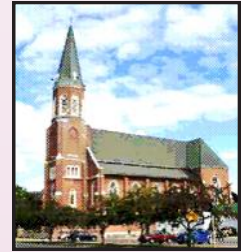




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 200 N. James Street
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 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

April 12, 2020



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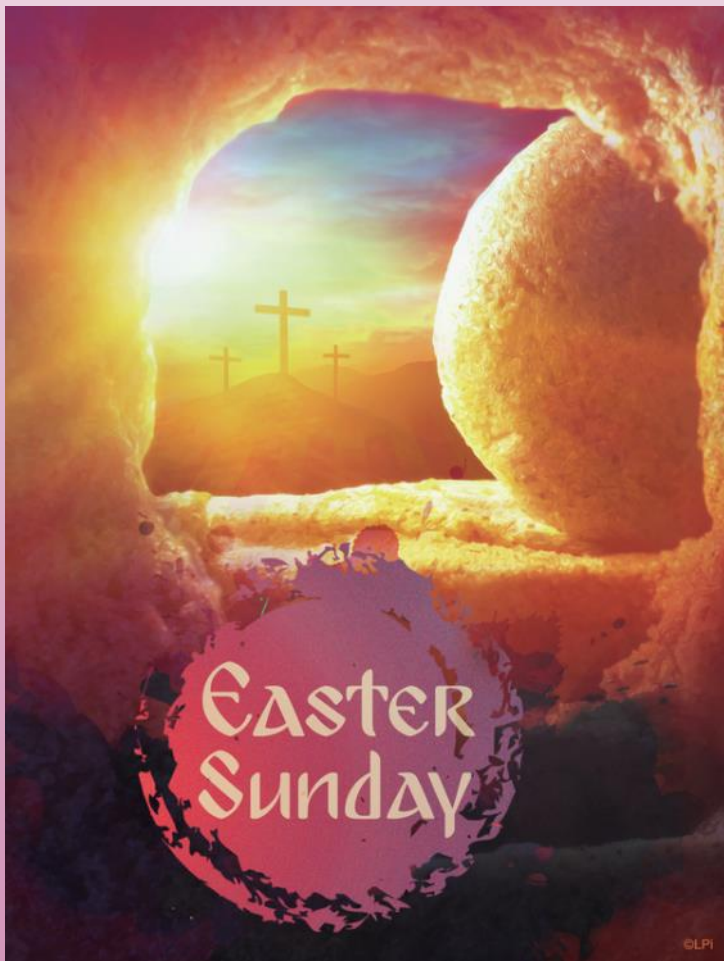
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EASTER MESSAGE

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.

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 11, 2010 EASTER VIGIL ((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)
There will be **NO EASTER VIGIL MASS** available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Sunday, April 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY The Resurrection of our Lord (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
Mass for **ALL PARISHIONERS**

Monday, April 13, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (2nd Anniv) by Family; **MARK KIEFFER** by Wife, Jill

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **TONI BELMONT** by Marie Petrelli

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **JOSEPH CROUTH** by Sprock Family

Thursday, April 16, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Friday, April 17, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **JEAN MOLES** by Dawn McLellan; **JOSEPH DUFFY** by Howard Henderson

Saturday, April 18, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
Today's **MASS** will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **LYLE & SUE PELTON** by Mike & Colleen Dunn; **KAY DeSIMONE** by Mike & Colleen Dunn;
DECEASED MEMBERS OF DeHIMER FAMILY by Family; **JAMES GRIFASI** by Francis Riolo;
RAYMOND JOHNSON by Family;

Sunday, April 19, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31)
Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com
Mass for **ALSTON J. HUEY** (Birthday) by Family; **JACKIE BAYNES** by Family; **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother;
PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY by Daughter, Kathy



**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.

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 * Bernard Kaier, Trustee St. Mary'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 Rosher

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of Grace Melioris
 from Janet Schuessler & Beverly Melioris

Donation from Debbie & Bruce Liseno

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

COLLECTION HELPERS
NO COLLECTION

HOSPITAL VISITATION
CANCELLED

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



April 5, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$6,527.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,057.65.
Subtotal:	\$7,584.65
Make ups	\$ 180.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 546.00
Total:	\$8,310.65

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

<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/> - features free downloadable activities and resources that are updated monthly.

<https://www.lovolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids> - publisher's site for our workbooks for both Sacramental prep and Faith Formation.

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

**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

**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**

*Walking With Christ
From Our House to Yours:
A Lenten Mission With Bishop Lucia
March 31-April 2*

Liturgical resources will be available on the diocesan website to help you participate in the Mission and prayerfully enter Holy Week. Watch any time at: [youtube.com/user/syrdio](https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio)

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY



FORMATION FOR MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION

**May 3, 2020 1:00-2:00 pm
HOLY TRINITY IN UTICA, N.Y.**

Is God calling you to serve his Church?

Formation for Ministry can help you answer that call by deepening our understanding of your Catholic father and helping you use your gifts to the fullest in service of your parish. FFM is a 2-year program that includes classes, retreats, workshops and fieldwork leading to commissioning by the bishop as a lay ecclesial minister in your chosen area of ministry. **The program is a prerequisite for the permanent diaconate.** Register by calling Beth Walsh at 315 470-1479 or visit formation@syrdio.org.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SEMINAR

**May 3, 2020 2:00-4:00 pm
HOLY TRINITY IN UTICA, N.Y.**

Do you have an interest in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Syracuse or about the Deacon Formation Program? This information seminar will assist you in your discernment. A Permanent Deacon is ordained as a servant of the Gospel, the sacraments, and acts of charity. Men wishing to apply to enter the deacon formation program must attend this seminar with their spouse if married. Register by calling Beth Walsh at visiting formation@syrdio.org.



“Stations of Cross”

Watch on:
stmarysstpeters.com

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

Easter Sunday Mass April 12th



**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES CRS RICE BOWL

By Easter your bowl should be full of pennies and nickels. Make a check out to St. Mary's/St. Peter's and mail it to the Rectory at 200 N. James Street and we will forward it to Catholic Relief Services.

Dear Padre,

What's the origin of the word Easter? It's not mentioned in the Bible. Wouldn't a better name be Resurrection Sunday?

Experts trace Easter back to Old-English meanings associated with Eostre, the goddess of spring and fertility. Others point to the German word for east, which is derived from the Latin word for dawn. Regardless, Christianity found new meaning in the ancient celebration of nature's rebirth during the spring equinox. This resurrection of new life over the dead of winter also pointed to Christ's resurrection from the dead at dawn. Likewise, early Christians gave new meaning to ancient symbols of fertility, such as rabbits and eggs. For example, a hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb, and the Roman proverb Omne vivum ex ovo ("All life comes from an egg") symbolized the resurrection. Eggs, prohibited during the Lenten fast, were reintroduced at the Easter meal and shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg, "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to thy faithful servants, eating it in thankfulness to thee, on account of the resurrection of the Lord." "Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, [the Church] commemorates the Resurrection of the Lord, which she also celebrates once a year in the great Paschal Solemnity" (The Roman Missal, "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar," 1). Thus, every Sunday—even those in Lent—is a Resurrection Sunday in celebration of Christ's triumph over death, which will include our own!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



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
315-735-6210**

**SPIRITUAL LEADER
THURSDAY, APRIL 16
AT 1:00 PM**

How to prepare for the worst and hope for the best in this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Facilitated by JIM DAVIS, ED.D., LMHC

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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**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

**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.