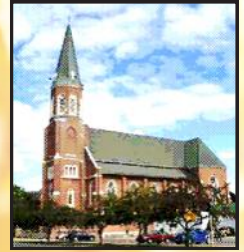


September 20, 2020



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315-337-8307  
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W. Liberty Street  
315-336-3110

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

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,  
‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the  
last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 19, 2020 Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr, BVM (1Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)**8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MSGR. FRANCIS CULKIN** (Birthday) by Charlotte Young**MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR O'CONNOR** by Family \* **WILLIAM HATRICK** by Jeremiah MacGaffick**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TESTA FAMILY** by Family**ANNE BARRY** (14th Anniv) by Jim and Mary Ann Kenny**Sunday, September 20, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for the **JOYCE HEINZLMEIR** by Don and Ellen Tuttle & Peter and Georgianna Larry**PETER FITSIK** (Birthday) by Daughter, Pat \* **FORREST M. "RED" HOUSE** by Children & Grandchildren10:00 am Mass for **CARL AND JULIE MASSETT** by Family \* **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy**SPECIAL INTENSIONS** by John and Jodi Hedrington**LORETTA GALESKY** (Birthday) by Children & Grandchildren**Monday, September 21, 2020 Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)**7:00 am Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **ESTHER MAE KOBITO** (30 Day) by Alaine, Joe and Sarah Foley**Tuesday, September 22, 2020 Weekday (Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)**7:00 am Mass for **ANTHONY GOTTI, SR.** (Birthday) by Wife and Children**Wednesday, September 23, 2020 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Proverbs 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)****NO 7:00 AM MASS****Thursday, September 24, 2020 Weekday (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)****NO 7:00 AM MASS****Friday, September 25, 2020 Weekday (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)**7:00 am Mass for **JACK RHUDE** by Family \* **JOSEPH AND BETTY MAMMOSSER** (Wedding Anniv) by Family**DONALD HAYES** (1st Anniv) by Family**Saturday, September 26, 2020 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, BVM (Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45)**8:00 am Mass for **MSGR. FRANCIS CULKIN** by the Worlock Family5:00 pm Vigil Mass **FRANCES S. MacDONALD** by Daughter \* **ROBERT CAPOCCIA** (7th Anniv) by Wife, Charlotte**CHARLOTTE FISHER** by Ron and Dannielle Walker**ANGELA MESSINEO** by Ed and Rachel Gianna & R.J. and Bryce Gianna**Sunday, September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for the **ROY AUSTIN, JR.** (Birthday) by Wife and Children10:00 am Mass for **ESTHER MAE KOBITO** by Karen and Bruce Kobito & Family**ANTHONY GOTTI, SR.** (Anniv) by Wife and Children**FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO** by Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church**  
 will be available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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  
 John Hedrington  
 Joshua Hedrington  
 Billy Jo Hidenbrandt  
 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  
 David, Liz and Mitzi  
 Marcelletta  
 Patrick McLaughlin  
 Brian McQueen  
 Tom Myers

Joe Migeroll  
 Ann Moster  
 Phil Murphy  
 Beverly Nasci  
 Tari-Lyn Orton  
 Debbie Pacicca  
 Barbara Pazdur  
 Clair Papadametrious  
 Jim Pekarski  
 Rachel Pawlikowski  
 Carol Piatt  
 Datie Ponath  
 John Preski  
 Patrick Quinn  
 James Rank  
 Catherine Roman  
 Bill Reese  
 Robert Roman  
 Lisa Ryder

Kelly Sabia  
 Jacqueline Schachte  
 John Schachte  
 Brian Schilling  
 Thomas Serra  
 Emmalynn Sharrow  
 Alexander Simpson  
 Freja Emily Simpson  
 Kaye Skinner  
 Russell Smith  
 Spencer Robert Smith  
 Gabriel Streiff  
 Blanche Sweatman  
 Anne Toepp  
 Dominick Tuzzolino  
 James Van Damme  
 Vito Waterman  
 Ray "Dusty" Whitman  
 John Wright

*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 or by Appointment

**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**  
 Since COVID our visitations has been restricted "until further notice". But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic & belongs to a certain parish.

**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**  
 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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 will burn  
 The weeks of **September 20 & September 27**  
 For **Patrick Burns** by Loving Family

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**September:** Mary Wahl \* Diane Sjudahl

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

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**  
*In Mission of the Christ Child*  
**In Memory of George Ernenwein**  
 Starla Andrews

**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 online. IF YOU ARE MAILING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES.**  
*Thank you*

<b>St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection</b>	
<u>September 6, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,778.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,044.40
Make-Ups	\$ 230.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,052.40</b>
<u>September 13, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 9,056.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,667.66
Catholic University	\$ 584.00
Make-ups	\$ 176.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,483.66</b>

**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





**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**

**FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE**

**October 5, 2020**

**at the St. Aloysius Catholic Parish Center  
(St. Peter's School)  
400 Floyd Ave. Rome, New York**

*In order to maintain social distancing  
Open House will be held in two sessions.*

**5:30-6:30 pm - Families whose last names  
begin with the letters A - M**

**6:45-7:45 pm - Families whose last names  
begin with the letters N - Z**

We encourage you to come to Open House to tour the school building, visit classrooms and meet catechists.

All in-person classes will be held at the St. Aloysius Catholic Parish Center. Classes for grades 1-9 will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30PM-7:30PM.

Classes begin on October 19, and will follow the school calendar. Registration will be done online this year, through the Faith Formation website [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Information regarding Sacramental Preparation classes, including First Sacraments and Confirmation, has been mailed to families in those programs.

For information on our online sessions please visit the Faith Formation website.

We look forward to seeing you and to sharing our faith with you!

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**ARS MEETINGS WILL RESUME!  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15  
6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall**

**COVER DISH DINNER MEETING**  
If you are able, please bring a dish to pass!

**THIS MEETING WILL BE A STATUS MEETING  
FOR UP-DATING/ORGANIZING  
2020-2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*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!!!!!!*

**SMART SHOPPERS 2021 COUPON BOOKS**

**Due to the COVID-19, the printing of the books is delayed and will not be available until the end of October.**

**ADVANCED SALES ONLY**

If you are interested in purchasing a Smart Shoppers 2021 Coupon Book, please contact Mary Wahl at: (315) 533-6907.

**THE MERRY MAKERS MEETING Schedule**

**Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting**  
**October 7, 2020—6:00-9:00 pm**

**Sewing Group Meeting**  
**October 8 & 9, 2020—10:00 am-4:00 pm**

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**



**Q: How does Moses make his tea?**

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**



**2020-2021 COURSES IN UTICA**

*Evangelization \* Catholicism  
Church History \* Advanced Scripture  
Spirituality of Leadership*

**Courses are open to any interested adult  
as well as FFM students and alumni**

For a detailed schedule and to register:

[Formationforministrysyr.org](http://Formationforministrysyr.org) or Call (315) 470-1479

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (Mt 20:1-16a)**

*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Today Jesus is saying to us:

*Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard.*

Family, where *the last will be first*,  
is the *vineyard* entrusted to us in today's gospel.  
Successful families are constructed by laborers,  
who work hard on family relationships,  
and not by couch potatoes.

**IN MISSION OF THE  
CHRIST CHILD**

In Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry is  
in need of non-perishable items:  
canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned  
pasta sauces, dried pasta, canned pasta, peanut butter in  
plastic containers, grape jelly/jam in plastic containers.  
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.*

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP  
at St. Paul's Parish Center**

**Next Meeting: October 11, 2020**  
Our speaker will be **Deacon. Ed Doyle**

*Please wear a mask,  
and maintain social distancing.*

**For Information:**  
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

**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.

**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.*



A: Hebrews it.

**Dear Padre,**

*My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?*

The Catholic Church teaches that *those who dwell in heaven* regularly intercede with God on our behalf (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some “healers” have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then “cured” for the sole purpose of getting people to give money to the *healer*. We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God’s instrument is unquestionably a fraud.

Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any money to the “healer.” The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, 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)


**SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS**  
*Respect for the Planet’s Resources*

**We pray that we will not plunder the resources of this planet which you have entrusted to us. Help us share in a just and respectful way all of the blessings and resources that you’ve given to us.**

“HANNAFORD HELPS”  
REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM

Support A Local Non-Profit

## Joseph Michael Chubbuck Foundation



**Sept. 1 - 30th**

Every **\$2.50** Community Bag sold at the  
“New Hannaford Store” at 808 W. Chestnut St. Rome  
The Joseph Michael Chubbuck Foundation  
will receive a **\$1.00** Donation !

Learn more about the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program at [hannaford.bags4mycause.com](http://hannaford.bags4mycause.com)



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

**Wednesdays, September 2nd to November 18th**  
10 am-12 pm. or 6-8 pm

\$35.00 per person (If registered by August 19th)  
\$45.00 per person (after August 19th)

**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.



**MARY: HER PLACE IN THE CHURCH**

Tuesday, October 6, 11 am—1 pm

**FR. NATHAN BROOKS**

The Good News Center welcomes Father Nathan Brooks for the Good News Center luncheon *Mary’s Role*. We will take a closer look at Mary in the Bible and her role of pointing us towards her son, Jesus Christ.

We will also look at her role in our lives as Catholics.

Father Brooks grew up in Central Square and attended St. Michael’s Parish, now known as Divine Mercy. On June 1, 2019, Father Brooks was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Syracuse.

**\$12 per person Must Register before September 24th**

For more information please call  
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us  
at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)



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RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For information  
regarding upcoming events,  
call: 315-446-2680