

Baptism of the Lord



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we mark the end of the Christmas

season. I hope and pray that all of us were able to look beyond the secular celebrations and really embrace the gift we have been celebrating, the manifestation of God's Love in the birth of His Son Jesus and the gift of a Savior.

I know that for me it was a particularly powerful Christmas. I mentioned in my homily at Midnight Mass and on Christmas Day the wondrous examples of several of our parishioners that reminded me of the multitude of ways that we can make room in our hearts to allow Christ to be born into the world again. There was the parishioner who yearly makes an anonymous donation to help a family in need (it was used to assist one of our school's families), the parishioner who knitted scarves for each of the students in our school, the parishioners who donated money so we could purchase gifts for all of the students, the staff members who took the time to purchase the gifts, those who donated wrapping paper and batteries, and the teachers who used their own time to wrap all of the gifts. Thank you to all of them not just for their generosity but, even more importantly, their faithful witness. I have said many times how our school is a tremendous blessing. There are so many ways throughout the year that we can reach out to the children and their families and, in serving them, to make room in our hearts for the Lord Jesus.

As we celebrate the Lord's Baptism this weekend, let us keep in mind our own Baptism when we were claimed for Christ. Let us pray for one another, encourage one another, and support one another to live out our Baptismal commitment throughout this year.

You are all in my prayers each day; please remember to pray for me.

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

REMINDER:

Monday, January 20

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Cathedral Academy at Pompei will also be closed.



TASTE OF POMPEI TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!!

It's that time of year...

MORE FUN!!!! Taste of Pompei is only 4 weeks away!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 8th at 5:00 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale and will be for the next 3 weeks after all Masses and in the parish and school offices.

This awesome event is always exciting, fun and absolutely delicious!! As always there will be an array of at least 20 stations of homemade, "the real thing" incredible dishes and desserts that you can visit as often as you would like.

The cost remains the same at \$20.00 (and believe us what you get for \$20.00 is beyond). And as years past, if you purchase your ticket (s) for the upcoming Basket Bonanza on Sat. March 28th at the time of purchasing your Taste tickets, your Basket Bonanza tickets are only \$5.00 (half price)!!!

We just know you will love the food and you are sure to have a great time too!! We hope you can join us!!!!

Questions ? Or if you are interested in cooking/baking for this awesome event call Lucy at the Parish Office 315-422-7163 or Colleen or Eric at 315-427-6474

Thanks so much for your continued support!!



TASTE OF POMPEI...

February 8th

CALLING ALL CHEFS...

OUR ANNUAL TASTE OF POMPEI IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND WE ARE MAKING PLANS AND PUTTING

TOGETHER THE MENU FOR THE ALWAYS EXCITING, ALWAYS DELICIOUS EVENING. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE AS A CHEF or BAKER, WE WOULD LOVE IF YOU WOULD JOIN OUR LINE UP ...IT'S REALLY A LOT OF FUN AND OF COURSE A GREAT CAUSE!!! Questions? Call Lucy at the Parish Office 315-422-7163 or Colleen or Eric at 315-427-6474.

Thanks so much!!!!

This Week We Remember...

Monday: January 13 St. Hilary
9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent

Tuesday: January 14
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Marian J. Miller/Susan Sindoni and Family

Wednesday: January 15
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

Thursday: January 16
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Rose Giacobbi/The Graham and Zogg Families

Friday: January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Patricia Panto/Henry and Esther Pagano

Saturday: January 18
4:00 pm
 Frank Giannantonio/Anna
 Libby Scalzo/Tino and Angie Porrino
 Mary and John Enzerillo/Daughter, Jessie
 Joe Antelmi, 1 Yr. Ann/Mary Prince
 Antoinette Magnarelli (B)/Jim, LouAnne and Joe
 Benny and Terry Cimino

Sunday: January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 am
 Angelo Borreggine, Ann/Teresa Lanza
 Joseph Abbadi (B)/Daughters
 Alessandro and Ada Sisera/Gilda
 Luca Iacampo (B), Ann/Wife and Family
 Graziella Ianno/Daughter and Family

Weekend Masses at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity:
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday as well as 9:00 am Mass on Sunday.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Income shown is for the following weeks as listed. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection

Christmas Offering: \$15,105.00
 Christmas Loose: 3,498.00
 Total \$18,603.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

December 22, 2019, Regular: \$6,012.00
 Loose: 507.00
 Total \$6,519.00

December 29, 2019, Regular: \$9,834.00
 Loose: 413.00
 Total \$10,247.00

January 1, 2020, Solemnity of Mary
 Regular: \$1,647.00
 Loose: 559.00
 \$2,206.00

Dear Parishioners,
 We hope you will continue in the New Year with your generosity to our wonderful Church. Thank you.

January 5, 2020 Regular: \$6,520.00
 Loose: 282.00
 \$6,802.00

**REMINDER: It's that time again!!!
 FUEL COLLECTION TIME!!!**

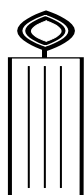


Please be generous with your donations in the upcoming Fuel Collection Envelope in your packet. We only collect for fuel twice a year to defray heating and electrical costs. We could really use your help!



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
 Mary and John Enzerillo
 Requested By
 Daughter, Jessie*

Padre Pio



Devotional Candle Burning
 For
 Special Intentions

Let us Pray

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound. **Angelo Cannata, Lucy Copani, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Bernadette DelVecchio, Josephine Indelicato, Mattia Kinslow, Madge Maffei, Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Leon Saya, Samuel and Sue Wilson.**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

Thursday: January 16
6:30 pm Choir

Saturday: January 18
There is NO Vietnamese Language Program

Sunday: January 19
There is NO Religious Education classes

Monday: January 20
No School
Parish Offices Closed in
Observance of Martin L. King Day

NO 9:00 am COMMUNION
SERVICE IN THE CONVENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
 Weekend of January 18-19


Lectors:

4:00 pm C. Adams, G. DiCaprio
7:30 am M. Etheredge
11:00 am R. Morris, L. Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm L. Chiodo, R. Larca, L. Madonna
7:30 am S. & F. Mirarche, M. Meade
11:00 am C. Musumeci, M. Scarfino, M. Nave

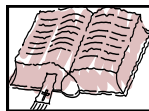
Servers:

4:00 pm J. Fabrizi
7:30 am Jean Paul, Jean Claude
11:00 am A. & K. Mathewson

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...

Once again, thank you to all who purchased candles this Advent season. Your continued support in this fundraiser is much appreciated.

St. Therese Society

Mass Book

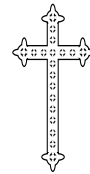
Now is the time to book your 2020 requests for Mass Intentions, the Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels and Padre Pio Candle.

Accepted donations are as follows: Bread and Wine is \$25; Sanctuary Lamps and Eucharistic Angels are \$10 for each angel/lamp. Please note there are two lamps and two angels. The Padre Pio Candle is \$10.00. The intentions are for the entire week for which the request is made (except for the Mass). You may call or visit the Parish Office to book your request, 315-422-7163.

Mass for Shut-Ins
At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter


The next taping for the shut-in Masses will be **Monday, January 13th and Tuesday, January 14th.** The Masses will be at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00 pm each evening. Your attendance at these Masses is an important Ministry to those who are unable to come to church. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

The Shut-In Masses are paid for by your donation to the HOPE Appeal.

BEREAVEMENT

Please remember in your prayers the following people who have passed away during this holiday season and were not listed in the bulletin for the past few weeks. They are David Crisalli, Rosemary Campbell, Virginia Albanese, Zella and Anthony Paone, Anna Marie Crisalli and Jean A. Durkin. This week we offer our prayers for Louis Grenga and John Fletcher who passed away recently. Our deepest sympathy to their families. *May they rest in peace.*

Dear Parishioners,

We are saddened by the death of our beloved Sr. Mary Francis Dabrowski, MFIC on December 28th. She was 95 and died peacefully in Our Lady of Angels Infirmary in Tenafly, NJ. Sister was born Rose Gertrude and was proud of her Polish heritage and customs. She began a lifetime commitment to Religious Education in Binghamton and continued at University Hospital in Syracuse. Upon retirement at OLP/St. Peter's parish she was very active in outreach, especially to refugees, RCIA and Religious Education. Sister shared ministry and was proud of working with refugees from Burundi who settled near the Church. She became a friend, a mentor, an advocate and a "Grandmother" to so many of the children and young people who gravitated toward her for help.

Sister is survived by her sister Theresa Zera of Syracuse, several nieces, nephews, grandnieces/nephews, and cousins. She is greatly appreciated by her Community of Missionary Franciscan Sisters who will miss her, yet thank God that she is at Home with the Lord to enjoy her Eternal Reward. Donations in her memory may be made to the Retirement Fund/ Missionary Franciscan Sisters, 253 Knickerbocker Rd., Tenafly NJ 07670. May she rest in peace.

Tickets For The Annual Holy Name Raffle Available!!



Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Holy Name Society "300 Raffle" has begun. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$50 each. Prizes: 1st place: \$5,000.00; 2nd place: 1,000.00; 3rd, 4th & 5th place: \$500.00 each. The drawing will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2020.**

You may purchase a ticket(s) from any Holy Name Member, by calling Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338, by calling Larry Cimino at 315-430-5645, or by calling the Parish Offices at 315-422-7163. If you would like a special/lucky numbered ticket please call Joey Cimino. This yearly event is our big fundraiser, so won't you help by purchasing a ticket or two. The committee thanks everyone in advance for their support.

Dear Parishioners,

St. Therese Society is known for its great bake sales. This year, many parishioners helped St. Therese by bringing in their own baked goods. This made the bake sale even more successful. Also, did you know that St. Therese Society's Mission is to strengthen our Faith and Community? Our meetings occur on the third Wednesday of every month and we usually have phenomenal guest speakers. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30 pm** at the Convent, Father John Rose will share information about the "Refugees in Syracuse." All parishioners are welcome!

Pilgrimages to the Washington DC 2020 March For Life

Syracuse Diocese 1-day trip for adults & families: a bus will depart from Holy Cross Church, 411 E. Genesee St. on Thursday, January 23 around 11:00 am; return Friday, January 24 around 11:00 pm. Also, a 3-day trip for youth: from January 23-25, open to youth in grades 7-12. The trip includes museum/monument tours, Mass with Bishop Lucia and more. For more information on both trips, call Respect Life Office, 315-472-6754.



CHANTICLEER...6 weeks and counting!!!!

Now that 2020 has arrived the date for this remarkable concert is truly a reality!!!

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet we hope you will do yourself a favor and get them soon because Chanticleer is right around the corner!!!

It is so hard to believe that this incredible concert is coming our way. We are still in awe that this group will be at our Church and that we all have this amazing opportunity to see them!

Marking their 42nd season, the celebrated a Capella men's chorus, presents "Trade Winds", a sultry and seductive musical journey celebrating ocean voyaging and exotic locations, from madrigals to sea shanties, Monteverdi to Rogers and Hammerstein.

Called the "world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker, the GRAMMY award-winning ensemble is based in San Francisco, where the Chronicle praises their "tonal luxuriance and crispy etched clarity."

Known around the world as "An orchestra of Voices", the group seamlessly blends twelve male singers from soprano to bass, in original interpretations of vocal literature from Renaissance to jazz, gospel, and adventurous new music.

The New York Times says, "These men are phenomenal: as fresh as a blade of grass, tightly focused and keenly expressive." And... *The Boston Globe* says, "The singing of Chanticleer is breathtaking in its accuracy of intonation, purity of blend, variety of color, and swagger of style."

Don't they sound absolutely phenomenal? We hope you will treat yourself and be part of this great night!! We will be celebrating Carnavale here at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter on Tuesday, February 25th (the evening before Ash Wednesday) with this remarkable group's concert at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are on sale at the Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter Parish Offices, in the back of Church after all Masses or by calling 315-422-7163!!!!

There are \$45.00 and \$35.00 levels available (\$50.00 seats are sold out).

There are also ad and message forms in the back of church if you are interested in placing one in the program booklet!! Your support is so appreciated!!!

We hope you will consider joining us for what is sure to be a memorable evening!!!

