

The Presentation of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to share with you the following information sent from the Chancellor:

The census starts in March 2020. ***Make sure that you and your community are counted to get your fair share of resources and representation!***

Every 10 years, the U.S. government counts every person living in the U.S. The census questionnaire is short, and your personal responses are confidential. ***YOU are the best, most trusted messenger to your friends and family.*** Help your community by talking with your friends and family about the census:

The census is important to me because...

- The census count helps determine how much money goes to services like schools, hospitals, and highways -- the more people counted in our community, the more funding we receive.
- Census results determine political representation, including how many seats in Congress our state will get and how districts are drawn for state and local government.
- Government, businesses, and community organizations use census data to allocate money, resources, and services to our communities and to decide where to invest.

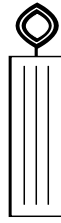
Census participation is safe.

- Our census responses are confidential. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share our answers with anyone, including federal, state, and local government agencies or immigration enforcement.

Census participation is simple.

- Make sure to count everybody that lives in the house on April 1, 2020, regardless of their relationship to you! This includes babies, small children, relatives, roommates and friends. ALL people are counted in the census.
- You will receive a link to fill out the census online in mid-March 2020. You can also call the Census Bureau to give your response by phone. If you do not respond online or by phone, the Census Bureau will send you a form in the mail.
- If you do not respond to the census, the Census Bureau will send a census taker to your house to collect your information in person--so if you don't want to be visited by a census taker, respond to the census as soon as you can!

Please help us spread the word about how important it is for all of us to make sure we are counted in the 2020 Census! *You can find more information about the census at www.countusin2020.org/resources.*



Padre Pio

Devotional Candle Burning for
Joanne Merluzzi (B)

Requested By
Anthony Merluzzi and Debra Wade

TASTE OF POMPEI NEXT SATURDAY

Have you ever been? If so, we are sure you will be back!!!! If you haven't, please join us...you will be sooo happy that you did!!!!

This delicious and fun event will be held next **Saturday, February 8th**, at 5 o'clock, in our school cafeteria.

25 Pompeian chefs are preparing fantastic dishes to share. The room will be set up in stations and ready to serve right at 5 o'clock. If you have plans for later in the evening, no worries, you can be full and on the road as early as 5:30 or stay as late as you wish!! Get friends and family together or join in solo...we know you will love, love, love it!!!!

The menu is incredible!!!! Some of the wonderful dishes are... Eggplant Parmigiana, Utica Greens, Italian Wedding Soup, Colcannon, Tortellini Alfredo, Pasta Bake, Barbeque Ribs, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Collard Greens, Cavatelli and Broccoli, Stuffed Peppers, Egg Rolls, Spring Rolls, Chicken Riggies, OLP Spaghetti Supper's famous Meatballs, Chili, Homemade Mac and Cheese, Haddock Oregano, Caprese Salad, Pulled Chicken, the surprise Joe Losurdo 'special', Mediterranean Salad, Baked Ziti, refreshments of course...and desserts galore!!

The cost is \$20.00 per person, and that's for all the delicious food that you want... all night long!!! As an added bonus, if you purchase your ticket(s) for Basket Bonanza being held on Sat. March 28th (another awesome event!!!), at the time you purchase Taste of Pompei tickets, or the evening of Taste, they are half price...only \$5.00!!! Visit us after Masses or call or visit the Parish Offices 315-422-7163 for tickets or more information!!!

This is a truly fantastic event with wonderful people, and delicious food!!!! We hope to see you there!!!!!!



This Week We Remember...

Monday: February 3
Sts. Blaise and Ansgar
9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent

Tuesday: February 4
9:00 am Mass at the Convent

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

Wednesday: February 5
St. Agatha

9:00 am Mass at the Convent
Frank Taft (B)/Jim and Julie

Thursday: February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 am Mass at the Convent
Claire E. Dent/Margaret and Joe Losurdo

Friday: February 7
First Friday

9:00 am Mass in Church
Theresa Wede/Lynn Martz and Georgianna Sackett

Saturday: February 8
4:00 pm

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

Sunday: February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am
Tex Simone/Wife, Joanne

8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 am
Ben and Celia Pisano/Daughter, Anita and Family
Ernie Overend (B)/Jack and Melanie
Michael DelVecchio, Sr., Ann/Family
Lucy DelVecchio/Dom Rosati
Elizabeth (B) & August (B) Pennacchis/Children
Frances Guinto/Patrick and Linda O'Brien

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 January 26th. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection

January 26, 2020

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| Regular | \$6,499.00 |
| Loose | <u>306.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,805.00 |



Bread and Wine
 For Masses Celebrated During The Week
 In Loving Memory Of
 Frances Vigliotti Vick
 Requested By
 Antimo and Maryanne Vigliotti
 and Family

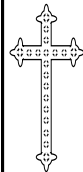


This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Frances Vigliotti Vick
Requested By
Antimo and Maryanne Vigliotti
And Family

Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Frances Vigliotti Vick
Requested By
Antimo and Maryanne Vigliotti
And Family



BEREAVEMENT

 Please remember in your prayers, John "Jack" More, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family. ***May he rest in peace.***

**God doesn't always choose to flatten
 the mountain...but He has
 Promised to help you climb it!!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of February 8-9

**Lectors:**

4:00 pm M. Rourke, A. Petragrani
7:30 am M. Meade
11:00 am J. & M. Merola

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm R. & P. Scalzo, M. Rourke
7:30 am M. Etheredge, N. & B. Brown
11:00 am R. & E. Morris, G. Lostumbo

Servers:

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

Thursday: February 6
6:30 pm Choir

Friday: February 7
First Friday
9:00 am Mass in Church

Saturday: February 8
1:00 pm Vietnamese Language
5:00 pm TASTE OF POMPEI


Sunday: February 9
9:50 am Day of the Son
FFI, FFII
11:00 am Vietnamese Youth

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



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

CHANTICLEER COMMITTEE MEETING
NEXT MONDAY FEB. 3RD!!!

Just a reminder that the Chanticleer committee will be meeting next Monday, Feb 3rd at 3:15 in the Parish Offices!!! Thanks so much!!!! 

We have a date for Confirmation: Tuesday, March 24th. It will be held at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

The students and staff of Cathedral Academy at Pompei (CAP) would like to thank Russo Produce for their continued support of our Catholic School Week service project.

Many thanks to Joe, Paula and Andy.

“Once a Pompeian—Always a Pompeian”

**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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

Family life provides opportunities to grow in holiness. We are never perfect on this side of Heaven. Each of us has areas that could be presented to the Lord for purification. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family in finding those areas and offering them to God.

Received from**Box Tops for Education™:**

“Thank you for participating in the Box Tops for Education program! With school funding on the decline across the nation, we want you to know that we remain committed to helping schools get what they need. Attached is a check for your school’s earnings... (for the last period). Congratulations ... and thank you for making your school a better place 10 cents at a time.” For the period of Mar. ‘19 to Nov. ‘19.

As many of you already know, Cathedral Academy at Pompei accepts “Box Tops for Education” or “Labels for Learning.” Thank you to all those who have been sending them in. Your participation has benefited CAP with a check from Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$72.70.

Keep those boxtops/labels coming in!!

CHANTICLEER

LESS THAN 4 WEEKS AWAY!!!!

After so many months (actually over a year) of anticipation it's hard to believe that the Chanticleer concert is less than a month away!!!!

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 .

Plans are being finalized, the Program booklet is underway and we are 80% sold out!! We want to thank everyone in advance for your support in the way of sponsorships, tickets and ads. It's going to be a wonderful event, not just for the incredible opportunity to be entertained by this world renowned group but for yet another wonderful and exciting opportunity as a parish family to share, enjoy and take pride in all that we have going on in this beautiful parish and Church. So...if you haven't done so yet and you want to be part of this exciting event...its time!!!! Mark your calendars, purchase your tickets, ads or patrons/memorials and treat yourself to a whole lot of happiness!!!

Visit us after all Masses in the back of Church, or call or visit the parish offices at 315-422-7163 for tickets, ads, questions and for more information!!!!

Here is a little information on this great group if you have missed it....

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!!



Tickets For The Annual Holy Name Raffle

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.

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.

Financial Statement



Statements for your 2019 donations will be mailed directly to you very soon. There is no need to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Parish Office.

**Mark Your Calendars
For These Important Dates**

- February 7 First Friday 9 am Mass in Church
- February 8 Taste of Pompei at 5 pm
- February 12 Holy Name Society Meeting
- February 17 President's Day No School
Office Closed
- February 17-21 CAP Winter Break
- February 25 Chanticleer Concert
- February 26 Ash Wednesday
- February 28 Noon Stations of the Cross begins
At OLP/St. Peter and
7 pm at St. John/Holy Trinity

: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.