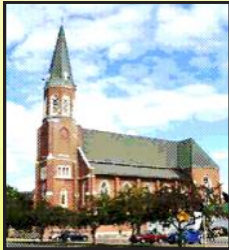




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July 12, 2020



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15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate on-line. *Thank you*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11, 2020 St. Benedict, Abbot (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)**Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**

8:00 am Mass for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **ROBERT R. O'BRIEN** by Family * **ANGELA MESSINEO** by the Mike, Jen & Maggie Carolla
JAYNE ATWOOD for **HEALING** by the Atwood Family**Sunday, July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for the **ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** by Nieces & Nephews * **LOUIS COLUCCIO** by Nieces & Nephews10:00 am Mass for **RAYMOND BUCK** by Lorraine & Bryan Whooten**SISTER REGINA PELTZ, SNJM** by Joanne McCaffey * **ANTHONY BAUER** (Anniv) by Family
SALLY SOMERS (Anniv) by Husband, Bill**Monday, July 13, 2020 St. Henry (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:00 am Mass for **CHARLOTTE FISHER** (Birthday) by Terry & Rob Szczyt**Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:00 am Mass for **JOE SIMONS** by Wife * **ANGIE MESSINEO** by the CSJ Associates of Sisters of St. Joseph**Wednesday, July 15, 2020 St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:00 am Mass for **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (Birthday) by RoAnn & Christopher
DR. GRACE WOLFF by JoAnne Gaffey**Thursday, July 16, 2020 Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)****Today's Mass will be available only online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**

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

Friday, July 17, 2020 (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)**Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:00 am Mass for M/M **WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Estate**Saturday, July 18, 2020 USA: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest, BVM (Mt 2:1-6; Mt 12:14-21)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**8:00 am Mass for the **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **ALFRED J. ZELLER, SR.** (Birthday) by Alane & Sarah**JOSEPH UTTER** (Birthday) by Family * **KEVIN UTTER** (11th Anniv) by Family**Sunday, July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for the **MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT** by Dad & Mom, John & Natalie Roberts**WILLIAM MELLEN** (Anniv) by Family10:00 am Mass for **MICHELLE ADEY** by Dad * **SHARON LARSEN** (30 day) by Altar Rosary Society**ANN KERNAN HOUSER** by Family * **SALLY SOMERS** (Anniv) by Husband, Bill**All Deceased Members of the HEDRINGTON & WILLAIMS FAMILIES** by John & Jodi Hedrington**Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**Georgie Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Karen Bieksza
James Brooks
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
Alice Dearo
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger
Paul Eisinger
Robyn EngleBill Evans
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
Carol Fasick
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
John Hinman
Barbara Joanis
Carol Johnson
David Johnston
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Megan Jones
Jennie Kemp
Gary Koster
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
Bill : "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Pat Melioris
David, Liz and Mitzi
MarcellettaPatrick McLaughlin
Brian McQueen
Joe Migeroll
Tom Moonan
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Tari-Lyn Orton
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Barbara Pazdur
Clair Papadametrious
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Rachel Pawlikowski
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Robert Roman
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Jacqueline Schatche
John Schatche
Brian Schilling
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Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
John Wright
Ray "Dusty" Whitman*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

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

PLEASE NOTE THE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES BEGINNING JULY

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 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 4:00-4:30 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 & 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 * Edward Donohue
 Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb
 Laura Mack * Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly
 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of Robert Wood
 from Paul & Michelle Jensen

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

July: Susan Mullin * Mary Ellen Utter

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORALY SUSPENDED


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

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.

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 and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
July 5, 2020

Regular Collection	\$9,247.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 747.47
Total:	\$ 9,994.47
Make-ups	\$ 322.00
Total:	\$10,316.47

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

JULY 14 IS THE FEAST OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in Auriesville, NY, the daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin woman. When she was only four years old her parents and brother died of smallpox. She survived the disease, but it left her face badly scarred. Kateri was raised by her uncle, who was opposed to Christianity. Against the wishes of her uncle and her tribe, Kateri was baptized into the Catholic faith. She moved to Canada and spent her life with the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, teaching prayers to children and taking care of the sick and the elderly. She was known for her great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Cross of Jesus.

Kateri died at the young age of 24, and legend holds that her last words were, "Jesus, I love you." Witnesses reported that within moments of her death, her scars from smallpox disappeared and Kateri's face shone with radiant loveliness.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is known as The Lily of the Mohawks, and you can visit her shrine in Fonda, New York

**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

Adult Faith Formation

Classes during Lent

Father O'Brien will be teaching Adult Education Classes on Monday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 pm July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 at St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave.

**THIS SUNDAY, JULY 12th
at the 10:00 AM Mass,**

DAISY FERNANDEZ

will be receiving her Sacraments of

First Eucharist and Confirmation

As she marks this moment of following God's call to live the Christian Faith and become one in Christ with us.

Please keep her in your prayers!

IN MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Mission of the Christ Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable items: **canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, jarred pasta sauces, dried pasta, canned pasta, peanut butter, grape jelly/jam, Macaroni & Cheese, and Campbell's Pork & Beans.**

Please drop off items at St. Peter's Church.

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**Fourteenth Sunday (Jt. 11:25-30)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission.

Today Jesus tells us

*Come to me and I will give you rest.***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.

*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

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**

Dear Padre,

Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktopray.org

July Intentions

We pray for our family and every family. May they all be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance. We also lift up all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**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@svrдио.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
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Or visit the goodnewscenter.org



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15th ANNUAL ROSARY WALK

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM

Pray the Rosary with us along our beautiful outdoor trail led by
Mike Dziura

Summer Picnic will be available
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Reservations required

**JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE**

Wednesdays
September 2-November 18
10AM-12PM OR 6PM-8:PM
Cost: \$35.00 Per Person
If registered by August 19
\$45.00 per person after August 19
Email
mjones@goodnewscenter.org