

Third Sunday of Lent




Dear Parishioners,

I pray that this Holy Season of Lent is going well for all of us at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. I realize that there are a lot of demands on our time and that our lives are filled with many distractions. It is often difficult to take the extra time to allow our souls to be nourished and our faith to be strengthened. Very often we need to build the structures in our daily lives to help us to stay focused on what is most important. I would like to offer a few suggestions for helping to work on the discipline of prayer in our lives this Lenten season.

At the beginning of Lent we made available copies of the *Magnificat Lenten Companion*. This is a powerful resource that offers a brief reflection for each day of Lent. I encourage you to make the commitment to read this booklet each day

Daily Mass is another excellent way to help us to focus on our spiritual life. I know it is not always easy to make it to daily Mass, but the sacrifice we make can be part of the Lenten journey. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the "source and summit" of our Faith. What a wonderful gift to give God (and ourselves) if we could attend daily Mass at least once a week during Lent. Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter has daily Mass Tuesday – Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Chapel and Friday at 12:15 PM during Lent. Daily Mass is celebrated at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at Noon.

 Stations of the Cross are an important part of our traditional Lenten experience. Many of us have gotten away from reflecting on the difficult road that Jesus walked for us. It is important for us to remember because we are asked to follow in His footsteps. At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter, The Stations of the Cross will follow the 12:15 Mass on Fridays; at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity they will be prayed Fridays at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Please know that you are all in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Caruso



**BASKET BONANZA
ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!!
SATURDAY MARCH 28th!!!!**

Basket Bonanza is certainly fast approaching and oh wow is it going to be wonderful!!! We hope you have gotten your tickets and shared the information with others because it's going to be another fun and exciting time!!!! Tickets will be available at the door but if we know ahead of time that you are coming, you will have your name or parties name on the table so you are sure to have a seat (and if requested with the people you are attending with).

The always wonderful, always fun Basket Bonanza is being held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, March 28th At 5:00 pm!!!!

The Basket and Silent Auction items that have already come in are really fantastic. The school children and their families are working hard on their themed baskets and they are sure to add a special excitement to the many adult baskets in the hopes to win for your children and grandchildren for Easter... or just because!! .

If you attended the Basket Bonanza in the past we know you will want to come again this year. 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 we know that you will have a great time!!!! 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. (Additional raffle tickets that night are just \$2.00 each). Admission also includes incredible food, desserts galore 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!!!!



This Week We Remember...

Monday: March 16
9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent

Tuesday: March 17
St. Patrick 
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Emilia Palucci (B)/Frances Borreggine
 Robert Kalska/Son, Paul

Wednesday: March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Joseph Stagnitta/Esther and Henry Pagano

Thursday: March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 am Mass at the Convent
 Giuseppe and Giuseppina DiLorenzo/Gilda
 Rosa and Antonio Piraino, Ann/Son, John

Friday: March 20
 12:15 pm Mass in Church
 Followed by Stations of the Cross
 Angelo Borreggine/Wife, Frances

Saturday: March 21
4:00 pm
 Peter DiPaola/Sister, Mary
 Nancy and Felice Belvito/Sandy, Dan and Danny
 Rosemarie Spinella/Jessie Crisalli
 Vincent and Anthony Caracci/Fran and JoAnne
 Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph
 Mary Ann Pagano/Paul Kalska
 Lucy Marco/John Sunser
 Robert Fletcher/Anthony and Tina Vecchio
 The Turkett Family/Family
 Emmelina Raccuia/Society of St. Therese
 Pasquale Casalenuovo/Wendy and Steve Shoen

Sunday: March 22
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 am
 Giovannina, Michael and Sr. Nicolina D'Amato/
 Mary and John
 Michael Iacampo and John Avella/Edda

8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 am
 Concetta Ponzio/Family
 Mary Surace/Henry and Esther Pagano
 M/M Ralph Solimini/Maria Solimini

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 March 8th.
 Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions
 about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection

March 8, 2020

Regular	\$7,638.00
Loose	361.00
Total	\$7,999.00

Lenten Envelopes: \$753.00



Dear Parishioners,
 The Knights of Eucharist of the
 Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth
 Group is asking for your help this
 Lent. Lent is about PRAYING,
 FASTING & ALMSGIVING. This
 year the group chose to do "almsgiving." They
 will be cooperating with Blessing Box CNY an
 organization that distributes empty containers to
 different organizations throughout CNY. You
 might have noticed bright pink boxes labeled
 "CNY Blessing Box" around the community.
 These organizations help to fill the boxes with
 non-perishable items for those in need. People
 may put non-perishable foods into these boxes.
 The Youth Group would like to help fill these
 containers. You can also help by donating a few
 non-perishable items and they will help distribute
 them. There will be containers located in the
 Gathering Space at Church until Sunday, March
 29th. We would really appreciate your help in
 collecting food for those in need. Thank you.

New Date and Place for
The 22nd Msgr. William L. Walsh
Golf Tournament

After many successful years at Lakeshore
 Yacht & Country Club, the Msgr. William L.
 Walsh Golf Tournament decided to change it up
 this year and try a new venue.
 The 2020 tournament will be held at the Tuscarora
 Golf Club on **Monday, July 27th**. So be sure to
 mark this date on your calendars and start to get
 your foursomes together!! All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

Tuesday: March 17
St. Patrick's Day

Thursday: March 19
 6:30 pm Choir

Friday: March 20
 12:15pm Mass in Church followed by
 Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at
 St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: March 21
 1:00 pm Vietnamese Language Program

Sunday: March 22
 9:50 am Day of the Son
 Last Class for FFI,
 No Class for FFII because of
 rehearsal at 5:00 pm
 11:00 am Vietnamese Youth

Tuesday: March 24
 7:00 pm **Confirmation at OLP/SP**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of March 21-22

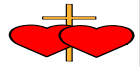

Lectors:
 4:00 pm J. Gillette, R. Fabrizi
 7:30 am J. Magnarelli
 11:00 am G. Lostumbo, T. Mastrobattisto

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:00 pm S. Shoen, P. & A. Turkett
 7:30 am M. Iannettone, T. Porrino,
 S. Spadaro
 11:00 am L. Pennacchia, A. DelGiorno,
 A. Townley

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

Wedding Banns


2. Geena Vigliotti Brady and Fred Mocniak



Bread and Wine
 For Masses Celebrated During The Week
 In Loving Memory Of
 The Turkett Family
 Requested By
 Family

Vocations

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Please call Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.


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.


HOLY THURSDAY

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter cordially invites you and your family to attend the Holy Thursday Prayer Service and Breakfast at 9:30am in our school cafeteria on April 9th. All are Welcome! Please call the Parish Office at 315-422-7163 by April 6th for reservations. Free Will Offering, suggested minimum donation: \$5.00.

Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Celebration

Come join us in celebrating St. Joseph's Day on **Saturday, March 21st** at 4:00 pm Mass. The celebration will continue at 5:00 pm in the CAP cafeteria with our St. Joseph's "Poor Man's Supper." This is a Free Will Offering.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items for the St. Joseph's Table which will be set up at the front Altar. The donated food items will help support our local food pantries.

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 to 3:00 pm. Our homilist will be Rev. Daniel

Caruso. Donation: \$28 (this includes lunch). For reservations (due by March 20th) or for more information please call JoAnne Merola, 315-425-9673 or Corrine Intaglietta, 315-457-8059.

Remember this event is for all of our

Annual Holy Name Raffle

Suggestion: putting a Holy Name Raffle ticket in your favorite persons Easter Basket!!

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 St. Therese Bake Sale

On Palm Sunday weekend, **April 4 and 5**, the Society of St. Therese will be hosting their annual bake sale after all Masses. Cakes, pies, cookies and breads will all be available for purchase in the Gathering Space. Also, any parishioner who wishes to bake and donate treats are very much appreciated. Every year the baked goods sell quickly, so come ready to buy your favorite item! Please help to support this great event!

Fish Dinner

Don't forget St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity will have Baked Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) in the Parish Center from 4-7 pm. Every Friday there is also a 50/50 raffle. The dinner includes: baked fish with roll, dessert and 2 sides (choice of French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans) \$1.50 for an additional side. Cost: \$9; children 5-12 \$5; baked fish sandwich with 1 side \$5; toasted cheese sandwich \$2; New England clam chowder \$1.50; soda \$1. Take out is also available.

Golf News

Thinking about getting out on the golf course? Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Golf League will begin on Tuesday May 6. Call Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2 pm if you are interested in playing. All are welcome!



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter will host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, **March 29th** from 8:30 to 11:00 am in the school cafeteria. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us for this always delicious and fun event. The Easter Bunny will be attending and sure to delight young and old. So bring the family or come alone ...we would love to see you!

Many people are involved in our funeral celebrations but we could really use your help. Perhaps you know some of our Parishioners who help make these celebrations important and memorable. Again, your help would be greatly appreciated in serving at Mass. Please consider this important ministry as an Altar Server and if you are able to share some of your time for this, please call the Parish Office at 315-422-7163. Thank you.