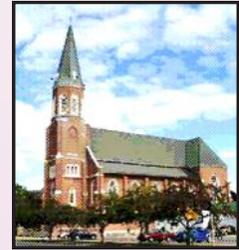




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 200 N. James Street
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 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

April 5, 2020



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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

Our Lenten Sacrifices

This time is certainly interesting, and indeed a challenge for all of us. The things we have been asked to give up can be joined with our Lenten Sacrifices and lead to our spiritual growth.

Since you are unable to attend Mass, daily mass from St. Peter's Church is on the parish website

www.stmarysstpeters.com

God Bless you!

*"Let us pray:
 Lord Jesus Christ, stripped of everything, you stood exposed to the jeers and contempt of the people whom you loved. Clothe us with genuine love of others, so that nothing we suffer may ever fill our hearts with hatred or bitterness."*

10th Station of the Cross, 1965, Barton-Cotton, Inc.

Abstinence: no meat for those over 14 years of age.
Fast and Abstinence: a full meal (ages 18 through 59) and no meat (14 years of age and over).

Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate on-line. **Thank you**

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE REMEMBERED PRIVATELY BY FATHER SEAN O'BRIEN

Saturday, April 4, 2010 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)

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

Mass for Marcus Lupino by the Shearman Family; David Grattan Lemon (23rd Anniv.) by Children; Mary McAdoo (in Memory of) by Mom

Sunday, April 5, 2020 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6—11)

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

Mass for Marie Raack by John, Jackie and Sister DeMare; Robert Puchyr by Frank & Karen Costello; Jeanne Portner (Birthday) by Family; Barbara Coye (Daughter of Rose Mattia) by St. Peter's Senior Group

Monday, April 6, 2020 (Is 49:1-6; Jn 12:1-11)

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

Mass for Richard McMahon, Jr. by the Sprock Family; Jackie Baynes by family



Tuesday, April 7, 2020 (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

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

Mass for Helen Jane Berndt (7th Anniv.) by Daughter Yvonne

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 (Is 50:4-9b; Mt 26:14-25)

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

Mass for Samuel Tarbania by Ann Peach Lynch; Jeanne Palmer by Mike & Betsy Gluck

Thursday, April 9, 2020 HOLY THURSDAY (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)

Today's HOLY THURSDAY MASS will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, April 10, 2020 GOOD FRIDAY (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42)

Today's GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 11, 2020 HOLY SATURDAY (Gn.1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14, 55:1-11; Mt 28:1-10)

Today's EASTER VIGIL MASS will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Sunday, April 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass for All Parishioners

**Remember to check the website for current news about our parish
and while you are there, visit the "Prayer Corner" and "The Stations of the Cross"**

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Karen Bieksza
James Brooks
Lorayne Callichia
Stephanie Callichia
Mary Carmody
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
Esther Curran
Alice Dearo
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger

Paul Eisinger
Robyn Engle
Bill Evans
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Aususta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
John Greene
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington

John Hinman
Barbara Joanis
David Johnston
Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Jenny Kemp
Mary Ann Kimmel
Gary Koster
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
Bill : "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
Pat Melioris
David, Liz and Mitzi
Marcelletta

Brian McQueen
Angie Messineo
Joe Migeroll
Tom Moonan
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Clair Papadamtrious
Debbie Pacicca
Barbara Pazdur
Robert Pabis
Clair Papadamtrious
Jim Pekarski
Rachel Pawlikowski
Datie Ponath
John Preski
Patrick Quinn
James Rank

Dale Rashford
Bill Reese
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Brian Schilling
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
Bob Wood

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will be available online at www.stmarysstpeters.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
By appointment at the Rectory

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.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of Grace Melioris from Mr. & Mrs. David Golden



Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate on-line.
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



PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant: Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ
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 * Michael Adey * Ginny Craiglow
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare * Edward Donohue
Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb * Laura Mack
Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly * Deacon Nicholas Roshier

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

COLLECTION HELPERS
NO COLLECTION

HOSPITAL VISITATION
CANCELLED

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.

March 29, 2020

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection

Regular Collection	\$3,773.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,055.95
Make ups	\$ 281.00
Subtotal:	\$4,828.95
Easter Flowers	\$ 585.00
Total:	\$5,694.95

Thank you for your support!

ALL 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

Faith Formation is lifelong and ongoing – even in the midst of our current situation. There are many online resources to keep you connected to our church and to our faith. Check out the following:

www.stmarysstpeters.com – Daily Mass is available on our website.

www.smspfaith.com – The Faith Formation Office website is updated daily.

www.magnifikid.com/free - This resource provides a “walk through the Mass” for children, with the weekly Mass readings and reflections.

Remember to check out the Faith Formation Facebook page for news and other postings. On Facebook, search St. Mary’s/St. Peter’s Faith Formation, and be sure to “Like” us!

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

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

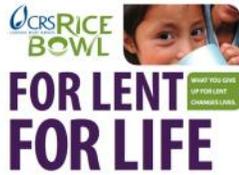
**PLEASE JOIN FR. SEAN O’BRIEN
WITH THIS
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*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.*

Adult Faith Formation

Classes on Mondays have been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

“Stations of the Cross” from St. Peter’s Church are available for viewing on the parish website. stmarysstpeters.com



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day Journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving
 Each day during Lent the Rice Bowl invites us to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.

Through the CRS Rice Bowl you help reach more than 127 Million people with life saving support. The Rice Bowls are at the Church entrances. Please take one and put it on your dinner table or kitchen counter.

Encourage everyone to donate to the bowl. There is a prayer on it...so at the end of each day families can pray together. There are stories and a calendar in the bowl for your use too.

By Easter you bowl should be full of pennies and nickels.....bring it to Church and we will forward it to Catholic Relief Services.

So Pray.. Fast.. and .. Give.. generously

*Walking With Christ
 From Our House to Yours:
 A Lenten Mission With Bishop Lucia*



Bishop Lucia will be leading a three day mission. Liturgical resources will be available on the diocesan website to help prepare for the Mission, participate in the Mission and prayerfully enter Holy Week. Live streamed at 3pm @ youtube.com/user/syrdio each day. Watch anytime After the livesteam as well.



Lenten Schedule

“Stations of Cross”
 Watch on:
Stmarysstpeters.com

The Light is ON  for You.
 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

CANCELLED

The following services will be available for viewing on www.stmarysstpeters.com on the days listed below

Holy Thursday April 9th

Good Friday April 10th

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 11th

Easter Sunday Mass April 12th

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CATHOLIC SUN

The Catholic Sun depends on parish subscriptions to continue its critical mission.

Subscription envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Thank you in advance for our efforts to help the Catholic Sun to continue to share the Good News and light of Christ with all our brothers and sisters.

Dear Padre,

How can I use Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to find spiritual meaning for myself during Holy Week?

The Gospel tells us that Jesus goes to Jerusalem knowing he will suffer and die there. Jerusalem is the place where prophets have been killed in the past (Matthew 23:37). Jesus predicts his passion in the Gospel of Matthew three times (Matthew 16:21, 17:22, and 20:17). Jesus, the one sent by God, will meet the same fate as the prophets who had been sent by God to call Jerusalem to conversion. He goes to Jerusalem as a prophet, to preach God's saving word to the very people who will turn on the messenger. Jesus isn't fooled by the enthusiastic crowd of people who throw him a welcome party and refer to him as the prophet coming in God's name. He tells them that he comes in humility, as the prophet foretold: "Your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass" (Matthew 21:5). He challenges their expectations by referencing the prophet Zechariah's humble king. In the second reading we hear a hymn to Jesus' humility, which praises his willingness to give of himself, even unto death.

Jesus' hopes aren't based on the crowd's emotions. He has chosen to obey his Father's will, and if that obedience leads him to the place where prophets have gone before him, so be it. He is ready to suffer and die. We need Jesus' example and grace to remain faithful in the face of flattery, scorn, and threat. Live this week seeking to have the mind of Christ, to live his humility.

—Fr. Timothy McCanna



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktopray.org

April Intention

The Holy Father asks us to pray for the sick and the suffering, while thanking all those who, united and regardless of their religious tradition or convictions, pray for those affected.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

For events call: 315-446-2680

**ALL RETREATS & GROUP
MEETINGS WILL BE
CANCELLED THROUGH
THE MONTH OF APRIL.**

**“DON'T GIVE UP
ON ME”**

An evening with
Darryl Strawberry

Life after baseball.

*I finally found my purpose
in life”*

Tuesday, May 5, 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 regarding
cancellation of events
315-735-6210

May 7th at 7:15 am
National Day of Prayer

Harts Hill Inn

Tickets \$15.00

Can be purchase at the
Good News Center

Woman at the Well

Meets 6:30 8:00 pm

Last Tuesday of each Month

**ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION Church
Chapel**



Adoration times will be from
6 am to 9 pm with 2 adorers required for each hour.

To sign up or for questions
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

**THE ROME POLICE
DEPARTMENT
AUTISM PATCH**



The Rome Police Department along with the Philip S. McDonald PBA proudly supports AUTISM AWARENESS. You can purchase a patch or donate to the Rome Police Department's Walk Team. All proceeds go to the Kelbeman Center in Utica, New York.

Patches are \$10.00 (picked up) or \$12.00 (mailed)
(Make checks payable to Philip S. McDonald PBA)

Contact: Officer Thomas Medlin at the Rome PD at 301 N James Street or email Autismawareness@romepd.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

at St. Paul's Parish Center
March 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm
For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851