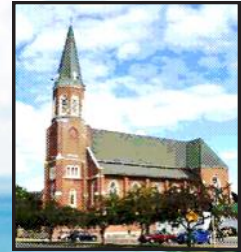




**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish**  
**200 N. James Street**  
**Rome, New York 13440**  
**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**

**May 24, 2020**



**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” - Jn 17:6

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

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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](http://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 \* **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Wedding Anniv) by Family

**Monday, May 25, 2020 Memorial Day St. Gregory VII, Pope (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)**

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

Mass for **JAMES MULDOON** by Marie & Joe Palmer \* **SPECIAL INTENTION** by Joan Pinti

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020 St. Philip Neri, Priest (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a)**

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

Mass for the **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother \* **JOHN "PAPA" FERLO** (Anniv.) by Dorothea & Paul Iselo

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020 Easter Weekday St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19)**

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

Mass for the **BARBARA BEZOLD GIFFORD** by Family \* **TONI KIRK** by Husband, Wally

**Thursday, May 28, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)**

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

Mass for the **ORLANDO A. DESTITO** (Birthday) by Roann & Christopher

**Friday, May 29, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19)**

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

Mass for the **RICHARD HANNA** by Elizabeth Wellar \* **JOHN "SKIP" FERLO** (10th Anniv.) by Dorothea & Paul Iselo

**Saturday, May 30, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)**

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

Mass for **DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARCOCCIA** by Gilda Salce & Family  
**RICHARD JOHN TESTA, JR.** (Birthday) by Family \* **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** by Family  
**SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN** by Family

**Sunday, May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)**

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

Mass for **SALOME HUEY** (Anniv.) by Family \* **MICHELLE ADEY** by Family \* **THOMAS BARRY** by Mike Adey  
**J. VINCENT TOEPP** (Anniv.) by Art and Jeanette Reid

**"Daily Mass" from St. Peters Church is available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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  
Patrick McLoughlin

Brian McQueen  
Joe Migeroll  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Moster  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Debbie Pacicca  
Barbara Pazdur  
Clair Papadametrious  
Jim Pekarski  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Datie Ponath  
John Preski  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Dale Rashford  
Bill Reese

Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schatche  
John Schatche  
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

*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** 7:00 am, 12:10 pm 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  
 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**

*Memorial Fund*

**In Memory of Bernard J. & Grace Nettles**  
 from Nancy Regan

Donations from Joe & Marg Maurer  
 Knights of Columbus

*In Mission of the Christ Child*

Donations from Mary Ann Massett  
 Ralph Mirabelli \* Rita DelaContrada  
 Kathy Simpson

**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 17, 2020**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 8,339.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,052.37
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$10,391.37</b>
Make Ups	\$ 319.00
Mother's Day	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 975.00
Ascension	\$ 512.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,297.37</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

**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](http://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

**Adult Faith Formation**

*Classes on Mondays have been cancelled and will be rescheduled.*

**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](http://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  
CERERMONY**

**Sunday  
September 20, 2020**

**2:30 PM**

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

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (Jn. 17:1-1)**

**Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds**

Jesus tells us today, *you are my witnesses* and guarantees the *promise the Father* to *clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission.*

It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates.

It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish

**May  
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2020**



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**"Stations of the Cross" from St. Peter's Church are available for viewing on the parish website. [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com)**

**Dear Padre,**

***I want to deepen the spiritual sense of Christ in my life. How can I create a strong spiritual connection to Jesus?***

Your answer may be within your own parish. I suggest you begin your spiritual journey by connecting with a parish outreach group. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, I marveled at how the youth groups that I worked with brought a deeper spirituality to my own life.

It was common in Brazil to have a three-day retreat leading up to Lent. Although this was a youth retreat, it also energized the adults who worked with them. The highlight was on Ash Wednesday evening, when the teens would give public testimony at Mass to the Lord working in their lives. Their testimony inspired parishioners to rededicate themselves to educating the smaller children throughout the year. A youth group never lacks in spirit, which is usually contagious!

It's difficult to seek spiritual enlightenment alone. There's spiritual strength in numbers (even Jesus kept twelve disciples near him!), and even greater spiritual power within the graced walls of your parish. When you serve others, your spiritual path is deepened and expanded. Working with youths is just one way to enhance your spiritual connection. Remember the words of St. Paul: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

—Fr. John Gouger, CSsR



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily Visit: [clicktopray.org](http://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  
in life”*

**Tuesday, September 23, 2020  
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing  
Dinner at 7 pm**

**Memorabilia Raffle Tickets  
\$75**

**Call the Good News Center for  
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**(315-735-6210)**

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315-735-6210

**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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