



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

June 20, 2021



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Monday * Tuesday
Thursday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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St. Mary's Oratory
210 W. Liberty Street
315-336-5072

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

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great
calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 Foley
 5:00pm **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE 1957 CLASS OF SAA** by Friends
JOSEPH IZZO by Kathy Miller * **THOMAS J. McCORMICK, JR.** by Family
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; 2Cor 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 Granacki
 10:00am **LILLIAN BERG** by Doug & Jan Singleton * **ANTHONY J. CASTELLUZZO** by the Arthur Zelesnikar Family
ANN & BILL HOUSER by Children * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family
 6:00pm **BILL IZZO** by Marilyn Genovese * **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Monday, June 21, 2021 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)

7:00am **BARBARA McCORMICK** (Anniv) by Family * **PAUL WAITE** (Birthday) by Wife, Marion & Family

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Saint John Fisher, Bishop & Saint Thomas More, Martyrs (Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)

7:00am **ANN KERNAN HOUSER** (Anniv) by Family * **JOANNA LUSIGMAN** (Anniv) by Laura Mack
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom * **IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Grandma

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 Weekday (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)

7:00am **TIM PETERPAUL** (3rd Anniv) by Family

Thursday, June 24, 2021 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

7:00am **JOSEPH M. IZZO, SR.** by Crystal Barry

Friday, June 25, 2021 Weekday (Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4)

7:00am **THOMAS MYERS** by Paul Sonricker & Carol McKenney

Saturday, June 26, 2021 Weekday/BVM (Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)

8:00am **JOE & PATTY HUEY** (50th Anniv) by Family
 5:00pm **GAYLORD & RUTH MILLER** (Wedding Anniv) by Daughter, Kathy
JOSEPH IZZO, SR. by George & Beatrice Ferguson * **BETTY O'CONNOR-RIEGLER** by Family

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43)

7:30am **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Steve & Michele Granacki
 10:00am **THOMAS BARRY, JR.** by Mike Adey * **JOHN DICKSON** by Judy Dickson
JAMES MULDOON (Birthday) by Wife & Children * **EVELYN NABLO** by the Janiks
THOMAS PETERS by the Stanton Family
 6:00pm **JOSEPH A. RYAN, JR.** (Anniv) by Alane Foley

**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	Robyn Engle	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Barbara Joanis	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Carol Fasick	Jessa Johnson	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Phil Murphy	Jacqueline Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Sonia Myers	John Schachte
Mary Ann Boucher	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling
Chris Bousalis	James Flemming	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Margaret Brizek	Julianna Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Bill Lennon	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Anne Lubecki	Joseph Petrelli	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Carol Piatt	Blanche Sweatman
Adam Carpenter	Donald Hartman	David, Liz, Mitzi	Datie Ponath	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Marcelletta	Paul Powers	Rylin Turley
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Dominick Tuzzolino
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Russell Marchione	James Rank	Vito Waterman
Barry Dunning	William Herrig, Jr.	John Massett	Bill Reese	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sarah Eastup	Norma Hurbut	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Diane Wolpert
Paul Eisinger				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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **June 20th**
for **John F. Kelly**
By Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**In Mission of the Christ Child**
In Memory of

Jacqueline Baynes requested by
Marie, Francis & Michael Kunkel

John Della Contrada requested by
The Della Contrada Family

Joseph M. Izzo, Sr. requested by
Barbara M. Chilluffo
Stephen Dinardo

Vladimir Williams requested by
Mom

Help Us Grow:***Travel plans this summer?***

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Simply scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on **Donate** and complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started. Questions about online giving? Give us a call 315-336-5072

**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***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.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection**June 13, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,511.32
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,723.43
Make-Up	\$ 52.00
Total:	\$11,286.75
Father's Day	\$ 600.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 430.00
Fuel	\$ 75.00

Thank you for your support!



**THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
JUNE 24

Happy Birthday St. John the Baptist!

Jesus said: *Among those born of women, there has been none greater than John the Baptist* (Matthew 11:11). Each year on June 24 the Catholic Church honors the birth of John the Baptist. John is recognized as a worthy example of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit while in his mother's womb and was chosen by God to herald His Son, Jesus. He lived a model life of holiness and was martyred for his faith.

Wherever John went, he was surrounded by crowds and followers, some who thought he was the Messiah. John told them clearly that he wasn't who they thought he was, and that they must experience a conversion of heart in preparation for the Messiah (see Jn 1:19-27).

When Jesus began His ministry, John sent his disciples to Jesus with the words: *He must increase; I must decrease* (Jn 3:30). He forgot himself and lived for Jesus.

For more information about the saints visit:
[www.www.teachingcatholickids.com](http://www.teachingcatholickids.com)

Visit the Faith Formation website:
[www.www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page

Altar Rosary Society

Alter Rosary Society meets from September to June. We break in January, February, July & August. Our meetings are held the third Thursday monthly at 6:00 pm in the church hall. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about. Your time & talents are welcomed.

Our next meeting after summer break will be in September where we will plan our "Schedule of Events" for the coming year. We are a fun and productive group of ladies who humbly serve our clergy, our parishioners and our community. We sponsor various parish wide social events, donate hand-made items to the community & arrange fundraisers throughout the year to gift back to our parish.

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

CELEBRATE
Father's Day



Please join us for a joint parish celebration for ...

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
Sunday, June 27, 2021 6:00 pm Mass

Mass for the Solemnity of
St. Peter & St. Paul
A Combined Parish Event

St. Paul's Church St. Peter's Church

Sunday, June 27, 6pm Mass
St. Peter's Church
Light Reception to Follow

The parishes of St. Peter's and St. Paul's will come together to celebrate the feast of our patrons, celebrated by the Church universal on June 29th. These two great apostles lead the early church, St. Peter serving as the first Pope and St. Paul as a great evangelist. Each came to the capital of the Empire to bring the Good News of Christ to the most powerful. For their courageous preaching, they were each martyred in Rome, Italy in AD66-67. St. Peter was buried on Vatican Hill, under what is now the very site of the High Altar of the basilica which honors him. The Church honors these two martyrs with a joint feast, owing to their united efforts to serve the Lord and His Church.

The special mass will be followed by a light reception.

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.

*Join us,
Wednesday June 23rd. at 7pm
at St Peter's Church to pray for vocations
as a parish community.*

**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 Archbishop 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.**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**TWELFTH SUNDAY
Mark 4:35-41**

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus, so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds.

As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

500 Brookford Rd.,
Syracuse, 13224
(315) 446-2680

**MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER
ACCOMPANIMENT GROUP**

***A WEEKLY PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAY
JUNE 22 THROUGH AUGUST 10
10 AM—11:15 AM***

***OPEN TO ALL
SEEKING A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE***

Join us for an engaging guided prayer lead by our Executive Director, Chris Spilka, as well as Linda Zimmerman and Mary Anne Corsaniti from Ignatian Volunteer Corps. The program is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

It includes group prayer, guided meditation, faith sharing and reflection. We will include Scripture readings and individual prayer exercises to be practiced in the weeks ahead. Participants will be given materials and support to meeting Christ in prayer by introducing them to various ways of praying.

FREE WILL OFFERING

To register go to our website at www.ctkretreat.com
or call (315) 446-2680
or email us at ctkretreat@syrdio.org

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

Meetings are held the second
Sunday of the month.
For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word catholic means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

—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: clicktoprav.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
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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**



**10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

SUSAN READ, MSRN Facilitator

Third Monday of the Month 6:30-8:00 pm

The Good News Center is hosting a FREE and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group, starting Monday, May 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm, facilitated by **Susan Read, MSRN**. The group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Our support group offers self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered virtually.

**ROSARY WALK &
MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER**

Please join us for our 16th Annual Rosary Walk led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful *Peace Trail* here at the Good News Center on Wednesday, August 11th at 6:00 pm. We will have Middle Eastern Dinner and Dessert beforehand for everyone to enjoy from 5:-5:45 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and paid reservations are required by August 4th.

Please call us at (315) 735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org. There will also be a Rosary prayed on the Center lawn for those unable to walk the trail. Seating will be provided with free refreshments to follow. In case of inclement weather we will pray the rosary in our chapel. All are welcome!