



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

June 13, 2021



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Thursday * Friday
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210 W. Liberty Street
315-336-5072

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E. Dominick Street
315-337-8307
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315-336-3110

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”- Mk 4:30-32b

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12, 2021 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51)8:00 am **CLAYTON & MARY ADAMS** by Daughter, Carol5:00 pm **JAMES P. McMAHON** by The SAA Class of 1950 * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family
SISTER PATRICIA, QUEEN OF CARMEL O. CARM (Birthday) by Jeannine Damon
WILLIAM REID, SR. by Wife & Children**Sunday, June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)**7:30 am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family * **CAROL OLIVER** by Patricia Johnson10:00 am **JULIA COLUCCIO** (Birthday) by Grandchildren * **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford
SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD, CSJ & SISTER HELENE COURTNEY, CSJ by Sisters of St. Joseph
ART REID by Ginny Craiglow6:00 pm **JOSEPHINE DUFFY** (Anniv) by Family**Monday, June 14, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)**7:00am **KIMBERLY CASLER** (2nd Anniv) by Family * **DONALD JONES** (Birthday) by Wife, Jeanne
EVELYN & THOMAS RICKARD by Family**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)**7:00am **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** by Don & Martha Washburn * **JACQUELINE BRYNES** by Family**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**7:00am **M/M WALTER STINEBRECKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate**Thursday, June 17, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)**7:00am **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Donna Jones & Tom Krahl**Friday, June 18, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)**7:00am **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Alane * **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto**Saturday, June 19, 2021 Saint Romuald, Abbot, BVM (2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34)**8:00am **IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR SEMINARIAN, JOSEPH RYAN** by Alane Foley5:00pm **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE 1957 CLASS OF SAA** by Friends
JOSEPH IZZO by Kathy Miller * **FRED PACICCA** by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
BOB ROOD by Mom**Sunday, June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day (Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41)**7:30am **JOHN BARRY** by Ann & Roger Mullen * **RON CUSHMAN** (Birthday) by Loving Wife, Connie
STEPHAN P. GRANACKI by Steve & Michele Granacki10:00am **LILLIAN BERG** by Doug & Jan Singleton * **ANTHONY J. CASTELLUZZO** by the Arthur Zelesnikar Family
ANN & BILL HOUSER by Children * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family6:00pm **BILL IZZO** by Marilyn Genovese**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church**Are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**Georgie Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Fr. Gabriel Berko
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Mary Ann Boucher
Chris Bousalis
Jimmy Brognano
Margaret Brizek
James Brooks
Carla Cacciatori
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Adam Carpenter
Annie Cimo
John Cordsen
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Paul EisingerRobyn Engle
Bill Evans
Carol Fasick
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
James Flemming
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
William Herrig, Jr.
Norma HurbutJoan & Jerry Jacobs
Barbara Joanis
Jessa Johnson
Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Megan Jones
Jennie Kemp
Paul LaSalle
Teresa LaSalle
Bill Lennon
Bill "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Nicole Mathe
David, Liz, Mitzi
Marcelletta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Brian McQueenJoe Migeroll
Michael Mizgala
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Sonia Myers
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrious
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur
Jim Pekarski
Joseph Petrelli
Carol Piatt
Datie Ponath
Paul Powers
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Bill Reese
Catherine RomanRobert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Jacqueline Schachte
John Schachte
Brian Schilling
Thomas Serra
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Spencer Robert Smith
Sharon Sprague
Gabriel Streiff
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Rylin Turley
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Diane Wolpert
John Wright
Bernice Young*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

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

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS 7:00 am * 12:10 pm * 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

**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 VISITATION

Since COVID, our visitations have been restricted "until further notice." But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish.

REMINDER**ST. PETER'S MAILING ADDRESS:**

**200 N. JAMES STREET
ROME, NEW YORK 13440**

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**In Memory of**

Joseph Izzo requested by

Judy Destito

In Mission of the Christ Child**In Memory of**

Joseph Izzo requested by

James & Suzanne Cusack

Dale & Judi Rashford

Jeanne A. White

Window Fund**In Memory of**

Thomas Myers requested by

Judy Destito

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:** Kate Stephan**Communications/Media:** Joseph Stanton**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**St. Peter's Catholic Center:** Julie McCormick**ASL Interpreters:** Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers * Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers * Ushers

Choir * Greeters

Please call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor****President:** Kevin Barry**Trustees:** Dale Rashford, St. Mary's

Bernard Kaier, St. Mary's

Joseph Maurer, St. Peter's

Barbara Thomas, St. Peter's

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH****St. Peter's Catholic Center (St. Peter's School)****400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York****ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE****June:** Barbara Brady * Judy Panara**July:** Tina Brognano * Bre Kubik**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:*

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 6, 2021**

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| Regular Collection | \$ 7,220.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,421.33 |
| Total: | \$ 8,641.33 |
| Father's Day | \$ 1,975.00 |
| Mission of the Christ Child | \$ 1,593.01 |
| Fuel | \$ 40.00 |

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

FEAST OF ST. LUTGARDIS **JUNE 15**

On June 15 we celebrate the feast day of St. Lutgardis. When she was young, St. Lutgardis had no interest in a religious life, but one day she had a vision of Christ that changed her outlook. At age 20 she became a nun, and had visions of Jesus and of Mary for the next decade. St. Lutgardis was well known for her gifts of prophesy and healing. St. Lutgardis stayed close to God throughout her life. She prayed regularly and always followed God's plan for her life. Her example reminds us to allow God to work in our lives, too, and to remain close to him always.

Visit the Faith Formation website:

www.smspfaith.com

Follow us at:

St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page

PRAYER DRIVE FOR VOCATION

Vocation means *call*. As Catholics, we believe God calls individuals to fulfil certain roles in the church, both for their own holiness, and the good of the entire body of Christ.

Most people are called to marriage – to wholeheartedly love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children. Consecrated life, both men and women, can join religious orders as Franciscans, Benedictines, etc.

The priesthood brings Jesus to the people and the people to Jesus through preaching and the Sacraments. Priests are very active. They council people, teach, prepare homilies, administer parishes and much more.

Some people serve God as single people without marrying or making special vows. There are many single people who serve the church with incredible talents and generosity.

Here at St. Peter's, we will be gathering in the church to pray for vocations as a parish community.

Anyone interested, please feel free to join us on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Altar Rosary Society

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 pm

This is our last scheduled meeting before summer break which is a "Social" meeting filled with a evening of fellowship & fun!!!

We will have a few pending agenda items to discuss prior to our summer break.

Please bring a dish to pass!

We are always looking for ladies to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about.

Your time & talents are welcomed.

Meetings are the third Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm

We are a fun & productive group of ladies who take pleasure being of service to our clergy, our parishioners and our community.

We sponsor various social events, donate hand-made items to the community, as needed, and arrange fundraisers throughout the year.

THE MERRY MAKERS

Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
Sewing Group Meeting

"Meetings are temporarily suspended until further notice"

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Please keep knitting and crocheting for our school children

SEWERS

If anyone would like to do some sewing, I have Chemo Cap & Walker Bag kits ready for you to assemble at your convenience at home.

For additional information:

Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

JOSEPH RYAN, SEMINARIAN

*Joe will be with us for the summer.
Please keep him in your prayers.*

St. Peter's Catholic Center

400 Floyd Ave. Rome

For information regarding
the use of the center:

Please contact:

Julie McCormick 914-536-5704
julmcc5197@gmail.com

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY
Mark 4:26-34

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today.

All growth is the Lord's work.

We have no control over the process.

In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps.

As parents, we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

Special Note: In honor of the recent beatification of our founder,

Fr. Michael J. McGivney,

men are now eligible to join or rejoin the Knights of Columbus at no cost.

Men can join as online members of the Knights for free at kofc.org/joinus using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

Mention Rome Council #391

and we will be automatically notified.

Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life

of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

For Information to learn about the Knights call (315) 337-4010 or join online at kofc.org/joinus and use **Council 391**.



Formation for Ministry

**Preparing Lay Ministers
for Service in the
Diocese of Syracuse
2020-2021 Course Offerings***

The Formation for Ministry Program prepares lay ministers for service in the Diocese of Syracuse and provides opportunities for faith formation to adults across the diocese. Courses are open to those enrolled in our Lay Ecclesial Ministry program and for any adult who wishes to learn more about a topic for their own personal enrichment. Those enrolling for personal enrichment are allowed to take up to 3 courses before enrolling. Tuition for courses for personal enrichment is \$70. For more information about Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation and our adult faith formation options, and to register for courses, please visit our website

formationforministrysyr.org or
email us at formationforministrysyr.org
or call (315) 470-1479.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP
at St. Paul's Parish Center**

Meetings are held the second
Sunday of the month.

For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.



**JUNE 14, 1775-2021
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES ARMY**

**THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO HAVE SERVED!**

**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel**



From 7 am to 9 pm

Two adorers required for each hour.

To sign up or for questions
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.



Dear Padre,

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information. Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR



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

The Beauty of Marriage

As June begins, we pray that the beauty of marriage shines brightly. We especially pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

SILENT RETREAT

FATHER JOHN QUIGLEY—July 18-23, 2021

Why do our Images of God changes?

Who is God? Is there a *best understanding*? Father John will look at the various revelations and understandings of God that we have treasured in our Judeo-Christian Tradition. Where are we, or better put, where are you right now? Who is God for You? Father John Quigley is a Franciscan Friar who has ministered in North America and internationally.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

FATHER BILL DONAGHY—July 30 - Aug 1, 2021

Join us for a weekend retreat that you will not forget! National Speaker Bill Donaghy will walk with us and help us discover an **awakening** in our hearts through the Theology of the Body! Father Bill joined faculty of the TOB Institute in 2010 and became a full-time member of the team as content specialist in 2013.

FIRST FRIDAYS

FATHER DONALD KARLEN

August 6—10am-3pm

The day will include an opening devotion, conferences and discussion, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, a delicious lunch and Holy Hour with Benediction.

For information & registration
call: Christ the King Retreat House at (315) 446-2680



**The
Good News Center**

**10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York**

PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES

Monday, June 21—6:30-8:00 pm

The primary goal of PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Meetings are **FREE** and open to anyone with an addicted loved one. Participants must be 18 and over.

THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION GRANT

Due to the generosity of the Scheidelmans and Drozes, The Good News Foundation has been able to award grants not exceeding \$5,000 each year to nonprofits. We strive to award grants that support new ideas and initiatives to organizations that spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, with the hope that the financial aid will get a good idea off the ground and ultimately become self-sustaining. The grant process begins by sending a Letter of Intent which must include: the organization's 501(c)3 status, the amount desired, the purpose of the grant and how the request meets our mission. If the Letter of Intent appears to meet the criteria set by the Grant Committee, the organization will be required to complete the grant application in order to be considered, application deadline is August 30th. Detailed grant information can be found on our website.

For more information: please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org