



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

**July 26, 2020**



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 E. Dominick Street  
 315-337-8307  
**St. Mary's Cemetery**  
 W. Liberty Street  
 315-336-3110

**17<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 25, 2020 Saint James, Apostle (2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)**

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

8:00 am Mass for **ROBERT R. MacDONALD** by Daughter  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass **SISTER ANN PATRICK, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey

**Sunday, July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **CELINE KELLY McINDOE** by John & Natalie Roberts  
10:00 am Mass for **SHIRLEY SJODAHL-GREENE** by Family

**Monday, July 27, 2020 (Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **MARGARET & HAROLD RUTLEDGE** (Wedding Anniv) by Family  
**PETER FITSIK** (Anniv) by Sister

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **CHARLOTTE FISHER** by Ginny Craiglow  
**IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS** by John & Jodi Hedrington

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020 Saint Martha (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42)**

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

7:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTION** by Pat Johnson

**Thursday, July 30, 2020 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **ALICE NIX** by a Friend

**Friday, July 31, 2020 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)**

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

7:00 am Mass for **KATHLEEN HUGHES** by Bill Burkart

**Saturday, August 1, 2020 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Jer 26:11-15, 24; Mt 14:1-12)**

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

8:00 am Mass for **SHARON LARSEN** by Charlene Hartman  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass **SISTER PATRICIA BRENNAN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey  
**ANGELA MESSINEO** by Kevin Carolla \* **WILLIAM C. HALEY** (Anniv) by Family

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN** by His Loving Family  
10:00 am Mass for **ROBERT WOOD** by Betty Dowd \* **JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (7th Anniv) by Family

**"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  
Jayne Atwood  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr  
Doris Barry  
Joseph Beasock III  
Karen Bieksza  
James Brooks  
Lorayne Calicchia  
Stephanie Calicchia  
Mary Carmody  
Nick Coonrod  
John Cordsen  
Alice Dearo  
Tom Delpico  
Barry Dunning  
Sarah Eastup  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger  
Robyn 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  
Jennie Kemp  
Gary Koster  
Paul LaSalle  
Teresa La Salle  
Bill : " Dobbie" Link  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
John Massett  
Pat Melioris  
David, Liz and Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Patrick McLaughlin

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

Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schatche  
John Schatche  
Brian Schilling  
Thomas Serra  
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**

**PLEASE NOTE THE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES BEGINNING JULY 4-5**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**  
Saturday 4:00-4:30 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 & 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 \* Edward Donohue  
Doug Holdridge \* Carol Kaun \* Joan Lamb  
Laura Mack \* Marguerite Maurer \* Patrick Reilly  
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

**In Memory of Mary Ann Blake**  
from Sheila Wilson

**In Mission of the Christ Child**

**In Memory of Robert Wood**  
from Anthony Vinci  
Wanona Carey

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**July:** Susan Mullin \* Mary Ellen Utter  
**August:** Cathy Lennon \* Jackie Gamble

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
**TEMPORALY SUSPENDED**

**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.

**Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate online. IF YOU ARE MAILING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES.**

*Thank you*

**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



**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection**  
**July 19, 2020**

Regular Collection	\$7,955.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,346.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,301.50</b>
Make-ups	\$ 515.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,816.50</b>

**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**

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**JULY 29 IS THE FEAST OF SAINT MARTHA**

Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. The Bible tells us that Jesus stayed with Martha and her family on at least three occasions. Martha served Jesus and showed him great hospitality while he visited her home. During one visit, Martha's sister Mary sat listening to Jesus while Martha did all of the work! Martha asked Jesus to intervene and tell Mary to help her. Jesus responds that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from being truly present to him. Jesus reminds Martha that the one thing that is truly important is to listen to him.

Sometimes we behave like Martha – worried and distracted by all we have to do, and we forget to spend time with Jesus. Here's a short prayer that may help: "Saint Martha, pray for us that we might serve Jesus better. Help us to overcome our distractions and worries so that we may listen to his words and be present to him this day. Amen."

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

**Adult Faith Formation**

Father O'Brien will be teaching  
Monday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Mondays, July 27th & August 3rd  
at St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave.

**IN MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

In Mission of the Christ Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable items:  
**canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned pasta sauces, dried pasta, canned pasta, plastic peanut butter jars, grape jelly/jam jars. Macaroni & Cheese, and Campbell's Pork & Beans.**

*Please drop off items at St. Peter's Church.*

**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](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**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY  
MISSION APPEAL****SISTER ANISIA MUTHONI  
AUGUST 8th & 9th, 2020**

St Francis Ministry's mission is to raise funds to provide the orphaned and poor children with quality education and other basic needs in Kenya. The Mission's goal is to give these children quality education as a major tool, to make their future life better so they can provide quality living for their families and give back to their Community. Pope Francis is calling all of us to help the poor. The Ministry Mission is truly an answer to this call and because of your help, one day, we shall prevail. *Education Creates Better Lives.* Thank you and God Bless.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****Seventeenth Sunday (Mt 13:44-52)***Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

The man in today's gospel *sold all he had* for the treasure he found. Family relationships are *treasures* and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in *the treasure* of our family

**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](http://stmarysstpeters.com)**

*Dear Padre,*

**Should we send our child to a Catholic school? Luckily, we can afford it. But what are the advantages?**

In a Catholic school your child will be exposed to faith development and to religious, moral, and disciplinary values that some public schools can't impart. This is in addition to a high-quality general education. A 2019 study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the all-important math and reading assessments for Catholic school fourth- and eighth-graders surpassed those of their public school cohorts.

A well-run Catholic school can offer your child an educational experience and life formation based on the message, values, and principles of Jesus Christ. These are the preeminent reasons to choose a Catholic school. You want your child to hear the story of Jesus, to know and admire him, to grow up as one of his devoted friends and disciples.

Children need to see the message of Jesus lived out enthusiastically by their parents, teachers, and the adult faith community, of which the school is a part. Catholic schools will teach a value system clearly rooted in Jesus' gospel message. The children will discover that God's creation is good, to be respected and cared for. The children will sense and appreciate their own intrinsic worth as human beings and the dignity of everyone. They will develop sensitivity to the poor and less fortunate. In short, children need the faith formation that a Catholic school offers.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, 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)

*July Intentions*

**We pray for our family and every family. May they all be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance. We also lift up all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.**



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT OF  
SPIRITS CONFERENCE  
WITH FATHER JASON HAGE**

**Sunday-Friday, August 2-7**  
Check in: 5 pm on Sunday  
Retreat concludes on Friday at 11 am  
This course will be framed around Fr. Timothy Gallagher's breakdown of St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment and how their insights are essential for spiritual growth.

**Offering: \$475**  
(\$450 - Religious Commuters)  
(Non-Refundable deposit required)

**WINE TASTING**  
**Thursday, August 27 - 5 pm-7pm**  
A wine tasting evening on our newly remodeled patio featuring premium Finger Lakes wines

**For more information  
regarding 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 tickets  
(315-735-6210)  
Or visit the [goodnewscenter.org](http://goodnewscenter.org)



Please call for more info  
315-735-6210

**15th ANNUAL ROSARY WALK**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Pray the Rosary with us along our beautiful outdoor trail led by **Mike Dziura**  
**Summer Picnic will be available**  
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 per person  
Reservations required

**JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH  
AND THE LIFE**

**Wednesdays**  
**September 2-November 18**  
**10 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.**  
Cost: \$35.00 Per Person  
If registered by August 19th  
\$45.00 per person  
after August 19th  
Email

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