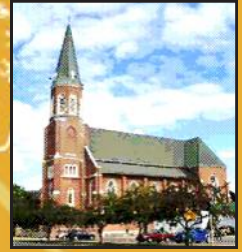




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June 14, 2020



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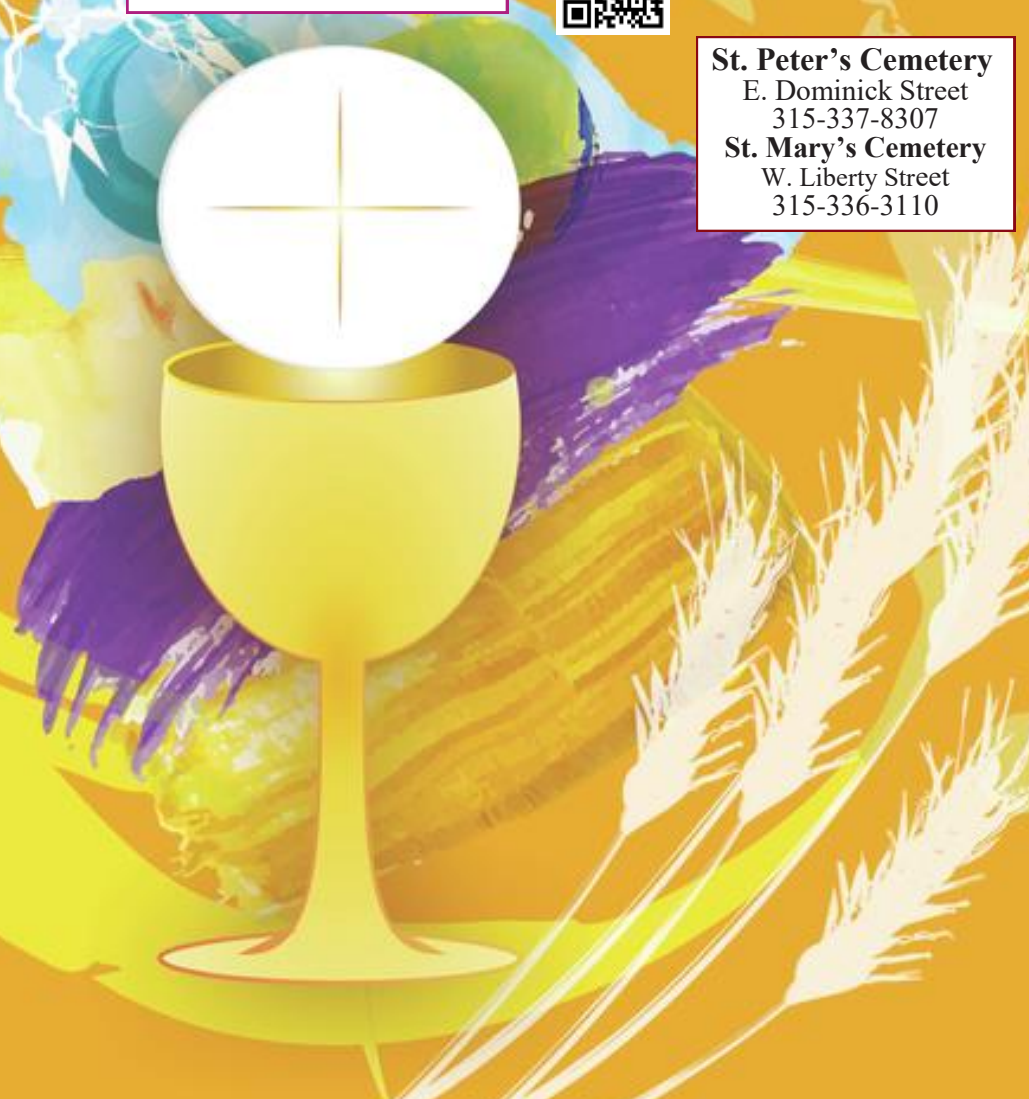
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Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate on-line. **Thank you**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13, 2020 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (1Kings 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37)

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

8:00 am Mass for LORETTA MARCHIONE (Anniv.) by Daughter, Loretta

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for CHARLOTTE FISHER by Rick and Heidi Walker * ANGELA MESSINEO by Joe & Deb Carolla

Sunday, June 14, 2020 CORPUS CHRISTI (Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58)

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

7:00 am Mass for GEORGE MEYERS (Anniv.) by Family

9:00 am Mass for SHIRLEY J. LYMAN by Charlene and Don Hartman

11:00 am Mass for JULIA COLUCCIO by Grandchildren * KIMBERLY CASLER (1st Anniv.) by Family

Monday, June 15, 2020 Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time (1Kings 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42)

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

7:00 am Mass for MARGARET BALFOORT by Tari & Barbara Chubbuck and Family
IN MEMORAY OF OUR TWINS by Gramma

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 (1Kings 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48)

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

7:00 am Mass for DEBBIE PUFFER by Mission of Christ Child Volunteers * MEGAN M. JONES by Cathy Clem

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 (2Kings 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6)

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

7:00 am Mass for DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RUTLEDGE FAMILY by Family
MR. & MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

Thursday, June 18, 2020 (Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15)

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

7:00 am Mass for KIMBERLY CASLER by Fred and Gloria Sestito

Friday, June 19, 2020 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dt 7:6:11; 1Jn 4:7-16)

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

7:00 am Mass for ARLENE JOHNSON by Family * THOMAS McCORMICK by Paula and Leo Capoccia

Saturday, June 20, 2020 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2Chr 24:17-25; Mt 5:33-37)

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

8:00 am Mass for MARGARET RUTLEDGE (2nd Anniv) by Family

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for BARBARA McCORMICK by Daughter * GEORGE SCOTT by Family
BETTY AND PAUL TROUTMAN by Family

Sunday, June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Father's Day (Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)

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

7:00 am Mass for HOWARD HUNZIKER by Family

9:00 am Mass for THOMAS PETERS by the Stanton Family

11:00 am Mass for ANN AND STAN DRISGALA by Joanne Caffey

"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	Tom Moonan	Lisa Ryder
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Paula Johnston	Phil Murphy	Jacqueline Schatche
Doris Barry	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	John Schatche
Joseph Beasock III	Carol Fasick	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Brian Schilling
Karen Bieksza	Diana Fowler	Gary Koster	Debbie Pacicca	Thomas Serra
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Lorayne Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Teresa La Salle	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Bill : "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Freja Emily Simpson
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Nick Coonrod	Amanda Gold	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Russell Smith
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Geoff Marchione	John Preski	Spencer Robert Smith
Alice Dearo	Donald Hartman	Russell Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hidenbrandt	Pat Melioris	James Rank	Anne Toepp
Barry Dunning	John Hedrington	David, Liz and Mitzi	Dale Rashford	Dominick Tuzzolino
Sarah Eastup	Joshua Hedrington	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Al Eisinger	John Hinman	Patrick McLaughlin	Catherine Roman	John Wright
Paul Eisinger	Barbara Joanis	Brian McQueen	Robert Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Robin Engle	Carol Johnson	Joe Migeroll		

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 7:00 am * 9:00 am * 11:30 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
 Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

**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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 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 Shirley Lyman
 from Donald & Charlene Hartman
 Barbara Lenihan

In Memory of LaRue Purhenn
 from Terrence and Shellie McCabe

In Memory of Lawrence Powell
 from John and Arlene Cordsen
 Estelle and Robert Quinn
 Freda Orbinati

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

June: Mary Wahl * Fran Rose

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORALY SUSPENDED

**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
 CONTRIBUTIONS, 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.

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



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
June 7, 2020

Regular Collection	\$10,912.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,788.47
Subtotal:	\$12,700.47
Make-Ups	\$ 1,930.00
Total:	\$14,630.47

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

The month of June is a celebration of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a special devotion to Jesus' physical heart. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, one of the saints whom Jesus chose as an instrument to spread the devotion to his Sacred Heart, described the heart as the center of communications between humans and the Divine.

Today, to devote oneself to veneration of the Sacred Heart is to make the heart of Christ one's own, to create within oneself the love and compassion of Christ—in essence, to be Christ-like.

Pray with us:

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I implore the grace
To love you more and more.
Amen.*

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

**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.*



WEDDING BELLS

Will soon be ringing for:



*Brandy Miller & Kittu Hoke
Patrick Roy & Kristina Stutmann*

**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

*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

*We welcome
Deacon Dan Caughey to
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish.
Deacon Dan will be with us
during the summer.*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
Body and Blood of Christ (Jn. 6:51-58)
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

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

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.

ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel



Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm with 2 adorers required for each hour.
To sign up or for questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

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

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.

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

Dear Padre,

Why have many Christian religions been divided over the question of Christ's Body and Blood?

Today's Gospel indicates that even before the Last Supper, Jesus' teaching about his Real Presence was met with skepticism. When Jesus said, "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world," the reaction was, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" (John 6:51–52). When Jesus continued, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him," his hearers shrugged: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:56, 60).

John's inclusion of this incident in his Gospel indicates that some of his contemporaries also denied Christ's Real Presence. Since then, some Christians have broken away from the Catholic Church because they could not accept the reality of Christ's Eucharistic Presence. Some contend that Christ was speaking metaphorically—that the bread and wine merely symbolize the spirit of Jesus. Others say that Christ is present only as a result of the faith of the community and doesn't remain after the worship service.

The Catholic Church teaches that when Jesus pronounced, "This is my body...this is my blood," he meant exactly what he said. For Jews of Jesus' time, "body" meant the person, and "blood" was the source of life identifiable with the person. Jesus was saying over the bread and wine, "This is my very self." Church teaching couldn't be more clear: in the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374).

—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

June Intentions

**We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life,
allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.**

Lord Jesus, gentle and humble in heart. It is in You that we find rest for our agitations and the healing that frees us from evil and our selfishness. Full of faith, we ask You: Make our hearts like Yours, full of mercy and compassion, able to forgive and give meaning and joy to those who need it most, especially for those who live in greater suffering. Make each of us, members of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, true disciples and apostles of his mission of compassion for the world. Our Father. . .



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
with Brother Don Bisson, FMS
Saturday, July 22, 2020
10:00 am—3:00 pm

For more information
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**"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
Memorabilia Raffle
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**DAY OF PRAYER
AND REFLECTION**

With Father Gerry McKeon, S. J.
Saturday, June 27, 2020
10:15 am-5:00pmM
\$25.00 Per Person
Reservations Required
Space is limited

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