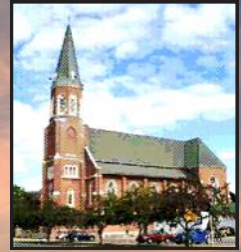




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 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

August 30, 2020



Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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 W. Liberty Street
315-336-3110

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29, 2020 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (1Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29)

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

8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom
 11:30 pm Wedding Mass—**MEGAN NOLAN & ENRIQUE CARRASCO, II**
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher
ANGELA MESSINEO by the McKeever Family

Sunday, August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

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

7:30 am Mass for **BOB WOOD** by the Houser Family
 10:00 am Mass for **VINNIE MADONIA FOR HEALING** by Anna Anania
EVANITA TOEPP & GERALDINE CORR (Anniv) by Art and Jeanette Reid

Monday, August 31, 2020 (1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)

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

7:00 am Mass for **KARL J. NANN** by Sister * **ROSE LONG** by Joanne Gaffey

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 (1Cor 1:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37)

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

7:00 am Mass for **THOMAS McCracken** by Carol and Joe Izzo

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 (1Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

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

7:00 am Mass for **CARL DeFAZIO** (Birthday) by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Grace and Rocco Garro

Thursday, September 3, 2020 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (1Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)

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

7:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISH**

Friday, September 4, 2020 First Friday (1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)

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

7:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA NANN McLEAN** by Sister * **RUTH MILLER** (Birthday) by Daughter, Kathy

Saturday, September 5, 2020 Saint Teresa of Calcutta (1Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5)

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

8:00 am Mass for **CAROL OLIVER** by Kathy Oliver
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **JOHN DAMON** (Birthday) by Wife

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13-8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

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

7:30 am Mass for **JIM AND ELINOR BAUER** by Bridget DeLutis & Family
 10:00 am Mass for **JIM MULDOON** by Kathy Oliver * **DELORES MOSKOWITZ** by Ann Weidenfeller

"Daily Mass" from St. Peter's Church is available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

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

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 Ministers * Collection helpers
 Ushers * Choir * Greeters
 Please call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL
Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor
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 Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb
 Laura Mack * Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly
 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MATTHEW MANCUSO & TASHA MEDOLLA
September 4, 2020



ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

August: Cathy Lennon * Jackie Gamble
September: Mary Wahl * Diane Sjodahl

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED


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

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
August 23, 2020

Regular Collection	\$7,163.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,133.47
Total:	\$8,296.47
Make-ups	\$ 586.00
Total:	\$8,882.47

THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday, Scripture Class on St. Matthew at 6 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

**SEPTEMBER 5 IS THE FEAST OF
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, also known as Mother Teresa, became known to the world for her selfless work with the "poorest of the poor" in Calcutta, India. Noted for her charity, unselfishness and courage, and her capacity for hard work, Mother Teresa lived out her consecration to Jesus with fidelity and joy. She started each day with communion then went out, rosary in her hand, to find and serve Jesus among the unwanted, the unloved, and the uncared for.

Mother Teresa left a testament of unshakable faith and great charity. She was a holy woman of great love. Mother Teresa's love of Jesus led her to care for individuals whom others rejected. She is an example for each of us, reminding us to see the face of Jesus in each person we encounter, especially those who are weak, poor, and lonely. She tells us: *It is not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts.*

In 1979, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her extraordinary care of the suffering.

**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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Becoming Catholic as an adult requires individuals to participate in a time of formation known as R.C.I.A. The word "initiate" means to induct into membership. In the context of Christian initiation, it means the process that prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. People who have been thinking of becoming catholic, who are attached to its beliefs and who seek deeper meaning in their lives may wish to follow these promptings and discover what lies behind them.

To help you understand the basic way of Catholic life, we first offer the Inquiry period. These sessions do not bind or commit you to membership in the Catholic Faith. This is the preparation stage and will vary time-wise depending on the participant and on God's call in his or her life.

The next phase, which is called the Catechumenate, is usually about one year long. During this phase, we meet on Sunday mornings. This time is given to fostering a deeper relationship with the Lord. Our sessions reflect on scripture, church teachings, and a variety of related topics – all in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist normally at Easter of that year.

If you know of anyone who would be interested, our inquiry sessions are:

Wednesday Sept 9th @ 7:00 pm & Wednesday Sept 16th @ 7:00 pm., St. Peter's Church Hall.

If you have any questions, please call the St. Peter's Rectory @ 315-336-5072 or Kathy Chase @ 315-339-1683

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

2020-2021 COURSES IN UTICA
*Evangelization * Catholicism*
*Church History * Advanced Scripture*
Spirituality of Leadership

Courses are open to any interested adult
 as well as FFM students and alumni

For a detailed schedule and to register:

Formationforministrysvr.org or Call 315-4701479

Formation For Ministry**COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 Syracuse, N.Y.
All are welcome

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.

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY**

Help is needed from all parishioners to
 continue our Greeting Card Ministry.
 If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's
 parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home
 or homebound, and would like
 to receive a greeting card,
 Contact **Debbie Pinti** 315-337-5982 or email
dpinti@tweny.rr.com with the
person's name and address,
 and our team will gladly send them a greeting card
 to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (Mt 16:21-27)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person
 changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the
 relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a
 change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count
 on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told
 Peter: *You are an obstacle to me.*

*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

**FATHER DANIEL ZINGER**

Congratulations!

*Father Dan Zinger
 Ordained to the Priesthood
 August 1, 2020*

Father Dan's Address is:
Church of the Immaculate Conception
122 Canton Street
Stoughton, MA 02070

Dear Padre,

I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home, Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to *never put me into a nursing home*. As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: *We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for.*

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

From Life, Death and Catholic Medication Choices 2011 Liguori Publication



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktoprav.org

AUGUST INTENTIONS
The Maritime World

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea,
among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**

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10 am-12 pm. OR 6-8 pm
\$35.00 per person (If registered by August 19th)
\$45.00 per person (after August 19th)

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Last Tuesday of Each Month 6:30-8:00 pm
SISTER ELLEN SCHOPFER Facilitator
All Christian woman of any age are invited to come to
Women of the Well to enrich their
awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways
He nourishes them each day.



MARY: HER PLACE IN THE CHURCH

Tuesday, October 6, 11 am—1 pm

FR. NATHAN BROOKS

The Good News Center welcomes Father Nathan Brooks for the Good News Center luncheon *Mary's Role*. We will take a closer look at Mary in the Bible and her role of pointing us towards her son, Jesus Christ. We will also look at her role in our lives as Catholics.

Father Brooks grew up in Central Square and attend St. Michael's Parish, now known as Divine Mercy. On June 1, 2019, Father Brooks was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Syracuse.

\$12 per person Must Register before September 24th

For Details/To Register: Call the Good News Center
(315-735-6210)

Or visit the goodnewscenter.org



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For information
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