

*Congratulations*



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Ordination  
and to officially becoming our Pastor!

# June 8, 2025

## A Message from the Pastor

Catechism of the Catholic Church #683: **"To be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us."**

From the preface at Mass today:

*"For bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion,*

*you bestowed the Holy Spirit today*

*on those you made your adopted children*

*by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son.*

***This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth,***

***opened to all peoples the knowledge of God***

*and brought together many languages of the earth*

*in profession of the one faith..."*

Pentecost Sunday recalls an incredible and pivotal moment for the life of the Church and for us as members of the body of Christ—we must not miss it. Over the past several Sundays we've been receiving the consolation and encouragement from Jesus' words that remind us of his assurance to remain with us always, through the promised Holy Spirit that was to come. This is not something to be taken lightly, but really, the gift and activity of the Holy Spirit is precisely our foundation for even having a relationship with God, because it is the gift of God himself: *"Brothers and sisters: No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:3b)*, *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will **teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you**" (John 14:26)*. The confidence of God's closeness to us all throughout our lives is only possible because of this promised gift that came to us in the moment of Pentecost. It is the ongoing desire of the heart of God to continue to pour his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). Why? Because only through the presence of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit, is it possible for us to intimately know God and to be transformed by such knowledge. This is pure gift! God in his goodness has revealed himself and has invited us to know him sincerely. How do we grow in knowledge of God? How do we come to receive more from this promised Holy Spirit?

A little more from Scripture if you would permit me! In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, *"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'* Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive" (John 7:37-39) and *"...whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* (John 4:14) *"...the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings"* (Romans 8:26) What should we make of all this? The Holy Spirit is the breath of God that gives us life at every second of our existence, and because of this goodness we are never left to journey our lives alone. Let's ask for the grace today that we be willing to be docile to this Spirit, that we might be greater disposed to trust and follow after wherever the Lord leads us, knowing that He is always leading us deeper in unity with him, for there is our surest refuge.

# Pentecost Sunday

## *Jubilee of the Holy See*

The connection of the Holy Spirit to the papacy begins with St. Peter, who was chosen by Jesus to be the leader of His followers and the first Pope. On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, empowering them to boldly proclaim the Gospel and establish the Church. This event marked the beginning of the apostolic tradition, where the Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire the successors of St. Peter through the ages. Each pope, including the current Pope Leo XIV, inherits this sacred mission, ensuring that the teachings of Christ and the unity of the Church remain vibrant and alive. As we approach the Jubilee of the Holy See on June 9th, we celebrate this unbroken line of leadership and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, affirming our faith in the continuity of apostolic authority from St. Peter to today.

## *Let us Pray*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Fruits of the Spirit*

Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends, the Apostles. The Holy Spirit gave them special gifts to help them live like Jesus and share His love with others. When we accept these gifts and use them every day, we start to see the fruits of the Holy Spirit growing in us—things like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These fruits help us become more like Jesus and show His love to the world.

## *St. Therese Meeting*

The next St. Therese Meeting is June 19th at 12:30pm. Please note the new time & date.

## *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.

June 1, 2025-\$5,838.00

Ascension-\$240.00

Blue-\$332.00

Catholic Communication-\$156.00

Thank you for your generous support!

## *June's Intention*

Please cut this out and pray it for the month of June:

**That the world might grow in compassion Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.**

## *Pilgrim of Hope*

Though this celebration in Rome is dedicated to the men and women who work at the Vatican, this moment can be used as a chance for all Catholics to reflect more deeply on the efforts of the Holy See and the Holy Father, whose ministry is to unite and shepherd the universal Church. The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter, whom Jesus entrusted with "the keys to the kingdom of heaven" after telling him, "upon this rock I will build my church" (Mt 16:18,19). For two millennia, Saint Peter and his successors have served as the Vicar of Christ on earth.

# June 8, 2025

## ***This Week We Remember***

### **Monday: June 9**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Luigi Cannata / Santino Marro

### **Tuesday: June 10**

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

### **Wednesday: June 11**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Guido & Elsa Vellone / Cousin, Gilda

### **Thursday: June 12**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Antoinette Farone, Ann. / Farone Family

### **Friday: June 13**

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

### **Saturday: June 14**

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio, W. Ann. / Tony, Nick & Joe  
Frank Giannantonio & Julio DiLorio  
Guy & Lucrezia Blasi, Ann / Children  
Elena Guala, Ann. / Kathy & Laurie  
Mary Ann Pelligra-Bandy / Kathy & Laurie

### **Sunday: June 15**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For All Father's Living & Deceased

11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For All Father's Living & Deceased

## ***Parish Mission-June 14 & 15***

Father Leo's' main charism is "identifying and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially among the less privileged". Their missionary spirit currently serves God's people in Italy, Brazil, the U.S.A., Argentina, Nigeria, the Philippines, India, Madagascar, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, and Chile. Please be generous!



## ***Sanctuary Lamps***

Burning In Loving Memory of

**John M. Cutrone**

Requested by Daughter, Mary



## ***Padre Pio Devotional***

Burning In Loving Memory of

**Anthony Merluzzi**

Requested by Debra Wade

## ***A Family Perspective***

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

## ***Vocations***

Jesus promises the Advocate to come and teach His disciples everything, and to remind them of everything He had told them. They followed the Spirit's promptings to preach the truth to all the nations. Is the Spirit prompting you to be a deacon, a priest, or a religious? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org) and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

## ***Word of Life***

"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

# Pentecost Sunday

## *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.

Jim Albanese, Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Joe Cimino, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Janna Lavoie, Ray Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Nicholas Silvaggio, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, 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.*

## **Bulletins**

With postage rates rising again, we would like to cut back on our weekly mailing of bulletins. If you would like it to continue, please call the Parish Office and let us know otherwise you will only receive the monthly mailed bulletin. **If you would like the bulletin emailed to you, please share your email address with us.** Thank you to those that have responded thus far. We appreciate you feedback!



## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of June 14 & June 15

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team I

7:30 am Tino Porrino

11:30 am Team II

## *“The Wild Goose Series”*

The series is intended to run each Tuesday. There will be Adoration of the Eucharist available at 5:30pm, with the video beginning at 6pm, episodes are roughly 25 minutes. Need not be present each week. Please RSVP to either parish office if interested, there is no cost to participate. All are welcome!

## *27th Annual*

## *Msgr. William J. Walsh*

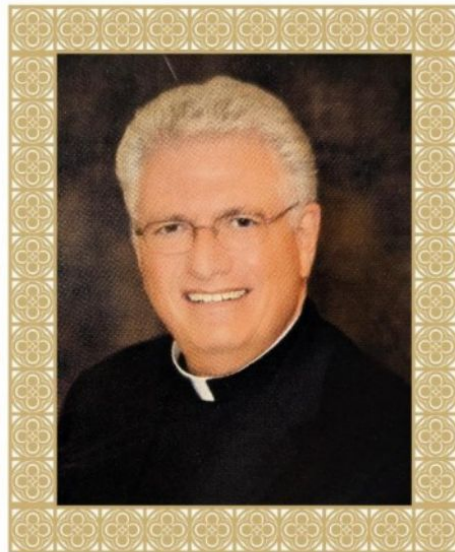
## *Memorial Golf Tournament*

It's amazing to be looking forward again to our parish's annual tournament honoring the vocation and legacy of Msgr. Walsh. What a tremendous blessing it is to be able to enjoy the **incredible course and hospitality of Tuscarora Golf Club!** Why not gather your friends and treat yourself for a good cause with some summer golf?! It's probably the best way to spend a Monday in July.

Lunch will be served at 11:30am followed by a Shotgun start at 12:30pm. There will be the Captain & Crew Format, Steak Dinner & Awards and Prizes. Cost-Just \$150.00 per golfer! Gather your foursomes now!

Would you or your company like to become a hole sponsor for \$100.00 or would you like to donate something for a door prize?

Please join us  
in thankful celebration of  
*Father Paul*



*Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am  
St. John the Baptist, Rome, NY*

Dinner following at The Oneida Room - The Turning Stone  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Tickets \$65 per person

To make reservations, or for more information contact:  
Lucy Paris: 315-345-0562 or [lucycp2004@yahoo.com](mailto:lucycp2004@yahoo.com)

*Deadline for tickets June 15th*





# 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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Website: [ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org](http://ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org)

### 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

Held Sunday's after the 11:30 am mass. Call  
the parish office to schedule.

### Sacrament of Marriage

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