



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

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact Information

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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.

May 24, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

Blessed Pentecost Sunday to you! The holy, life-giving breath of God, the spirit that renews us, the spirit that makes us sharers in divine life...today we celebrate the arrival of this unfathomable gift that has been promised us by the Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #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...”*--this is incredible news!

Pentecost Sunday recalls a pivotal moment for the life of the Church. 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, no matter what. This abiding presence of the Lord remains with us through the promised Holy Spirit that was to be sent this day. This is not something to be taken lightly, because the Holy Spirit is the gift of God himself, the gift and activity of the Holy Spirit is precisely our foundation for even having a relationship with God at all: Our second reading reminds us, *“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 Holy Spirit draws us into the life of God. Our knowledge of God and our confidence in his closeness to us at every moment of our lives is **only** possible because of this promised gift that came to us in fulfillment of the Feast Pentecost as Jesus declared.

For us as disciples of the Lord, the Holy Spirit continues to be renewed and offered to us with each new day. It is the ongoing desire of the heart of God to continue pouring his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Romans 5:5). The more we allow the Lord to fill us with His life, the more we come to intimately *know* God and thus 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. Knowing the Lord more produces the fruit of authentic friendship, and if we are open to it, the Lord deepens this gift with the passage of time and our encounter with the beauty and goodness of this relationship, we desire Him more and more.

Jesus speaks frequently and boldly about the Spirit for us in the Gospel of John: *“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) ---and--- *“...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. The Spirit both has the force of a driving wind and also the delicate gentleness of a whisper--an amazing gift. Let's ask for the grace today that we be willing to be open and 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 in His presence is our surest refuge.

Pentecost Sunday



Wedding Banns

1. Francesca DeRollo & Dominick Battaglia

Congratulations to
Olivia Procopio & Christian Cattell on their
May 23rd Wedding!

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of May 30th & 31st

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Ralph Torrillo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I

7:30 am Patty Marco

11:30 am Team III

Sacrificial Giving

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

May 17, 2026-\$5,193.00

Ascension- \$432.00

Catholic Communication-\$233.00

Thank you for your generosity to our
parish! We can always count on you!

Mary's Closet

The warm weather has arrived and spring
& summer clothing is starting to appear
on our racks. If you would like to donate
new shorts, t-shirts or an outfit, we would
love to accept them! Remember sizes
newborn through 5T.

Going to the Dollar Store anytime soon?
They have baby bottles, wipes, pacifiers
and sometimes kids socks. \$5.00 can go a
long way!

You could be witness to this beautiful
ministry by volunteering. Please call the
parish office, 315-422-7163 if you are
available to help!

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

Flyers & Registration Forms will be out soon
for the the Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh
Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament is
July 20th at Tuscarora Golf Club in Marcellus.
We will use the same Captain and Crew Format
with a Shotgun start at 12:30pm. So gather
your foursomes now!

Let's Celebrate with Fr. Foley!!

Come celebrate our Pastor on June 6th as he
celebrates the 5th Anniversary of his
Ordination at the 4:00pm Mass followed by a
reception in the Convent Courtyard.

Enjoy delicious food, drinks and of course
dessert! We are also celebrating the Feast of
Peter. We ask that you to please RSVP by May
29th to the Parish Office, 315 422 7163. This
count is for planning purposes!

And The Winners Are. . . .

The winners for the 2026 Holy Name Raffle
are:

The prizes were as follows:

1st- \$5,000.00 -Tony Paris

2nd- \$1,000.00 -Paul Rachetta

3rd- \$1,000.00 -Joe LaFace

4th-\$500.00-Joe Losurdo

Thanks to everyone who so generously
supports the Holy Name Society!

May 24, 2026

This Week We Remember....

Monday: May 25

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

Tuesday: May 26

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

Wednesday: May 27

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
In Honor of St. Michael /
John & Angelina Cappuccilli

Thursday: May 28

9:00am Mass in the Church
Mary Medico Concelmann / Son, Louis

Friday: May 29

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

Saturday: May 30

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Gregory Snyder / Family
Anne DeSantis (B) / Sandy & Dan
John Dippold, Ann. / Wife, Carol
Vittoria Giannantonio / Anna
Marianna DeLorio / Anna
Joey Cimino / Joe & Linda Rotondo
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade
James Albanese / Progresso Lodge

Sunday: May 31

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Gregory Demetrick / Family

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
Nicola Mastrogiovanni /
Giovanni & Angelina Cappuccilli
Dan Scarfino, Ann. / Pixie
Angela Rosa Vigliotti, Ann. / Antimo & Family
Pasquale Sisiera / Wife, Gilda
Matthew Sindoni / Racko Family
Richard Ward / Wife, Frances & Family



Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, James Zettel, whose Funeral Masses we celebrated last week. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated
During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Anne DeSantis (B)



Requested By Sandy & Dan

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 Ciferni, 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, Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

Word of Life

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Remember

Offices are closed Monday, no 9am Mass. However, THERE ARE MASSES IN CEMETERIES!

Sacred Heart Cemetery of Geddes – Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Cemetery of Lakeland – Chapel at 11 a.m. Our Lady of Peace Cemetery of Baldwinsville – Mausoleum at 9 a.m. St. Mary’s Cemetery of Dewitt, NY – Our Lady of Hope Mausoleum at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

Pentecost Sunday

Ordination to the Priesthood of (Soon to be) Fr. Cornelius Deep!

All are invited to this incredible joyful moment for our diocesan family, and especially for the Deep family. It's also special to know, that Jeremiah Deep, who is a brother to our soon to be newest priest, serves as a Catholic Chaplain in Crouse Hospital. You may have encountered him there before. Jeremiah is happily married with kids, but has been very committed to accompanying our brothers and sisters who are ill and being treated in the hospital. A very faith-filled family! Fr. Foley first met Cornelius during his first summer assignment as a seminarian out at Our Lady of Lourdes in Utica! At the time, Cornelius was a senior in high school serving as a Sacristan for Sunday Masses. Cornelius attended the Catholic University of America in Washington DC and entered the Seminary following his graduation there. He has been in formation at the seminary at Mount St. Mary's Emmitsburg MD and has recently had assignments in our diocese in the southern tier, serving as a chaplain at Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton. Please keep him and his family in your prayers! **All are invited: Holy Hour to pray with and for him, @ Cathedral, Friday 5:30pm on May 29, and then ordination 10am in the Cathedral the next morning, May 30.** Please join us!

USCCB Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your heavenly mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen



Safe Environment Training

A reminder at this time, the expectation is that **all** those who help at Mass, Ushers, Lectors, those assisting with Communion, Choir Members, anyone helping in the Sacristy--are to be Safe Environment trained. This is to ensure the safety of all our young people or vulnerable adults, and protect our volunteers. Thank you for helping us continue our deep and sincere commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our community. Training certification lasts for 5 years, and the process to renew training is simple and straightforward. Registration required online at ***Syracusediocese.org***. Upcoming trainings: Wed. 5/20 3-5pm at Sacred Heart, Cicero, Mon. 6/1 6-8pm St. Mary's Bville, Mon. 6/8 Immaculate Conception Fayetteville, Tues 6/9 9-11am at St. Daniel's Syracuse.

Summer Opportunity

All Thursdays in June, join Fr. Foley and high school youth from the various local parishes to play frisbee/field games at the fields near Manlius Library, typically we go for Ice Cream at SnoTop after! 7-8:30pm. Contact bfoley@syrdio.org with questions.

St. Therese

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 the Society, please stop by and check out the good things going on!

Catholic Sun

If you haven't had an opportunity to use your envelope marked "Catholic Sun" there is still time, especially if you receive a copy mailed to your home. This will help defray the cost to the parish.