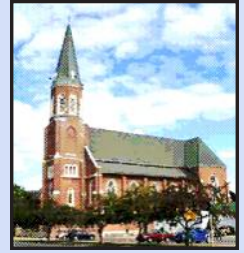




St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish
200 N. James Street

July 5, 2020



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 Deacon Daniel Caughey**

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**14th SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will
 give you rest." - Mt 11:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 4, 2020 Independence Day, BVM (Am 9:11-15; 9:14-17; Mt 9:14-17)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

8:00 am Mass—We honor all Americans in this land of Freedom as we pray for Peace & Justice in our Country
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **BARBARA RHUDE** by Family * **JAMES GRIFASI** by the Family of Anthony Petrelli, Sr.
ROBERT FROELICH (21st Anniv) by Wife, Pauline

Sunday, July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30 am Mass for **EDWARD & MARY ONDRAKO** (Wedding Anniv) by Son, Richard
JULIO & CARMELA DeLUTIS by Bridget DeLutis & Family
FRANK CALICCHIA (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Lorayne
10:00 am Mass for **CATHERINE HUNZIKER** by Family * **DOROTHY FORCE** by Goddaughter, Mary Ann
ANNA MAY DELENEY by Bill and Mary Halpin

Monday, July 6, 2020 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:00 am Mass for **MILDRED BALUTIS** by Gerald Balutis

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 (Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:00 am Mass for **LEO CRAIGLOW** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife Ginny
SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM by JoAnne Gaffey * **EILEEN BENTLEY** (Anniv) by the Bentley Family

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 (Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:00 am Mass for **ALL LIVING MEMBERS OF THE HEDRINGTON & WILLIAMS FAMILIES** by John & Jodi Hedrington

Thursday, July 9 2020 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15)

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 10, 2020 (Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:00 am Mass for **JOYCE D. McMAHON** (Anniv) by Martha McMahon-Malone

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 (Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)

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 & Nephews
10:00 am Mass for **RAYMOND BUCK** by Lorraine & Bryan Whooten
SISTER REGINA PELTZ, SNJM by Joanne McCaffey * **ANTHONY BAUER** by Family
SALLY SOMERS (Anniv) by Husband, Bill

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

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 4:00-4:45 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 & 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 Ruth Youngblood
from Barbara Thomas

Donations
from Frank & Carol Riolo
Mary Ann Massett

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



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
June 28 2020

Regular Collection	\$7,051.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,071.28
Total:	\$8,122.28
Peter Pence Collection	\$ 616.00
Make-ups	\$ 160.00
Total:	\$8,898.28

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**

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Holy Communion last week. May this be the beginning of a lifetime of being nourished at the table of the Lord. Many thanks to the families and the teachers who helped prepare our young ones to receive this sacrament.

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

**PLEASE JOIN FR. SEAN O'BRIEN
WITH THIS
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
Into my heart. ...
I adore Thee in the
Sacrament of Thy love,
the effable Eucharist.*



**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

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

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MASS
SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 2020
IN THE SACRISTY.

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.

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**

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.

Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's Pietà) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktoprav.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 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 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 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



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