



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

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Philip A. Hearn

June 2, 2019



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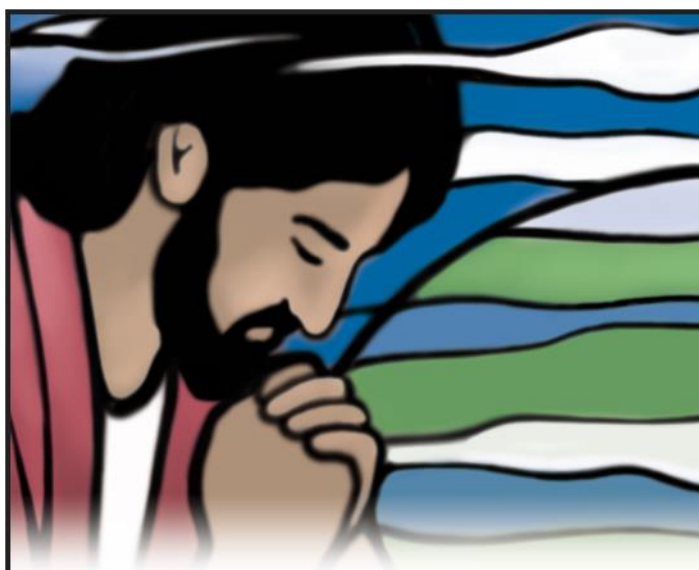
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**St. Peter's Cemetery**  
E. Dominick St. Rome  
315-337-8307  
**St. Mary's Cemetery**  
W. Liberty St. Rome  
315-336-3110

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



## 7th Sunday of Easter

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." *Jn 17:22-23a*



FAITHFULNESS  
IN THE LITTLE  
THINGS IS A  
GREAT THING.

-HUDSON TAYLOR

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday June 1, 2019 St. Justin, Martyr (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16 23-28)**

7:00 am Mass for Eddie Gunther by Mom, Mary Ann and Delores Twomey by Gloria Izzo  
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Gordan James McRae by Patricia Peterson and Edward Egloff by the Prayer Group (Marilyn Genovese, Barbara Brady, Barbara Thomas) and Jane Birchenough by a Friend

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am for Robert Rapke by family and Mary Patricia Roberts Scott by Father Hearn and Debbie Puffer by Chris Harper  
 10:30 for John Dickson by Judy, mother and Michelle Adey (anniv) by family and James and Ellen Dunn by daughter and Sarah Tombs by family



**Monday, June 3, 2019 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:20-33)**

7:00 am Mass for Doris Goetz by Paul, husband and family and Richard Utter (birthday) by family

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019 (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11)**

7:00 am Mass for Joyce and Greg Ehrmann by family and Debbie Puffer by Volunteer Members of the Mission of the Christ Child

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11-19)**

7:00 am Mass for Bruce Beach by Sandy Gerhardt and Delores Twomey by Jean and Chris

**Thursday, June 6, 2019 Saint Norbert, Bishop (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11)**

7:00 am Mass for Francis Culkin (ordination anniversary) by Char and James Abdou by Charles and Gretchen Sprock and Margaret Rutledge by a friend

**Friday, June 7, 2019 (Acts 25: 13-21; Jn 21: 15-19)**

7:00 am Mass for John Della Contra by his family and Windsor S. Thomas (birthday) by loving wife Barbara

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 (Acts 28:16-20, 30,31; Jn 21:20-25)**

7:00 am Mass for Peter Fitsik by daughter  
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Fred Pacicca by Nick and Lorayne Calicchia and Marilyn Palinski by Family and Jack Van Dreason by John Giarrusso, a friend and Eileen Foley by Ginny Craiglow

**Sunday, June 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 am Mass for Irene Meyers by Edna Bunal and Deceased members of Cannarozzi, DeLutis Families by Bridget and George Meyers (anniv) by family and Jeffrey J. Edick by family  
 10:30 am for William Reid, Sr. by wife and children and Magnanti by John and Nancy Cornish and Julia Coluccio by Grandchildren



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
 or by appointment at the Rectory

**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**

It is important that a family member indicate that the person being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish. Our Parish Ministers who are visitors go to the hospital almost everyday.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome new members to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and please call the rectory to register.

**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.

**Second collection Today: Catholic Communication Campaign**

May 26, 2019

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

Regular Collection	\$9991.80
Electronic Giving	\$443.85
Make up donations	\$970.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,405.65</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Help Us Grow:**

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed using your credit or debit card]? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysStpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call. 315-336-5072





Visit us at [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com)

**PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday, June 5th. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Wednesday, June 5th, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, June 5th **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

**Altar CARE**  
June  
Mary Wahl  
Tina Brognano

**COLLECTION HELPERS**  
June 2nd  
Ted and Anne Kehoe  
June 9th  
Sue and Dominick Provenzano

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
June 2nd  
St. Paul's Team 6  
June 9th  
St. Joseph's Team 7

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
**All at St. Peter's Church**

**SATURDAY** Vigil MASS 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
**Weekdays** Monday to Saturday 7:00 am  
**Holydays** 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn  
The week of June 2, 2019  
In honor of **Nathan Brooks Ordination to the Priesthood** by Pat  
The week of June 9, 2018  
In honor of **Daniel Zinger's Ordination to the Diaconate** by Pat

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**  
**In Mission of the Christ Child**  
For **Carolyn Secrest** requested by  
Doreen Treonze,  
and the Religious Education program

**St. John the Baptist Ministry presents**  
**"Christ Is Risen. Sing Hallelujah"**  
Featuring the musicians and choir of  
St. John the Baptist Church  
Friday, June 7th at 7 pm in the sanctuary  
**Special guest pianist Aaron Browka** will  
be joined by a chamber orchestra  
directed by Scott Rutledge  
Please mark your calendars and  
plan to attend.  
*The Concert is free and open to the public.*

*Keep in mind that the Sisters are glad to visit the sick and shut-ins. Please call the rectory if you have a friend or relative who would like the Eucharist brought to them.*

*Your Gift Plants Seeds of Hope!*

2019 Annual  
**HOPE**  
Appeal

Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

**Father's Day**  
***Superhero Breakfast!***  
*Harts Hill Inn , June 15th 9 AM TO 12 PM*  
*Sponsored by: Joseph Chubbuck Foundation*  
*Call 315-339-5993.*  
*Cost \$20 (child \$10)*

**FAMILY PERSEPECTIVE**  
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the :promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.



## FROM THE PASTOR

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



We are having an exciting

### *Father's Day Raffle.*

Tickets will be available the three weekends of June. The raffle is the "Ultimate BBQ" which will include a Coleman portable 2-burner gas grill and a huge array of BBQ supplies. You won't want to miss this impressive raffle.

Also on Sale before and after the Masses will be the **Smart Shopper Coupon** books for next year.

The next meeting will be:

**June 20th "Social Meeting" at 6 pm** where spouses and all parishioners are invited.

Please bring a dish to pass. After dinner we will be given a private tour of the beautiful City Hall by Matthew Varughese.

The restoration/renovation will prove to be a phenomenal sight to see first hand.

Our meetings will resume September 19th

#### **Knitting and Crocheting Group:**

Please feel free to join the group.  
call Cate Powers 315-337-2289.

More information about a sewing group will be forth coming.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

112 Ridge Street



The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area Churches and community. Call 315-337-4010.

#### **The Sisters of St. Joseph Associates**

Thank you to all who supported their Quilt Raffle. **Mary Shelton** was the winner of the raffle. God bless all who bought tickets.

#### **5th Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat 2019**

**Theme: Mary, Mother of My Lord**

**Saturday and Sunday July 17 and July 28th**

At Christ the King Retreat Center

Directed by Rev. Fr. Shawn Monahan, OFM

(2 days, 2 nights, 5 meals (\$160)

Commuters welcome.

Call to register (315-668-2258)

<https://marioneucharistic.weekly.com>

In Jesus and his first martyr Stephen, we see how trust in God frees us from our fears. Stephen the Deacon is the first martyr of the Christian faith, and we celebrate his feast the day after Christmas. As the Church continues celebrating the Resurrection and as we reflect on the Ascension that we just witnessed in Scripture this past Thursday, we find here the moving account of Stephen's death, a Sentence carried out for crimes he did not commit. What stands out most is the faith and grace with which Stephen accepted his fate. It is a humbling lesson for all of us in this world, where so many seek revenge and are so angry at those with whom they disagree. One might argue that Stephen was so serene in the face of torture and death because he believed that better things awaited him beyond the horizons of this life. The Book of Revelation had yet to be written when Stephen was giving his life for the faith, but the truth and beauty of the vision of heaven recorded in Revelation by John the Beloved Disciple was in evidence long before, ever since Jesus used his cross as a key to open heaven's gate. Jesus is portrayed here as the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, but also as the Groom, beckoning us through the Spirit and the Church, With Jesus and Stephen, let us forgive those who wrong us, in hopes that they, too, will be with us one day in the Father's house.

Prayerful CONGRATULATIONS to **Father Nathan Brooks** who was ordained a Priest yesterday at the Cathedral, Father Brooks will be assigned as an Assistant Pastor in one of the parishes of our diocese. We also extend congratulations to Daniel Zinger who will be ordained to the Diaconate next Saturday in the Cathedral of Boston, He will serve as a Deacon for one year before ordination to the Priesthood. Both of these fine young men were with us for a summer internship before continuing their studies for ordination to the Priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood for our diocesan church.

Please continue to pray for all our sick hospitalized or homebound that God's healing graces will be with them in the days ahead.

Remember God loves YOU and so do I.

*Father Hearn*

*I'm confused by the phrase in the Apostles' Creed that says Jesus "descended into hell" before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?*

In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. *Hades* is the Greek word for "the land of the dead." *Gehenna* is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles' Creed states "he descended into hell," it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades.

Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called "harrowing of hell," which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.



## Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!! *Words of Joy and Life* Jesus Says, "Come to Me"

What is most burdensome in life...is a lack of love. It weighs upon us never to receive a smile, not to be welcomed. Certain silences are oppressive, even at times within families, between husbands and wives, between parents and children, among siblings. Without love, the burden becomes even heavier, intolerable. I think of elderly people living alone, and families who receive no help in caring for someone at home with special needs. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus says... (Matt 11:28). Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles; he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, "...that your joy may be complete! Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles, and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you this evening and it is saying of Jesus. "Come to me families from around the world," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete." Take these words, carry them in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone.

### Christ the King Retreat Center

**FIRST FRIDAY, June 7th**

**10 am to 3 pm**

with

**Father Donald H. Karlen**

**Spiritual Guide, Retired Pastor and  
Associate of Catherine Doherty's  
Madonna House Apostolate**

We will inaugurate the Month of Sacred Heart with a prayerful consideration of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which "recited and meditated, becomes a true school of the interior of life, the school of every Christian because in the Heart of Christ there is the synthesis of all the mysteries of our faith,"

**Offering: \$25.00 includes a delicious lunch.**

Call 315-446-2680 to register.

### Rome Area Veteran's Support Group

Meets on the first Sunday of every other month at St. Paul's Church Center. Call Gene Blackburn (315-225-1520) or Steve Mercurio (315-794-4645)

### GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When we are confirmed, we receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which helps to strengthen our Faith. These gifts are known as:

<b>Counsel</b>	<b>Wisdom</b>
<b>Fortitude</b>	<b>Understanding</b>
<b>Piety</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>
<b>Fear of the Lord</b>	

In the wake of Vatican II four of the gifts began to be referred to in different names:

**Counsel** was called right judgement

**Fortitude** became Courage

**Piety** became reverence

**Fear of the Lord** became wonder and awe in God's presence (so that children would not be afraid of the Lord)

As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost,

Let us be mindful to the gifts of the Holy Spirit living within us.



**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

**Organist** Jack Kempf

**Office Administration**  
Sharon Hansen

**Administrative Assistants**  
St. Peter's Sister Rosaire Anne

**Maintenance Directors**  
St. Peter's Mark LaGasse  
St. Mary's William Link

**Cemetery Superintendent**  
St. Peter's Joseph Megerell  
St. Mary's Joseph Fusco

**PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION**

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

St. Peter's Senior Group  
W. Warren Sickles, Jr  
Readers and Eucharistic

Ministers Kathy Miller  
Legion of Mary Betty Pettinelli  
Parish Fellowship Ann Lubecki  
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli  
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas  
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas

Volunteers are needed as:  
Altar Servers \* Collection helpers  
Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
Please call the rectory for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month**

**Father Philip A. Hearn, Pastor**

Kevin Barry, President  
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President  
Joseph Maurer, Trustee

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Carol Kaun  
Joan Lamb  
Laura Mack  
Marguerite Maurer  
Patrick Reilly  
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**Let us remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio	John Green	Fathe Mark Pasek
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Barbara Colquhoun	Paul LaSalle	Robert Roman
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Esther Curran	Anne Lubecki	Brian Schilling
Tom Delpico	David, Liz, and Mitzi	Emmalynn Sharrow
John Damon	Marcelletta	Francis Schwartz
Barry Dunning	Geoff Marchione	Alexander Simpson
Sarah Eastup	Russell Marchione	Freja Emily Simpson
Al Eisinger	Mary McAdoo	Russell Smith
Paul Eisinger	Brian McQueen	Spencer Robert Smith
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Bill Evans	Joe Megerell	Carol Tardugno
Judith Ann Fesner	Kathy Miller	Michael Testa
Rose Fenton	Tom Moonan	Anne Toepp
Joan Fiaschetti	Ann Moster	Jim Vacherse
Diana Fowler	Phil Murphy	Alma Walton
Julianna Fusco	Beverly Nasci	Vito Waterman
Lauri Fusco	Frances Ott	John Wright
Michael Gans	Tari-Lyn Orton	David Williams
Augusta Ginsburg	Robert Pabis	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Scott Ginsburg	Debbie Pacicca	Riley Zabe

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 315-446-2680

**June 7th Day of Retreat  
with Father Karlen**  
(see page 5 of this bulletin)

**June 23-28th** Silent preached retreat by Brother Michael Laratona, FMS  
"Haunted by God:" Echoes On the Journey" Offering \$475

**June 29th "Rediscovery of Life"**  
Retreat on Anthony DeMello  
Offering \$35.

**July 19-July 21st** Weekend with Sister Melannie Svobodan SND "Hanging onto Hope" Offering \$475.

**August 4th-9th Silent Preached** by Brad Milunski, OFM "Called to Be Disciples and Prophets" Offering \$475



Call for more info and to register call  
315-735-6210

**THE THIRD OPTION**  
**Marriage Enrichment Program**  
MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;  
AT 6:30 TO 8:30 PM  
Wish you had a better marriage or want to enhance your marriage. Learn to handle problems, resolve conflicts and communicate better

**PAL**  
Parents of Addicted Loved Ones  
Meets every other Monday  
6:30 pm to 8 pm  
To provide hope through education and support for parents dealing with addicted loved ones by offering confidential peer support.  
Other family members of the addicted loved ones are also welcome to attend.

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

**June Intention**  
*The Mode of Life of Priests*  
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**  
Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with 2 adorers required for each hour.  
To sign up or for questions call Bernadette Kapps at 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.*