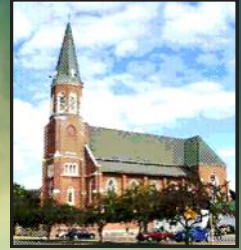


August 23, 2020



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# 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in  
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall  
be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 22, 2020 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12)**

**Today's 8:00 AM Mass will be available only online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISHIONERS**  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **RONALD W. LYMAN, SR.** by the Luncheon Girls \* **ALICE NIX** by a Friend

**Sunday, August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 22:19-23; Rom 11-33-36, 29-32; Mt 16:13-20)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **MARLENE FRANKLIN** by Don & Ellen Tuttle and Peter & Georgianna Larry  
10:00 am Mass for **MARY ANN KIMBLE** by Anna Anania  
**MICHAEL A. AMODIO, SR.** (11th Anniv) by Wife & Children

**Monday, August 24, 2020 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Rv 2:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **VALADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **IRENE FAYETTE** (Birthday) by Family

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020 Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest (2Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **ROSE FENTON** by Ginny Craiglow \* **MATTHEW F. RAZZANO** (Anniv) by Family

**Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **ARLYN C. ZELLER** (Birthday) by Alane and Sarah  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HALEY FAMILY** by the Dunn Family

**Thursday, August 27, 2020 Saint Monica (1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)**

**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 ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISHIONERS**

**Friday, August 28, 2020 Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **CLIFTON B. JARRELL** by Tom and Sonya Myers

**Saturday, August 29, 2020 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (1Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29)**

**Today's 8:00 AM Mass will be available only online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for **BOBBY ROOD** by Mom  
11:30 pm Wedding Mass—**MEGAN NOLAN & ENRIQUE CARRASCO, II**  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher  
**ANGELA MESSINEO** by the McKeever Family

**Sunday, August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12-1-2; Mt 16:21-27)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **BOB WOOD** by the Houser Family  
10:00 am Mass for **VINNIE MADONIA FOR HEALING** by Anna Anania  
**EVANITA TOEPP & GERALDINE CORR** (Anniv) by Art and Jeanette Reid

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

**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  
**Scripature Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Prayer Group:** Barbara Thomas  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Visitations:** Jim Flemming

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

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**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*  
 Misc. Donations from:  
**Rose Egloff**  
**Bettina Favata**  
**Mary Ann Massett**  
**Frank and Carol Riolo**

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**August:** Cathy Lennon \* Jackie Gamble  
**September:** Mary Wahl \* Diane Sjodahl

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
**TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Please continue to support  
 our parish by mailing in your  
 weekly donation or  
 visit our website and donate online.  
**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.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ENRIQUE CARRASCO & MEGAN NOLAN**  
*August 29, 2020*



**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**  
**August 16, 2020**

Regular Collection	\$ 8,312.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,151.05
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,463.05</b>
Assumption	\$ 1,185.00
Make-ups	\$ 710.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,358.05</b>

**THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

Wednesday, Scripture Class on St. Matthew at 6 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



Dear Families,

The primary goal of our Faith Formation Program is to support families in raising their children in the faith, doing so in a safe and protected environment.

This year, due to COVID-19, we are facing challenges in how we provide that support. The Faith Formation team is currently working on an instructional plan that will best meet the needs of each of our students and families.

We are exploring in-person and online options, and anticipate offering both options this fall.

Due to diocesan guidelines, each family that participates in online learning needs to complete a permission form. The Virtual Online Learning Permission Form can be found on the homepage of the Faith Formation website ([www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)). We're asking every family in our program to complete this form in the event that - at some point in the coming year - we are forced to transition to total online instruction.

If you have any suggestions, comments or concerns, we would love to hear from you. Feel free to call or email the Faith Formation Office.

**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**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Becoming Catholic as an adult requires individuals to participate in a time of formation known as R.C.I.A. The word "initiate" means to induct into membership. In the context of Christian initiation, it means the process that prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. People who have been thinking of becoming catholic, who are attached to its beliefs and who seek deeper meaning in their lives may wish to follow these promptings and discover what lies behind them.

To help you understand the basic way of Catholic life, we first offer the Inquiry period. These sessions do not bind or commit you to membership in the Catholic Faith. This is the preparation stage and will vary time-wise depending on the participant and on God's call in his or her life.

The next phase, which is called the catechumenate, is usually about one year long. During this phase, we meet on Sunday mornings. This time is given to fostering a deeper relationship with the Lord. Our sessions reflect on scripture, church teachings, and a variety of related topics – all in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist normally at Easter of that year.

If you know of anyone who would be interested, our inquiry sessions are:

**Wednesday Sept 9th @ 7:00 pm & Wednesday Sept 16th @ 7:00 pm.,** St. Peter's Church Hall.

If you have any questions, please call the St. Peter's Rectory @ 315-336-5072 or Kathy Chase @ 315-339-1683

**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*

**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 jars, grape jelly/jam jars. Macaroni & Cheese, and Campbell's Pork & Beans.

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

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY**

Help is needed from all parishioners to continue our Greeting Card Ministry. If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or homebound, and would like to receive a greeting card, Contact **Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982** or email [dpinti@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dpinti@twcny.rr.com) with the **person's name and address**, and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

*Thank you in advance for all your help.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (Mt 15:21-28)**

*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Like Jesus in today's gospel,  
we are seen by others in different ways.  
Perhaps the name our family gives us  
is closest to our true identity.  
They know us best.  
Who do they say you are?

*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)

**FATHER DANIEL ZINGER**

*Congratulations!*  
**Father Dan Zinger**  
*Ordained to the Priesthood*  
*August 1, 2020*

Father Dan's Address is:  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception**  
122 Canton Street  
Stoughton, MA 02070

**Dear Padre,**

**What does the Church teach about body art?**

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body, I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). *Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves*, says Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, *Do not . . . spoil the edges of your beard* (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are *not merely legislative*. They were designed to instill *a way of life in the book's hearers and readers*.

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: *You are the temple of God*. We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

- Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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)

**AUGUST INTENTIONS**  
**The Maritime World**

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea,  
among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**WINE TASTING**

Thursday, August 27 - 5 pm-7pm  
A wine tasting evening on our newly remodeled patio featuring premium Finger Lakes wines

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 22, 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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THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

Wednesdays  
September 2nd to November 18th  
10 am-12 p.m. OR 6-8 pm  
Cost: \$35.00 per person  
(If registered by August 19th)  
\$45.00 per person  
(after August 19th)  
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**WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Last Tuesday of Each Month  
6:30-8:00 pm  
SISTER ELLEN SCHOPFER  
Facilitator

All Christian woman of any age are invited to come to *Women of the Well* to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes them each day.

**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY  
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If you would like to mail your donation to St. Francis Ministry, the address is:

St. Anthony's Church  
c/o Sister Anisia Muthoni  
304 Oak Hill Avenue  
Endicott, New York 13760

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