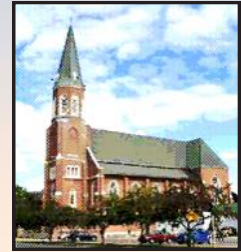




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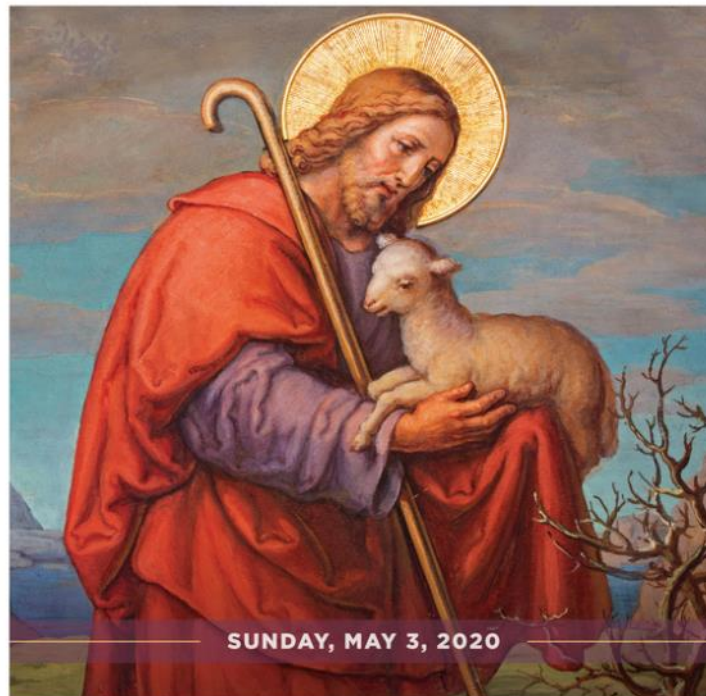
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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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

Saturday, May 2, 2020 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)

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

Mass for TONI BELMONT by Bea & Dale Allison; LaRUE PERHENN by St. Peter's Senior Club

Sunday, May 3, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b; Jn 10:1-10)

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

Mass for FRANCES & JOSEPH COLUCCIO by Children & Grandchildren; PATRICIA CHARNEY by Kathy Simpson
DIANE M. BAKER by Tara with Love; BOB & EDNA WHITE by Daughter, Mary Ann

Monday, May 4, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)

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

Mass for ANTOINETTE BELMONT by Maryann Uvanni; THOMAS LUBECKI (3rd Anniv) by Family

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)

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

Mass for LILLIAN MASZTAK (Anniv) by Son, Stanley; JOHN P. RHUDE by Family

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)

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

Mass for KATHLEEN CERJAN HERBST (Birthday) by Betty Clapper
JOSEPH E. MCMAHON (Birthday) by Martha McMahon Malone

Thursday, May 7, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)

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

Mass for GAYLORD MILLER (Anniv.) by Kathy Miller, Daughter

Friday, May 8, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)

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

Mass for MARGARET BALFOORT by Tari & Barbara Chubbuck and Family;
RICK LeFEVRE (20th Anniv) by Family

Saturday, May 9, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)

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

Mass for BETTY SUNTHEIMER by Marian Waite; CARMELLA MARCOCCIA by Daughter
CHARLOTTE FISHER by Patty & Jim Wallace

Sunday, May 10, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & MOTHER'S DAY (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)

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

Mass for ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH (Living & Deceased)

**“Daily Mass” from St. Peters Church is available on the parish website:
www.stmarysstpeters.com**

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 Calliichia
Stephanie Calliichia
Mary Carmody
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
Alice Dearo
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger
Paul Eisinger
Robin 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
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
John Hinman
Barbara Joanis
Carol Johnson

David Johnston
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Megan Jones
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
Debbie Pacicca
Barbara Pazdur
Clair Papadametrious
Jim Pekarski
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Freja Emily Simpson
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
John Wright
Ray “Dusty” Whitman

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
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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. If you are mailing in your donations, 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.

April 26, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$5,117.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,107.14
Subtotal:	\$6,224.14
Home Missions	\$ 346.00
Make Ups	\$1,124.00
Total:	\$7,694.14

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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



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

What is the “domestic church?”

The term domestic church refers to the family. It is through family that we first – and continually – come to know, love, and serve God. **YOU** are the domestic church! Here are some ways to build your **domestic church**:

- Pray together as a family every day
- Bless your child each night at bedtime
- Have a cross or a crucifix in a prominent place in your home
- Practice stewardship and charity, through words and actions
- Remind children that we all are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others

To learn more about the domestic church visit this website: www.domestic-church.com.

**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**

**Sunday
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 field-work 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@syrдио.org.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE
INFORMATION SEMINAR**

**Sunday
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 315-470-1479 or visit formation@syrдио.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****Canon Law & Ministry Workshop**

**Wednesday
AUGUST 26, 2020**

**9 am-3pm
CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE
Syracuse, N.Y.**

With Fr. Christopher Seibt

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.

**FFM COMMISSIONING
CEREMONY**

**Sunday
September 20, 2020**

**2:30 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, N.Y.
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.

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(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,

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us “through the gates?”

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world’s end is hidden. Jesus said, *But of that day and hour no one knows...but the Father alone* (Matthew 24:36). In spite of Christ’s admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on misinterpretations of the Book of Revelation.

The main purpose of the Book of Revelation is to assure us that God’s power will prevail. In the ongoing struggle between good and evil, there are times when evil seems to have the upper hand. No matter. Evil will be conquered and God’s rule will extend over all creation.

The world might end tomorrow, or next year, or in five billion years. Jesus tells us we can’t know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ.

And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd, whom we meet in today’s Gospel. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace. —Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM



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 those who suffer 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
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Life after baseball.

*I finally found my purpose
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

WOMEN AT THE WELL
Good News Center
Last Tuesday of each Month

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

**PLEASE CALL THE
GOOD NEWS CENTER
REGARDING SCHEDULES & CAN-
CELLATIONS AT
(315) 735-6210**

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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.

**BEREAVEMENT
GROUP**

at St. Paul’s Parish Center
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Call Celeste 315-794-9851

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