are great opportunities to further your involvement in our parish.

All volunteer positions are on a rotating schedule so it's not a weekly commitment. The more volunteers we have the time involved is less.

Please call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163 for more information or to sign up.

We look forward to seeing YOU on the Altar—we need YOU!!

**The Religious Education Program** will be back to Sunday classes in the school for all grades this September. Letters will be mailed to all student families in this month with details and registration forms. Currently we are looking for teachers for grades 3-8. Anyone interested in joining the program may call me at 315-472-4567. We look forward to having your participate in our program.

### CAP ENROLLMENT

Cathedral Academy at Pompei is accepting registrations for the coming school year. You are invited to tour CAP at any time to see all our great school has to offer...we just know that you will fall in love!! A Catholic school education is a 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 information or an application.

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday: August 15**

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**9:00 am Mass in the Chapel**

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

**12:00 pm**

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Tuesday: August 16**

***St. Stephen of Hungary***

**9:00 am**

Aivars Davidson, W. Ann./Marie and Scott Miller

**12:00 pm**

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Wednesday: August 17**

**9:00 am**

Jack Reale (B)/Sister, Shirley Damiano

Frank and Louise Buda/Family

**Thursday: August 18**

**9:00 am**

Mary DiBello/Sister, Julia

Yolanda Rosati (B) & Aida Scipione (B)/Margaret and Steven Zogg

**Friday: August 19**

***St. John Eudes***

**9:00 am**

Mary Kalska/Son, Paul

**12:00 pm**

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Saturday: August 20**

**4:00 pm**

Carmella Sucapani/Marty Nave

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Domenico Fiorello/Wife, Marguerite

**5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity**

The Deceased Members of the Taddeo Family/Family

**Sunday: August 21**

***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**7:30 am**

Shirley Scali/Progresso Lodge Sons of Italy

Eugene Penizotto/Wife and Family

Anthony J. Duchessi/Children

**9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity**

Bennie Sobon/Norm and Pat Jaquin

Frances Jefski/Norm and Pat Jaquin

Sharon Rose/Sue Slack and Family

Continued

**Sunday: August 21**

***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**11:30 am**

Mary and Anthony Catalino/Family

Phil and Sharon Catalino/Gary

Jessica, Kim and Jeff Worthington/Family

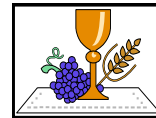
Paquale and Giovannina Geremia, Ann./Gilda

Paolo and Nunziata Fichero/Son-in-law

**5:00 pm**

Jon Heisler (B)/Sandy, Dan and Danny

James Arena/Family

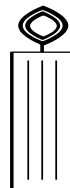


Bread and Wine  
For Masses Celebrated During The Week  
In Loving Memory Of  
Michael Canestrare  
Requested By  
Patti Arena and Family



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of  
John Lobello  
Requested By  
Angelo and Rosita Cannata*

**Padre Pio**



Devotional Candle Burning For  
Mary Canestrare, Anniversary  
Requested By  
The Faaborg Family

**Wedding Banns**



3. Catherine Losurdo & Steve Tomeno

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

**OLP/St. Peter Collection:**

August 7, 2022 \$5,660.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

**Monday, August 15th** there will be a Northside Neighborhood Group Meeting at 7:00 pm in the CAP cafeteria on N. McBride St.



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, Helen Barbato, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Jenny Emmi, Joanna Federico-Cox, 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, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, Mary Jane Nesci, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Weekend of August 20-21**



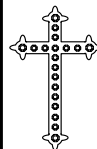
4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	S. Laurenti
5:30 pm St.J/HT	A. Marchbanks
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Magnarelli
9:00 am St.J/HT	P. Minnoe
11:30 am OLP/St. P.	F. Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

**Results: OLP/St. Peter's Bocce League 8/1****Winners**

Dynamos	Capt. R. Fabrizi
Lucky Four	Capt. L. DeGirolamo
Linguinis	Capt. T. Ferrante
Flash Lightning	Capt. K. Ferrara
Bocce Babes	Capt. G. Paduano
Aces	Capt. A. Fabrizi

**Results: OLP/St. Peter Golf League 8/2**

Low Gross A-Flight, Joey Cimino 39  
 Low Gross B-Flight, Joe Scalisi 48  
 Closest to the Pin #12- A Flight, Carl Hoalcraft  
 Cart Winners A-Flight, Darren Fredette  
 B-Flight, Joe Scalisi

**BEREAVEMENT**

Please remember in your prayers, Laura DelVecchio and Salvatore Mule', whose Funeral Masses were this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

# Welcome

If you have attended the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass, you would have noticed our new priest, Fr. Immanuel Agbulu (Fr. Immanuel). Getting to know him: Father is from Nigeria, Africa and was a missionary in Brazil, Columbia and Africa. He has been a parish preacher for novenas and retreats, directed a retreat for priests, religious and lay faithful. Father has worked with family apostolates and engaged couples/marriage preparation. Father is currently working in clinical pastoral education program at Upstate. We would like to give a warm welcome to Father Immanuel!!

**REMINDER:**

**You can still check out on Amazon Prime**

We have our annual back to school wish list up and ready on Amazon! If you would like to help just visit the link below!

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LBBKDDLLDLUP...>

And remember you can help the Church and school everyday by using Amazon Smile.

**EVERY DAY OPPORTUNITY!!**

STEP 1: Go to smile.amazon.com

STEP 2: Choose Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter from the dropdown menu

STEP 3: Sign in with your regular amazon Account

STEP 4: Shop!!!

Thank you for your amazing generosity!!!

Colleen Rosenthal

*May God Bless You on Your Birthday*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** We would like to wish a Belated Happy 95th Birthday to Gloria Albino who celebrated on August 6th!! Best wishes from all of your fellow parishioners.

**HAPPY 65TH ANNIVERSARY** to Kay and Frank Procopio who celebrated August 3rd! Best wishes from all of your fellow parishioners.

P.S. Don't forget to send us your GOOD NEWS!!

**Spirituality of Aging**

On Thursdays in August, the Le Moyne College **Center for Aging Resources and Enrichment** will present four speakers for your enjoyment at Holy Family Church – a continuation of the program presented in 2019 with Msgr. Yeazel. All talks will begin at 2:00 PM and are free and open to the public. No registration required.

These are the dates, titles, and speakers for the talks.

Tuesday, August 16th- Anne Costa "Staying Faith Filled in Fearful Times"

Tuesday, August 23rd- Father Cliff Auth "Do you ever feel anxious, angry or apprehensive? Me too! Join us to hear more about Christ-centered techniques to live without fear"

We invite you to come and spend a little time in our air-conditioned Church for some enrichment and inspiration! Please call 315-488-3139 Ext. 104 for any questions. Holy Family Church is located at 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219.



**Tickets and Sponsorship/Ad Opportunities for Vienna Boys Choir Concert**

We hope you are planning on attending the world famous Vienna Boys Choir concert on **December 6<sup>th</sup>** here in our Church, Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters. It truly will be a memorable evening and for most of us a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thank you to all that are planning on being part of this great evening!!

We are also so very grateful to Thomas J Pirro Jr. Funeral Home and Woodlawn Cemetery for sponsoring this incredible event. As well all of the wonderful people that have already placed ads, patrons and remembrances. This is a great way to support the event, remember loved ones and reach 100's of people in advertising via our evening program booklet and signage before, during and after the event. **Please see the enclosed form for sponsor/patron/memorial and ad opportunities!**

Thank you, thank you!!

If you are interested in tickets, sponsorships, ads, tributes and for more information, please call us at the Parish Office 315-422-7163 during the week or visit us after all Masses in the back of Church.

Again... many thanks for your wonderful support in whatever ways you are able!!!



**CONGRATULATIONS** Best Wishes to Bishop Lucia on his Third Year Anniversary!!!