



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

July 4, 2021



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315-337-8307
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315-336-3110

14th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 MELLE (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

Monday, July 5, 2021 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (Gen 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26)

7:00am ART REID by Helen Buehner

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Family

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Weekday (Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7)

7:00am LEO CRAIGLOW (Wedding Anniv) by Loving Wife
 SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

Thursday, July 8, 2021 Weekday (Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)

7:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Friday, July 9, 2021 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)

7:00am JACQUELINE BAYNES by Family * JOYCE McMAHON (Anniv) by the McMahon Family

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

**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	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	Gabriel Streiff
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Blanche Sweatman
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Anne Toepp
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Barbara Thomas
Adam Carpenter	Donald Hartman	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Rylin Turley
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Dominick Tuzzolino
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	John Massett	Francine Riolo	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Barry Dunning	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Diane Wolpert
Sarah Eastup	Norma Hurbut	Joe Migeroll	Robert Roman	John Wright
Paul Eisinger	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder	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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **July 4**
 for **Fred Pacicca**
 By Wife, Children & Grandchildren

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

Nicholas Cosimeno requested by
 Frank & Judy Lawruk

Stephen Packard. requested by
 Frank & Judy Lawruk

Misc Donations

Bettina & Rocco Favata

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**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

Joseph Maurer

Lawrence Riolo, Jr

Timothy Sestito

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**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 27, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 8,569.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,681.93
Make-up	\$ 70.00
Total:	\$10,321.43
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 227.00
Peter Pence	\$ 1,056.00

Thank you for your support!



Saint Pier-Giorgio Frassati

On July 4 we celebrate the feast day of Saint Pier-Giorgio Frassati.

Pier-Giorgio was wealthy but lived in poverty, giving everything imaginable to the poor. He devoted himself to the weak, malformed, and sick.

Pier-Giorgio once told a friend: *How rich we are to be in good health. We have the duty of putting our health at the service of those who haven't it. To act otherwise would be to betray the gift of God.*

He always behaved cheerfully and he loved his Catholic faith. The secret of his personality was his constant joy.

Pier-Giorgio's example of dedication to the poor and the sick reminds us to always be aware of our brothers and sisters who are in need, and to serve them lovingly and cheerfully.

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

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.

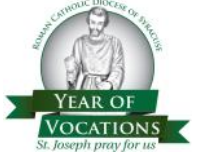
We also invite anyone who is interested in joining this ministry, either as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or as a member of our pastoral care team. Bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound in our community is an important ministry that has helped many parishioners 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 or call the Parish Office (315-336-5072) to provide your contact information.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
Mark:1-6

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts!
 The hometown folks could not accept
 the presence of God in Jesus.
 After all, they had watched him grow up.
 We can easily make the same mistake
 if we do not see God present
 in the ordinary routines in our family.
They Lord be with you
 is a statement of fact.
 Believe it. Live it!



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.*

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
 at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second
 Sunday of the month.

For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

**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.



Dear Padre,

Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (Dignitatis Humanae), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:

First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktoprav.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

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. 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!