



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

July 18, 2021



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 Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
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 210 W. Liberty Street
315-336-5072

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

16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**
 5:00pm **THOMAS MYERS** by Mary Ann Lyman & 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
MARIAN & BERNARD SCHRAML by Family
 6:00pm **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Monday, July 19, 2021 Weekday (Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)

7:00am **MARY SHANNON** by Kathy Miller

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50)

7:00am **WILLIAM DEHIMER** by Mr & Mrs. Bill Fleet

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)

7:00am **NICHOLAS COONROD** by a Friend

Thursday, July 22, 2021 Saint Mary Magdalene (Songs 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

7:00am **NELLIE ZAKALA** by Daughters: Diane, Carol & Shirley

Friday, July 23, 2021 Saint Bridget, Religious (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)

7:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISH**

Saturday, July 24, 2021 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest/Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom
 5:00pm **JOHN DAMON, JR.** (2nd Anniv) by Loving Wife, Jeanine
WILLIAM DEHIMER by Ronald & Linda Fazio * **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** Darlene & Joe Convertino
DENNIS GRIFFIN by Mary Ann Lyman * **JAY McADOO** (Birthday) by Mom

Sunday, July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

7:30am **EILEEN BENTLEY** by Family * **FRANKLYN HAINEY** by Steve & Michele Granacki
 10:00am **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF SAA'S CLASS OF 1956** (65th Anniv) by a Friend
ROBERT MacDONALD by Daughter * **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Brenda & Chris Klara
ART REID by Ann & Roger Mellen
 6:00pm **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES**

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

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio	Carol Fasick	Carol Johnson	Phil Murphy	Jacqueline Schachte
Jayne Atwood	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Sonia Myers	John Schachte
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Judith Ann Fesner	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling
Paula Bailey	Joan Fiaschetti	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Raymond Barbar, Jr	James Flemming	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Mary Ann Boucher	Diana Fowler	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrius	Alexander Simpson
Chris Bousalis	Julianna Fusco	Bill Lennon	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
James Brooks	Augusta Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Carla Cacciatori	Scott Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Joseph Petrelli	John Stark
Lorayne Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Pattie Mastrangelo	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Stephanie Calicchia	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Neil Suntherland
Mary Carmody	Donald Hartman	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
Adam Carpenter	John Hedrington	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	Joshua Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Barbara Thomas
John Cordsen	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
Tom Delpico	William Herrig, Jr.	John Massett	Francine Riolo	Dominick Tuzzolino
Barry Dunning	Norma Hurbut	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Paul Eisinger	Barbara Joanis	Michael Mizzgala	Lisa Ryder	Diane Wolpert
Robyn Engle	Jessa Johnson	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia	John Wright
Bill Evens				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 VISITATIONSince 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****In Memory of****Marian & Bernard Schraml** requested by Family**Jenny Boczulak** requested by Margaret Bovi**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.**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 * 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 11, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$10,130.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,690.32
Make-up	\$ 46.00
Total:	\$11,866.32
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 238.00

Thank you for your support!



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE July 22

Except for the Mother of our Lord, few women are more honored in the Bible than St. Mary Magdalene. Referred to as the *Apostle to the Apostles*, she is the woman from whom our Lord drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St. Mark & St. John, was the first to see Him after the Resurrection.

The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth: a disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him, and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death.

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

Visit the Faith Formation website:
www.smspfaith.com
Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page



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!

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

CHILDREN WORSHIP BULLETINS & EXPLAINING GOD'S WORD

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:

Each week during the summer months,
Copies of the *CHILDREN'S BULLETIN
AND EXPLAINING GOD'S WORD*
(Handouts with fun activities
for children ages 3 and above)

**WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
ALL THE EXITS .
PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME!**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**
Mark 6:30-34

In today's gospel, *the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done.*

Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important.

It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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 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*.

**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT****SAFE ENVIRONMENT FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT**

The Office of Safe Environment is recruiting individuals interested in becoming a Safe Environment Facilitator. The Safe Environment program teaches child sexual abuse prevention, including recognizing predatory behaviors, proper boundaries, and discussing how to create and maintain a safe environment for our most vulnerable.

The Facilitator training dates are:

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, September 25, 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Both trainings will be at the Chancery, Syracuse
For more information call the office at
(315) 470-1421.

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,

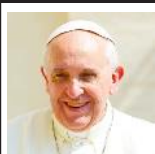
I read this is the liturgical year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year, Luke. Then it starts over with Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

The purpose in a three-year cycle of readings at Mass was primarily a pastoral one. *"The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years"* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], 51).

All of Scripture is the word of God, but *"Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel"* (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 29). Moreover, Christ reveals himself to us from four different Gospel perspectives. For some people, John's version—often deeply symbolic and theological—can be pastorally challenging.

The semicontinuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) *"provides a presentation of each Gospel's distinctive doctrine as well as a development of the Lord's life and preaching"* (Lectionary for Mass, 1970; 16,1). Nevertheless, John's Gospel appears in all three cycles. For example, five readings from chapter six on the bread of life are inserted in Year B, when Mark's short Gospel is proclaimed. John's Gospel is also read during Easter and scattered throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

—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

JULY INTENTIONS

Situations of Conflict

*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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

SUSAN READ, MSRN Facilitator

Upcoming Meetings:

July 19, August 16 & September 20, 2021

6:30-8:00 pm (Once a Month)

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.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

SISTER ELLEN SCHOPFER, CSJ Facilitator

Last Tuesday of Each Month 6:30-8:00 pm

Have you been looking for a place or group where you could share your thoughts and experiences about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, prayer, Scripture or your own spiritual growth?

All Christian women of any age are invited to come to *Women of the Well* to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes them each day.

For more information or to register, please call: **The Good New Center** at (315) 735-6210 or visit us on line at: www.thegoodnewscenter.org.