

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin our observance of Catholic Schools Week. Every year the Church in the United States celebrates the gift of our Catholic Schools during this week when we celebrate the feast days of two great saints who were dedicated to education (St. Thomas Aquinas) and ministry to young people (St. John Bosco). St. Thomas was one of the great thinkers in the history of the Church and passed on to us, in his example, the importance of handing on the beauty of our Faith.; in his life St. John was dedicated to ministry to young people. Together, they remind all of us of our call to serve our youth and that to have a parish school is a tremendous blessing and responsibility. The children we serve are our future; it is our responsibility to help see that they are taught the Faith and come to know Jesus. Any sacrifice we make to teach them about God's Love is a small reflection of the tremendous sacrifice Jesus made on the cross to show US the Father's Love. Let us all pray that through the intercession of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco we may find the strength and Grace to proclaim the Gospel to our young parishioners and that the youth of our community may follow the Light of Christ in a world often filled with the darkness of unbelief.

Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast commemorates Mary and Joseph's obedience to the Law of Moses when they brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after His birth. This feast was traditionally called "Candlemas Day." It was tradition to bless candles that day as a reminder of the Gospel message that Jesus is the Light of the World. This Feast invites us to remember the words of Simeon:

Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

Each of the Masses next weekend will begin (for those who are able) in the gathering space for the lighting/blessing of candles and then we will process into the Church. In addition to the candles that we will carry in procession, some "Candlemas Candles" will be blessed for those who would like to take them home and use them in prayer. Since they are blessed, they are not for sale; they are available for you to bring home. A basket will be available for anyone who would like to make a donation to help defray the cost to the parish.

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As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, may we always recognize the saving work of God present in our lives and may we seek to follow the Light that continues to make known God's tremendous love.

You are in my prayers each day; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,

Fr. Caruso

### TASTE OF POMPEI 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!!



Oh have we got a wonderful menu shaping up...How's this looking so far to you???..... Italian Wedding Soup, Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Riggies, Stuffed Peppers, Spring and Egg Rolls, Utica Greens, Tortellini Alfredo, Caprese Salad, Colcannon, Chili, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Supper Meatballs, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli and Cavatelli, Fish Delight, and Mediterranean Salad. A few of our chefs are still undecided on what they will be preparing but we know whatever they choose it will all be as delicious as years past. Desserts will be the typical incredible array of assorted yummys!!!! Stay tuned next week for updates. But in the mean time we hope you have either already gotten your tickets or will do so soon.

This great event is 2 weeks from this weekend on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$20.00 each and if you purchase your tickets for Basket Bonanza (being held on March 28<sup>th</sup>) at the same time you purchase your Taste tickets you will receive your Basket Bonanza tickets for only \$5.00 (half price).

Stop in the back of Church, or at the Parish or School Offices to purchase tickets or join our lineup of chefs and bakers. Please call the office for more information. 315-422-7163!!!!

We really hope you will be joining us!!!! You will be happy you did...and so will we!!!!!!

### Kids in Church

3-year-old Reese:

"Our Father, Who does art in heaven,  
Harold is His name. Amen"

**This Week We Remember...**

**Monday:**     *January 27*  
                   *St. Angela Merici*  
 9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent

**Tuesday:**    *January 28*  
                   *St. Thomas Aquinas*  
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent  
 Lorraine Stacy/John Minozzi

**Wednesday:** *January 29*  
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent  
 William M. Merriett/Paul

**Thursday:**    *January 30*  
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent  
 Rosemarie Laterra/Joe Ruggeri

**Friday:**       *January 31*  
                   *St. John Bosco*  
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent  
 Donato Rugiero/Carmela & Frank Conte Vigliotti

**Saturday:**    *February 1*  
**4:00 pm**  
 The Snyder Family/Anna Giannantonio  
 Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
 Antoinette Borelli, Ann/Children  
 Wes Valentine, Ann/Ann Maria and Joe Abt

**Sunday:**        *February 2*  
                   *The Presentation of the Lord*  
**7:30 am**  
 Carmen Cesta/Judiann Cesta and Stan

**8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese**

**11:00 am**  
 Frances Vigliotti Vick/Henry and Esther Pagano  
 Pietro and Maria Sisera/Gilda  
 Katherine Cappotto/John Fragola  
 Vito Toia/Al and Janet Petragrani  
 Anne and Lou Adornato/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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately,” but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Income shown is for the week of January 19th. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

**OLP/St. Peter Collection**

January 19, 2020

Regular	\$4,361.00
Loose	<u>237.00</u>
Total	\$4,598.00

We hope you will prayerfully consider making up your donation if you missed Mass due the weather.



**Padre Pio**

Devotional Candle Burning for  
 Gino Timpano  
 Requested By  
 Wife, Rosalie and Children



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of*  
*Frank Crisalli*  
*Requested By*  
*Wife, Jessie*

**BEREAVEMENT**



Please remember in your prayers Donald Fahey, Sam Capriotti, and Mary Surace, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families.  
***May they rest in peace.***

**FOCUS**

The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage. Jesus fulfills all prophecy and brings light to our darkness, He calls his disciples out of their way of life—from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

**Monday-Saturday: January 26-February 1**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

**Tuesday: January 28**  
**CAP Open House**

**Thursday: January 30**  
 6:30 pm Choir

**Sunday: February 2**  
 9:50 am Day of the Son  
 FFI, FFII

11:00 am Vietnamese Youth

**Saturday, February 8th TASTE OF POMPEI**

*May God Bless You on Your Birthday*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER MAJOR!**

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Father, whose birthday is January 27!! All our best wishes to you on your birthday!

**Let us Pray**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

**Lucy Copani, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Bernadette DelVecchio, Josephine Indelicato, Mattia Kinslow, Madge Maffei, Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Leon Saya, Samuel and Sue Wilson.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**Weekend of February 1-2**

**Lectors:**

4:00 pm R. & P. Scalzo  
 7:30 am J. Nicoletti  
 11:00 am G. Lostumbo, T. Mastrobattisto

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm M. Cariota, D. Berthoff,  
 M. Cutrone  
 7:30 am J. Nicoletti, A. & J. Abt  
 11:00 am F. Grimaldi, G. Lostumbo,  
 M. Scarfino

**Servers:**

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

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

The next taping for the shut-in Masses will be **Monday, January 27th and Tuesday, January 28th**. 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 next taping will be Monday, February 3rd and Tuesday, February 4th.

**CAP Basketball Schedule****A Team:**

1/26 - @ St. Rose 1:00 pm  
 2/2 - vs. Holy Family 1:00 pm  
 2/9 - vs. IC 1:00 pm

**B Team:**

1/26 - BYE  
 2/2 - @ St. Margaret's 2:30 pm  
 2/9 - @ IC TBA  
 2/25 - @ St. Rose 1:00 pm

Come to the games and support our students!

*Just A Reminder*



Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's Golf League will begin on Tuesday, May 6th. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2:00 pm. This snow can't last forever!!

**Garage and Clothing Sale**

Transfiguration Church, Teall Ave. will have a Garage and Clothing Sale in the parish hall on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. New and gently used clothing all sizes, all seasons. Also, furniture. For more information please call 315-479-6129

**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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ADS AND MESSAGES FOR THE CHANTICLEER PROGRAM BOOKLET IS FEBRUARY 1!!!!**

If you are interested in placing an ad or a message (In Memory of a loved one or Friend of Pompei) in the Chanticleer Program Booklet, there are ad and message forms in the back of church. You can hand them in in the back of Church or bring or mail them to the Parish Offices. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions!! 315-422-7163. Thank you so much... your support is so appreciated!!!

**Cathedral Academy at Pompei (CAP)**

CAP will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 28th from 9:00-11:00 am and again at 1:00-2:00 pm. Celebrate our students, the community and our parishioners. Come join us for tea or hot cocoa and cookies and enjoy a tour of the school. We welcome everyone to come and check out our school and see all the amazing work the students are doing. Prepare to be astonished!!

"Mardi Gras"—Polish Dinner at Transfiguration Church Hall on Sunday, February 23 from Noon-3:00 pm. Polish food platter, serving: pierogi, golabki, kielbasa, vegetable, rye bread, jelly doughnuts and refreshments.  
Adults: \$15, children 6-12 \$6, under 6-free.



**CHANTICLEER**

**ONLY 1 MONTH AWAY!!!!**

Can you believe it?!!!!!! All of this wonderful anticipation and excitement is coming to fruition! 5 weeks from Tuesday on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, the World Renown group *Chanticleer* will be here in our Church!! We are 75% sold out and anticipate having all seats full by the great night!! If you haven't gotten your tickets yet we do hope you will do so because it is truly a concert you don't want to miss.

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."

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!!!

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 (all \$50.00 seats are sold and there are only (5) \$45.00 seats left).

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!!!