



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

June 6, 2021



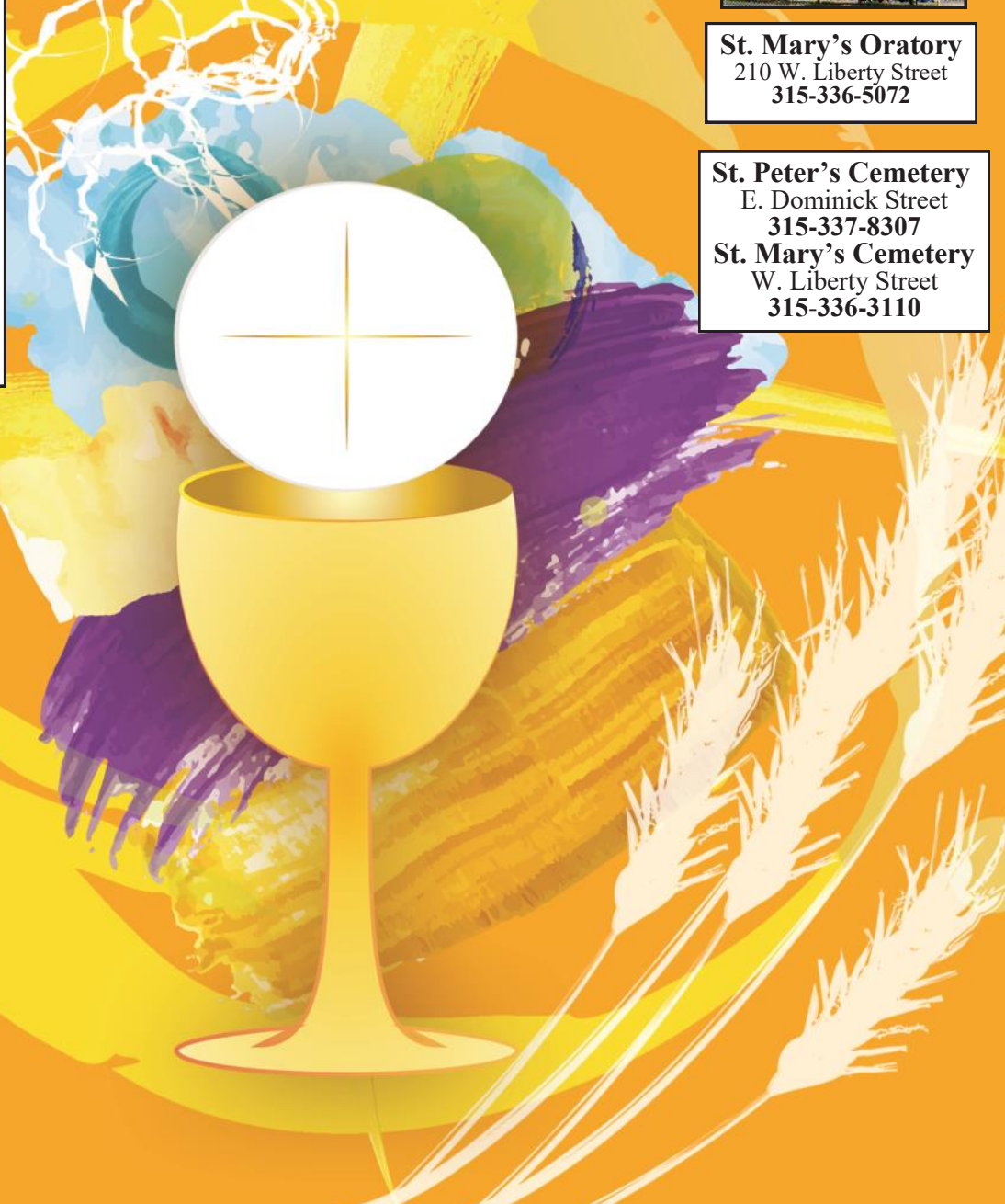
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 Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
 Wednesday 9:00 am -12:00 pm

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



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5, 2021 Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44)8:00 am **FRANCES MACDONALD** by Daughter5:00 pm **THOMAS MYERS** (Wedding Anniv) by Family * **RICHARD UTTER** (Birthday & Anniv) by Family
LEO WIERZBICKI by Julia Ernenwein**Sunday, June 6, 2021 CORPUS CHRISTI (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)****Today's Mass will be Live Streamed & available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30am **EDITH NUCCI** by Bridget DeLutis & Family * **SANTOS RUIS** by Family10:00am **ROD CASTELLETTI** by Cindy Killian * **RICK FINSTER** by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten**NAVY LT. CDR. (Retired) ROBERT M. HALEY** (Birthday) by Wife "Chip"**ART REID** by Bud & Alice Fiore6:00pm **LANCE & MARIE RYDER** by Daughter, Kathy**Monday, June 7, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)**7:00am **JOHN H. ROBERTS** by Wife * **WINDSOR THOMAS** (Birthday) by Loving Wife, Barbara**Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)**7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Family * **MARGARET & ELMER RICKARD** by Son**Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Saints Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)**7:00am **LILLIAN BERG** by Kathy Miller**Thursday, June 10, 2021 Weekday (2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)**7:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto**Friday, June 11, 2021 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)**7:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETERS****Saturday, June 12, 2021 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51)**8:00am **CLAYTON & MARY ADAMS** by Daughter, Carol5:00pm **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)****Today's Mass will be Live Streamed & available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family * **CAROL OLIVER** by Patricia Johnson10:00am **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 Craiglow6:00pm **JOSEPHINE DUFFY** (Anniv) by Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
will be live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.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
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Paul Eisinger

Robyn 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 Hurbut

Joan & 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 McQueen

Joe 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 Roman

Robert 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **June 6th**
for **Roma Cieri**
Robert & Barbara Brady

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Honor of Joseph & Alane Foley
In Mission of the Christ Child
 In Memory of

Bill Izzo requested by
Joseph & Marg Maurer

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

June: Barbara Brady * Judy Panara
July: Tina Brognano * Bre Kubik

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

**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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th AT 6:30 PM
 St. Peter's Catholic Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

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**May 30, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 7,249.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 878.33
Make ups	\$ 98.00
Total:	\$ 8,225.33

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS *June 11, 2021*

On June 11 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced visions of Christ from the time she was 20 years old. In them, Christ informed her that she was his chosen instruments to spread the devotion to his Sacred Heart.

Through these visions, Christ told Saint Margaret Mary how He wished to be honored with the symbol of his heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, frequently take Communion, and observe the Holy Hour.

The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning his love with gratitude—with all of our heart, soul and strength—that He may be glorified.

Look for Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in our church. She is pictured in the south-facing stained glass windows.

Visit the Faith Formation website:
www.smspfaith.com

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

Vocation Ministry

*The one who calls you is waiting.
Will you be faithful to his call?
Listen: God may be inviting you
to be a priest, deacon, consecrated religious,
or as a married or single person
to share your gifts and talents.*

Here at St. Peter's Parish, we will be starting a vocation ministry.

It is essential that as a faith community, we work together to help grow and nurture our spiritual family. Our efforts in the promotion of vocations will be in close collaboration with the vocation office of the Diocese of Syracuse. We will strive to encourage families towards this Ministry as we create an environment that fosters it.

Finally we will support and honor those priests and religious leaders already working in their vocation, most especially our Pastor Father Sean O'Brien and our Parochial Vicar Father Bernard Menard.

*If anyone is interested or thinking
about one of these vocations,
please contact Father O'Brien at 315-336-5072.*

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 an evening of fellowship & fun!!! Please bring a dish to pass!

The ARS extends our sincere gratitude for your continued support in our fund-raising efforts. Your generous contributions towards the "Cardless Card Party" collection is truly appreciated.

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. However, 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. Call for additional information.

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

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 home bound, and would like to receive a greeting card, call **Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982** or email dpinti@twcny.rr.com

with the person's name and address and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Our community parish is a very caring and friendly group of individuals and we want the sick, nursing home residents and home bound to know that they remain in our hearts and in our prayers.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY****Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples are together. How does this compare to the meals in your home?
 Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

REMINDER

**ST. PETER'S MAILING ADDRESS:
 200 N. JAMES STREET
 ROME, NEW YORK 13440**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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 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.

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.

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**

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

Meetings are held the second
 Sunday of the month.

For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

THE *Immaculate Heart* OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ©LPI

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



From 7 am to 9 pm
 2 adorers required for each hour.

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

Dear Padre,

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified **Body of Christ**.

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: ***The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law*** (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the General Instruction of The Roman Missal advises, ***"While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist*** (GIRM 86).
—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: 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 understand? 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**

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