



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

August 1, 2021



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 Thursday * Friday
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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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31, 2021 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12)8:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISH**5:00pm **JOSEPH IZZO, SR.** by Chubby & Gen McClintock * **MARY ANN LYMAN** (Birthday) by Pete & Joanne**Sunday, August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in OrdinaryTime (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)**7:30am **DAVID M. BOVI** by Daughter, Carly10:00am **JOSEPH CHUBBUCK** (8th Anniv) by Barbara Chubbuck * **WILLIAM DEHIMER** by Roger Trificana**LAURA M. LUPICA** (Birthday) by Family * **JOHN H. ROBERTS** (Birthday) by Family6:00pm **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Patrick Pirillo**Monday, August 2, 2021 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21)**7:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto**Tuesday, August 3, 2021 Weekday (Nn 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36)**7:00am **GAIL MAREE** (Anniv) by Roger & Ann Mellen * **MARIAN NILES** by Family**Wednesday, August 4, 2021 Saint John Vianney, Priest (Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)**7:00am **ANGELA L. DESTITO** (Birthday) by RoAnn & Christopher Destito**FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS: FATHERS DANIEL CAUGHEY, BRENDAN FOLEY, JOHN LEO O'DOUR & DENNIS WALKER** by Alane Foley**Thursday, August 5, 2021 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23)****NO 7:00 AM MASS****Friday, August 6, 2021 The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10)**7:00am **RONALD DeRUBY** (Birthday) by Kathy DeRuby**Saturday, August 7, 2021 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs (Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20)**8:00am **CAROL CADRETTE** by Joanne Gaffey * **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Roger & Ann Mellen5:00pm **ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN** (Birthday) by Loving Family * **DENNIS GRIFFIN** by Joanne Bailey**ROBERT R. O'BRIEN** by Family * **ROBERT TUMMONS** by Ken & Michelle Denison**Sunday, August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in OrdinaryTime (1Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51)**7:30am **WILLIAM DEHIMER** by Louis & Patricia Ciotti & Family * **PETER FITSIK** (Birthday) by Sister, Pat10:00am **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Annette Marullo & Linda Dudziak**NICHOLAS COSIMENO** by Gary Kiser * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family**ART REID** by Bob & Patty Denton6:00pm **JOSEPH FOLEY** by Alane & Sarah

**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
Jayne Atwood
Fr, Gabriel Berko
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Mary Ann Boucher
Chris Bousalis
Jimmy Brognano
James Brooks
Carla Cacciatori
Alfred Calicchia
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Adam Carpenter
Annie Cimo
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
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
William Herrig, Jr.
Norma Hurbut
Jerry & Joan 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
Pattie Mastrangelo
Nicole Mathe
David, Liz, Miltzi
Marcellotta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Brian McQueen
Joe Migeroll
Carol Misiaszek
Michael Mizgala
Ann Moster

Phil Murphy
Sonia Myers
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrius
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur
Jim Pekarski
Joseph Petrelli
Carol Piatt
Datie Ponath
Paul Powers
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Bill Reese
Francine Riolo
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia

Jacqueline Schachte
John Schachte
Brian Schilling
Patricia Sterling
Thomas Serra
Emmalynn Sharrow
Rachel Pawlikowski
Freja Emily Simpson
Spencer Robert Smith
Sharon Sprague
John Stark
Gabriel Streiff
Neil Sutherland
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Barbara Thomas
Rylin Turley
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
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.

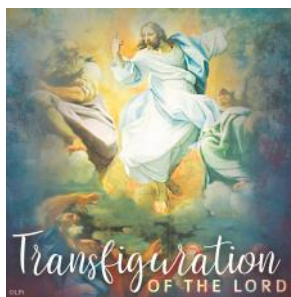
HOSPITAL VISITATION

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 **August 8, 2021**
for **John F. Kelly**
By Family



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

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
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

August: Jackie Gamble
September: Mary Ann Cox & Judy Palitti

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 25, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 9,199.85
Electronic Giving	\$ 863.33
Make-up	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$10,088.18
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 55.00

Thank you for your support!



**FAITH
FORMATION**

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**

August 6th

The *Feast of the Transfiguration* (August 6) celebrates Jesus' revelation of his divinity to three of his friends—Peter, James, and John—on Mount Tabor. According to the Gospel stories, Jesus took the three disciples onto the mountain to pray. While they were praying, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light that radiated from him and his clothing. Moses and Elijah, the greatest prophets of the Old Testament, appeared with Jesus and a voice came from heaven, saying, *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.*

The Transfiguration points back to the Old Covenant (symbolized by the presence of Moses and Elijah) and forward to the New Covenant, foreshadowed in the revelation of Jesus' divine glory.

Celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration with your kids in these ways:

- Read the Scripture for the feast. (Luke 9:28b-36)
- Pray a decade of the Luminous Mysteries with your kids—which include the Transfiguration, of course.
- Serve vanilla ice cream for dessert or a special treat, reminding your kids that Jesus' face and clothing were whiter than snow (represented by the ice cream).

For more information about the saints visit:
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.

THE MERRY MAKERS

**Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
Sewing Group Meeting**

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS
August 11th—6:00-9:00 pm.
(Light refreshments will be provided)

SEWERS
August 12th & 13th—10:00 am-4:00 pm
(Lunch & light refreshments will be provided)

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



RECEPTION
For



JOSEPH RYAN
SEMINARIAN

Following mass on
Saturday, July 31—5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 1—7:30 am & 10:00 am Masses

**Refreshments provided by the
Altar Rosary Society**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY
SPIRITUALITY NIGHT

7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 3rd—St. Peter's Church

We invite all current and new Eucharistic ministers to join us for an evening of prayer and spirituality as we renew our pastoral care and eucharistic ministry. From 7-8pm on **Tuesday, August 3rd** in St. Peter's Church, we will pray, reflect, and learn together about the importance of this ministry. Whether you have been a minister for many years or have joined our team just recently, we know you will find renewal during this special evening of prayer.

We 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.

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

John 6:24-35

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us:

Do not work for what perishes.

Give your life to what endures such as family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given.

These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK
at St. Patrick's in Binghamton

Saturday, August 14th

5:15pm Mass with Novena Prayers

Sunday, August 15th

9:00am Mass with Novena Prayers

4:00pm Mass with Novena Prayers

August 16th, 18th-20th

7:00am Mass with Novena Prayers

6:00pm Eucharistic Exposition

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Novena Service

Tuesday, August 17th

7:00am Mass with Novena Prayers

7:00pm Feast Day Mass, followed by Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 21st

8:00am Mass with Novena Prayers

5:15pm Mass with Novena Prayers

Sunday, August 22nd

9:00am Mass with Novena Prayers

4:00pm Mass with Novena Prayers



Novena prayers will conclude each of the regularly scheduled masses from August 14th-August 22nd. We are excited to have the newly ordained priests of our diocese among the preachers for the special 7PM Novena Services.

For more information & the schedule of preachers, visit: www.sta-sp.org

Seminarian Joe Ryan will return to his home parish, St. Patrick's in Binghamton, for the month of August. He will then head back to Baltimore. His mailing address is:

**St. Mary's Seminary
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210**



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.**

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Third Monday of Each Month

Beginning on August 16th—6:00 pm

St. John's the Baptist Church

210 E. Dominick Street, Rome, New York

The parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church invite you to join in praying the Rosary on the

Third Monday of each month

beginning on **August 16th at 6:00 pm** at

St. John's Church.

Our intentions are to ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us in praying for peace on earth and especially for our country. We also want to pray for the conversion of sinners & the repentance of sinners.

Look forward to seeing you August 16.

**For more information please call
St. John's Rectory at (315)337-0990**

ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

East Dominick Street, Rome, New York

"PART-TIME"

**MAINTENANCE WORKER
NEEDED**

Experience preferred, but will train!

If you are interested in working outside, Contact: **Kate Stephan at 315-337-8307**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**U.S. COAST GUARD
AUGUST 4, 1760 -
AUGUST 4, 2021**

Dear Padre,

My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

—From Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices, © 2011 Liguori Publications



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktopray.org

AUGUST 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**

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.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

(Men's & Women's Discernment Retreat)

August 13-15, 2021

Facilitators: CHRIS SPILKA, Director

Christ the King Retreat House

MARY HALLMAN, Director

Office of Evangelization

Enjoy some time on the beautiful grounds of Christ the King Retreat House, reflecting on: *Where is God in my life? How do I know the plans God has for me? Is there one right path? Who will walk with me as I discern?*

\$195/person includes: Overnight Accommodations, Meal, Mass, Confession, Retreat Materials

*Cosponsored by Christ the King Retreat House
and the Office of Evangelization*

For more information & registration

Contact: Chris Spilka at ctkretreat@syrdio.org
or call (315) 446-2680



**The
Good News Center**

**10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210**

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 at <https://www.the-goodnews-center.org/grants> or by calling **Pam** at **The Good News Center** (315) 735-6210

PART-TIME STAFF PERSON

The Good New Center is looking for a part-time event staff person. Hours vary but will include weekend and evenings and not be more than 12 hours per week. Duties include hospitality, welcoming, light housekeeping and serving and clean-up of meals. This person will work closely with the hospitality staff and catering service. If interested, please call **Judy** at (315) 735-6210 at **The Good News Center** Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm