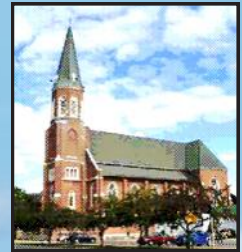




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 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

September 6, 2020



Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
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 Tuesday * Thursday * Friday
 8:00am - 12:00pm *1:00-4:00 pm
 Wednesday 8:00 am -12:00 pm

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5, 2020 Saint Teresa of Calcutta (1Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5)

8:00 am Mass for **CAROL OLIVER** by Kathy Oliver
5:00 pm Vigil Mass **JOHN DAMON** (Birthday) by Wife

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

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

7:30 am Mass for **JIM AND ELINOR BAUER** by Bridget DeLutis & Family
10:00 am Mass for **JIM MULDOON** by Kathy Oliver * **DELORES MOSKOWITZ** by Ann Weidenfeller

Monday, September 7, 2020 Labor Day (1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)

7:00 am Mass for **DOROTHY FERLO** (Anniv) by Dorothea & Paul Iselo * **JANE BIRCHENOUGH** by Joanne Gaffey
MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT (Birthday) by Family

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16)

7:00 am Mass for **MARTIN SIMONS** (24th Anniv) by Mom * **MICHAEL AMODIO, SR.** by John P. Amodio

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Saint Peter Claver, Priest (1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)

7:00 am Mass for **ALICE NIX AND GRACE WOLFF** by a Friend

Thursday, September 10, 2020 (1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38) - NO MASS

Friday, September 11, 2020 (1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42)

7:00 am Mass for **LYLE, SUE & KAY** by Mike and Colleen Dunn

Saturday, September 12, 2020 The Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM (1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)

8:00 am Mass for **FATHER JAMES CULVER** (Birthday) by Charlotte Young
5:00 pm Vigil Mass **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (Birthday) by RoAnn and Christopher
LORRAINE UTTER (Anniv) by Family * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family

Sunday, September 13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 27:30--28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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

7:30 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISHIONERS**
10:00 am Mass for **COLLEEN KESTER** by the Stanton Family * **JOHN CAPOCCIA** by Mary Spencer

**“Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation” from St. Peter’s Church
Will be available on the parish website:
www.stmarysstpeters.com**

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

September: Mary Wahl * Diane Sjodahl
October: Sharon Larson * Barbara Brady

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.

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 30, 2020

Regular Collection	\$ 8,840.15
Electronic Giving	\$ 977.53
Total:	\$ 9,817.68
Make-ups	\$ 400.00
Total:	\$10,217.68

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

Dear Families,

This year, when you register for Faith Formation classes, you will have the option of choosing either in person or virtual (online) instruction.

Registration information will be available on the Faith Formation website www.smspfaith.com September 10.

Classes will begin in October.

In order to be certain that you receive necessary information in a timely manner, our primary means of communication will be through email during the pandemic.

When you complete your registration form please be sure we have your most current email address. Also, please be sure to complete the permission form for online learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back and sharing our faith with you.

Please pray with us, and for us, as we venture into new territory.

**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 St. Peter's Rectory @ (315) 336-5072 or Kathy Chase @ (315) 339-1683

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 or Call (315) 470-1479

FORMATION FOR MINISTREY**COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.
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@tweny.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-THIRD SUNDAY (Mt 18:15-20)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

The key word in today's gospel is *listen*. We
cannot change another person; not alone, not with
others and not with a whole Church. All we can do
is state our position and *if he/she listens to you*
then he/she can take the steps necessary to change
themselves. Change comes from within.

LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

Labor Day we celebrate our ability to respond
to the challenge of Genesis. Our labor is an
opportunity to enter into partnership with the
Creator, unfolding the possibilities within ourselves
and within our world through creative skills planted
within 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

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
& ALTAR SERVERS**

**Please pick up your September
Mass Schedules in the Sacristy.**

Dear Padre,

In the story of Noah, God destroyed most of the world. Did that really happen? How should we think about the world's end?

Most biblical scholars generally consider the Noah story to be a tale of God's new covenant with the people. Life here is temporary, but life with God is eternal. The story of the Flood was probably based on some historical event that was recounted in oral traditions for centuries before the story of Noah was written.

The National Geographic Society, in researching that region, discovered that the Mediterranean Sea broke through a natural dam more than 7,500 years ago, filling a freshwater lake with seawater and creating the Black Sea. This natural catastrophe could be the basis for the story of Noah and the Ark. Catastrophic world events such as war, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, or tornadoes remind us repeatedly how fragile and temporary our lives are.

The biblical truth of the Noah story and of Jesus' account of the end of the world tell us that God is our beginning and our end. The world will end, but God will not end. God's love for us will also never end. There is a spiritual transformation that will happen both at the end of lives on earth and at the end of time. We can be certain that, in the end, sin and death will be no more and God's love will reign forever.

—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

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 of 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!

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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 Details/To Register: Call the Good News Center
(315-735-6210)
Or visit the goodnewscenter.org



**CHRIST THE KING
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For information regarding upcoming events, call: 315-446-2680