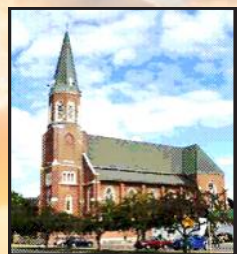




**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish**  
**200 N. James Street**  
**Rome, New York 13440**  
**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**

**July 19, 2020**



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**Deacon Daniel Caughey**  
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 W. Liberty Street  
**315-336-3110**

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

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 18, 2020 USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest, BVM (Mt 2:1-6; Mt 12:14-21)**

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

8:00 am Mass for the VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

5:00 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](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for the MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT by Dad & Mom, John & Natalie Roberts  
WILLIAM MELLEN (Anniv) by Family

10:00 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 & WILLIAMS FAMILIES by John & Jodi Hedrington

**Monday, July 20, 2020 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)**

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

7:00 am Mass for ALICE NIX by a Friend \* PATRICIA TROPHIA By Ginny Craiglow

**Tuesday, July 21, 2020 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)**

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

7:00 am Mass for ANGIE MESSINEO by St. Peter's Senior Group \* PATRICIA TROPHIA by Ginny Craiglow

**Wednesday, July 22, 2020 Saint. Mary Magdalene (Songs 3:1-4b or 2Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)**

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

7:00 am Mass for NELLIE A. ZAKALA by Daughters Diane, Carol and Shirley  
SPECIAL INTENTION by Pat Johnson

**Thursday, July 23, 2020 Saint Bridget, Religious (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)**

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

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

**Friday, July 24, 2020 St. Sharbel Makhlof (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)**

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

7:00 am Mass for ANGIE MESSINEO by Kathy Miller

**Saturday, July 25, 2020 Saint James, Apostle (2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)**

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

8:00 am Mass for ROBERT R. MacDONALD by Daughter  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass SISTER ANN PATRICK, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

**Sunday, July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)**

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

7:30 am Mass for CELINE KELLY McINDOE by John & Natalie Roberts  
10:00 am Mass for SHIRLEY SJODAHL-GREENE by Family

### 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 Engle

Bill 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  
Marcelletta

Patrick McLaughlin  
Brian McQueen  
Joe Migeroll  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Moster  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Debbie Pacicca  
Barbara Pazdur  
Clair Papadametrious  
Jim Pekarski  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Datie Ponath  
John Preski  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Bill Reese

Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schatche  
John Schatche  
Brian Schilling  
Thomas Serra  
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 4-5**

**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 Dale & Judith Rashford

**In Memory of Lawrence Powell**  
from Mary Ann Cox

**Donation**  
from Frank & Carol Riolo

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**July:** Susan Mullin \* Mary Ellen Utter

**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.

**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*

**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**  
**July 12, 2020**

Regular Collection	\$12,569.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,643.52
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,212.52</b>
Make-ups	\$ 355.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,567.52</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**

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**JULY 22 IS THE FEAST OF  
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

Mary Magdalene is a woman named in all four gospels. She became a follower of Jesus after he forgave her sins. Mary Magdalene was part of a faithful group who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. It is believed that she witnessed the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Mary Magdalene was the first person to see and talk with Jesus after he arose from the dead. She told the apostles that she had seen him alive!

Saint Mary Magdalene reminds us that God's grace saves all of us. She is an example to us of how to be a faithful follower of Jesus.

**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**

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

**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, canned pasta sauces, dried pasta, canned pasta, plastic peanut butter & grape jelly/jam, Macaroni & Cheese, and Campbell's Pork & Beans.**

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

*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)

**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  
CERERMONY**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

2:30 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
All are welcome



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Sixteenth Sunday (Mt 13:24-43)**

*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become *a safe haven* to many.

**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,*

**In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?**

Recently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews’ hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20–21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3–10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”

—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](http://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**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**

*with Brother Don Bisson, FMS*  
**Saturday, July 25, 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)  
Or visit the [goodnewscenter.org](http://goodnewscenter.org)



Please call for more info  
315-735-6210

**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](mailto:mjones@goodnewscenter.org)