

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

It's another busy week at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. This **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, is the Chanticleer concert.** After a year of planning and anticipation it is finally here. I am looking forward to a wonderful evening where we can gather as a community, with our family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy the music and the wonderful God-given voices of the members of Chanticleer.

This **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of our annual Lenten journey. Lent is a special time for us, a time of Grace and renewal. I hope you will be able to join us in prayer on Ash Wednesday. **Ashes will be distributed during the Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter at 9:00 AM and at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity at Noon & 5:30 PM.**

On **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, Sr. Elizabeth will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Sr. Elizabeth is a tremendous blessing to our community and we are so grateful that she continues to minister so faithfully to those in need in our parish. To help Sister celebrate, there will be a reception after each of the Masses next weekend (February 29 – March 1). I hope you will stop in the Gathering Space to wish Sr. Elizabeth a Happy Birthday and to thank her for all she does for us.

I pray that God will bless us abundantly this Lent as we seek to conform ourselves to His Holy Will. You all remain in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Caruso

### Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent.

Ashes from burnt palms placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting--one regular meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks us to set aside time to focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice and resurrection.

*May God Bless You on Your Birthday*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SISTER ELIZABETH!!  
We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Sister, whose birthday is Thursday, February 27th!! If you see her be sure to wish her a happy 80th birthday!!

### CHANTICLEER 2 DAYS AWAY!!!!!! THIS TUESDAY!!!!

**February 25th  
At 7:00 pm**

It's so hard to believe that our much anticipated Chanticleer concert is just a few days away!! The plans and details are in place and it's going to be a fantastic celebration of beautiful music and warm hospitality, blended with a fun exciting carnavalesque theme. We are so proud to host this wonderful event for our great parishioners as well as our many guests from all over the county and state. The concertgoers attending are certainly in for a real treat!

Chanticleer is a much celebrated *a cappella* men's chorus, a GRAMMY award-winning ensemble based in San Francisco. It's called the "world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker and 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. This group has an incredible following as we have found out by the many people that we heard from that were so happy to hear that they will be in Syracuse! It's sure to be a concert that everyone will long remember!!!

We have just a few seats still available and they are at the \$35.00 level so if you are interested in attending please see us in the back of Church or visit or call us at the Parish Office 315-422-7163.

We truly hope you will be part of this wonderful evening!!!



## This Week We Remember...

**Monday:**      **February 24**

**9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent**

**Tuesday:**      **February 25**

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

William M. Merriett/Paul Kalska

**Wednesday:**      **February 26**

**Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter

Noon & 5:30 pm at St. John/Holy Trinity

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

**Thursday:**      **February 27**

9:00 am Mass at the Convent

Fr. Fred Pompei (B)/Joanne Licitra

**Friday:**      **February 28**

12:15 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross  
Rose Giacobbe/Mary Discenza & Angela Albanese

**Saturday:**      **February 29**

**4:00 pm**

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Angie and Frank Ballard/Family

Frances Caruso, Ann/Family

Lucy Marco/Rosemary Monticello

Dan Campolo/ Daughter, Famia

Robert Fletcher/Carmen and Carol Barbato

**Sunday:**      **March 1**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**7:30 am**

Pat Casalenuovo/Joanne Simone & Jacki Abbott

**8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese**

**11:00 am**

Frances Vigliotti Vick/John Piraino and Family

Francesco Vigliotti, Ann/Antimo, Maryann & Family

David Crisalli/Phil Amadio and Family

Anna Marie Crisalli/Phil Amadio and Family

Janet Romano/Phil Amadio and Family

Francis John Honold, Jr./Susan Sindoni

Leonora Payne/Progresso Lodge OSDIA

Maria and Paolo Emmi/The LaRosa Family

Francesca and Egidio LaRosa/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 week of February 16th. Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

## OLP/St. Peter Collection

February 16, 2020

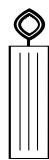
Due to offices being closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day, the donation totals will be reported next week.



***Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory Of  
Antoinette DiScenna  
Requested By  
Tom and Patty Schmidt***

## **Reminder: The Lenten Season**

As we did last year, there will be no Eucharistic Angels Intentions throughout the Lenten Season.



## **Padre Pio**

Devotional Candle Burning for  
My Special Intentions



Please remember in your prayers the Rev. George V. Coyne, S.J. of the LeMoyne Jesuit Community, who passed away February 11th following a short illness.



## **BEREAVEMENT**

Please remember in your prayers, Frank Scarcella and Joseph Tripodi, who passed away recently. Our deepest sympathy to their families. ***May they rest in peace.***

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Weekend of February 29-March 1****Lectors:**

4:00 pm P. Turkett, J. Taft  
 7:30 am M. Iannettone  
 11:00 am T. Mastrobattisto, G. Lostumbo

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm P. Marco, D. Galvagno,  
 T. Pappalardo  
 7:30 am J. Nicoletti, A. & J. Abt  
 11:00 am J. & M. Merola, G. Sisera

**Servers:**

4:00 pm J. Fabrizi  
 7:30 am Jean Ruthundo  
 11:00 am A. Mathewson, S. Pham

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:****Tuesday: February 25****7:00 pm Chanticleer Concert in Church****Wednesday: February 26****Ash Wednesday****Masses are: 9:00 am at OLP/St. Peter****Noon & 5:30 pm at St. John/Holy Trinity****Thursday: February 27****6:30 pm Choir****Friday: February 28****The first of weekly Mass at Noon followed by****Stations of the Cross at OLP/St. Peter and****7:00 pm at St. John/Holy Trinity****Saturday: February 29****1:00 pm Vietnamese Language****Sunday: March 1****9:50 am Day of the Son****FFI, FFII****11:00 am Vietnamese Youth****Let us Pray**

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

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

Please notify the Parish Office (315-422-7163) if you would like to be on the prayer list, also, if you have a loved in the hospital or nursing home.

**REMINDER: Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

On February 26th, **Ash Wednesday**, there will be a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection. Thank you.

You can also visit: [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

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

Thank you to those who have already supported the Catholic Sun's subscription campaign. Your help is so appreciated! The diocese is composed of 230,000 Catholic across seven counties and some 5,500 square miles. The Catholic Sun is the only media solely dedicated to telling the stories of the diocese and its people. If you have not yet picked up an envelope on the side aisle tables in Church to subscribe to the Catholic Sun, prayerfully consider doing so this weekend.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's Gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

Syracuse Right to Life Oratory Contest for 11th & 12th graders, also 9th & 10th graders on Sunday March 29th from Noon-3 pm at the Holiday Inn, Electronics Pkwy. 5-7 minute speeches, no cost for entries. Sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life Assoc. For rules/information, call 315-546-2229.



## BASKET BONANZA

**SATURDAY MARCH 28th!!**  
**Tickets now on sale!**

### Have a Basket or auction item to donate?

We hope you will mark your calendars for the always wonderful, always fun Basket Bonanza being held in the school cafeteria on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 pm!!!!**

Basket and silent auction items are already coming in. If you have been in the past you know we always have great ones!!!! If you haven't been before we hope you will join us and see what it's all about!!! Get a table together or come and join others, either way you will have a great time!!!!

We know it will be another fantastic Bonanza with great opportunities to win incredible items.

The cost is only \$10.00 which includes your admission, chance to win door prizes and 2 free raffle tickets to use towards your chances to win whatever baskets you choose to take a chance on. It also includes incredible food and of course, as always, lots of fun and comradery!!! We hope you will be part of it!!

Visit us after all masses or call or visit the Parish or school offices for tickets, questions, more information or if you are interested in donating!! 315 422 7163. Thanks so much!!!!



## IGNITE MEN'S CONFERENCE

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. You can be part of it on **Saturday, March 28, 2020**, at the SRC Arena & Event

Center at OCC for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org). Sign up now.

### Did you get your ticket(s) for the Annual Holy Name Raffle?

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Holy Name Society sponsors the "300 Raffle". 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.



### Annual Friends Day of Recollection

**Wednesday, April 1st**, this event is sponsored by Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd. from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Homilist: Rev. Daniel Caruso. Donation: \$28 (this includes lunch). For reservations (due by March 20th) or for more information call JoAnne Merola, 315-425-9673 or Corrine Intaglietta, 315-457-8059.

**Remember this event is for all of our friends, men and women!**

**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.

### Vocations

"Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Please call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).