



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

August 15, 2021



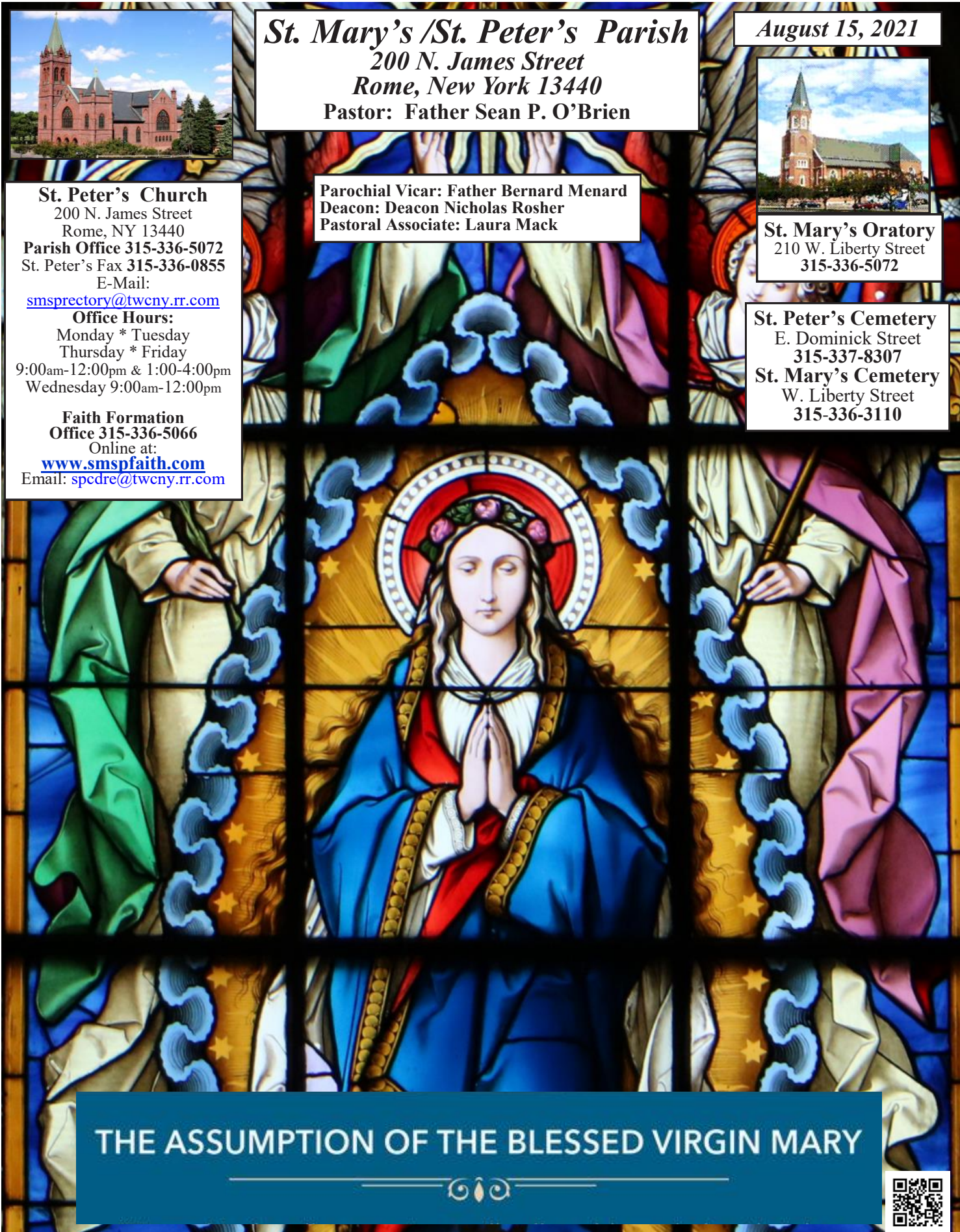
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Office Hours:
 Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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 Office 315-336-5066
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www.smspfaith.com
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Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY




Stained Glass Window from the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14, 2021 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)

8:00am **JOSEPH BOUSE** (11th Anniv) by Grace & Rocco Garro * **BOB ROOD** by Mom
 5:00pm **DENNIS GRIFFIN** by Frank & Karen Costello
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SAA CLASS OF 1957 by Classmates

Sunday, August 15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Vigil: 1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1Cor 15:54B-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day: Rev 11: 19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56)

7:30am **MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR** (Birthday) by Family
FRANCES ROTOLO (Birthday) by Stephen & Michele Granacki
 10:00am **DAVID M. BOVI** by Friends * **ART REID** by Stewart & Helen Richardson
DENISE RONDINELLI by Mom & Brothers * **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Griffo
 6:00pm **JOHN MASSETT** by Margaret & Carly Bovi

Monday, August 16, 2021 Saint Stephen of Hungary (Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)

NO 7:00 AM MASS

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Weekday (Judges 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30)

NO 7:00 AM MASS

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Weekday (Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16)

7:00am **JOHN BART** (Anniv) by Family * **JEAN MOLES** by Barbara & Robert Brady
M/M WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate

Thursday, August 19, 2021 Saint John Eudes, Priest (Judges 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14)

7:00am **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Tom, Ellie & Taylor McCormick

Friday, August 20, 2021 Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Ruth 1:1, 3-6 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40)

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

Saturday, August 21, 2021 Saint Pius X, Pope (Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)

8:00am **JOHN MASSETT** by Kathy Miller
 5:00pm **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Fred & Monica Peek * **JOSEPH IZZO, SR** by Angelo & Judy Cianfrocco
ESTHER KOBITO (1st Anniv) by Family

Sunday, August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69)

7:30am **ANGELINE GEORGE** by The Huther & McGowan Families
MARY JOYCE HUEY-HEINZLMEIR (Birthday) by Family
 10:00am **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Bruce & Linda Clifford * **MARY CUNNINGHAM** by James Cunningham
PAULA & DAVID JOHNSTON by Mark & Patti Gifford
JOSEPH M. MASTRANGELO (Birthday) by Wife & Family
MARY AGNES NELSON by Margaret Visalli & Maureen Stell
 6:00pm **WILLIAM DEHIMER** by Gary Rice

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

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

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

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 Memory of
John Massett requested by
 Charles & Gretchen Sprock

Window Fund

Misc. Donation

Ronald & Carol Walker

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 : Barbara Brady & Mary Ann Cox

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

August 8, 2021

Regular Collection	\$10,405.30
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,432.08
Make-up	\$ 145.00
Total:	\$12,982.38
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 540.00
Fuel	\$ 4,278.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSEMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *August 15*

Every year, Christians celebrate when Our Blessed Mother was taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Even though Mary was assumed into Heaven, she is always with us. Why would God take Mary's body and soul into heaven? In part because Mary is special to God: she said *yes* to becoming the mother of Jesus. But God also wanted to show us that one day, all of us will share in the bodily resurrection of Jesus. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother who is in Heaven and who loves us very much. The Assumption is the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Rosary. So, every time we pray the Rosary, we can remember that she is always with us and that she loves us.

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

Visit the Faith Formation website:
[www.www.smspfaith.com](http://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@twcnny.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

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**

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens, and scarves for local school children; and for cancer patients we make Chemo Caps, Lap Robes and prosthesis (to fit inside mastectomy patient's bras). Our sewers make Chemo Caps & lap robes for cancer patients. We also make adult bibs; masks; and walker bags.

We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities, and to individuals upon request.

If you or someone you know is in need of these items, or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please contact **Cate Powers at: 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900**

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

SEMINARIAN JOE RYAN

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**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Luke 1:39-56

Blessed is the fruit of your womb can be said of all mothers, because every child is *blessed* and a child of God upon whom God **looks with favor**.

This is our deepest identity and destiny.

We do not earn this blessing,
God's love is a free gift to each of us.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW
@ The White Lake Inn
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH ~ 4:30PM - ????

ADMISSION

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE ROME AREA FOOD PANTRY



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.
We look forward to seeing you August 16th.
For more information please call St. John's Rectory at 315-337-0990

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.

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 act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.

Dear Padre,

Why do Catholics believe in Mary's assumption into heaven?

Mary's assumption to heaven is a belief shared by Eastern Christians and Roman Catholics, although the explanations of this dogma have different emphases in the two traditions. While there is no biblical or historical record of this event, the first explanation of this doctrine is found in a document from the late 300s. Mary's assumption was considered a pious opinion until 1950, when Pius XII defined it as dogma (an official Church teaching). The Pope made the declaration after bishops and he found overwhelming consensus throughout the Church.

The definition of Mary's assumption—body and soul—to heaven reaffirmed that God had not only created humans, but also redeemed and claimed them.

Mary's assumption reminded the world of the goodness of God's creation and that Christ redeems us from the evil around us (and in us) and made us a new creation.

Perhaps the best explanation can be found in St. John Paul II's 2004 homily at Lourdes. *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be*, he said, quoting John 14:3. He explained that Mary's assumption is the pledge that Christ's promise will be fulfilled. The Pope's words echo the teaching of bishops at the Second Vatican Council, which described this dogma as "*a sign of sure hope and solace* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 68)

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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

Church on the Way

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



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



GRIEF SURVIVORS:

A Grief Recovery Support Group
Every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. Grief Survivors is a support group for those grieving the loss of someone close.

PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES—PAL

Mondays, June 7th & June 21—6:30-8:00 pm

The primary goal of PAL 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.

BIBLE STUDY—PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Wednesday, September 8—October 13
10:00 am-12 pm & 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

How well do you know Jesus? Jesus is the anointed One—the ultimate Priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission. **\$25.00 per person, call 315-735-6210 to register.**



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

550 Brookfield Rd. Syracuse, NY 13224
315-446-2680

FIRST FRIDAYS

FATHER DONALD KARLEN
10:00 am-3:00 pm

The day will include an opening devotion, conferences and discussion, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, a delicious lunch and Holy Hour with Benediction.