

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I know we are supposed to avoid pride, but I must admit that my heart was full of pride for all of you and your dedication to Jesus, His Mission and His Church.

Last weekend I made an announcement about a program to purchase books for the students in our parish school. I was overwhelmed by your desire to help these children. I was struggling to hold back my tears of joy when so many of you came forward after Mass to express your desire to be a part of this program. Thank you for your generosity!

Last Tuesday we had our 70th Annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper. I am always amazed at the dedication of our parishioners who make that such a special day each year. I think we had more volunteers this year than we have had in the past few years. Bishop Lucia visited our parish for the first time that day and I know he was impressed! Thank you to all of you who joined us that day and for all of our volunteers! There are just too many people to thank individually, so, as always, I hesitate to start thanking people by name. However, I feel that I must acknowledge the hard work of **Lucy Paris**. Lucy is our school Development Director and she works so hard throughout the year to ensure that our parish school is adequately funded. Among her many responsibilities is to be at the heart of the planning and organizing of the Spaghetti Supper; and I am most appreciative of her hard work and attention to detail.

Thank you also to those businesses and individuals who were generous in their donations. It should be a sign of hope for our parish community that others want to assist us in our mission. It is my hope and prayer that the spirit and unity of purpose that marks our parish family for the Spaghetti Supper will be strengthened and found in our community throughout the year.

Monday, November 11th, is Veteran's Day. Those older members of the community may remember this day being called Armistice Day, since it originally marked the end of World War I.

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Now it is an opportunity to recognize the sacrifice of the brave men and women who have served this country. Please take a moment that day to pray for all those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. Their willingness to make sacrifices to protect our freedom and preserve our way of life should be a reminder to all of us about how we are called to live our lives. The love God calls us to is a self-sacrificial love. May we always remember "There is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for a friend." Fewer employers (and people in general) are observing Veteran's Day, including the Diocese. However, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Parish will be observing the holiday; the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th.

You all remain in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Fr. Caruso



Chanticleer...Ad forms available!!! World renowned group coming to our Church Tuesday, February 25th!!!

Forms for advertising in the Chanticleer program booklet are available in the back of church this weekend!!!! . We hope you will consider sharing a message, an ad or an *in memory of* sentiment in the booklet!! To the many that have done so in past program booklets, we thank you and to those they may not have we hope you will consider it this year. Thank you for your continuous support!!

Spread the word on this amazing treasure we have coming here!!! We have heard from so many people that they can't believe that we were able to get this incredible group here to our Church!! We are so looking forward to February 25th 2020!!

Many thanks again to our wonderful co-sponsors that are making this possible for us... Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home and Woodlawn Cemetery!!

If you haven't purchased tickets yet or want more information, please visit us in the back of Church after all Masses or call Lucy at the parish office, 315-422-7163!!

This Week We Remember...

Monday: November 11
St. Martin of Tours
There will NOT be a 9:00 am Prayer Service
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday: November 12
St. Josaphat
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

Wednesday: November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Joseph Farone, Jr., Ann./Family

Thursday: November 14
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Alex F. Cimino (B)/Wife, Marian

Friday: November 15
St. Albert the Great
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Mary Kalska/Son, Paul

Saturday: November 16
4:00 pm
 Santina Bill (B)/Children and Grandchildren
 Mary and Vincent Pagano/Esther and Henry
 Alex F. Cimino (B)/Susan and Andrea Mercurio
 Connie, Nick and Joe Mazella/Laura, Len, Chris & Pat
 DelVecchio
 Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph
 Robert Sawmiller/Marianne Cariota and Richard
 Babowicz
 Antoinette Musolino/Rosalie Trinca and Family
 Joanne Merluzzi/Anthony Merluzzi & Debra Wade
 Frank Pascarella/Henry and Esther Pagano
 Mary, Nick and Frank Meola/Frank and Sue DeLorio

Sunday: November 17
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time
7:30 am
 Michael Iacampo/Wife, Edda & Daughter, Caterina
 Mary Ann Labeff/Jimmy and Carol Procopio and
 Family
8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese
11:00 am
 For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
 and St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity
 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 week of November 3rd.
 Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions
 about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection

November 3, 2019
 Loose \$7,405.00
 Regular 295.00
 Total \$7,700.00

All Saints Collection: \$699.00
 All Souls Collection: \$581.00
 Blue Envelope: \$465.00

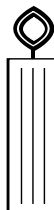
REMINDER: It is not too late to donate to the
 Seminary and Military collections. You may use
 the envelope provided or a plain envelope with
 proper marking.



Bread and Wine
 For Masses Celebrated During The Week
 In Loving Memory Of
 Celia (B) and Ben Pisano
 Requested By
 Daughter, Anita and Family



*Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
 Samuel Grosso, W. Anniversary
 Requested By
 Wife, Camille*



Padre Pio

Devotional Candle Burning for
 For My Special Intentions
 Requested By
 Josephine Formica



Wedding Banns

3. Christine Group and Angelo Zinkovitch

Nuptial Mass - November 16, at 1:30 pm
Christine Group and Angelo Zinkovitch

1. Maria Scarfino and Leonard DiBello

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Weekend of November 16-17

Lectors:

4:00 pm P. Turkett, J. Taft
 7:30 am M. Iannettone
 11:00 am 5th and 6th grade students

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm D. Galvagno, R. Larca, L. Chiodo,
 T. Pappalardo, M. Cariota,
 M. Cutrone, D. Berthoff
 7:30 am M. Iannettone, A. & J. Abt,
 T. Porrino, S. Spadaro,
 M. Etheredge, J. Nicoletti
 11:00 am R. & E. Morris, C. Musumeci,
 M. Nave, M. Scarfino,
 L. Pennacchia, A. DelGiorno

Servers:

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

Mass for Shut-Ins Taping

At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

The next taping for the shut-in Masses will be **Monday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 12**. The Masses will be at 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm 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. These Masses are made possible by your generous donations to the HOPE Appeal. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers, Verino Carlitti, who passed this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family.
May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

Monday: November 11
 Veteran's Day
 Parish Office Closed
 No School
 No 9:00 am Prayer Service

Wednesday: November 13
 6:00 pm Deceased Holy Name and St. Therese Societies Members Mass
 Reception to follow in the cafeteria

Thursday: November 14
 6:30 pm Choir

Saturday: November 16
 1:00 pm Vietnamese Language Group
 5:00 pm Coffee Hour /Holy Name Society
 Return Food Bags

Sunday: November 17
 Coffee Hour /Holy Name Society after all Masses
 Return Food Bags
 9:50 am Day of the Son
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Parishioner Milestones

Double Congratulations to Frances and Louis Grenga on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. It is also Louis's 95th birthday on November 12th. Best wishes from your fellow parishioners!!



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, Antoinette DiScenna, Josephine Indelicato, Zyere Jackson (13 years old), Mattia Kinslow, Madge Maffei, Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Leon Saya, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

2019 HOPE APPEAL There is only 3 weeks left to pledge/donate to the HOPE Appeal. Please help us to at least get to the halfway mark of our goal (\$46,756.31), otherwise we will need to make up the difference from our savings account.. To date we have \$19,841.09. Please prayerfully consider a gift, no matter the size or just respond that you cannot donate at this time. If you have already

THANKSGIVING DAY BAGS

The Thanksgiving Day Bags will be available after all Masses. Remember to pick up a bag or two. The food donations are due back no later than the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**, so that we can package the items in time to be delivered so that everyone will receive them and enjoy the holiday.

SAVE THE DATE**For our Annual Parish Christmas Party**

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Adult Parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, **December 8th at Traditions at the Links**, 5900 N. Burdick St., E. Syracuse at 5:00 pm.

A list of menu choices: Chicken Florentine or Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole or NY Strip Steak (an additional \$10), mixed field green salad, oven roasted potatoes, sauteed garden vegetables and Turtle Cheesecake for dessert. Also, water, coffee, tea and cash bar. You can make a reservation for a whole table or an individual reservation. Tables are for 8-10 people.

November 29th is the absolute last day for making a reservation! Just \$30 per person (\$40 for the steak option). Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. We will be taking reservations after all Masses in the Gathering Space.

Enjoy a sit down dinner, mingling with family and friends, listen to the live music!

HOLIDAY POPS AT OUR CHURCH DECEMBER 4th 7:30 PM**Another wonderful concert heading our way!!!**

Enjoy holiday favorites with the LeMoyne College Jazzuits accompanied by the lush sounds of the Symphony Orchestra. Selections include Christmas Time is here, Variation of Jingle Bells, It's the Most wonderful Time of the year and more! We are blessed to have this concert free of charge (a free will offering basket will be available), and per LeMoyne's generosity, all free will offerings will be going to our parish schools music program. Mark your calendars!! What a great way to share in the Beautiful Christmas Season with our beautiful Parish Family!!!

REMINDER TO PICK UP SWEET TREAT ORDERS NEXT WEEK!!

Don't forget all Sweet Treat Orders will be at Church next weekend November 15/16!! They will actually be delivered to school next Wednesday, November 13 where we will keep them in the freezer. So if Wed., Thur., or Fri. of next week works better for you, or if you won't be at Mass next weekend, call Lucy at the parish office 315-422-7163 to make other arrangements. Otherwise see you are Masses next weekend!! Many thanks again!!

FALL BAKE SALE

All parishioners are invited to bake for the Fall Bake Sale sponsored by the St. Therese Society. It will be held on the weekend of **November 23-24** after all Masses. The choice is yours-cakes, pies, cookies and/or breads are all welcome. All proceeds will benefit our parish. You may bring your baked goods to the Gathering Space before Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Thank you.



The Thanksgiving Dinner Dance sponsored by the Italian Association of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter will be **November 23rd** from 6:00-11:00 pm in the Bishop Grimes H.S. cafeteria. Cost: \$35 per person; Music by the Souvenirs of Rochester. For reservations call: F. Vona, 315-638-8911, Gilda Sisera, 315-299-3571, T. Lamanna, 315-488-5060, Alfia, 315-428-9753 or the Parish Office. No Tickets will be sold at the door.

The International Food Festival at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Parish Center will be **November 16** from Noon-7:00 pm. Food from around the world will be served as \$1.00 samples or \$5.00 dinners. Baked goods, turkey, basket, 50/50 and quilt raffles throughout the day. We will accept baked goods/basket donations on November 15 from 6-7 pm or November 16 from 10 - Noon at SJB/HT or you may contact Nancy at 315-478-0916.

The Catholic Shop

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