



Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Mon-Fri 5:00 pm in the
Chapel, Sat 8:00 am in the Chapel
Mass Schedule for Holy Days TBA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday Masses: 7:30 am - 11:30 am
Sunday Vietnamese Mass: 9:00 am

Parish Staff

Father Brendan Foley, Parish Administrator
Reverend John Nguyen Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community
Lauri Gildemeyer, Office Manager
Mary Beth Meade, Director of Religious Education
James Stanley, Director of Music
D.J. Scarfino, Facilities Manager

Parish Office

920 North McBride Street, Syracuse, NY 13208
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact Information

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Religious Education Office: 315.422.7163
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Joining the Parish

New parishioners always welcome.
Please call the office to become a member.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 at OLP/St. Peter
Thursday: 4:00-5:00 at SJB/HT

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to schedule with
Fr. Foley.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office for arrangements. By
Diocesan Law, must be scheduled at least 6
months before wedding.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, ‘You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’” (Mk. 10:21) Once again our readings this Sunday invite us into the perspective of divine wisdom. This encounter of Jesus with the rich young man is a favorite to reflect on. What is the face of Jesus like in this moment? When the profound detail comes to us that, *with a look*, Jesus **loved him**...and then asked the young man to do something he likely could only perceive as impossible.

If we consider that in the list of all the commandments that the man holds up as things he properly observes (also note that Jesus doesn't even refute that he is speaking truthfully about that claim) we would find that there are a couple important commandments missing. The commandments he lists involve his relationship with 'neighbor', he doesn't say anything about the commandments about God. The commandments regarding our relationship with God are first on the list...the neighbor ones come after and flow from our relationship with God.

We can trust Jesus is fully aware of the anxieties deep in this man's heart, his attachments and earthly pursuits, etc., and rather than pointing out what he is “missing” to rebuke him, Jesus touches the part of his heart that is preventing him from being truly free, with the intention of healing and liberating him. Only Jesus knows the deepest longings of the heart and what will ultimately satisfy this. We must work toward embracing this truth in our lives. The man was sad because he had “many possessions”...sounds like this could be any one of us!

We often allow ourselves to define our having “security” in this life as being comfortable with what we have, and specifically what we have now. However, the point of this gospel (and really all our readings today) is that earthly wealth will fade, and though not evil in itself, it is not what we were made for. Anyone who has only sought earthly possessions and security knows well that that quiet anxiety still seeps in deep down. We are never fully satisfied, we are always missing something we convince ourselves that we need, or we are afraid to face life without something or someone. I also really appreciate how Jesus identifies a list of **goods/blessings**, material and immaterial, that are not at all sinful or evil in any way—houses, family members, relationships etc.--these are all good things. However, Jesus offers the divine perspective that there is a wisdom, an interior freedom of invaluable worth, that he longs to give us to prevent us from being too attached even to *good* things. (*Side note, having this detachment actually frees us to **better** enjoy earthly goods and life with gratitude as we are meant to, too, by the way!*) We can become attached to obtaining good earthly things with no regard for that treasure which is eternal! If the security of our lives is only grounded in the life we are 'building for ourselves' what kind of a lasting foundation is that?

Our first reading poetically describes this gift of interior freedom, divine wisdom, as something far greater than any riches...but also just as Jesus includes, one who has this gift of divine wisdom, one who is able to 'leave everything and follow Him', even still comes to possess our earthly needs in abundance...amazing! So what is it in your heart that you are clinging to (even if it's a good thing!) that might be the very source of anxiety at the thought of losing it that Jesus wants to come to you with a deeper sense of freedom? How does your life change if the quiet anxieties over health, family, security, etc. were all taken care of? Jesus wants you to look at you, *love you*, and give you the gift of himself, and in him, the peace that will give the heart true rest and trust.

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Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of October 19 & 20

Lectors:

4:00 pm Al Petragnani

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team IV

7:30 am Anne Marie Abt

11:30 am Team II

Remember in your prayers

The sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Joseph Leonard, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, The Pavia Children, Rebecca Roman, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, Julie Smith, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients. Please notify the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you have a loved one in a hospital, nursing home or is homebound and would like a visit.

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompei /St. Peter, are called to acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus. As our parish affirms its heritage, we continue to reach out to those in need, bring the gospel to all who will receive it, and be formed in the image of Christ through worship and prayer. We value the talents of each of our members and feel it is the responsibility of all to contribute time, talent and tithe to our faith community.

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Foley if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter:

October 6, 2024 - \$6,188.00

Blue-\$391.00

Fuel-\$230.00

Respect Life-\$250.00

We thank you for your generous financial support of our parish.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Joseph & Madelyn Bufano as they celebrate their 69th year of Marriage on October 15th!!

Centennial Corner

The Mother's Club in 1951 raised \$3,400.00 which was presented to Monsignor Walsh as a partial payment for the Altar of the new church that was in discussions at the time.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: October 14

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
No Mass Today-Columbus Day-Office Closed

Tuesday: October 15

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mary Kalska / Son, Paul

Wednesday: October 16

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Alex J. Cimino, Sr. W. Ann. / Wife, Michele

Thursday: October 17

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Giuseppe Pagano / Elio Lombardi & Family

Friday: October 18

No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Saturday: October 19

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Rosemarie Barilla 1 month Ann. / Pat & Family
Henry & Esther Pagano / Rosa Pascarella
John F. Blasi Ann. / Marietta & Family
Frank & Nick Giannantonio / Anna
Deceased Members of the DeGilormo Family /
Joanne Licitra

Sunday: October 12

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mary Ellen Sunser / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Nick Muraca / Mom, Dad, Alex & Sophie
The Caracci Family / Family
Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances
Gino La Rosa / Sister, Linda
Thomas Cusumano, 2yr. Ann. /

John & Angela Birardi

Nina Emmi La Rosa / Daughter Linda,
Grandchildren, Gabriella & Giorgio
Michael Maier Fitzgerald / Joe Ruggeri
Salvatore La Rosa / Daughter, Linda
In Honor of Padre Pio /
Caterina & Joseph Lamacchia



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Henry & Esther Pagano
Requested By Madonna Family



Sanctuary Lamps

Burning in Loving Memory of
Carl & Mary Ellen Sunser
Requested by Family

Sons of Italy Celebrate Italian Heritage & Culture Month with Columbus Day Dinner Dance

The Progresso Lodge #1047, Order Sons and Daughter of Italy in America, will celebrate its 61st Annual Italian Heritage and Columbus Day Dinner Dance. It's to be held on Sunday, October 19th at Bella Domani Restaurant, 5988 East Taft Road, North Syracuse. The Lodge is also celebrating its 95th Anniversary this year.

The evening's festivities will include cocktails and hor d'oeuvres beginning at 6:30pm followed by a full course sit down dinner (choice of Beef Tenderloin Steak or Salmon with Balsamic Glaze). A venetian table with delicious homemade cookies and pastries. Music for dancing or listening pleasures will be provided by Franco Gallelli Band from Rochester.

The cost is \$60.00 and open to the public. Everyone is welcome. For more information/reservations, call Carmine Federico at 315 457 5010 or email at cfederic@twcny.rr.com.

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Religious Education Reminders

The Day of the Son, the First Sacrament Programs and Faith Formation 1 and II have begun BUT it's not too late to join in. Classes are on Sundays from 10:15am to 11:15am Sunday mornings.

Registrations will be accepted until October 20th. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 315-422-7163.

Mary Beth Mead
Director of Religious Education

RCIA Program

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, study, discussion and celebration for:

Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic.

Baptized Christian from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Family and possibly join our Community,

Baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or have not been Confirmed. The sessions will begin soon and extend to the Easter Vigil when participants are invited into Full Communion. If you have any questions or would like to begin the process, call Father Foley at 315-422-7163.

Word of Life

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

2025 MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. For your convenience here is the list of donations:

\$15 donation for Masses

\$25 for Bread and Wine

\$10 each for Sanctuary Lamps
(there are 2)

\$10 each for Eucharistic Angels
(there are 2) and

\$10 for the Padre Pio candle

Your requests may be made during our office hours M-F from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Respect Life

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life.

During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have life.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope Appeal

Firm in Faith,
Active in Charity,
Together in Hope.

To date, we the parishioners have donated to the 24th Annual Hope Appeal \$9,830.00. We have had almost 20% of our parishioners participate, our goal is 100%!! If you haven't had an opportunity to make your donation as of yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so. Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference!! No gift is too small, just participate.

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter.

You can also make a gift online at

www.syrdio.org.

Upcoming Meetings

The upcoming Centennial Committee Meeting is Thursday, October 17th at 6:00pm in the Convent.

The Northside Neighborhood Group will meet on Monday, October 21st at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria.

On Thursday, October 24th the Society of St. Therese will have their monthly meeting at 1:00pm in the parish offices. Also, the societies Corporate Communion will be on Saturday, October 26th at the 4:00pm Mass. Seats will be reserved.

November 6th at 6:00pm the Parish Council will be meeting in the parish offices.

100th Year Happenings

As Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church celebrates its 100th Anniversary, we invite you to mark your calendars and attend our monthly events!

***The 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper will be November 5th, Election Day 2024!!** Volunteer to help out, eat in or take out, make a donation or just spread the word!!

***Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception, location to be announced. All are welcome! Mike Vavonese, 315-395-0324 and Gerry Neri 315-436-3800 will be the Co-Chairmen of this event. They are looking for volunteers from every class to be on the Alumni Committee. Please call them to let them know you are interested! RSVP will be needed.

***Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** RSVP's will be needed.

Also, on December 15th part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

***The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala" on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM**



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Mass Attendance

In the month of October, the Diocese takes a count of those attending our weekend Masses. Bishop Lucia uses these counts for future planning purposes. It serves as an indicator of the number of parishioners who regularly attend Mass and those who are active in parish life.

Let's show the Diocese what a strong parish we are by being present at your favorite Mass with your family.

Deceased Members Mass

This year the Deceased Member Mass will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00am. We will remember all parishioners who have passed away since last October. Please make every effort to attend this Mass and help support our parish families.

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will have their Deceased Members Mass on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lead the Rosary

For the month of October we are looking for volunteers to recite the Rosary from the podium or your seat in the pew. The Rosary should begin at least 20 minutes before each Mass. Please call the parish offices if you are interested, 315 422 7163.

Parish Office Closed

The offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th to celebrate Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30am.

No Place Like Home

Francis House will host its annual fundraising event, "There is No Place Like Home" on Wednesday, October 16th at the New York State Fair Exposition Center. A \$50.00 ticket includes admission, beer, wine and offerings from six food stations! The cornerstone of the event is its large auction featuring hundreds of items, trips and experiences.

Join Fr. Foley and the Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua, Syracuse

Sunday, October 13, 2024, Let us join Father Foley in celebration of the observance of Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. The parish community of St. Anthony of Padua, Syracuse, invites you to join at the regularly offered 11am Mass in Spanish, and to stay after Mass for food and celebration from the numerous countries represented right here in our local church. You've seen the joy and hospitality of this vibrant faith community from afar in this year's Hope Appeal video and many times before in the Catholic Sun. Come and experience it now for yourself! Please come and pray with us, even if you can't stay for the food and fellowship. ¡Dios te bendiga! (There is no cost. Celebration will conclude by 2pm. There is no need to be able to speak Spanish to participate!)

World Mission Collection

October 20th is world Mission Sunday. Your donations support seminarian, shelters, orphanages, health centers, catechists and religious around the world. This year's theme from Pope Francis is "Go and invite EVERYONE to the Banquet."

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FALL FUNRAISER!!!

Our Fall Fundraiser is in full gear. We want to thank those that have already reached out in support and have donated or those contemplating it. If you remember, this is a 2 step process, we hope you will again be part of it in whatever way(s) you are able. But as in all our fundraisers, we ask if you are not able to participate financially, to do so in the way of prayer, for another successful venture for our church. We thank you in advance for your participation and generosity in whatever ways you are able. We are so blessed to have the best parishioners ever!!!!

In the next three weeks we would like to ask those that are able to donate gift cards or lottery cards that will be raffled off before Christmas. The timeline would go something like this...

From now until October 31st, we will collect gift cards and lotto tickets of all forms and amounts. With whatever we have collected by October 31st we will then start the second phase, selling tickets for both.

From October 31st to December 7th, we will sell chances at \$10.00 each for the Gift Card basket and \$10.00 each for the Lotto tickets. ... 2 separate prizes. So if you wanted to buy a ticket for the gift cards and the lotto tickets it would be \$20.00

ANYONE DONATING \$25.00 OR MORE IN GIFT CARDS OR LOTTO TICKETS WILL RECEIVE A FREE \$10.00 CHANCE FOR WHICHEVER OF THE TWO YOU DONATED TO.

Gift Cards...Whether it's from an establishment you own, frequent, or simply are willing to purchase and donate for the cause. Such as restaurants, hair and or nail salons, grocery stores, wholesale stores, home improvement, gas stations, car washes, fast food, department stores, sporting goods, movies, catholic shops, book stores, amazon, visa.. the list goes on and on. Most grocery and drug stores as well as many department stores have a section with many, many different cards and ideas.

As for Lottoscratch offs...every form and amount.

These will be two different raffles both to be picked at the same date (December 7th).

Last year we were blessed to have profited over \$15,000.00 between both raffles. Which was well over and above our anticipated goal. With your support and God's graces we are hoping for that same outcome this year. If we bring in more than the \$2,500.00 in either or both we will have second place drawings with the balance (as we did last year).

Your donations can be mailed, dropped at the Parish Office or put in the collection basket any time between now and October 31st when we will start selling tickets. We will be in the back of church most weekends, but again, if you are in church simply put them in the collection basket...Be sure to include your name and phone number so we can give you the free chance(s) if applicable!!!!

Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts for whatever you are able to do.

Questions? Call the Parish office 315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562



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Spaghetti Supper....Eat in? Take Out? Delivery?

If you are planning on take out for Spaghetti Supper we hope you will start thinking about your pre orders soon...we will be back of church to take your orders for take out, delivery and curbside starting October 26th!!!

We hope you will be joining us for our 75th annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper on Tuesday Nov.5th in our school cafeteria..however if you are unable to come in or prefer to take your meals home or office we hope you will get your orders in soon....You can call the Parish Office at 315 422 7163 or stop in the back of church after masses starting Oct. 26th!!! Either way we hope you will treat yourself and support our parish by enjoying the deliciousness of this great Pompei tradition!!!!

We will be serving from 11:30am to 7:00 pm in the same place as always, (school cafeteria). Prices remain the same for in house or take out..and of course the food promises to be the same incredible deliciousness!!! The comradery and entertainment is always fantastic...we hope you will be part of it!!! (All single adult meals are \$12.00...Children 5 to 10..\$7.00 and under 5 Free. Take Out Half Trays feed 6..\$60.00 and Full Trays that feed 15 are \$120.00)!!!!Curbside orders prepay please.

Up to volunteering? For an hour or several always welcomed and always appreciated!!!!

Meatball Saturday...Nov 2nd...starting at 9:00am...We will be rolling, baking, counting and packing 6,000 meatballs, sauce will be cooking, non perishable take outs will be packaged and the room will be prepared for the big day!! If you can help we would be so appreciative..

Monday, November 4th (the night before) 5:00 PM on.

We will be preparing for the hundreds of take out/curbside and delivery, preparing the 250 loaves of garlic bread, packaging desserts and finishing last minute room set up and decorations. The men will be in the kitchen prepping the 700 pounds of pasta starting to be cooked in the morning.

The Day Of...Tues. Nov.5thSERVING 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM

Many jobs...Many shifts!!!!.....Starting at 8:00 am through clean up starting at 7:00pm.

We will need help preparing salads, working on take outs, curbsides, deliveries, kitchen help, serving on the line in and out of kitchen, keeping up with pots and pans, raffles, selling merchandise, bussing tables...truly endless duties that produce infinite gratitude!!!

We are always in need (and very grateful for) support by means of sponsoring, donations in services, product, supplies or financial.

Call the Parish Offices 315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562 for more information, to volunteer, to donate/sponsor, or to order take out, curbside and delivery!

Thanks so much....

