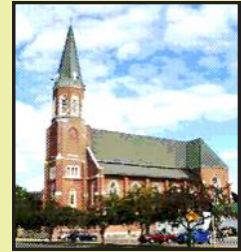


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200 N. James Street
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April 19, 2020



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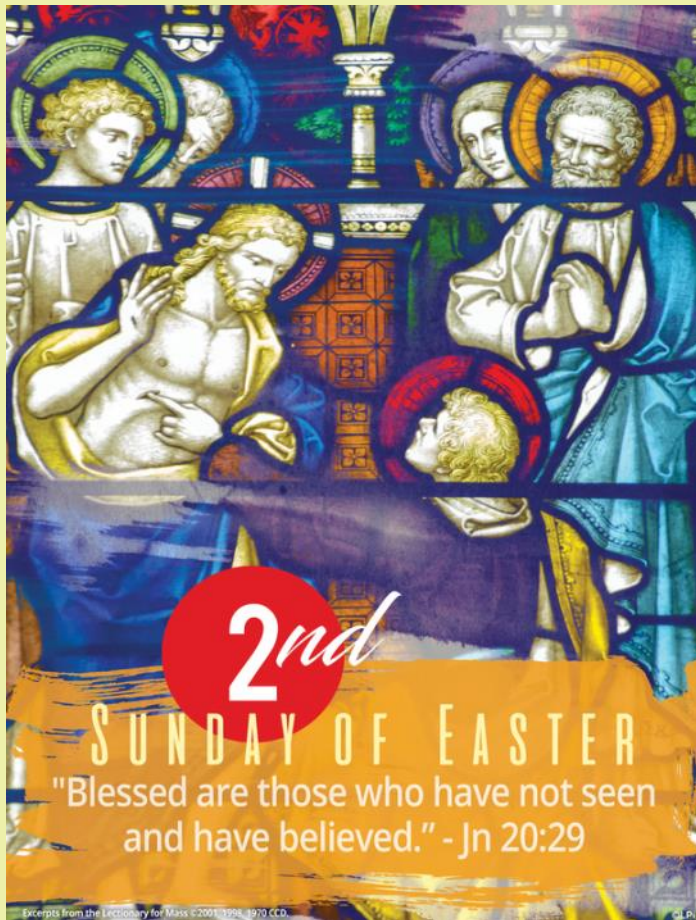


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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This time is certainly interesting, and indeed a challenge for all of us. The things we have been asked to give up can 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 18, 2020 Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)

[Today's MASS will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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](http://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

Monday, April 20, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 1:1-8)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for SR. GERALDINE CORKREY, CSJ by Ines Worlock

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 5:17-36; Jn 3:16-21)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for MARIAN E. DRAPER (46th Anniv.) by Bill & Mary Draper

Thursday, April 23, 2020 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for ALL PARISHIONERS

Friday, April 24, 2020 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for ALBERT J. & MARGARET EISINGER by Son;
MARY KATHRYN HUBBARD & DONALD M. HUBBARD by Cheryl & Ed Neidhardt

Saturday, April 25, 2020 St. Mark, Evangelist (1Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for EDWIN KINDLER by Fred Morse; JOHN LENIHAN (Wedding Anniv.) by Wife, Barbara
FLORENTINE & ALVAH PALLAS by Family

Sunday, April 26, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35)

[Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for DONALD HAYES by Robert & Barbara Brady; PAULA VERSACE GEORGE by Children

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Barbara Joanis	Brian McQueen	Bill Reese
Paula Bailey	Bill Evans	David Johnston	Angie Messineo	Catherine Roman
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman
Doris Barry	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Tom Moonan	Lisa Ryder
Joseph Beasock III	Joan Fiaschetti	Paula Johnston	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia
Karen Bieksza	Diana Fowler	Megan Jones	Phil Murphy	Brian Schilling
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	Jenny Kemp	Beverly Nasci	Emmalynn Sharrow
Lorayne Callichia	Lauri Fusco	Mary Ann Kimmel	Tari-Lyn Orton	Alexander Simpson
Stephanie Callichia	Aususta Ginsburg	Gary Koster	Debbie Pacicca	Freja Emily Simpson
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Paul LaSalle	Barbara Pazdur	Kaye Skinner
Nick Coonrod	Amanda Gold	Teresa La Salle	Robert Pabis	Russell Smith
John Cordsen	John Greene	Bill : "Dobbie" Link	Clair Papadametrious	Spencer Robert Smith
Esther Curran	Gail Greene	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Blanche Sweatman
Alice Dearo	Donald Hartman	Anne Lubecki	Rachel Pawlikowski	Anne Toepp
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hidenbrandt	Geoff Marchione	Datie Ponath	Dominick Tuzzolino
Barry Dunning	John Hedrington	Russell Marchione	John Preski	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Joshua Hedrington	Pat Melioris	Patrick Quinn	John Wright
Al Eisinger	John Hinman	David, Liz and Mitzi	James Rank	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Paul Eisinger		Marcelletta	Dale Rashford	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
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 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

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In Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of Edwin Kindler
 from C.J. & Roxanne Crank
 and from Larry Crouth

Stained Glass Window Fund

In Memory of Edwin Kindler
 from Jane Kotwica

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 12, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$8,157.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,180.24
Subtotal:	\$9,337.24
Easter	\$2,963.00
Holy Land	\$ 421.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 224.00
Make Ups	\$ 479.00
Total:	\$13,424.24

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

Alleluia! He is risen!

The Easter Season teaches us the meaning of faith and what it is to feel the Lord's grace in our life. It is a reminder of Christ's undying love for us. It reminds us that hope must never be lost, for as dark as the road may seem, there is always a light that lies at the end. The trees and flowers are beginning to bloom, and all of nature is celebrating the spirit of the risen Christ. He is risen, and because of that we have hope. God bless you!

**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

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 faith 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.

**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.

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY****SAVE THE DATE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020
Canon Law & Ministry Workshop
With Fr. Christopher Seibt
Christ the King Retreat House
9 am-3pm**

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**FFM COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
2:30 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York
All are welcome**

**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

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine always makes such a big deal of the time after Easter. What is this Easter season all about?

These days and weeks after Easter are indeed significant. We Christians are an Easter people. The resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. Without the belief that Christ conquered death and our hope that we will share in that same victory over the grave, our faith is pointless. We celebrate with great fanfare that we are a redeemed people in Jesus Christ. Every year our forty-day Lenten preparation of fasting and penance leads us to the feasting and joy of the fifty days of Easter. This unbelievable news that the risen Christ is in our midst draws us into a festival that cannot be contained in a single day. "The fifty days from Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'" (*The Roman Missal*, "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar," 22). Part of the challenge of Easter is learning again how to celebrate a fifty-day feast. Most Catholics do not think of Easter as an extended feast. We tend to see Easter, the ascension, and Pentecost as three separate, independent feast days, each with its own themes. The truth of the matter is that they are all part and parcel of the other, intertwined and borne of the same glorious fact of Christ's resurrection. This is a perfect time to remind ourselves of that joyous and significant connection.

—Fr. Joseph Ring



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 everyone who suffers from addiction. Father, help these your children and accompany them every day. Give us a heart to help them and walk with them as well.



**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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**May 7—7:15 AM
HARTS HILL INN
Tickets price is \$15.00**

Pray God's Glory Across the Earth
is this year's theme.

A local observance will take place in
the form of a breakfast at **Hart's
Hill Inn** at 7:15 am in Whitesboro

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Good News Center
Last Tuesday of each Month

*Come to the Well and be Nourished.
Opened to all Christian women.
The Group is facilitate by
Sr. Mary Ellen Schopher, CSJ
Spiritual Director*

Hospice and Palliative Care

Services available

When someone is seriously ill or are suffering from the pain that comes from dealing with loss. They are a resource for you. If you have a family member who needs guidance for themselves or a loved one, we can help.

Contact Joanne Moskal 315-735-6484 for more information.

**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.

**BEREAVEMENT
GROUP**

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