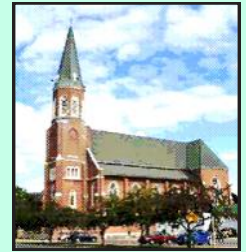




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**Rome, New York 13440**  
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**June 21, 2020**



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**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
 Yet not one of them falls to the ground  
 without your Father's knowledge... So do not  
 be afraid; you are worth more than many  
 sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 20, 2020 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2Chr 24:17-25; Mt 5:33-37)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for **MARGARET RUTLEDGE** (2nd Anniv) by Family  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **BARBARA McCORMICK** by Daughter \* **GEORGE SCOTT** by Family  
**BETTY AND PAUL TROUTMAN** by Family

**Sunday, June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Father's Day (Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **HOWARD HUNZIKER** by Family  
 9:00 am Mass for **THOMAS PETERS** by the Stanton Family  
 11:00 am Mass for **ANN AND STAN DRISGALA** by Joanne Gaffey

**Monday, June 22, 2020 St. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr; St. Thomas More, Martyr (2Kings 17:5-8,13-15a; Mt 7:1-5)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (Anniv) by Laura Mack

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 (2Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **TIM PETERPAUL** (Anniv) by Family \* **A. GRAY HOWE** by Family

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **ROBERT CAIN** by Marian Waite

**Thursday, June 25, 2020 (2Kings 24:8-17; Mt 8:21-29)**

**Today's Mass will be available only online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for the **PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

**Friday, June 26, 2020 (2Kings 24:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **ANNA DELANEY** BY Elaine Delaney

**Saturday, June 27, 2020 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor; BVM (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; 24:17-25; Mt 8:5-17)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for **ANNA DELANEY** by Barry Rousseau & Paul Nolan  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **LAUREL PURHENN** (Birthday) by Family \* **RONALD CUSHMAN** (21st Anniv) by Connie, Wife  
**MARY ANN KIMMEL** by Friends, Anna Anania & Rose Mattia  
**BETTY O'CONNOR-REIGLER** (Birthday) by Family

**Sunday, June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4; Mt 10:37-42)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH DeMATTEO & PATRICIA TROPHIA** by CSJ Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph's  
 9:00 am Mass for **ROBERT HALEY** by Family  
 11:00 am Mass for **JON TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch

**"Daily Mass" from St. Peters Church is available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

### Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio	Bill Evans	David Johnston	Tom Moonan	Kelly Sabia
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schatche
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Paula Johnston	Phil Murphy	John Schatche
Doris Barry	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling
Joseph Beasock III	Carol Fasick	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Karen Bieksza	Diana Fowler	Gary Koster	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	Paul LaSalle	Barbara Pazdur	Alexander Simpson
Lorayne Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Teresa La Salle	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Bill : " Dobbie " Link	Jim Pekarski	Kaye Skinner
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Rachel Pawlikowski	Russell Smith
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John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Geoff Marchione	John Preski	Blanche Sweetman
Alice Dearo	Donald Hartman	Russell Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hidenbrandt	Pat Melioris	James Rank	Dominick Tuzzolino
Barry Dunning	John Hedrington	David, Liz and Mitzi	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Joshua Hedrington	Marcelletta	Catherine Roman	John Wright
Al Eisinger	John Hinman	Patrick McLaughlin	Robert Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Paul Eisinger	Barbara Joanis	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	
Robyn Engle	Carol Johnson	Joe Migeroll		

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
**All Masses at St. Peter's Church**

**SATURDAY** Vigil MASS 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 7:00 am \* 9:00 am \* 11:00 am  
**Weekdays** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am  
 Saturday 8:00 am  
**Holydays** 7:00 am \* 12:10 pm \* 5:30 pm Vigil

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**  
 Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

**SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE  
 AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Please call the Rectory Office for information

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND  
 AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL**  
 When a family member or friend may be in need of  
 anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

**HOSPITAL**  
 It is important that a family member indicate that the person  
 being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a  
 certain parish. Our Parish Ministers visit the hospital almost  
 everyday.

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack  
**Organist:** Barry Russo  
**Office Administration:** Sharon Hansen  
**Administrative Assistant:** Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ  
**Bulletin:** Kathy Miller  
**Maintenance Director:** Mark Lagasse  
**Cemetery Superintendent:**  
 St. Peter's and St. Mary's Joseph Fusco

**PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION**

**Altar Rosary Society:** Mary Wahl  
**St. Peter's Senior Group:** W. Warren Sickles, Jr  
**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Miller  
**Scripture Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Prayer Group:** Barbara Thomas  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Visitations:** Jim Flemming

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers \* Lectors  
 Eucharistic Minister \* Collection helpers  
 Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
 Please call the rectory for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm**  
**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**  
 Kevin Barry, President \* Betty Pettinelli, Vice President  
 Joseph Maurer, Trustee St. Peter's \* Dale Rashford, Trustee St. Mary's  
 Joseph Stanton, Trustee St. Peter's \* Bernard Kaier, Trustee St. Mary's  
 Michael Adey \* Ginny Craiglow \* Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare  
 Edward Donohue \* Doug Holdridge \* Carol Kaun \* Joan Lamb  
 Laura Mack \* Marguerite Maurer \* Patrick Reilly  
 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

The **Sanctuary Lamp**  
 will burn the week of June 21st for  
**Col. Gerald P. O'Keefe, USMC**  
 From Matt O'Keefe

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

*In Mission of the Christ Child*  
**In Memory of Lawrence Powell**  
 from Barbara Lenihan

**Donations from:**  
 Bettina Favata  
 Ralph Mirabelli  
 St. Paul's Social Ministry

Please continue to support  
 our parish by mailing in your  
 weekly donation or  
 visit our website and donate on-line.  
**IF YOU ARE MAILING IN YOUR  
 CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEASE INCLUDE  
 YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES.**  
*Thank you*

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**June:** Mary Wahl \* Fran Rose

**HOSPITAL VISITATION  
 TEMPORALY SUSPENDED**

**A SPECIAL NOTE:**  
 For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.  
 The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can  
 be brought to your pew. If anyone needs Communion in any pew,  
 please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the  
 person in need.

**HEARING AIDS:**  
 Assistive hearing devices are available for loan  
 in the Sacristy before Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION  
 ON JUNE 28 IS FOR  
 PETER'S PENCE**

**Help Us Grow:**

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited  
 automatically from your checking or savings account or  
 processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving  
 program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed  
 donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code  
 using your phone's QR code reader or go to [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com) and locate  
**DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
June 14, 2020	
Regular Collection	\$15,539.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,346.55
Make-Ups	\$ 2,083.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$18,968.55</b>

**THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

Wednesday, **Scripture Class on St. Matthew** at 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall  
Wednesday, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday  
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall.  
Wednesday, **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center



**Faith Formation**



**FIRST COMMUNION  
WILL BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020  
AT THE 11:00 AM MASS**

Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

**A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY**

*God our Father  
We give you thanks and praise  
for fathers, young and old;  
may they find the courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own fathers,  
who have supported and challenged us;  
may they continue to lead  
in strong and gentle ways.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advise.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
And nourish us with their love. Amen*

**The Faith Formation Office remains open.  
Feel free to email or call us!**

**ALTAR ROSARY  
SOCIETY**

**ARS Meetings are cancelled  
until further notice.**

*The Altar Rosary Society is always welcoming new members to join our organization. We are a productive and fun group of ladies and would love to see you come to see what we are all about. Your time and talents are needed!!!!*

**The "Merry Makers" Meeting Schedule**

**Knitters & Crocheters:**

**No meetings until further notice**

**Sewing Group**

**No meetings until further notice**

We need **SEWERS** to sew at home and/or to sew with us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an expert. If you can sew a straight seam, please consider joining "Merry Makers".

**For additional information:**

*Cate Powers*  
**315-337-2289 315-225-7900**

*Bishop Douglas Lucia has written a special  
Novena Prayer for an end to the  
Coronavirus Pandemic*

**NOVENA PRAYER  
FOR AN END TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

*O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation  
and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and  
worldwide need we seek your intercession  
for the human family before your Son's  
throne of grace and mercy.*

*We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness,  
and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother,  
to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender  
compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid,  
like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted  
her life and ministry among the outcasts of society  
into the care of our Divine Physician.*

*Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as  
those who care for them and give wisdom  
to all who are seeking a cure.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

This is a nine-day prayer which can be found at:  
[thecatholicsun.com](http://thecatholicsun.com)



**WEDDING BELLS**

Will soon be ringing for:



**Patrick Roy & Kristina Stutmann**



*We welcome  
Deacon Dan Caughey to  
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish.  
Deacon Dan will be with us  
during the summer.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**  
**Body and Blood of Christ (Jn. 6:51-58)**  
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds  
Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**



**Canon Law & Ministry Workshop**  
**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**  
9 am-3pm  
Christ the King Retreat House  
Syracuse, N.Y.

With Fr. Christopher Seibt

The Office of Formation for Ministry is collaborating with the Office of Catechesis to offer a workshop on Canon Law. This workshop is open to anyone with an interest in this topic as well as FFM students and alumni. Details and registration information will be shared when available.

Formation For Ministry  
**COMMISSIONING  
CEREMONY**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**  
2:30 PM  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
All are welcome

**Hospice and Palliative Care**  
Services available  
When someone is seriously ill or are suffering from the pain that comes from dealing with loss. They are a resource for you. If you have a family member who needs guidance for themselves or a loved one, we can help.  
Contact Joanne Moskal 315-735-6484 for more information.

**ADORATION  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
AT TRANSFIGURATION  
Church Chapel**



Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm with 2 adorers required for each hour.  
To sign up or for questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**  
at St. Paul's Parish Center  
For Information:  
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**  
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

**"Stations of the Cross" from St. Peter's Church are available for viewing on the parish website [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com)**

**Dear Padre,**

***Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, especially when it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?***

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In a 2008 statement, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops said there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical-cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta that can be obtained with no harm to the donor or ethical problems.

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a person. "The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive," the bishops said.

Catholics should support more research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.  
To pray with the Pope daily Visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

**June Intentions**

**We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life,  
allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.**

*Lord Jesus, gentle and humble in heart.. It is in You that we find rest for our agitations  
and the healing that frees us from evil and our selfishness. Full of faith, we ask You:*

*Make our hearts like Yours, full of mercy and compassion, able to forgive*

*and give meaning and joy to those who need it most, especially for those who live in greater suffering.*

*Make each of us, members of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, true disciples and apostles  
of his mission of compassion for the world. Our Father. . .*



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**

*with Brother Don Bisson, FMS*  
**Saturday, July 22, 2020**  
10:00 am—3:00 pm

**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT HOUSE  
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

To help spruce up our gardens  
while maintaining social  
distancing. If you would like to  
help, please email us at  
[ctkretreat@syrdio.org](mailto:ctkretreat@syrdio.org) and we  
will make the necessary  
arrangements.

For more information  
regarding events call:  
315-446-2680

**“DON'T GIVE UP  
ON ME”**

An evening with  
**Darryl Strawberry**  
*Life after baseball.*  
*I finally found my purpose  
in life.*

**Tuesday, September 23, 2020**  
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing  
Dinner at 7 pm  
Memorabilia Raffle  
Tickets \$75

Call the Good News Center  
for tickets  
(315-735-6210)  
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315-735-6210

**DAY OF PRAYER  
AND REFLECTION**

*With Father Gerry McKeon, S. J.*  
**Saturday, June 27, 2020**  
10:15 am-5:00pmM  
\$25.00 Per Person  
Reservations Required  
Space is limited

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Good News Center  
Last Tuesday of each Month