

Second Sunday of Lent



Dear Parishioners,

It's been almost nine years since I became pastor of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and you would think by now that I would have gotten used to it, but it still amazes me; I am always impressed what this community can accomplish when it works together.

Two weeks ago we hosted a concert by the world famous group Chanticleer. It was almost a sold out performance and it was a great success. Bishop Cunningham joined us that evening and was very impressed, with both the concert but also our parish and parishioners. I felt the same way.

There were so many who worked over the last year to prepare for this event. They were led by our school Development Director, Lucy Paris. Lucy and the dedicated committee planned every detail and made provisions for any eventuality. I want to thank Lucy and all those who worked so hard to make this concert so successful. Many thanks to our Parish Music Director, James Stanley, for suggesting Chanticleer as a possibility when we were discussing having a concert. Great suggestion Jim! There was an incredible reception after the concert; thank you to all those who baked. It was a perfect opportunity to meet our guests (and to partake in some goodies before Lent started!)

The evening would not have been possible without support from the larger community. I want to thank our presenting co-sponsors, Thomas J. Pirro Funeral Home and Woodlawn Cemetery. We can always count on them to be there for our parish. Thank you also to our other sponsors: A. Pompo Electric, Inc., Josall of Syracuse, Patty and Tom Schmidt, Ed and Lena LeMura Kochian, Oliva Companies, and Carmen Emmi Jr. and family. God bless them all for their generosity.

The final figures are not yet in, but we will update you at a later date in terms of how successful the concert was financially. The proceeds of this

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concert go to assist in our educational ministry at our parish school. Please continue to pray for our students and faculty.

You are all in my prayers as we continue this Lenten journey; please pray for me.

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso



BASKET BONANZA
SATURDAY MARCH 28th!!
Visit us in the back of Church or
give us a call for tickets and
more information!!!!

We hope your calendars are set and that you have shared with family and friends that might be interested for the always wonderful, always fun Basket Bonanza being held in the school cafeteria on Sat. March 28th At 5:00!!!!

Basket and silent auction items are already coming in...and as always...they are wonderful. If you have one you would like to donate just let us know... we would be so appreciative!!!

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 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. 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!!



REMINDER: Every Friday during Lent there will be a 12:15 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church.

This Week We Remember...

Monday: March 9
St. Frances of Rome
9:00 am Communion Service at the Convent

Tuesday: March 10
9:00 am Mass at the Convent
Rose Davis, Ann/Son, Michael
Mary Kalska/Son, Paul

Wednesday: March 11
9:00 am Mass at the Convent
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

Thursday: March 12
9:00 am Mass at the Convent
Connie Pallotta, Ann/Tony Lanza

Friday: March 13
12:15 pm Mass in Church
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Verino Carlitti/Esther and Henry Pagano
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at
St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: March 14
4:00 pm
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

Sunday: March 15
Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am
Alice Venditti/Daughter, Joanne

8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 am
Graziella Ianno/Daughter and Family
Tannous Rawda/Son, Milad and Linda
Gino LaRosa/Sister, Linda and Father, Sal
Nina Emmi LaRosa/Husband, Phil & Daughter, Linda
Frank Squadrito/Daughter, Frances and Vito
Concetta Ponzio/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 March 1st.
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions
about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection

March 1, 2020	
Regular	\$6,662.00
Loose	<u>414.00</u>
Total	\$7,076.00

Eastern & Central Europe Collection: \$752.00

Black & Native Americans Collection: \$657.00

Lenten Sacrifice Collection: \$558.00

Blue Envelopes: \$544.00

If for any reason you missed attending Mass,
please try to make up your donation. Thank you.

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Just a friendly reminder: to make things easier on
the counters and parish staff be mindful of the
following:

- Please, please, absolutely no tape
(it is not necessary)
- Tape only jams up the counting equipment
- Please mark the amount on the envelope
- For anyone not using their envelope, we will
be charged an extra fee, so please use your
envelopes

We kindly ask that you take Cathedral Corp.'s
policies into consideration when marking your
contribution envelope. Thank you for your
cooperation.

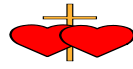
Vocations

“God has called us with a holy calling...according
to His own purpose and grace.” Do you think God
is offering you the grace of a vocation to the
priesthood or consecrated life? Please call
Father Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write:
vocations@syrdio.org.



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Vito Toia, 1 Year Anniversary
Requested By
Wife, Betty and Family

Wedding Banns



1. Geena Vigliotti Brady and Fred Mocniak

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of March 14-15

Lectors:

4:00 pm M. Rourke, A. Petraghani

7:30 am M. Meade

11:00 am F. Brice, C. Intaglietta

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm R. & P. Scalzo, R. Scalzo,

M. Rourke

7:30 am S. & F. Mirarche, M. Meade

11:00 am R. & E. Morris, G. Lostumbo

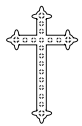
Servers:

4:00 pm J. Fabrizi

7:30 am Jean Paul, Jean Claude

11:00 am A. Mathewson, S. Pham

BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers, Anne Marie DiBello, who passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to her family. *May she rest in peace.*

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week there will be a Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more at www.uscch.org/catholic-relief.

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH:

Wednesday: March 11

7:00 pm Holy Name Society Meeting
Guest Speaker, Dr. Robert Fangio

Thursday: March 12

6:30 pm Choir

Friday: March 13

12:15 pm 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 14

1:00 pm Vietnamese Language Program

Sunday: March 15

9:50 am Day of the Son

FFI, FFII

11:00 am Vietnamese Youth



Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale only 1 week long!!!

We had very short notice for our annual Gertrude Hawk School Spring Fundraiser!!!!

We just received brochures this week but they are due back **this Thursday, March 12th!!!**. We are hoping you stopped by the vestibule this past weekend after Mass and either took a look at the brochure and placed an order or took one home and plan on giving us a call by this Thursday at the parish office 315-422-7163. Or the school office 315-422-8548. (The school and parish offices also have brochures and order forms)!

No need for payment until pick up the week of March 30th! Palm Sunday Weekend Masses April 4th and 5th.

The selection is its usual incredible selection of Easter goodies!!! Don't miss out...save yourself a trip to the store for your Easter treats for yourself and others!!!

Sorry for the late notice!!!

Thanks for your support!!!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

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 – 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

March 21st The Progresso Lodge #1047, Order Sons & Daughter of Italy in America will celebrate its Annual St. Joseph/St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at Bella Domani on E. Taft Rd., N. Syracuse. The evening's festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with cocktails followed by a full course Italian style buffet dinner and homemade sweets; music: Joey Nigro and John Nilsen Duo. All persons named Joseph, Josephine, Patrick or Patricia will be honored. The dinner is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Cost: \$40 per person, which includes gratuity.

For reservations or more information call Carmine at 315-457-5010 or 315-657-1062 or email: cfederic@twcny.rr.com.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the CAP cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Fangio who serves at the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program. He was appointed by Bishop Lucia last December. Dr. Fangio also serves as Deacon at Holy Family Church in Fairmount.

**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.

GOLF WITH OLP/SP

REMINDER: May will be here before you know it. Why not join us in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's Golf League that begins on **Tuesday, May 6th**. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2:00 pm.

Fish Dinner

Don't forget St. John the Baptist/HolyTrinity 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.