

Our Lady of Pompei Catholic Church

South Conkling & Claremont Streets, Baltimore, MD 21224

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HERE YOU ARE WELCOME, HERE YOU ARE LOVED!

BAPTISM: Is celebrated in English every last Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Instruction required for parents and godparents. Call the Rectory for arrangements.

MATRIMONY: Engaged couples should contact the Priest at least 6 months before the intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required. Call the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM / SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Each Sunday at 8:45 am and followed by 10:00 am Mass.
Pre-K to 12th grade. Please call Ms Dot @ 410-736-0165.

RCIA: Is a Sacramental preparation for adults who have not received Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. Also recommended for adults who have been away from the church and want to be reintegrated, or simply to know more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Rectory for information.

HOME VISITORS MINISTRY:

Phone: 410-675-7790.

Please call the Rectory to arrange for a home visit by the ministry team.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS.

Please register. Yellow registration sheets are available in the church, or fill out the bottom right corner of this bulletin and drop in the collection box.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday – Friday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Day Mass: 8:00 am

6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 – 4:00 pm

Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 5:30 pm

New to the Parish Please Fill Out and Return

Parish Registration

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Family members (names & birth dates) _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail _____

Envelopes:

Yes _____ No _____

**Mass Intentions for the week of
01/03/15 - 01/11/15**

Saturday, January 3

4:00 -Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, January 4

8:00 -S.J. Canelli

10:00 -Maria Polsinelli Whitmore
(Mom & Dad)
-Mary Presley
(Mr & Mrs. Gino Polsinelli)

Monday, January 5

8:00 -Parishioners & Benefactors

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 -Parishioners & Benefactors

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 -Orante & Perla D'Amico
(Rosaria & Family)

Thursday, January 8

8:00 -Louise Tucciarella
(Daughters)

Friday, January 9

8:00 -Louis Tirabassi
(Family)

Saturday, January 10

4:00 -Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, January 11

8:00 -Anna Bartholow

10:00 -Maria Chiofalo Mirabile
(Daughter Agata)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

**JANUARY 17 & 18, 2015
SPECIAL CARE FOR
DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

JANUARY 11, 2015
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
ISAIAH 42: 1-4
ACTS 10: 34-38
MATTHEW 1: 7-11
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Financial Statement and
Weekend Collection of
December 14 & 21, 2014

Regular	\$2,139.13	1,245.81
Poor Box	54.84	29.19
Votive Lights	51.00	44.00
Building Fund	\$10.00	5.00
Catholic Review	15.00	15.00
Retired Religious	\$150.00	
Christmas		40.00
Immac. Concept		45.00
Solemnity of Mary		10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.
WEEKLY NEED OF OUR
PARISH: \$5,747.66

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**SOUP KITCHEN  
WISH LIST**

Coffee  
Coffee creamer  
Manwich  
Stewed, whole & diced tomatoes  
Elbow macaroni  
Thin & medium soup noodles  
Bacon  
Beef for soup  
Ground chuck beef  
Onions  
Celery  
Carrots 2 lb. Bag  
Frozen mixed vegetables  
Red & Russett Potatoes  
Disposable dessert plates  
Disposable dinner plates  
Disposable 8 oz hot & cold cups  
Disposable soup bowls

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
EVERY THURSDAY**

5:30 pm

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**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Please do not forget to bring food  
for the poor. In this time of crisis,  
every day more homeless and needy  
people come to knock at the door of  
our church. Thank you for your  
generosity.

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Dear Pompei Friends,

*Thank you sincerely for
attending the Bull Roast on
Sunday, December 14, in honor of
my 90th birthday or better, the 51st
Anniversary of my 39th birthday. I
am very grateful also for your most
generous monetary gifts. Fr. Lou
is also pleased with the sentiment
expressed in your congratulatory
cards and with their sediment-
which will help prevent him from
going to debtors prison!
Merry Christmas and a Happy
Holy New Year! I love Pompei and
all of you.*

Fr. Lou #2 Trotta

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are kindly requested
for all the sick of our Parish
Community especially for:

Eleanor "Ellie" Bockner	Julia Warfield
Luigina Locco	Gloria Nasser
Fran Ross	Trevor Mott
Thom Kuhl	Tatyanna Alger
Sophia Davis	Kaitlyn Mallary
Bill & Sheila Schone	Grace Haddad
Joe & Colleen Wheeler	David Evans
Kyla Zeilinger	Gianna Rafferty
Irene Perez	Nathanial Padilla
Kathy Specia Benton	Carol Thomas
Joseph Steigerwald	Santos Murillo
William Fitzpatrick	Pete Maggitti
Edward Jacobs	Isabella Sindler
Watson Collions	Frank Locco
Erica Voso	Barba Whitford
Charlotte Rowland	Koswenda Family
Shawn Gini	Debbie Wacker
Michael Rippe	Chris Colabella
Karen Poe	Theresa Dollinger
Sue Wheatley	Joe McCulsky
Pam Maskell	Lillian Douglass
Patty Provenza	
Theophile Mushuyami	Wendy Coxon
Anna Bianchi	Helen Giusto
Patty Misterka	Elsie Parsons
Maria Beatrice Baio	Rosario Baio
Phil Theis	Tim Evans
Liz Schiavone	Dan Schiavone
Leona "Sis" Sass	Maria Cristina Marino
Sherry Mason	Judy Savini
Lori Quaranta	Diane Kellman
Jimmy O'Neill	Mavis Spence

And for the recently deceased:

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord! And let perpetual light
shine upon them!

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**ALUMINUM CAN AND SCRAP  
METAL COLLECTION**

*Please bring your aluminum and  
scrap metal to church on weekends  
before masses.*

*Volunteers are needed to help with  
pick up. Call the rectory with any  
questions 410-675-7790*

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NOW AVAILABLE

A CD BY OUR OWN

STEPHEN POTORTI

**PROFESSIONALLY RECORDED
BY**

**STRING SOUND TITLED
PSALMS AND PRAYERS**

DONATION \$20.00 TO

Our Lady of Pompei Church

Call 410-675-7790

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

One of the many beautiful stories which accompany the birth of Jesus is the story of the wise men or astrologers or kings from the orient. They saw a star of a very special nature and decided to follow that star on a long and perilous journey. The star, for them, meant that a very special event had taken place somewhere in the world and they felt invited to be part of such an historical moment. Many other people most have seen the same star, but they were the only ones who noticed it in a special way.

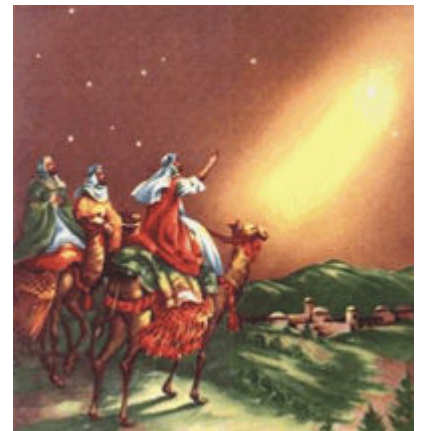
The Epiphany is a story of faith and courage and we know that the faith and the courage of the men from the orient lead them to the ultimate reward: Jesus. The beauty of the story of the epiphany should be part of the life of every Christian. Our life is a journey, occasionally a perilous journey. We were all given the gift of faith, but too often earthly attractions and distractions overcome the power of our faith, and we live in a world without the star that only Jesus can offer: His word, His values, His commands, His Gospel.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED

The men from the orient experienced the loss of their star, but they overcame the problem, they would not be denied reaching the end of their journey. Too often we give up, our faith is shaken by the experiences of life or we lack the courage needed to reach our goal: Jesus. Our Pope Francis has often repeated a message of encouragement, inviting all Christians to follow the Star with a faith strong enough to conquer all obstacles, deep enough to overcome earthly distractions, a faith accompanied by an active life of love and by the joy that can be found only in Jesus.

Fr. Lou



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASSES UNTIL  
JANUARY 11, 2015**