



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

August 22, 2021



St. Peter's Church
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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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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

21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21, 2021 Saint Pius X, Pope (Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12)

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

Monday, August 23, 2021 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin (1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22)

7:00am JOSEPH FOLEY by Alane & Sarah

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51)

7:00am IRENE FAYETTE (Birthday) by Roger & Ann Mellen * VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest (1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bobby, Kim & Marlee

Thursday, August 26, 2021 Weekday (1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)

7:00am ARLYN C. ZELLER (Birthday) by Alane & Sarah * MATTHEW RAZZANO (Anniv) by Children

Friday, August 27, 2021 Saint Monica (1Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)

7:00am CATHY "MURPH" CLEM (Living) by Mary Ann Lyman & Joanne Bailey

Saturday, August 28, 2021 Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)

8:00am SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST.PETER'S PARISH

5:00pm ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Sunday, August 29, 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;**Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)**

7:30am MAURICE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) by RoAnn & Christopher Destito

10:00am GERALDINE T. CORR (Anniv) by Sister, Jeanette * LEO CUNNINGHAM by James Cunningham

PATRICIA SIRNI by Stephan & Michele Granacki

EVANITA TOEPP (Anniv) by Loving Daughter, Jeanette Reid

6:00pm SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS IN 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	Sonia Myers	Jacqueline Schachte
Jayne Atwood	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	John Schachte
Fr, Gabriel Berko	Judith Ann Fesner	Megan Jones	Dale Newman	Brian Schilling
Paula Bailey	Joan Fiaschetti	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Patricia Sterling
Raymond Barbar, Jr	James Flemming	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Thomas Serra
Mary Ann Boucher	Diana Fowler	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrius	Emmalynn Sharrow
Chris Bousalis	Julianna Fusco	Bill Lennon	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Freja Emily Simpson
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Spencer Robert Smith
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Joseph Petrelli	Sharon Sprague
Alfred Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Pattie Mastrangelo	Carol Piatt	John Stark
Lorayne Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Gabriel Streiff
Stephanie Calicchia	Gail Greene	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Neil Sutherland
Mary Carmody	John Hedrington	Marcella	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Adam Carpenter	Joshua Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
John Cordsen	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Tom Delpico	Norma Hurbut	Joe Migeroll	Catherine Roman	Dominick Tuzzolino
Barry Dunning	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Carol Misiaszek	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Barbara Joanis	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Paul Eisinger	Jesse Johnson	Ann Moster	Kelly Sabia	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.

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

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

John Massett requested by
 Betty Dowd
 Gerald C. & Norma Dyte
 Lally & Natalie Loria

Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of

Vladimir Williams requested by Mom

Window Fund

In Memory of

John Massett requested by
 Dale & Judi Rashford

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

August : Joan Combs & Mary Wahl

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.

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.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

August 15, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 8,823.95
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,241.06
Make-up	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$10,125.01
Assumption	\$ 1,669.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 155.00
Fuel	\$ 260.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

SAINT MONICA & ST AUGUSTINE ***August 27 & August 28***

We celebrate Saint Monica on August 27 and Saint Augustine on August 28

Saints Monica and Augustine are powerful Saints!

Saint Monica prayed for 17 years for her son, Augustine, to change from his life of sin.

Through the grace of God, and his mother's prayers, Saint Augustine gave up his life of sin. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, and one of the greatest saints who ever lived. He practiced poverty and supported the poor.

Saint Monica helps to teach us the power of prayer and patience, and Saint Augustine helps us to remember God's grace and forgiveness is for each one of us.

Pray Saint Augustine's prayer:

You have made us, O God, for yourself, and our hearts shall find no rest until they rest in you.

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



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

Please note we are working on obtaining Smart Shopper books as we customarily do each year. Update: Our vendor informed us the books should be available the first or second week in September. 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:

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**

John 6:60-69

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus *difficult*, He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

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.

WOMEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT**DAMIAN ZYNDA, ThD****September 10-12, 2021**

This year (May 2021-April 2022) makes the 500 year anniversary of the Ignatius' Conversion, which began with a terrible physical and psychological wounding at Pamplona. To enter more deeply into Ignatius' conversion, this retreat will be a Woman's Journey of Conversion. During this weekend, Retreat Director, Damian Zynda, ThD will guide you deeply into your own conversion journey, help you to discover moments of grace, and savor those graces as a Daughter of God. Our retreat will be, for the most part—silent, to facilitate the journey within. Time will be given to presentation, guided reflection, personal prayer and spiritual conversation. Please bring your prayer journal and a small box of crayons, markers, or coloring pencils.

Damian Zynda ThD is the Director of Mission and Ministry at McQuaid Jesuit in Rochester, New York. She completed a doctorate in Systematic Theology and Christian Spirituality from the University of St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto. Damian is on faculty in Master of Ministry at Creighton University and St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. She is a spiritual director and involved in the formation of spirituality directors as well as the supervision of spiritual directors in the Ignatian tradition. **To register go to ctkretreat.com.**

For more information, please contact:

**Christ the King Retreat House
500 Brookford Road
Syracuse, New York 13224
(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 all 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**.

**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.

Dear Padre,

My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (PCS 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1532).

—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

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



THE THIRD OPTION

Every other Sunday, September 12th, 26th, & October 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm

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. For those who prefer to do so, the program is still being offered via Zoom. For more information, please call (315) 735-6210 to register—Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Every Other Sunday, September 12th, 26th & October 10th from 5:00-7:00 pm

Find help and healing from 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.

FLAGS FOR HEROES 2021

November 2nd through November 11th

For the seventh straight year, a beautiful vista of red, white and blue will appear on Utica's Memorial Parkway as **The Good News Center hosts its annual Flags for Heroes display of 1,000 United States Flags November 2nd through the 11th.** The days leading up to and surrounding Veterans Day are the perfect time to remember and honor the men and women who have by their dedication become heroes in our lives. Honor your hero for their bravery, hard work and dedication to our country by sponsoring a flag in memory or honor of your loved one. The cost to sponsor a flag is \$35.00. You may also call for information on sponsoring a portion of the field. All proceeds will be used to support the Military Rehabilitation program at Sitrin Health Care Center. You can order by calling us at (315) 735-6210 or visit us at: www.thegoodnewscenter.org.