

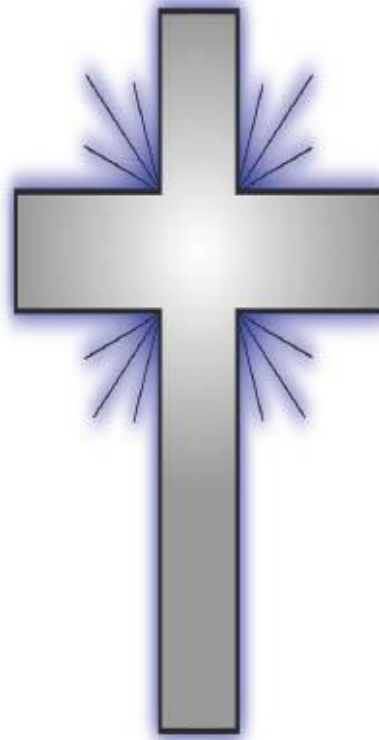
# Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

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*Eternal rest grant  
unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May  
their souls and the  
souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen*

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

It's hard to believe that we've arrived at the month of November, which means the end of another liturgical calendar year is just a few weeks away. I'd like us to listen with renewed interest to the Sunday Gospel readings over the next few weeks as they will draw us into the ultimate realities of our life: heaven and hell, death and judgment—we should especially note Jesus' teachings and what our response must be. Today's gospel may have a more of a hidden connection to these, but there is clearly an important message. As St. John of the Cross says, at the end of our life, we will be judged on how we have loved. While initially hearing about these subjects can make us uncomfortable, simply engaging Jesus' words and remembering his desire for us to live with him forever can change that perspective from subconscious anxiety to abiding and liberating peace.

A simple place to start in assessing ourselves and our relationship with the Lord is laid out before us today: The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...and mind...and your neighbor as yourself. The Lord asks this of us not because He will get something out of it for himself, but rather because following after the life he calls us to is actually intended toward our greatest fulfillment. Following his commandments isn't just a good thing to do because he says it's a good thing to do. In reality living others-focused and giving of ourselves to God and neighbor actually gives us life, it does not take it away. It's a beautiful paradox of our faith. The more we give love away the more we end up encountering it for ourselves.

But of course our efforts to live following this path can only bear fruit when we first look to the One who is the source of this radical form of love. Each of us must come to receive first the tremendously deep love that God has for each one of us, that we are indeed seen and known by him. And it can sometimes sound trite or cliché but this love is powerful and only once we have truly experienced being loved by God, once we've received his personal delighting in us, that our hearts can be oriented away from ourselves and toward God and neighbor.

The Saints who we just celebrated on Friday show us how transformative of an encounter with the life and love of God can be. What would happen if you responded more to the promptings of God's grace and friendship? One of my favorite lines that comes up regularly in the Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours, is a line from the book of revelation that references the lives of certain disciples who lived courageously the life of the Gospel while eventually losing their lives for it. "Love for life did not deter them from death..." (Rev. 12:11). It captures a holy boldness and freedom that is offered to us when we live perpetually from a place of gratitude and desire to stay in relationship with the Lord. It implies that while alive on earth we are called not to hate or completely remove ourselves from this world, but live and embrace the reality that we were made for something more, something which is beyond the comprehension of our mind. But we can trust in the One who still chose to bless us with experiencing His love in many ways here and now, which is what moves us toward Thanksgiving. Inspired to live and love wholly for the Lord, may we be people of hope that draw others with us, in peace, toward eternity. One who has truly been changed by encountering the Lord knows what it means to live for Him with the entirety of one's being: heart, mind, soul, and strength.

# November 3, 2024

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: November 4**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Tuesday: November 5**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Michael DeFrancesco Ann. / Borelli Family

### **Wednesday: November 6**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For All Souls / John & Angela Cappuccilli

### **Thursday: November 7**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Robert Kissane, Ann. / Joanne Licitra  
Antoinette Borelli (B) / Children

### **Friday: November 8**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Saturday: November 9**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Henry & Esther Pagano / Jeanne & Tom Sullivan  
Phil Alibrandi (B) / Sandy, Dan & Danny  
Gino Fabrizi / Wife, Ruth  
Frank Procopio / Family  
Adelina Fabrizi / Ruth  
Sadie Fabrizi / Sister in law, Ruth  
Benny & Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
Alpha Allbright / The Procopio Family  
Dominick Ranieri / Frank & Sue  
Ernestine Renna, Ann. /  
Luke, Carol & Grandson, Luke Renna

### **Sunday: November 10**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Joseph Lore / The Lore Family  
Linda DiBello Grigor (B) / Family  
Leonard P. DiBello (B) / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Anthony Caracci / Family  
Anthony Chidio / Joanne Licitra  
Louis Grenga (B) / Michele  
Frank & Nancy Fugale / Family  
Carol Ann Domres / Jane Denero  
Nick Muraca / Alex & Sophie  
Ben & Celia Pisano / Anita & Family  
Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita  
Deceased of the Mule & Cannizzaro Families/  
John & Margherita



## *Eucharistic Angels*

Burning In Loving Memory of

*Louis Rosati, Ann.*

Requested by Margaret & Steve Zogg

## *Mass Intentions*

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. Your requests may be made during our office hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

## *Let us pray as one family*

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and 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.*

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## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of November 9 & 10

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm A.J. Cimino  
7:30 am Nick Lore  
11:30 am Frank Brice

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team III  
7:30 am Neila Brown  
11:30 am Team II

## *Thanksgiving Day Mass*

Please join us for a  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
on Thursday, November 28th  
at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
at 10:00am.

This Mass gives us a chance to give thanks to  
Almighty God for all the blessings He has  
bestowed on us.

The Thanksgiving Collection goes to the All Faith  
Food Pantry and Assumption's Pantry.

## *St. Therese Annual Bake Sale & Christmas Party*

On the weekend of November 23 & 24, the  
Society of St. Therese will hold its Annual Bake  
Sale after all Masses in the Gathering Space. All  
members of the parish are welcome to  
contribute bake goods to sell at the sale as well!  
Please bring baked goods before Mass.

December 5th, St. Therese will have the  
Societies Christmas Party at Il Limon Restaurant  
on Rt. 57 in Liverpool at 1:00pm. The buffet  
luncheon will cost 45.60 per person. Checks  
payable to the Society of St. Therese by  
November 21st. Please call Mary Linda at 315  
463 9957 with any questions you may have.

## *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:**

November 3, 2024 - \$5,359.00  
Blue Envelope-\$206.00

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

## *Veterans Day*

Monday, November 11th, the parish offices  
will be closed. We will reopen on the 12th at  
8:30am. Also, there will be NO daily Mass.

## *Advertising in Bulletin*

If you or your company is interested in  
advertising on the back of the bulletin, please  
call 315 463 1923.

## *Centennial Corner*

In 1952 the downstairs of the school, (now  
the old church) was turned into a principal's  
office & three classrooms. The vision that  
members of the parish held of turning the  
original church into a school had been  
fulfilled.



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## *Hope Appeal*

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

Great news, to date we have collected for the Hope Appeal \$12,380.00. As a Family we are called to serve, Each Other, Our Church, and Our Community. Everyone's participation is very important.

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](http://www.syrdio.org).

## *Upcoming Meetings*

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

All northside resident are invited to a Northside Neighbors Meeting on November 7th at 7:00pm at Gethsemane Church. Marty Nave will address the meeting.

The Centennial Committee & The Taste of Pompei Planning Committee will have a joint meeting on November 14th at 6:00pm in the parish offices. All are welcome and bring your ideas!!

The next St. Therese meeting will be November 21st at 1:00pm. Please note the change from the 4th Thursday to the 3rd Thursday because of Thanksgiving. All are welcome.

## *Going to a warmer climate?*

It's not too soon to remind all our parishioners who will be going to warmer climates this winter to please notify the parish office so that your envelopes can be stopped and reactivated when you return.

This is a large savings in paying out the return postage fees. Thank you in advance for your help.

## *100th Year Happenings*

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

**\*The 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper will be November 5th, Election Day 2024!!** Spread the word!! If you haven't signed up to volunteer there is still time to do so.

**\*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 at Strada Mia. All are welcome! Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please call the parish office, 315 422 7163, to make your reservation.

**\*Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** Reservations are needed by November 18th. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

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



## *Happy Birthday*

Tony Lanza will be celebrating his 97th Birthday on November 7th! Cheers to 97 Years!!!

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## ***Our Lady of Pompei/CAP 100 Year All Classes Alumni Reunion Celebration***

Start the celebration with Mass on  
Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00pm

Followed by a reception at  
Strada Mia Restaurant on  
313 N. Geddes Street

\$30.00 per person,  
spouses and significant others welcomed.

Lobster Tempura  
Jumbo Shrimp  
Chicken Riggies and  
The Best Italian Charcuterie in Town  
Cash Bar

Reconnect with old classmates and the rich  
traditions of your youth!

RSVP to the parish office  
315-422-7163 by November 15, 2024  
Seating is limited

## ***Thanksgiving Day Baskets***

The brown bags for the  
Thanksgiving Day Baskets  
are being distributed at all entrances of Church.

The food donations are  
**Due No Later than the**

**Weekend of November 16th & 17th,**  
so that we can deliver these items in time for  
packaging so that everyone will receive them and  
enjoy the holiday.

Listed below are some food suggestions.

Canned Meats, Yams, Vegetables and Fruits  
Cranberry Sauce & Soups,  
Stuffing Mix, Cake Mixes, Puddings and Jello  
Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta,  
Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly  
Rice & Crackers

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Thank you for making Thanksgiving  
happy for one and all!

## ***Word of Life***

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patient and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to remain at the side of a suffering person, as the blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remind at the foot of the Cross... The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

## ***Deceased Members Mass***

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will have their Deceased Members Mass on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00pm. A reception will be in the cafeteria after Mass as well as a presentation from Catholic Charities on the future use of the school. All are welcome to attend.

## ***Christmas Cards***

Did you know that that Guardian Angel Society has followed the CAP kids to Most Holy Rosary and is continuing to give them Tuition Assistance.

Please support Father Champlin’s Guardian Angel Society by purchasing Christmas Cards in the Gather Space on November 9th & 10th as well as November 16th & 17th after all Masses. These Christmas Cards were created by CAP Students over the past years. The cost is 6 cards for \$5.00! Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Thank you for your consideration.

## ***Fall Back..***

Don’t forget to change your clocks on November 3rd!

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*Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter*



*St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity*

Adult Parish Christmas Party  
On Sunday, December 1st  
From 2:00pm-6:00pm at

Traditions at the Links  
5900 North Burdick Street  
East Syracuse, New York 13057

Enjoy a sit down dinner, mingling with family and friends, listen to the live music of ZZ Entertainment and maybe dance to a song or two!

Just \$50.00 per person  
(\$60.00 for those who choose the steak option)  
Price includes, hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner, music and a Centennial Ornament.

You can make individual reservations or reservations for a whole table. Tables are for 8 to 10 people. Reservations can be made after all Masses starting November 3rd. November 18th is the absolute last day for reservations!

Checks payable to  
Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

*Dinner Menu*

Mixed Field Greens

A blend of mesclun greens and romaine lettuce with grape tomatoes, julienne cucumbers, carrots, red cabbage, and crispy croutons, served with a ginger honey mustard dressing!

Chicken Sorrentino

Tender sauteed chicken breast, eggplant and prosciutto served in a rich mushroom brown sauce smothered in mozzarella cheese  
or

Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole

Fillet of sole, stuffed with seafood and broiled to perfection, served with a garlic butter sauce  
or

New York Strip Steak-an additional \$10.00

Our seasoned to perfection strip steak grilled to your liking, topped with frizzled onions

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

And

Sautéed Garden Vegetables

Bananas Foster for Dessert

Bananas sautéed in butter, brown sugar and a selection of liquors. Served over French Vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream

Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

## *A Prayer For Vocations*

*(Vocation awareness week is November 3rd-9th)*

*Loving and Generous God, it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you.  
Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.*

*Give us the energy and courage of your Spirit to shape its future.*

*Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.*

*Bless our domestic Church and larger community by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priest, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers through marriage or single life.*

*Inspire us to know you better and open our hearts to hear your call.*

*We ask this through our Lord. Amen*

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## ***Fall Funraiser***

### **Phase One of our Fall Funraiser**

With 6 days to go with collecting Gift Cards and Lottery Scratch Offs, our baskets are looking GREAT! **If you haven't donated yet there is still time to do so!**

### **To date:**

Our Lottery Basket has over 50 Lottery Tickets as well as a \$100.00 Cash.

The Gift Card Basket has over 53 gift cards for a total of \$1,500.00.

Thank you for your incredible generosity thus far! We can always count on you!

### **Phase Two of the Fall Funraiser is almost here!**

**The kick off will be November 5th at Spaghetti Supper.**

### **Chances**

The chances are \$10.00 each for the Gift Card and Lottery Baskets. If you would like a chance for the Gift Basket and the Lottery Basket it would be \$20.00.

We will sell the chances after all Masses, in the Parish Office or by calling the office, 315 422 7163, from November 5th to drawing date of December 7th after the 4:00pm Mass.

### **( Need not be present at the drawing to win)**

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards are always accepted.

How great would it be to win one of these Baskets before Christmas!

Don't forget anyone that donated \$25.00 or more towards the baskets will receive a free chance for the basket(s) you donated to! The chance tickets will be mailed to you soon.

## ***Lector Workbooks***

The new edition of Lector workbooks are in the Sacristy and are available for pick after all Masses. The readings begin with the First week of Advent.

## ***Holy Name Raffle***

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle will be available after their November 13th meeting. The drawing will be at their May meeting on May 14th.

This year only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. If you want a special numbered ticket, it is first come- first served!

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Just a thought...the raffle tickets make for a great stocking stuffer!

Holy Name thanks you for your support with the raffle and to support our Church!

## ***Giving Tree***

This year's Giving Tree will be located in the Gathering Space on November 16th & 17th. We ask parishioners to pick a tag or two. The tags will indicate the item needed to be purchased.

When returning the gifts we ask that the tag is attached to the item purchased, not the bag. For easier distribution, please only use gift bags, no boxes or wrapped gifts, and place your gifts under the Christmas Tree.

It is important that all gifts be returned no later than December 14th & 15th. Let's have 100% participation in making this a truly special time for those who are less fortunate.

## ***Gift Bearers***

If you have an intention for a loved one or would just like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please let an Usher know so they can arrange for this.



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Please join us for

## A book Study & Eucharistic Adoration

*Searching for and Maintaining Peace* By Fr Jacques Philippe. Fr Foley will lead a simple series, all are invited to participate. 5 straight Tuesdays at 6pm: November 19, November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17. Sign up now if you would like to receive a copy of this powerful book! You won't regret it. Books are \$10.

You can sign up with the parish office. Please sign up by November 17. Location will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St, Peter (depending on how many registrations we will announce whether we will be in the convent or the main church)

