



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

**August 29, 2021**



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**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**

**St. Peter's Church**  
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Monday \* Tuesday  
 Thursday \* Friday  
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 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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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**

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**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 MICHAEL AMODIO, SR. (12th Anniv) by Wife, Marie  
 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**

**Monday, August 30, 2021 Weekday (1Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)**

7:00am KARL J. NANN (Anniv) by Sister

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021 Weekday (1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)**

7:00am FATHER EMMETT CARROLL, O.F.M. (Conventual) by Richard T. Ondrako

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Weekday/World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)**

7:00am MARIAN NILES by A.L.B.

**Thursday, September 2, 2021 Weekday (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)**

7:00am MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY by A.L.B.

**Friday, September 3, 2021 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)**

7:00am NICHOLAS COONROD by A.L.B.

**Saturday, September 4, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)**

8:00am **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST.PETER'S PARISH**  
 5:00pm DAVID ANDERSON (4th Anniv) by Wife & Children \* RUTH MILLER (Birthday) by Daughter, Kathy

**Sunday, September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)**

7:30am JOHN MARTIN (1st Anniv) by Fred & Family  
 PHIL MURPHY by Jackie & John DeMare & Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare  
 10:00am JOHN F. KELLY by Family \* CARL W. KRUMBACH by Steve and Pam Hunt  
 JOHN MASSETT by Jeanette Reid  
 6:00pm JOSEPH M. FOLEY by Fred & Monica Peek

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvssstpeters.com).**

**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Papadametrious | 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       | Marcelletta        | 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 Mosler         | 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**

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>WEEKDAYS</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b>                      |
| <b>SATURDAYS</b> | <b>8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm</b> |
| <b>SUNDAYS</b>   | <b>7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm</b> |
| <b>HOLYDAYS</b>  | <b>7:00 am * 12:10 pm * 6:00 pm</b> |

**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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**Will burn the week of **August 29, 2021** for  
**Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family**  
By Family**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS****In Memory of****John Massett** requested by  
Ralph & Clare Mirabelli  
Patti Mastrangelo & Family**Window Fund****In Memory of****Phil Murphy** requested by  
Barbara & Joseph Chubbuck**Help Us Grow:*****Travel plans this summer?***

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Simply scan the QR code or

go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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 GriffinVolunteers 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****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****August 15, 2021**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Collection          | \$ 9,673.60        |
| Electronic Giving           | \$960.83           |
| Make-up                     | \$362.00           |
| <b>Total:</b>               | <b>\$10,996.43</b> |
| Fuel                        | \$180.00           |
| Mission of the Christ Child | \$25.00            |

***Thank you for your support!***





**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT  
Pope & Doctor of the Church  
September 3**

St. Gregory the Great was born in Rome, Italy, around 540. Although he was the son of a wealthy senator, he was very generous and was concerned about those who were poor.

St. Gregory became a priest at age 35. He built six monasteries in Sicily, and a seventh in his own home in Rome.

When St. Gregory became Pope, he was unanimously elected. Unwillingly, he accepted the role of Pope, calling himself the “*servant of the servants of God*”. He is best known for his contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass. He is one of four great doctors of the church and is the patron saint of students and teachers.

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

Visit the Faith Formation website:  
[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 [debbiepinti5@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepinti5@gmail.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**

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**

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**MICHAEL SANTORO &  
LORI BEATON**

*September 4, 2021*

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish

# Parish Picnic

**RIDES** **FREE**

**Sunday**  
**September 12th**  
12 Noon to 5pm

**FREE**

Pulled Pork    Hot Dogs    Salt Potatoes    Desserts

**HOT DOGS \* PULLED PORK \* SALT POTATOES  
SALAD \* DESSERTS \* REFRESHMENTS**

**"Lee Town Park"** **FREE**  
Route 26 N.

**"BE SURE TO SIGN UP"**  
Sign-up sheets at church exits.



**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](http://ctkretreat.com).

For more information, please contact:  
**Christ the King Retreat House**  
500 Brookford Road  
Syracuse, New York 13224  
(315) 446-2680

**JESUS:**  
**THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

Presented by  
MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI  
30 MIN VIDEO ON LOCATION IN THE HOLY LAND  
FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSION WITH FR. BERNIE  
10 SESSIONS FACILITATED BY JULIE MCCORMICK AND BRIAN NORRIS

WEDNESDAYS, STARTING 9/22 AT 6 PM

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 315-336-5072 TO RESERVE A SPOT

*The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?*

*Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way*

**MONDAY EVENINGS**  
**WITH FR. O'BRIEN**  
ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER  
MONDAYS, STARTING 9/27 AT 6:30 PM  
NO RESERVATION NEEDED  
5 Sessions

In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri, discover how the Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In today's gospel, Jesus warns, *What comes from within can defile* a person. Families need to worry about *outside influences* but also about *inside influences*. The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home.

Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child.

That is the good news!  
That can also be the bad news!

**Dear Padre,**

*I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his “perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues” is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?*

Romans 8:26 says, *In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.*

I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, S.J., maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: [clicktoprav.org](http://clicktoprav.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.*



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**THEOLOGY UNCORKED**

**Thursday, September 16th —6:30 pm at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro**

**Theology Uncorked** welcomes **Bishop Douglas J. Lucia** on Thursday, September 16th 6:30 pm at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, New York. Bishop Lucia will speak about the *Role of Bishop: Teacher, Sanctifier & Shepherd*. Have your questions ready for Bishop Lucia and enjoy a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all of the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics! **Registration is required. Please call the Good New Center at (315) 735-6210 to reserve your spot today! Free food, talk and wine. \*(First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!**

**DIVORCED SUPPORT ANONYMOUS GROUP**

**Beginning September 23rd**

Beginning September 23rd, the Good News Center will be offering an additional program for individuals going through divorce and separation. The program **Divorce Support Anonymous** has a beginning and an end lasting ten weeks and individuals must join within the first few weeks. Join others going through divorce who understand what you are experiencing. Don't go through divorce alone. A guided facilitator will take you through the emotions, decisions, acceptance and moving forward in divorce. The most significant difference in this program is that once the participants have completed the course, they can opt to continue with the next phase where they create a plan on how to make a new beginning. This is an additional six weeks. There will also be a small fee to cover the cost of materials. Participants must register by September 16th by calling (315) 735-6210 to register or visit us at: [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

**CATHOLIC CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**

**Donna Cori Gibson, Catholic Singer—October 17th—3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Utica**

The Good News Center will be sponsoring a concert by Catholic singer, Donna Cori Gibson on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 pm in Holy Trinity Church, 1206 Lincoln Ave., Utica. Donna has been seen numerous times on EWTN where she appeared on *Life on the Rock* and *Backstage*. Her program will be of Marian songs followed by the Rosary. There is no cost to the event. A reception will be held in the Marian Room under the church following the concert. Donna will also be singing a few songs during the liturgy at the weekend Masses at Holy Trinity (5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am).