



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

August 8, 2021



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

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St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick Street
315-337-8307
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W. Liberty Street
315-336-3110

19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50

Visit us online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7, 2021 Saint 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 Mellen
 5:00pm **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 Ordinary Time (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, Pat
 10:00am **DAVID S. BROCKWAY** by Annette Marullo & Linda Dudziak
NICHOLAS COSIMENO by Gary Kiser * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family
ART REID by Bob & Patty Denton
 6:00pm **JOSEPH FOLEY** by Alane & Sarah

Monday, August 9, 2021 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross & Martyr (Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)

7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (Birthday) by Family * **THOMAS J. McCORMICK, JR.** by Family

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

7:00am **CAROL MISIASZEK** (For Her Recovery to Good Health) by Nancy Jo & Chris Misiaszek

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 Saint Clare, Virgin (Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)

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

Thursday, August 12, 2021 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1)

7:00am **BRETT DIXON** (Birthday) by Aunt Kathy * **CAROL KAUN** (1st Anniv) by Ginny Craiglow
BARBARA McCORMICK by Family

Friday, August 13, 2021 Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)

7:00am **JOHN J. & ESTHER M. KOBITO** (Wedding Anniv) by Family
MARY ANN LYMAN (Our Lady of Fatima) by Pete

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
 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 **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA CHURCHES**

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

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **August 8, 2021**
 for **John F. Kelly**
 By Family

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

Thomas Myers requested by
 Ann & Ted Kehoe

Gary Koster requested by
 Ted & Ann Kehoe

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

August : Barbara Brady & Mary Ann Cox

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.

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 1, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 7,464.18
Electronic Giving	\$ 933.00
Make-up	\$ 594.00
Total:	\$ 8,991.18
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 2,249.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE August 14

During the Second World War, **Father Maximilian Kolbe** gave shelter to thousands of Polish people, both Christians and Jews. He risked his life to help these suffering people.

Father Kolbe was sent to a concentration camp, where he endured very hard work and beatings that almost killed him. Even then, he secretly heard confessions and spoke to the other prisoners about God's love. When food was brought in, he let others take their share first. Sometimes there was nothing left for him.

One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. To punish the rest of the prisoners, the officers said 10 men would be killed. Father Kolbe volunteered to be one of those 10 men, taking the place of a man who had a wife and family.

Father Kolbe prayed and suffered bravely, as Jesus did. He gave his life for another, and he lifted the spirits of the other nine men who died.

After his death, the news of Father Kolbe's great love spread to the whole world. In 1982, he was canonized. We celebrate his feast day on **August 14**. Pope John Paul II said of Father Kolbe, *He won a victory of love. He loved both his fellow prisoners and those who put him to death. There is no greater love than this.*

Excerpted from *Christ Our Life*, by
Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio

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

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**

Altar Rosary Society

The ARS extends our sincere appreciation for all the wonderful baked goods donated by our parishioners. Your generosity made Joe Ryan's farewell reception a complete & "delicious" success.

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

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

**REMINDER
ST. PETER'S
MAILING ADDRESS:
200 N. JAMES STREET
ROME, NEW YORK 13440**

St. Peter's Catholic Center

400 Floyd Ave. Rome

For information regarding
the use of the center:

Please contact:
Julie McCormick 914-536-5704
julmcc5197@gmail.com

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**NINETEENTH SUNDAY**

John 6:41-51

Stop murmuring Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel.

Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging.

We might feel better but others feel bitter.

Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem.

Address differences honestly and respectfully.

Do not make them personal attacks.

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

**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**

**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,

When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, *Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.* She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.

I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, *You know, there are children here.* Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing. Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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.



**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.

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 THIRD OPTION

Every other Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm

August 8th, August 22th & September 12th

The Third Option is a **FREE** confidential skills-based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling relationships, open to the public. Come together or individually. If you would like to join and/or need Zoom information call **315-735-6210 to register**, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30 pm.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Every other Sunday 5:00-7:00 pm

August 8th, August 22th & September 12th

Find help and healing 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 and Divorce support group is meeting in person once again. If you would like to join and/or need Zoom information call **315-735-6210 to register**, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30 pm.

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**.