



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

***July 11, 2021***



**St. Peter's Church**  
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Rome, NY 13440  
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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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Online at:  
[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
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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**

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 10, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (Gen 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33)**

8:00am **CLAYTON & MARY ADAMS** by daughter, Carol  
 5:00pm **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** by Philip & Maggie Goetz \* **ROBERT R. O'BRIEN** by Family  
**MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **SALLY SOMERS** (Anniv) by Husband, Bill

**Sunday, July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)**

7:30am **MARIE HARPER** by Family \* **MARIAN NILES** (Birthday) by Family  
 10:00am **MICHELLE ADEY** by Dad, Mom & Brian \* **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family  
**ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** (Birthday) by Nieces & Nephews \* **DOROTHY FORCE** by Goddaughter  
 6:00pm **SOPHIE BADGER** (Birthday) by Nickie Powell

**Monday, July 12, 2021 Weekday (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1)**

7:00am **BETH ALLISON** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021 Saint Henry (Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24)**

7:00am **MARY ANN LYMON IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete  
**CLARE RAZZANO** (Birthday) by Children

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021 Saint Kateri Tekakwiha, Virgin (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)**

7:00am **M/M WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate  
**BARBARA RHUDE** by Family \* **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** by RoAnn & Christopher Destito

**Thursday, July 15, 2021 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)**

7:00am **DAVID CROUTH** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

**Friday, July 16, 2021 Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8)**

7:00am **THOMAS MYERS** (Birthday) by Rebecca, Josh, Matty, Alex, Marin & Peggy Hilton

**Saturday, July 17, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21)**

8:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**  
 5:00pm **THOMAS MYERS** by Mary Ann Lymon and Pete Wood  
**SISTER ANN PATRICK, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey \* **JOSEPH UTTER** (Birthday) by Family  
**KEVIN UTTER** (12 Anniv) by Family

**Sunday, July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34)**

7:30am **ALFRED ZELLER, SR.** (Birthday) by Alane & Sarah \* **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom  
 10:00am **LOUIS COLUCCIO** (Birthday) by Grandchildren \* **FRED GIFFORD, SR.** by Mark & Patti Gifford  
**DUAL GIANECCHINI** by Family \* **JOSEPH MASTRANGELO** by Mike Adey  
 6:00pm **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

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	Barbara Joanis	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Jessa Johnson	Phil Murphy	Jacqueline Schachte
Fr, Gabriel Berko	Carol Fasick	Carol Johnson	Sonia Myers	John Schachte
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Megan Jones	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Mary Ann Boucher	Joan Fiaschetti	Jennie Kemp	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Chris Bousalis	James Flemming	Paul LaSalle	Clair Papadametrius	Alexander Simpson
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Teresa LaSalle	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Margaret Brizek	Juliana Fusco	Bill Lennon	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Joseph Petrelli	John Stark
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Blanche Sweatman
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Anne Toepp
Adam Carpenter	Donald Hartman	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Barbara Thomas
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Rylin Turley
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Dominick Tuzzolino
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	John Massett	Francine Riolo	Vito Waterman
Barry Dunning	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sarah Eastup	Norma Hurbut	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman	Diane Wolpert
Paul Eisinger	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder	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 Mission of the Christ Child**Misc Donations**Bettina & Rocco Favata  
John Stanton**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.**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.  
**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Miller  
**Scripture Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Prayer Group:** Barbara Thomas  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Ministry:** John MacGaffick  
**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 Members \* Greeters  
 Please call the rectory for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL****Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**

**President:** Kevin Barry  
**Trustees:** Bernard Kaier  
 Lawrence Riolo, Jr  
 Timothy Sestito  
 Barbara Thomas

**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**

**July:** Tina Brognano & Brianna Kubik  
**August:** Cathy Lennon & Jackie Gamble

**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****July 4, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,087.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 952.48
Make-up	\$ 166.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,205.48</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 2,060.00

**Thank you for your support!**



## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14 we celebrate the feast day of *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*, who was known as *The Lily of the Mohawks*.

On July 14 the church celebrates and honors Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Tekakwitha was born in about 1656 in what is now Auriesville, New York. Her father belonged to the *Mohawk* tribe and her mother converted to *Christianity* before Tekakwitha's birth. When she was 4, Tekakwitha was the only member of her family to survive an attack of smallpox. However, she was scarred and had health issues for the rest of her life.

At age 11, she met three traveling Jesuit priests. Tekakwitha began to model her actions on these men. At age 20 a missionary helped her formally convert to Christianity. She was given the name Katherine (which was pronounced "Kateri" in the Mohawk language).

Tekakwitha traveled some 200 miles to the Christian Indian mission of Saint Francis Xavier at Sault Saint-Louis, near Montreal. At the mission Tekakwitha devoted her life to praying and to helping others. She died at the mission on April 17, 1680. Witnesses say that when she died, the scars from her smallpox disappeared and she was more beautiful than ever.

Many people are inspired by her devotion and kindness. They make special trips to visit her grave and her birthplace at Auriesville, New York

For more information about the saints visit:

[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

## Altar Rosary Society

Even though Altar Rosary Society is breaking for the summer months we are in the planning process of various fundraisers in addition to our traditional "Calendar of Events" which includes bake sales, parish wide dinners, religious article sale, etc. Stay tuned!!!

Please note we are working on obtaining Smart Shopper books as we customarily do each year. Our vendor informed us the books should be available in August. If you are interested in purchasing a book please contact Mary Wahl at 315-533-6907 to reserve your book. We will keep you updated as we are informed.

ARS meets from September to June. We break in January, February, July & August. Our meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Our next meeting after summer break will be September 16, 2021. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about & bring a friend. Your time & talents are welcomed.

### 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*



## ATTENTION EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As announced last weekend, we are updating our contact information for our Eucharistic and Pastoral Care Ministries. As things return back to normal, we would like to be able to reach out to those who have been visiting parishioners at home or in nursing homes with the Eucharist.

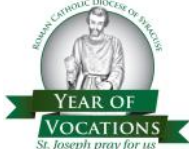
We also invite anyone who is interested in joining this ministry, either as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or as a member of our pastoral care team. Bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound in our community is an important ministry that has helped many parishioners stay connected to the Mass during times of illness. Consider joining our pastoral care team.

We ask that current Eucharistic ministers or those who are interested to please email John MacGaffick at [jmacgaffick@svrdio.org](mailto:jmacgaffick@svrdio.org) or call the Parish Office (315-336-5072) to provide your contact information.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**  
Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sent out His apostles without many *things* because **THINGS** distract. We collect, argue about and protect our *things*.  
Garage sales only transfer *things*.  
We even ignore each other because we have *things* to do.  
What things are separating you from your family.



**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*.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

*Dear Padre,*

*At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?*

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord, *I am the light of the world* (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights. —Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR



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

### **JULY INTENTIONS**

#### **Social Friendship**

*We pray that, in situations of conflict,  
we may be courageous architects of dialogue and friendship.  
May the Church receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength  
to reform herself in the light of the gospel*



**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  
(315) 735-6210**

### **SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP**

**Every Other Sunday 5:00-7:00 pm  
(July 11, July 25 & August 8)**

*Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce.* The Separated and Divorced group is here for you and led by people who have gone through it and know what you are dealing with. This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone trying to rebuild their life after the pain of a broken relationship. Our Separated & Divorced support group is meeting in person once again. If you would like to join and or need Zoom information, please call (315) 735-6210 to register visit us at:

[www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)

### **THE THIRD OPTION**

**Every Other Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm  
(July 11, July 25 & August 8)**

*True Love isn't found, it's built.*

Learn communication skills such as how to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts and communicate better. Learn from the experience of others on how to improve your relationship and find the joy in living a happier, healthier life together! This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone. Our Third Option program is meeting in person once again. If you would like to join and or need Zoom information, please call (315) 735-6210 to register visit us at:

[www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)