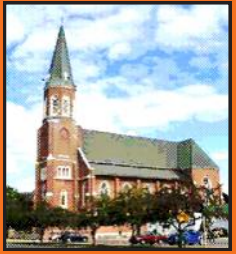




St. Peter's Church

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

August 9, 2020



St. Mary's Oratory

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Deacon Daniel Caughey
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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Confirmation

C E L E B R A T I O N

EMILY "VERONICA" BALOG
MATTHEW "FLORIAN" BOLINSKI
ASHLEY "GRACE" BURNOP
DOMINICK "PATRICK" CANGIALOSI
JORDYN "CATHERINE" CARLO
CHRISTIAN "CHRISTOPHER" COBB
CHRISTOPHER "LUKE" COBB
OLIVIA "THERESE" COSTELLO
DOMINIC "ALBERT" D'ARGENIO
MADELINE "PADRE PIO" DENISON
LAUREN "THERESE" DORFMAN
ALANNA "HELENA" FRAGAPANE
BRANDON "LUIGI" GANNON
LILLIAN "CATHERINE" GILROY
NICOLE "ELIZABETH" GRANDE
DOMINICK "SEBASTIAN" GRATCH
ALINA "ELIZABETH" GUBBINS
ELLA "ANASTASIA" HANNAFON
ANTHONY "PETER" HOFFMEISTER
BRIANNA "CAMILLA" KEY

AIDAN "PAUL" KIRK
SAMANTHA "BRIGID" KOHLI
MARCO "SEBASTIAN" MACRI
CALEB "SEBASTIAN" MILLER
LUCIANO "PADRE PIO" MINGOLELLI
LILYAN "ROSE" MINICOZZI
WILLIAM "COLMAN" O'SHAUGHNESSY
ISAAC "JOHN" PAZ
PAIGE "JEANNE" PEKARSKI
ASHLEY "MARY" REID
JANAE "TERESA" REID
JASON "FRANCIS" REID
JOHN "JAMES" REILLY
EMMALEE "MARGARET" SALCE
ADRIANA "MARGARET" VARANO
AARON "PAUL" WHALEY
THEODORE "MICHAEL" YOXALL
SOPHIA "PHILOMENA" ZINICOLA
ANNA "MARIANNE" ZUMBRUN



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2020 Saint Dominic, Priest (Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20)

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

8:00 am Mass for SHARON LARSEN by Gary LeFevre

5:00 pm Vigil Mass SISTER ALICE VERONICA, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

ALBERT & CARMEL GIARDINO by Family * ROBERT O'BRIEN by Family

Sunday, August 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-331)

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

7:30 am Mass for LEO CRAIGLOW (Birthday) by Family * JOSEPH DeMATTEO by Robert & Barbara Brady

10:00 am Mass for ROBERT WOOD by Ray & Sue Tarkowski * DEAN AUSTIN by Carolee Watson

Monday, August 10, 2020 Saint Lawrence, Deacon (1Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

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

7:00 am Mass for LEONA ZIMINSKI by Daughters: Carolee, Andrea and Beverly * BOB LOSO by Wife, Barbara

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Saint Clare, Virgin (Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 12-14)

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

7:00 am Mass for JOHN DELLA CONTRADA by His Wife, Rita

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20)

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

7:00 am Mass for BRETT DIXON (Birthday) by Kathy Miller, Aunt * MAURICE D. GURLEY, SR. by Daughter, Barbara

BARBARA McCORMICK by Paula Capoccia * WILLIAM DILLON (14th Anniv) by Kathy Dillon

Thursday, August 13, 2020 Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr (Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)

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

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

Friday, August 14, 2020 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)

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

7:00 am Mass for MR. & MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

JOSEPH BOUSE (10th Anniv) by Grace & Rocco Garro

Saturday, August 15, 2020 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56)

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

8:00 am Mass for ANGIE MESSINEO by Sisters of St. Joseph's CSJ Associates

5:00 pm Vigil Mass SISTER ANN BROOKS, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

JAYNE ATWOOD BY HEALING by the Atwood Family * SHERRY UTTER (30-Day) by Family

Sunday, August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11-13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28)

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

7:30 am Mass for MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR (Birthday) by Family

LEONARDO & GRACE CANNAROZZI by Daughter, Bridget & Family * JOHN BART (Anniv) by Family

10:00 am Mass for DENISE RONDINELLI by Mom

"Daily Mass" from St. Peter's Church is available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com

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
Tom Meyers
Joe Migeroll
Tom Moonan
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Barbara Pazdur
Clair Papadametrious
Jim Pekariski
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

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 Ministers * Collection helpers
 Ushers * Choir * Greeters
 Please call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL
Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor
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 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of Robert Wood from
 Philip & Livia D'Antonio
 Jeri Kaskoun
 Carol Rapke

Flower Donation
In Memory of Leo, Sr. & Mildred Capoccia
 from Edward & Karen Contant

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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION
AUGUST 8-9 FOR
ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY
MISSION APPEAL

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	
August 2, 2020	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,456.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,136.28
Total:	\$ 9,592.28
Make-ups	\$ 714.00
Total:	\$10,306.28

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



Faith Formation

SAINT OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 14 IS THE FEAST OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest. He was very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and started a group called the Knights of the Immaculata, with a goal of sharing the love of Jesus through Mary. Maximilian was arrested after the Nazi invasion of Germany, was imprisoned and then sent to Auschwitz. While in Auschwitz, he prayed with and brought the Sacraments to his fellow prisoners. Maximilian suffered heroically, and offered his life in place of another prisoner – a husband and father – who was about to be sentenced to death.

Maximilian Kolbe is an example to us of a good person who demonstrated incredible charity and faith throughout his lifetime.

Let's pray: Grant, O Lord Jesus, that by following the example of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, we may give ourselves in love and service to our fellow man, in order to better love and serve you. Amen.

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



DEACON DANIEL CAUGHEY

Deacon Dan's last day with St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish is today, August 9th. We say goodbye to Deacon Dan who will be Continuing his studies at Pope John XXIII Seminary. We have enjoyed Deacon Dan's stay and we ask that you keep him in your prayers.

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



ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY MISSION APPEAL

**AUGUST 8th & 9th
This weekend we welcome
SISTER ANISIA MUTHONI
to St. Mary's/Peter's Parish**

St Francis Ministry's mission is to raise funds to provide the orphaned and poor children with quality education and other basic needs in Kenya. The Mission's goal is to give these children quality education as a major tool, to make their future life better so they can provide quality living for their families and give back to their Community. Pope Francis is calling all of us to help the poor. The Ministry Mission is truly an answer to this call and because of your help, one day, we shall prevail.
*Education Creates Better Lives.
Thank you and God Bless.*

"Stations of the Cross" from St. Peter's Church are available for viewing on the parish website. stmarysstpeters.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 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.***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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**NINETEENTH SUNDAY (Mt 14:13-21)***Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be *by himself and pray*. When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel:
Lord, save me.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Blessed is the fruit of your womb
Can be said of all mothers, because **every** child is blessed and a child of God Upon whom God **looks with favor**. This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

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

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

Dear Padre,

The Bible is critical to our Christian lives, but why is it so hard to understand?

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—perhaps the most distinctive in the world. In fact, it is not just one publication. The word Bible derives from a word meaning *library*. The Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by authors known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task and will take us all a lifetime to do.

The first key to the Bible is noting that this isn't just the work of human authors; it is the Word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors' lived experience, the historical circumstances that form the background of the revelation. But we believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is the inspiration of God. The Catholic view is that God was able to reveal truth through the work of sacred writings.

The Scriptures are layered accounts. They begin with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ending with the author's final version.

The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible—study program or group. This will acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy our biblical journey.

-Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR



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

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 2nd to November 18th
10 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 per person
(If registered by August 19th)

\$45.00 per person
(after August 19th)

Email

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**ADORATION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT AT TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel**



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