



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

***June 27, 2021***



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**Office Hours:**

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

**Faith Formation**  
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[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcny.rr.com)

**Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard**  
**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**

**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**

# *13<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

## **IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

**Monday, June 28, 2021 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22)**

7:00am **JON TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)**

7:00am **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Gen 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34)**

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bobby, Kim & Marlee

**Thursday, July 1, 2021 Saint Junipero Serra, Priest (Gen 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8)**

7:00am **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** by The Russo Family

**Friday, July 2, 2021 Weekday (Gen 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)**

7:00am **ART REID** by Joe & Darlene Iacovissi

**Saturday, July 3, 2021 Saint Thomas, Apostle (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)**

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto  
 5:00pm **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** by Ray & Sue Tarkowski

**Sunday, July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a)**

7:30am **RADM PAULINE M. HARTINGTON, USN, RET** (1st Anniv) by Yvonne & Donna Martin  
**WILLIAM MELLEN** (Anniv) by Roger & Ann Mellen  
 10:00am **MARY ANN McINERNEY** by Christopher Harper \* **ART REID** by Peter & Brenda Bender  
**BARBARA RHUDE** by Family  
 6:00pm **NICHOLAS L. COSIMENO** by Anthony Pettinelli

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com).**

**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Michael Mizgala	Robert Roman
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Barbara Joanis	Ann Moster	Lisa Ryder
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Carol Fasick	Jessa Johnson	Phil Murphy	Kelly Sabia
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Sonia Myers	Jacqueline Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	John Schachte
Mary Ann Boucher	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Tari-Lyn Orton	Brian Schilling
Chris Bousalis	James Flemming	Jennie Kemp	Debbie Pacicca	Thomas Serra
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Paul LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Emmalynn Sharrow
Margaret Brizek	Julianna Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Bill Lennon	Barbara Pazdur	Freja Emily Simpson
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Spencer Robert Smith
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Joseph Petrelli	Sharon Sprague
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Blanche Sweatman
Adam Carpenter	Donald Hartman	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Rylin Turley
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Dominick Tuzzolino
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Barry Dunning	William Herrig, Jr.	John McQuett	Francine Riolo	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sarah Eastup	Norma Hurbut	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Diane Wolpert
Paul Eisinger		Joe Migeroll		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 27th & July 4**  
for **Fred Pacicca**

By Wife, Children &amp; Grandchildren

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

**Joseph M. Izzo, Sr.** requested by  
Laurie & Joseph Brognano  
The Russo Family  
Joanne Scott & Family

**Sister Ruth Cecilia Dowd** requested by  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles N. Evanciew

**Misc Donations**  
St. Paul's Social Ministry

**Window Fund**  
The Eggan Family

**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 Brognano

***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:*****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](http://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

**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection****June 20, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,822.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,155.78
Make-up	\$ 230.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,207.78</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 158.00

*Thank you for your support!*



**THE SOLEMNITY OF  
ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
June 27, 2021**

On June 29 the church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most well known Saints in our church. They each played a special and important role in building up the early Church.

This feast day is a wonderful day to pray especially for our Pope and for all of our Priests, Bishops, and missionaries. Making Christ known and loved throughout the world is not an easy job but it is a mission in which we are all called, in some way or another, to take part. We can ask for the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul in spreading the Gospel of Christ to all those we encounter!

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

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

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

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND ALTAR SERVERS**

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR JULY MASS  
SCHEDULES IN THE SACRISTY**

**Altar Rosary Society**

**Altar 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.

We are in the process of sponsoring two receptions. Please stay tuned to bulletin announcements regarding these receptions.

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.

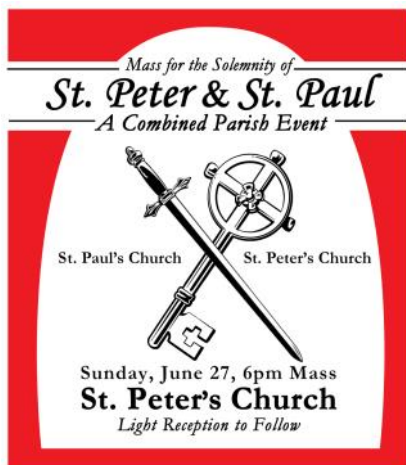
*For additional information:  
Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900*

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

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

The parishes of St. Peter's and St. Paul's will come together to celebrate the feast of our patrons, celebrated by the Church universally 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.  
Refreshments provided by the Altar Rosary Society of St. Peter's & St. Paul's.*

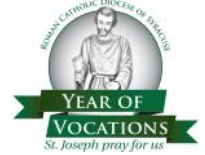


**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**Mark 5:21-34**

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded.

We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



**YEAR OF VOCATIONS CELEBRATION**

**REDISCOVERING THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS**

*Tuesday, August 3rd—3:00 pm-8:00 pm*  
**Christ the King Retreat House**

Collaborative between the Office of Vocation Promotion, The Office of Pastoral Leadership, The Office of Formation for Ministry, and the Office of Evangelization

*Vatican II & Rediscovering the Universal Call to Holiness*  
 With Eileen Ziobrowski

*Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts*  
 With Mary Hallman


*Revisiting the Four Pillars of Formation*  
 With Sister Laura Bufano

*Why Discernment? The Art of Accompaniment*  
 With Father Jason Hage

*Holy Hour With Evening Prayer*  
 Homily delivered by Bishop Lucia

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





**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](http://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](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use *Council 391*.

**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](mailto:julmcc5197@gmail.com)

**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.

**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,**

***This week is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?***

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to *a slave of Christ Jesus* (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that *each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown.*

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: [clicktoprav.org](http://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  
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**



**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. The group meets the third Monday of the month 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](http://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!