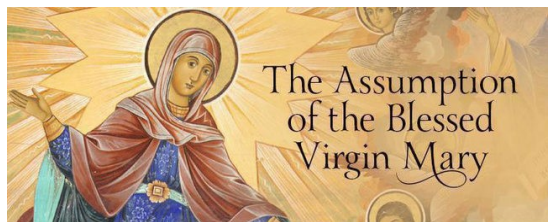


The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Reflections on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025....).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging?

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

GOLF RESULTS!!

We would like to thank all who participated, donated or was a sponsor at the 23rd Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh Golf Tournament. Thanks to the generosity of so many, this year the tournament raised over \$11,000.00.

Congratulations to our winners:

Tournament Winners: Gerry Neri, Bobby Antonacci, Kerry Quilty and Phil Ragavin

Closest to the Pin: Ken Ural

Longest Drive: Bill Aldrich and Tina Seymour (our school principal)

A special thank you to our tournaments major sponsor, **Thomas J. Pirro Jr.**

Funeral Home and their continued support of this great event.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the course next year!



Dear Parishioners,

As a reminder, from Monday,

August 23rd to Friday, August 27th

there will NOT be a 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter nor the noon Mass at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. Also, on Saturday, August 28th NO 9:00 am Mass at St. John/Holy Trinity.

REMINDER: Confessions will take place each Wednesday in Church from 4:00-5:00 pm. St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity will have confessions on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm. NO CONFESSIONS August 23th-August 27th.

Saint of the Week—St. Pius X, Pope, August 21

In 1903, this little-known cardinal was elected to become Pope Pius X. He took as his motto "Restore all things in Christ." He emphasized the importance of the Eucharist. He directed that children as young as seven should be allowed to receive the Eucharist.

Fun Trivia: How many Popes have been named "Pius"? Answer: twelve.

This Week We Remember...

Monday: August 16

9:00 am
 Maria Froio/Maria Primerano
 William M. Merriett/Paul

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

Tuesday: August 17

9:00 am
 Frank and Louise Buda/Antoinette Perrotta
 Jack Reale (B)/Marietta Blasi

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

Wednesday: August 18

9:00 am
 Mary DiBello/Sister, Julia
 Yolanda Rosati (B) and Aida Scipione (B)/Margaret and
 Steve Zogg

12:00 pm
 Deceased Members of the Taddeo Family/The Family

Thursday: August 19

9:00 am
 Angeline Viggiano (B)/Joe and Ro Kurpiewski
 Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

12:00 pm
 Bill Kwasigroch/Jame Kwasigroch

Friday: August 20

9:00 am
 Phero Trinh Khac/Family
 Rosa Lai/Family
 Phero Vu Chu/Family

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

Saturday: August 21

4:00 pm
 Anthony Scro/Mary Linda Raccuia
 Molly Werpachowski (B)/Family
 Mario Scuderi/John and Carol Marshall
 Dottie Yaizzo/Donna and Mike
 Mary DiBello/Mike and Donna Berthoff
 Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity
 Mary Schnipp/The Family
 Thomas C. Schnipp/The Family
 George Cannaino/Georgiann Larkin

Continued

Sunday: August 22

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am
 Eleanor Zaccaria/Cousins, Frances Borreggine and
 Anna Selicato
 Anthony "Tex" Simone (B)/Wife, Joanne
 Anthony J. Duchessi/Children

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity
 Donald Bill/M/M Robert Palucci and Family
 Stella Sobon/Norm and Pat Jaquin

11:30 am
 Clara Centore, Ann/Ginnie Lostumbo
 Guy DeMascole/Carolyn Nojaim
 Mary and Anthony Catalino/Family
 Phil and Sharon Catalino/Pam and Gary
 Stephen Fortuanto/Marty Nave

5:00 pm
 James Arena/John Minozzi

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

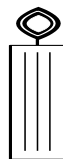
OLP/St. Peter Collection:

August 8, 2021 \$8,194.00

SJ/HT Collection:

August 8, 2021 TBA

Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to support our parish through your wonderful donations. During this season of vacations, we hope that you will continue to send in your donations by using the vacation (make-up) envelopes to help with expenses. Thank you!!



Padre Pio

Devotional Candle Burning
 For Special Intentions

**CONGRATULATIONS
 AND
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
 BISHOP LUCIA**



VIENNA BOYS CHOIR
TICKETS GO ON SALE TO ALL PARISHIONERS
STARTING THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 15th AFTER
ALL MASSES

Tickets for the Vienna Boy Choir that will be performing at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter on Tuesday, December 7th will be going on sale to all Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter and St John the Baptist/Holy Trinity this Sunday. You can purchase them after all of the Masses at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter starting this Sunday, August 15th until September 8th when they go on sale to the general public!!!

Please be assured that if God forbid we have a resurgence of covid and the choir is unable to perform/travel you will receive your money back.

YES...The angelic-voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir will celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with a delightful program *Christmas in Vienna* here **at our Church.**

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.

The Wiener Sangerknaben or Vienna Boys' Choir is the world's foremost children's choral group. It is also among the oldest of all musical organizations. Over the centuries, illustrious composers have written masterpieces for the Boys' Choir of the Imperial Chapel, including Mozart, Bruckner, Gluck, and Schubert. Many great musicians got their start as members of the Boys' Choir; among them were the great conductors Hans Richter, Clemens Krauss, and Lovro von Matacic. They are beloved the world over for their lively singing style and beautiful tone and have commissioned a number of new works including Britten's *The Golden Vanity*.

The 100 choirstesters are divided into 4 groups and together give around 300 concerts each year. They are attended by almost half a million spectators around the world. The choir regularly tours Europe, Asia and Australia, and America.

Tickets are \$100.00 for the first section of church and \$75.00 for the second section (as well as the choir loft). We know this is more than what many of us are accustomed to be paying, but you can imagine that the value simply could never be measured. It is truly a spectacular Christmas blessing and gift to give yourself or loved ones. (We have gift wrap)!

You can purchase your tickets by cash, check, or credit card. Visit us after all Masses starting **August 15th** or call the parish office, 315-422-7163 to purchase, with questions or for more information.

We are already getting inquiries from outside of our two parishes about tickets for the concert. If you are planning on going, or even thinking about it, you might consider purchasing them soon; as they go on sale to the general public on Wednesday, September 8th!!!!

We are sure you agree we are very fortunate to have the Vienna Boys Choir come to our church. It is truly going to be an incredible experience and we hope you will be part of it. We are constantly met with excited disbelief when telling people that we will be hosting them. After such a difficult 2020 that resulted in such a low key Christmas, we are sure you agree it is a beautiful way to celebrate Christ's Birth in 2021!!!

We hope you will be joining us!!



The Holy Name Executive Board will be meeting on Monday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Also, the first Holy Name Meeting will be held on September 8th, so mark your calendars!!!

Monday, August 16th there will be a Northside Neighborhood Group Meeting at 7:00 pm in the CAP cafeteria.

Hearing God’s Voice in the Wilderness

Men’s and Women’s Retreat, August 13-15 at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd.. Enjoy some time on the beautiful grounds of Christ the King Retreat House, reflecting on

- Where is God in my life?
- How do I know the plans God have for me?
- Is there one right path?
- Who will walk with me as I discern?

For anyone who feel lost in the wilderness and is seeking the will of God for their life. Register at ctkretreat.com/retreats.

Cost: \$195/person, includes overnight accommodations, meals, Mass, confession, Adoration, Retreat materials.
Facilitated by: Christ Spilka, Director CTKRH, Mary Hallman, Director, Office of Evangelization
For more information contact Chris Spilka at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or 315-446-2680.
And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a little while?” Mark 6:31

Results: OLP/St. Peter Golf League 8/3

Low Gross A-Flight, Kyle Durand 40
Low Gross B-Flight, Joe Giannuzzi 47
Closest to the Pin # 9 A Flight, Darren Fredette
Cart Winners A-Flight, Kyle Durand
B-Flight, Mark Parrillo

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of August 21-22**

4:00 pm OLP/St. P. M. Rourke
5:30 pm St.J/HT o. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P. J. Nicoletti
9:00 am St.J/HT C. Wisniewski
11:30 am OLP/St. G. Lostumbo
5:00 pm OLP/St.P Fr. Caruso



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.

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:8