

Congratulations



Happy 5th Anniversary
of your Ordination!

Feast of Corpus Christi

To our dear faithful of Our Lady of Pompei-St. Peter, July 2026

As has been recently alluded to, this month you will notice a change in your packet of Sunday offering envelopes. After a period of discernment we have made the switch to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) of Huntington, Indiana as the provider of our envelopes. A number of our neighboring parishes have also recently made this shift as they, like us, faced many disappointments and shared the same frustrations with our previous envelope provider this year. In response, we are eager to now utilize the many resources of OSV to better serve the needs of our parish family and to ensure the best ongoing care for the generous stewardship that continues to sustain not only the many blessings of our community, but also the important ministry, mission, and outreach that happens here day-in and day-out each week. Please know how very grateful I am for your patience and continued support over the past several months, especially while we all were having to confront the challenges of our previous company's neglect in timely delivery of envelopes, inaccuracy in year-end statements, and disregard for the severity of the issues they caused.

Our Sunday Visitor may sound familiar to many of you as a highly respected publisher of Catholic periodicals, books and pamphlets deeply rooted in the practice of the faith. OSV is able to supply our offertory envelopes and offer other services that will assist us in being good stewards of our time and treasure. Internally, this program offers our office a better means of address corrections, new parishioner start-up, and keeping our contact information up to date.

A benefit we likely all will appreciate is the appearance of the new envelopes. Preparing your contributions should always be done prayerfully, as really what happens is a sharing of your gifts with the Lord who has first been generous to each of us. The new envelope series will reflect continuity with the Scripture readings at Sunday Masses, and focus our hearts to understand that when we are making our regular contributions, it's an effort far beyond from simply keeping lights on or providing for financial needs, but as it truly is: Stewardship is a vital spiritual ministry rather than a chore that flows, not from guilt or obligation, but rather from a grateful heart that trusts God's provision. Stewardship focuses on our participation in the work that advances the building up of God's Kingdom on earth now with fruitfulness and freedom. With this perspective properly ordered within us, and with our trust, the Lord will always multiply whatever we offer Him and will make up for whatever we perceive to be lacking.

A few things worthy of note, your parishioner envelope number will remain the same as before. If there is any noticeable change this year apart from simply our envelope's appearances, the frequency of mailing will likely be different from what we are accustomed to, and the frequency of this first year may change in the future as we hope to get more efficient and learn from feedback as we go. In order to keep things as seamless as possible through this transition, you will notice that occasionally some envelopes will look more simple, with just font like "Lenten Sacrifice," "Fuel," or "Vacation Make-Up" these are intended to reflect what we had previously been familiar with, but would have otherwise had different names according to the new provider. Again, we welcome your feedback throughout the year as we make this transition, and please know if at any time you have questions, please contact us, we will do our best to answer them!

Again with gratitude for your love and support of our parish's mission I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Brendan Foley

June 7, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51).

We can often take for granted the incredible miracle that happens before our very eyes each and every time we gather for Mass around this altar. Jesus, in his unfathomable love for his body the Church, makes his life present substantially for us in the Eucharist. Through Jesus speaking the words of consecration in his priest, mere bread and wine are transubstantiated into his very body and blood. We are privileged then to consume this gift of his life, so as to lead us in *our* mere human flesh to be transubstantiated, too. What then happens (more often subtle and little by little) we are transformed by the power of divine life; you and I are invited to receive this incredible gift of love that makes us, here and now, sharers in the life of heaven—a gift, I pray, we never take for granted.

St. Mary's parish in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was home to three profoundly miraculous events back in the 1990s. Particles of the consecrated host that were discovered on the corporals (small white altar cloths) and, as normally prescribed by the Church, were delicately transferred to be dissolved in water to be then cared for according to the Church's expectation regarding the utmost sacredness and respect for the Eucharistic species. It was noticed that on a particular occasion that after having cared for the fragments of the Eucharist, after a number of days the Eucharist had not dissolved as it normally would. After a few additional days it was discovered that the Eucharistic particles turned to blood. Astounded by this, witnesses and the parish priest were instructed to collect samples that were eventually investigated by forensic scientists, forensic pathologists, and eventually cardiologists due to the nature of their findings. (If you'd like to investigate with them, see Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez a Bolivian neuropsychophysiologicalist, and Dr. Frederick Zugibe a prominent forensic pathologist and cardiologist from Columbia University, New York.)

The miraculous blood that had been sampled revealed evidence of cell structures only present in cardiac muscle tissue and in type AB Blood (the universal recipient!), and this has been consistent across the examinations in other Eucharistic miracles, as well. The medical findings also said that the nature of this tissue found is that it also reflects characteristics of one who has suffered traumatic injury, due to the reflection of a compromised supply of blood to the heart, and lastly the sample of blood reflected the image of looking at muscle fibers that are *living*—like a still shot of what living cardiac tissue looks like.

Ok I'll get to the point...yes we know because Jesus himself has instituted for us this supreme gift of his life offered to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity. We know this. We should continue to ask Jesus for the grace to grow in our ability to know and sense his real presence there in the Eucharist, and for a greater spirit of reverence, adoration, and gratitude in us for the love that the Lord continually shows us in making himself present in this way. **When you and I receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are receiving his beating, suffering, loving heart for you and for me.** He desires to nourish us with his heart, because his life ushers us to share eternal life and be transformed by the eternal even now—for he, himself said, *unless* we eat his flesh, and drink his blood we have no life in us. Which means you and I don't *really* "come to life" until Jesus' heart is beating within us. Today as we celebrate this solemnity of the Lord's Most Holy Body and Blood, we ask for an increase of faith to recognize Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and we pray that the consolation we receive that can only come from His heart may produce fruit in us, and that through us, His beating heart may spread to all those we meet.

Feast of Corpus Christi



Wedding Banns

2. Vy Huynh & Melanie Orzechowski

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of June 13th & 14th

4:00 pm Toni Paglia

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III

7:30 am Tino Porrino

11:30 am Team II

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, 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 Morgia, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Rita Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

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.

Flyers Are In The Mail

Do you have your foursome gathered yet for the Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament? Registration Forms & Sponsorship opportunities are in the flyers, which were mailed this week! The tournament is July 20th at Tuscarora Golf Club in Marcellus. We will use the same Captain and Crew Format with a Shotgun start at 12:30pm.

Sacrificial Giving

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

May 31, 2026-\$4,976.00

As we end our fiscal year, June 30th, let us financially finish strong! Your generosity never goes unnoticed!!

Envelope News

Please see page 2 with an update!!

Word of Life

“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

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This Week We Remember....

Monday: June 8

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Marie & Pasquale Micaroni / Joe
William M. Merriett / Paul

Tuesday: June 9

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Alberto & Sadie Fabrizi, W. Ann. / Adele & Joe

Wednesday: June 10

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Edward & Michael Swanke / Grace & Mother

Thursday: June 11

9:00am Mass in the Church
John & Caroline Carapella / Daughter, Grace

Friday: June 12

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

Saturday: June 13

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Margaret Brigandi, Ann. / Daughter, Sandy
Dorothy Yaizzo (B) / Rose & Family
Nicholas J. Silvaggio, Ann. / Tony, Nick & Joe
Henry & Esther Pagano/Mary, Ann & Elizabeth
Vito Toia . Betty & Family
Bob Antonacci / Carol Motto
Sandra Colantone / Family

Sunday: June 14

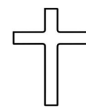
7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph Nguyen Thanh VII / Wife & Children

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
James Albanese / Ralph Torrillo
Anthony DeMascoli, Ann. / Grandson, Anthony
Maryann Vigliotti, Ann. / Antimo & Family
Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances
Guidi & Elsa Vellone / Cousin, Gilda
Nicola Mastrogiovanni 1yr. Ann./
The Schefter Family
Anthony James Cannizzaro /
John & Margherita
The deceased of the Mule & Cannizzaro Family/
John & Margherita

Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
Carl & Mary Ellen Sunser, W. Ann.

Requested by Family



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Anthony Merluzzi (B)

Requested by Debra Wade

**Last weekend the Bread & Wine,
Padre Pio Lamp, Sanctuary Lamps &
Eucharistic Angels**

were in memory of

Cindy Archambeau

Requested by DJ & Chris Scarfino

Our Sympathy

As a parish family, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to Mr. Jim Stanley on the loss of his father, Mr. Stanley Stanley who died last week at the incredible age of 106. There will be a memorial Mass at a later date. Our prayers are with the Stanley Family in their grief, and we entrust Stan to the mercy of God and pray he may now know the fullness of life in heaven. May perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome

Fr. John will be away in Vietnam this month and part of July. We extend our warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Bui OCD who is a Discalced Carmelite who serves in Arlington TX and will be covering for Fr. John. If you see him, please greet him!

Summer Opportunity

All Thursdays in June, join Fr. Foley and high school youth from the various local parishes to play frisbee/field games at the fields near Manlius Library, typically we go for Ice Cream at SnoTop after! 7-8:30pm. Contact bfoley@syrديو.org with questions.

The Most Holy Trinity

Welcome Home

Aroupiny Ater, Eddie Karoma & Klye Robinson returned home to Cathedral Academy at Pompei as part of the Senior Class activities before graduation. They had such fond memories of their time at CAP. They visited the main office, the gym of course, not to mention the trophy case where their undefeated basketball season trophy still stands. The sixth grade classroom held a special place in the hearts. Off to the cafeteria and then to the Library where they took a few of their favorite books! Congratulations boys! You have certainly made us proud!!

Mary's Closet

This week we had 3 families visit Mary's Closet! A little slower BUT a good week for training new volunteers. We like to have 3 volunteers a day from 10:00am to Noon. Come & give it a try! You could be witness to this beautiful and rewarding ministry. Please call the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you are available to help!

June 11th Concert

Wisdom People of St. Daniel Church will present a Spring Concert on Thursday, 6/11 In Loving Memory of Msgr. Yenock at 7:00pm in the Gingerbread School Gymnasium. The Lyncourt Community Band will be featured! Admission is free. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be refreshments available for purchase.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on June 19th for the Juneteenth Celebration. Also, this Summer, the Parish Office will be closing at 11:30am on Wednesdays.

Meeting Dates

The Holy Name Society will have their last meeting until Fall on June 10th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

St. Therese Society will have their Installation Luncheon on June 25th at **NOON**, please note the early start time.

All are welcome to attend both of these Societies Meetings!!

Volunteers Needed

St Joseph's Health Volunteer Services Program and the St Joseph's Auxiliary provide persons who wish to donate their time and actively engage in community services, an opportunity to provide support of St Joseph's mission. They both offer persons the chance to make a lasting and important contribution to hospital care and to the St Joseph's Health reputation within the community. If interested in learning more call 315.448.5186 or email volunteer1@sjhsyr.org.

"Now and at the Hour of Our Death"

With physician-assisted suicide set to be legalized in New York State this summer, the Catholic Bishops of New York have released a revised and updated edition of their teaching booklet, *Now and the Hour of Our Death: A Catholic Guide to End Of Life Decision Making*.

Now and at the Hour of Death is available as a free digital download at www.nyscatholic.org/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death. For hard copy booklets, contact Buddy O'Malley at the Family/Respect Life Office at comalley@syrdio.org or call at 315 472 6754 ext.7.

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Congratulations to the Holy Name Scholarship Winners



Father Foley and Eric Rosenthal from the Holy Name Society had the pleasure of presenting scholarships to former CAP students currently enrolled at Most Holy Rosary School.

The Monsignor William Walsh Scholarship Award - \$500

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's is honored to present a scholarship each year in remembrance of Monsignor William Walsh. Monsignor was born in 1903 and was ordained a priest in 1928. Monsignor served Our Lady of Pompei Parish for 49 years. Monsignor Walsh founded the Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Pompei Church, whose mission is to live in the footsteps of Jesus to support the Parish and greater Catholic community through volunteering and fellowship. Many people have said that "there was no finer priest, no finer gentleman, and no finer friend than our beloved Monsignor Walsh," he served his Catholic faith in such a way that brought joy to our hearts and Christ to our souls.

The Sister Praxedes Tamassia Scholarship - \$500

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's is honored to present a scholarship each year in remembrance of Sister Praxedes Tamassia. Sister was born in the Bronx and entered the Missionary Franciscan Sister of the Immaculate Conception at an early age. She taught at Notre Dame de la Defense in Montreal, Canada and Our Lady of Pompei School. Sister loved teaching. She was kind, compassionate, and truly cared for all of her students. Her dedication to her Parish and school was outstanding and her legacy lives on through everyone she taught and ministered.

The Joseph A, Cimino Scholarship - 2 \$500 awards

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's is honored to present a scholarship each year in remembrance of Joseph A. Cimino. Joe was a lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's and member of the Holy Name Society. He was a successful local businessman who donated generously of his time and efforts to his community. Joe was a friend to everyone.

Congratulations to all four students and thank you to the Holy Name Society for continuing to support Catholic education!