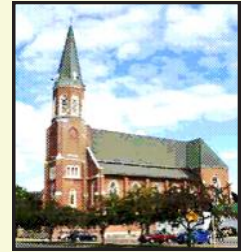




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May 17, 2020



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6th Sunday
OF EASTER

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:21

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The Ascension
 OF THE LORD

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"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
 - Mt 28:18b-19

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

Saturday, May 16, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)

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

Mass for **MARY EISINGER** (20th Anniv) by Husband, Al * **JOHN LENIHAN** (Birthday) by wife, Barbara
SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN by Sue Long * **MARY McADOO** (Birthday) by Mom

Sunday, May 17, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21)

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

Mass for **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (Birthday) by Family * **RICHARD P. DELUTIS** (Birthday) by Bridget & Family
MARY K. FOLEY (Birthday) by Joe, Alane & Sarah Foley)

Monday, May 18, 2020 Easter Weekday St John I Pope & Martyr (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16-4a)

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

Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **RONALD DeRUBY** by Kathy DeRuby
MARION STOOK (Birthday) by Daughter

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

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

Mass for the **PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Easter Weekday St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (Acts 17:15-22; Jn 16:11-15)

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

Mass for the **PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

Thursday, May 21, 2020 ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 23:16-20)

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

Mass for the **PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

Friday, May 22, 2020 Easter Weekday St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23-17)

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

Mass for the **PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

Saturday, May 23, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28)

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

Mass for **CHESTER MASZTAK** (Anniv.) by Brother, Stan * **ROBERT R. O'BRIEN** by Family
TONY SALCE (13TH Anniv.) by Wife & Children * **GRACE MELIORIS** (Birthday) by Prayer Group

Sunday, May 24, 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a)

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

Mass for **MARY JANE & WILLIAM WHOOTEN** by Children & Grandchildren
GERALDINE TOEPP-CORR (Birthday) by Art & Jeanette Reid
WILLIAM & THERESA GAFFEY by Family

“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	Bill Evans	David Johnston	Angie Messineo	Catherine Roman
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Paula Johnston	Tom Moonan	Lisa Ryder
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Joseph Beasock III	Carol Fasick	Jenny Kemp	Phil Murphy	Jacqueline Schatche
Karen Bieksza	Diana Fowler	Mary Ann Kimmel	Beverly Nasci	John Schatche
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Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am
 Saturday 8:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil

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
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In Memory of Robert Wood
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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 in-
 clude 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.

May 10, 2020	
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,510.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,183.25
Subtotal:	\$ 9,693.25
Mother's Day	\$790.00
Make Ups	\$340.00
Total:	\$ 11,393.25
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>	

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



THE FOLLOWING 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

Please know that the Faith Formation Team is keeping each of you in prayer and we are looking forward to a fresh start in the Fall.

If you would like your textbooks from this year, please contact us and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Remember to make time each day for quiet conversation with Jesus and to attend *virtual* Mass on our Parish website.

May God bless each of you.

**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

ASCENSION
of the Lord

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.*

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

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.

Formation For Ministry
COMMISSIONING
CEREMONY

Sunday
September 20, 2020

2:30 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, N.Y.
All are welcome

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**Sixth Sunday of Easter (Jn. 14:15-21)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures.

As we mature and grow older, we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown.

Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions.

I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.

Ascension Thursday (Mt. 28:16-20)

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; *make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you.*

Don't worry, I am with you always.

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.

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.

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Stmarysstpeters.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

at St. Paul's Parish Center
For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

"Stations of the Cross" from St. Peter's Church are available for viewing
on the parish website. stmarysstpeters.com

Dear Padre,

After Mass a friend told me I belonged to “the priesthood of believers.” I’m not a priest! What did she mean?

At baptism, all of us became part of the laity. The word laity comes from the Greek word laos, which means “people.” The laity are the people of God. As people of God, we all share in the priesthood of Christ. This is why the Church speaks of the “priesthood of all believers,” because when we were baptized we were incorporated into Christ’s priesthood. Each of us is called to exercise our common priesthood within the Church, strengthening and serving each other. The exercise of priesthood means, above all, to serve.

The Church speaks of Jesus as our High Priest, the one who offers himself as the sacrificial animal. Jesus is the priest and victim, offering himself as a sacrifice to God. The priesthood that Jesus exercises is one of self-giving. All those who are called to the priesthood of Christ are called to serve as he did, offering themselves in a spirit of service and love.

This “priesthood of all believers” shouldn’t be confused with the sacrament of Holy Orders, which ordains to the office of bishop, priest, or deacon. These men are called by God and ordained by the Church to exercise the particular ministry of preaching the good news and administering the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. During Mass, the ordained priest represents Christ and also acts on behalf of all the people of God. His sacramental priesthood represents the common priesthood of the whole Church.

—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

May Intention

**The Holy Father asks us to pray for the Evangelization of Deacons.
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor,
may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your disciples to proclaim to all the Kingdom of Heaven,
not just with words, but also with works of mercy.*

*We ask you for all who, in your Church, live the diaconate as a mission.
Strengthen them with your Spirit, Encourage them, together with their families,
to announce your Word with ardour and manifest your tenderness and mercy
to the little ones, the poorest and excluded.
Enrich your Church With more deacon vocations.*



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

For events call: 315-446-2680

**“DON’T GIVE UP
ON ME”**

**An evening with
Darryl Strawberry
Life after baseball.
I finally found my purpose
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**Tuesday, September 23, 2020
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing
Dinner at 7 pm
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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!**

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