



Congratulations

We congratulate the following
Religious Education Students
who will received their
Sacrament of Confirmation
on May 16, 2026
at the Church of Blessed Sacrament.

Please keep them in your prayers.

A special thank you to their teacher, Ann Palmer.

Elizabeth Mar

Shar Mar

Joselyne Martin

Anita Niyonyism

Danny Nguyen

Natalia Pajack

Kimchuree Pham

Emily Truong

May 10, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers caring and loving us from all their many roles in our lives! Also praying for special graces today upon those grieving the loss of their mothers and grandmothers, or those who have longed for healing in their relationship with their earthly mothers. Deep gratitude to those who extend a motherly love day in and day out to us, may they be strengthened this day by the grace of God with an increase in faith, hope, love, and good health! Such a tremendous history of heroic women in the faith of which **we too are their sons and daughters, members of their family.** Maybe sometimes we can think that sanctity is beyond us or not possible in the messiness of our lives, but consider these examples who were very much human, but entrusted their lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, and continue to live this day before the sight of God continuing to pray for us!

St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922–1962) St. Gianna was a vibrant Italian wife, mother, and pediatrician who lived her faith with joy and balance amid the demands of modern life. A loving spouse to Pietro and devoted mother to four children (after two miscarriages), she skillfully juggled her medical practice—caring especially for mothers, babies, and the poor—with family life, enjoying skiing, hiking, and simple moments at home like knitting or reminding her husband about their son's care. Her humanity shone through in her struggles with difficult pregnancies, exhaustion, and the ordinary challenges of balancing work and home. Yet her holiness culminated in heroic sacrificial love: diagnosed with a uterine tumor during her fourth pregnancy, she insisted doctors save her unborn child at all costs, giving birth to healthy Gianna Emanuela before dying from complications a week later. Through her, we see motherhood as a profound participation in God's creative and self-giving love.

St. Zélie Martin (1831–1877) St. Zélie Guérin Martin, a hardworking French lace-maker and mother of nine (four of whom died young), she embodied the sanctification of ordinary family life through deep trust in the Lord's providence amid joys and many sorrows. Married to (St.) Louis Martin, she poured herself into raising their children—including the future St. Thérèse of Lisieux—with affection, practical wisdom, and a desire for their holiness, all while managing a successful business, caring for elderly relatives, and facing financial pressures and grief. Her written letters reveal a very human heart: one that delighted in her children yet trembled at their illnesses, that felt the heavy burden of work and loss, yet never wavered in faith or love for her husband. Canonized with her husband as the first married couple together, Zélie shows how everyday maternal acts of love—nurturing bodies and souls—become a path to extraordinary holiness when lived in surrender to God.

St. Rita of Cascia (1381–1457) St. Rita, born Margherita Lotti in Italy, lived a life of patient endurance and transforming grace as a daughter, wife, mother, widow, and eventually Augustinian nun—earning her a reputation as patroness of impossible causes. She endured horrible abuse in her home and knew the cross of family conflict that often left her feeling powerless. As an instrument of peace, urging and steadfastly calling for reconciliation, she offered her sufferings prayerfully and modeling fidelity to God even when it seemed impossible. After her husband's murder and the subsequent death of her twin sons, she pursued religious life despite obstacles, bringing the same maternal tenderness and peacemaking spirit into the convent. Her humanity is evident in her initial reluctance and the very real trials of abuse, grief, and loss; in spite of these, her holiness emerged as she courageously forgave, chose a path of trusting that the Lord, and she saw divine grace to turn her suffering into Christ-like virtue. For mothers, St. Rita witnesses that God can sanctify and transform even the most challenging family circumstances through persevering love and prayer.

These examples are a beautiful testament to the truth Jesus presents in the Gospel for today. The strength of those women comes from the life of the Lord: the power and closeness of the Holy Spirit animating them throughout their earthly life. We hear Jesus console his anxious disciples today with tender assurance: *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,... because he remains with you, and will be in you...I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you... Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."* (cf. Jn 14:15-21),

Ss. Gianna, Zélie, Rita, and so many more have embraced the life of the Holy Spirit, they strove to do their best to embody Jesus' obedient, self-giving love—the very commandment of Christ—through their daily fidelity amid trials, exhaustion, and sorrow. Like the Holy Spirit who remains with us forever, these women became channels of God's constant, nurturing presence: Zélie's practical tenderness and trust formed saints in the ordinary home; Gianna's heroic "yes" to life at the cost of her own mirrored Christ's total gift; and Rita's patient endurance transformed suffering into peacemaking grace. In their very human struggles and heroic charity, they show us how maternal love images the Trinity's own love—never abandoning, always advocating, and drawing souls into the fullness of life with God. On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for mothers who, by the power of the same Spirit, help us never feel orphaned and teach us what it means to remain in Christ's love.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

We are down to 2

The Holy Name Raffle Tickets are still on sale and only 2 tickets left! Tickets are \$50.00 each. The drawing is May 13th. The prizes are as follows: 1st-\$5,000.00, 2nd- \$1,000.00, 3rd-\$1,000.00 and 4th-\$500.00.

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 to purchase your tickets or for any questions.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of May 16th & 17th

4:00 pm Jackie Cimino

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Mary Scarfino

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Team I

Religious Education

Confirmation date is May 16th at 5:15pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Sacrificial Giving

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

May 3, 2026-\$6,484.00

Hope Appeal Overage-\$720.00
(We received our first Hope Appeal overage check! If you haven't given to the Annual Hope Appeal you may still do so until June 30, 2026.100% of what you give now will come back to our church!)

Catholic Sun-\$267.00

(If you receive the Catholic Sun, please respond to the Catholic Sun Envelope.

We the parish, pay \$176.00 monthly for parishioners to receive the newspaper. Your donation will defray that monthly cost that the parish pays.

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.

Msgr. William L. Walsh Golf Tournament

This year the Golf Tournament will again be held at Tuscarora Golf Club in Marcellus on July 20th. We will use the same Captain and Crew Format with a Shotgun start at Noon. So save the date!!

Let's Celebrate!!

Please save the date as we celebrate Father Foley's 5th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday, June 6th with a special 4:00pm Mass and party to follow in the Parish Office & Courtyard. We are also celebrating the Feast of Peter. We will ask you to please RSVP by May 29th to the Parish Office, 315 422 7163 for planning purposes! Stay tuned for more information.

Northside Neighbors

Northside Councilor Marty Nave will host his next Constituent meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 7pm. Gethsemane Church at 1700 Butternut Street. Our guest speaker will be Laura Hand discussing Schiller Park. All are invited .Thank You.



Wedding Banns

3. Francesca DeRollo & Dominick Battaglia
2. Olivia Procopio & Christian Cattell

May 10, 2026

This Week We Remember....

Monday: May 11

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Pierre & Italia DiLorenzo / Sister, Gilda

Tuesday: May 12

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

Wednesday: May 13

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
William M. Merriett / Paul

Thursday: May 14- Holy Day of Obligation

9:00am Mass in the Church
For the People of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
12:15 Mass at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity
6:00pm Mass at St. Anthony's

Friday: May 15

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

Saturday: May 16

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Frank Yaizzo / Rose & Family
Esther Sindoni / Racko Family
Vincent D'Agostino / Colantone Family
Sandra Colantone / Family
Victoria Giannantonio/ Frank
Marianna DeLorio / Frank
Stella Sobon & Norman Jaquin /
Stanley & Roseann Sobon

Sunday: May 17

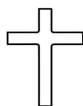
7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joanna Simone (B)/ Lucille Leonard

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
James Albanese / Tino Porrino
Anna Lombardi (B) /Husband, Elio
Barbara Pacheck (B) / Antimo & Family
William Salomone / Clara Delledera
Angelo Borreggine / Frances
Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita
Deceased Mule & Cannizzaro Families /
John & Margherita
In Honor of the Blessed Virgin / Gilda

Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Henry & Esther Pagano

Requested by Anthony & Elizabeth Madonna



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated
During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Antoinette Silvaggio
Requested By Tony, Nick & Joe



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
Annette Ferrante
Requested by Noreen & Zeke Zakrzewski



Sanctuary Lamps

Burning In Loving Memory of
Egidio & Mary Le Mura
Requested by Family



Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Pauline Sardella,
whose Funeral Masses we celebrated this
week. Our deepest sympathy to her family.



***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in
peace.***

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the
sick of our parishes.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey,
Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria,
John & Leona Ciferri, Vic Coogan, Catherine
Cushman, Linda Deapo, Hank Donohue, Ginny
and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Marilyn
Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys
Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond,
Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony
Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Janna
Lavoie, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano
& Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael
& Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti,
Rita Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia
Children, Emily Rosenthal, Faith Setzer, Marion
Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick
St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Robert Verone,
Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, Matthew Watkins,
Fred Wheeler.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of The Ascension is May 14th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

9:00am Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

12:15pm St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

6:00pm St. Anthony's Church

Parish Offices Are Closed

On Thursday, May 14th the Parish Offices will be closed and reopen on May 15th at 8:30am.

Meeting Updates

The Holy Name Society meeting is May, 13th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. There will be a short meeting prior to the drawing!

St. Therese Society will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 28th at 1:00pm in the parish office.

If you are not a member of either of these Societies, please stop by and check out the good things going on!

Word Of Life

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

May

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother! Mary loves each one of us and wants to lead us to her Son. Throughout the month, let us pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, especially for the protection of the unborn and for family life.

A Prayer For Mothers Day

We thank You for the love of the mothers You have given us.

Their love is so precious it can never be measured and their patience seems to have no end.

May we see Your loving hand behind them, always guiding them.

We pray for those Mothers who fear they will run out of love or time or patience.

We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.

3 most grateful clients

This week we had 3 new clients, for a total of 5 children being served, for Mary's Closet and were so grateful that our parish was here to assist in their time of need.

Thank you to those who continue to donate new baby items to Mary's closet! Also, thank you for spreading the word!!