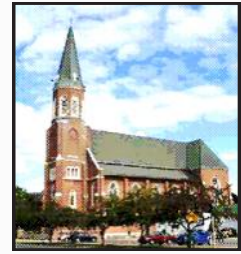


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April 1, 2018



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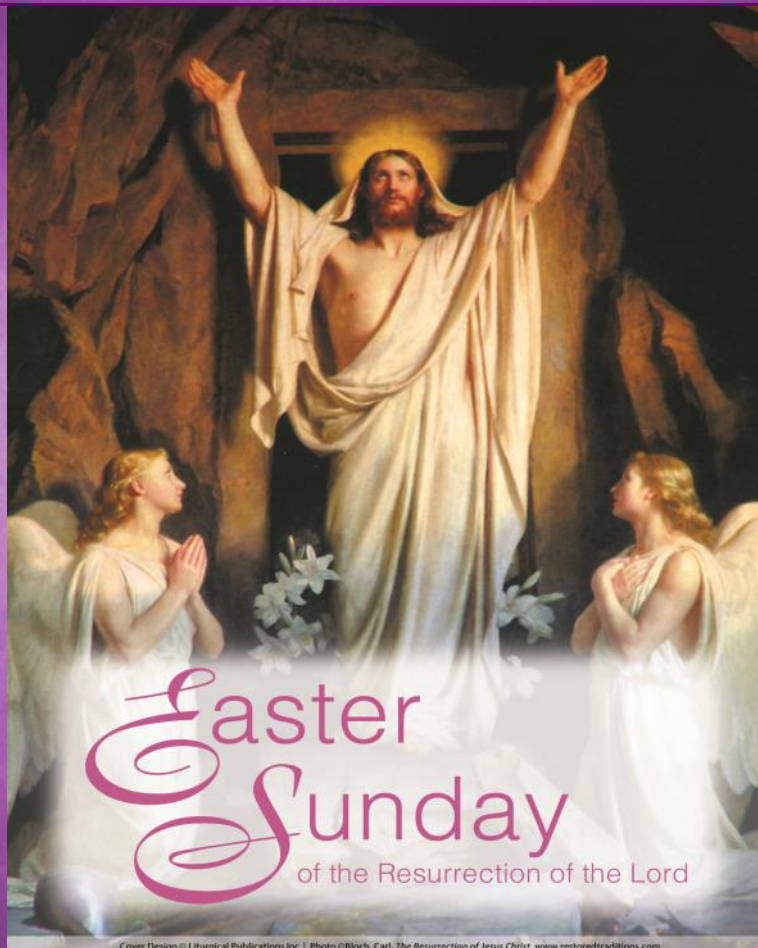
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 315-336-3110

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish WELCOMES YOU. No matter what your present status is with the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family situation or marital status; No matter what your personal history, age, race, color or creed. You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at our parish. Thank you for worshipping with us.



Easter Sunday
 of the Resurrection of the Lord

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 31, 2018 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm Solemn **Vigil Mass** for the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

8:00 am Mass for
10:00 am Mass for
11:30 am Mass for

The Masses today are offered for the Intentions all the Parishioners



Monday, April 2, 2018 (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)

7:00 am Mass for Richard Smith (Birthday) by his loving wife Monika and for Brenda Mellace by Bill and Marianne

10:30 am Mass at Colonial Park Rehabilitation Center for Father Laurence Kennedy

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 (Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18)

7:00 am Mass for Mary Weber by St. Mary's/St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society and for Paul Waite by his loving wife Marion

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24: 13-35)

7:00 am Mass for David Grattan Lemon by his children and for Angeline M. Giardino by Naz and Alice Fiore

Thursday, April 5, 2018 (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)

7:00 am Mass for Sam Sanzone by Pete Wood and Mary Lyman and for Diane Baker by Jill Pekarski

Friday, April 6, 2018 (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-12)

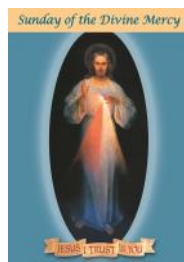
7:00 am Mass for Barbara McCormick by Jack and Ellie Destito and for Quintin Barry by Anthony Spado

Saturday, April 7, 2018 (Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15)

7:00 am Mass for Helen Jane Berndt (Anniv) by Yvonne and Donna Martin
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sara Martin by Fred Martin and for Deceased of DeHimer Family by Family members and for Michael J. Zakala by Harry and Mary Hulton and for and Peter Charney by Family

Sunday, April 8, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00 am Mass for Lambert and Catherine Kunkel by Family and Rena Wolcott by Robert and Nancy Monacelli
10:00 am Mass for John Dickson by Kathy and Tom Smith and for Angeline M. Giardino by Naz and Alice Fiori
11:30 am Mass for Rose Belmont by Toni, daughter and for Thomas Lubecki by his loving wife Anne and Family



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.

No second collection this weekend!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds
That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

March 25, 2018
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
\$13,613.21
Misc. Makeups \$80.00
Easter Flowers \$875.00
Thank you for your generous support!

March 18, 2018
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection \$13,684.85
Misc. Makeups \$145.00 Easter Flowers \$4023.00

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 2nd. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Monday, April 2nd. **Seniors Group**, covered Dish Lunch BINGO 12:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4th. **Scripture Sharing** at 10 am to reflect on the Readings for Sunday's Liturgy in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, April 4th. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, April 4th. **Revelations Bible Study** at 7 pm in Church Hall

Friday, April 6th. **NO Bingo** at St. Mary's until further notice


COLLECTION HELPERS
April 1st
 Ted and Ann Kehoe
April 8th
 Judy Rashford
 Jeanine Damon
ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE for April
 Mary Ellen Flanigan
 Sharon Larson

HOSPITAL VISITATION
April 1st
 St. Peter's /St. Mary's Team 1
April 8th
 St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 2

"Help -- Help -- Help" We need Bingo helpers!!!
 Please call the Rectory 315-336-5072

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS	8:00 am, 10 am and 11:30 am
Weekdays	Monday to Saturday 7:00 am
Holydays	7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm



Faith Formation

Monday, April 2nd. **Grades 1-6** from 6 to 7 pm

Monday, April 2nd. **Grades 7 to 9** from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 3rd. from 6 to 7:30 pm Grades 7th and 8th
 Family Formation LAST CLASS

Wednesday, April 4th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 to 9 am

Sunday, April 8th. Year Confirmation large group
 10 am Mass with Class Until 12:30 pm

Sunday, April 8th. **First Communion Class** 9 to 9:50 am
 (Rehearsal)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the weeks of April 8th and 15th for **Pamela Tiernan** for a Special Intention

MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD for **Rev. Laurence Kennedy** requested by **Toni Belmont**

EASTER VIGIL MASS
At St. Peter's Church

Will be available for viewing on Time Warner Cable Channel 99:

11:00 a.m.
Tuesday April 3rd. thru Monday April 9th.

7:00 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Wednesday April 4rd. & Friday April 6th.

6 p.m.
Saturday April 7th. & Sunday April 8th.

Also available for viewing in High Definition at StMarysStPeters.com



Plan ahead!!
The May Crowning Ceremony is planned for Monday evening, May 7th at 6:15 pm, at St. Peter's Church. Our youth Choir is resuming rehearsals soon, in order to prepare some special songs for this tribute to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Youth choir is open to all students in grade 3 and older. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings April 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th from 6:30 to 7:30; Choir meets on the altar at church for rehearsal. For more information about participation, Please contact : Mrs. Mack in the Faith Formation Office at 315-336-5066 or Mrs. O'Neil at colleenoneil9@gmail.com.

A trip to Italy is being planned for June 11-20, 2018. This Pilgrimage will be directed by Father Christopher and Deacon Celentano. Cost is \$3,685. If interested in this trip call 1-800-653-0017

Dear Padre,

I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?

I am happy to answer your question on this highest truth of our faith—the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection. There are many reports in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles that chronicle the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Details vary, but one constant is found in all the accounts: Those who saw the risen Lord had such a powerful experience that they couldn't keep it to themselves. They had to run and tell somebody.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors—anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world.

Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No. Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.



FROM THE PASTOR

The Easter Vigil is the holiest night in all the year, and yet Christmas Eve seems to get all the attention. It is interesting to note that Christmas was not celebrated on the Roman calendar for more than three centuries after Jesus' birth at Bethlehem. But the celebration of Jesus' resurrection stretches back twenty centuries. Christmas Eve is popular because we are the ones who receive gifts. During the Easter Vigil, we receive what is perhaps the greatest gift of all—forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life. Yes, the empty tomb fills our hearts with faith in the risen Lord, and the hope that one day we, too, might rise from the dead. In the darkness of this holy night, let the empty tomb fill our hearts with faith in the risen Lord, and let us behold and share the light of God's love burning forever in the sacred heart of the risen Lord.

"HE IS RISEN, Yes indeed He is Risen"! As we celebrate Easter Sunday it is a time to be thankful. THANK YOU to all who participated in services at the holy week services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and today. Many thanks to the Altar Servers, Choir Members, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Readers and Ushers and all of you who came for all the services. I also want to express my gratitude to all who came each day to the 12:10 pm daily Mass celebrated so beautifully by Father Karlen. And also to those who came to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) during this time especially on the night of "The Light is on for You".

We will soon have a meeting for all who have volunteered to assist at Bingo. Thank You!

PLEASE continue to pray for all our sick homebound and hospitalized and their caregivers. A happy, joyous Easter to all! Fr.H

OUR WALK

By Dolores Dahl

*What have you done today, My love?
Did you take the time to pray?
Did you stop for a moment, to be with Me?
To hear what I had to say
Or, did you rush out the door in haste?
With not a minute to Waste?
Did you find time for all else but Me?
Was I on your list today?
Perhaps you think, it doesn't matter much,
Whether you don't or do.
Oh, if you knew but one thing My Child,
Let it be that I walk with you.
For My child,
when you take the time to pray
Before starting the coffee to brew,
This is the time when I tie My shoes,
To walk out the door with you.*



Knights of Columbus
Next meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018
7:00 pm
112 Ridge Street. Rome

B I N G O					
7	25	44	57	62	
15	22	40	50	70	
11	30	46	74		
2	28	37	55	68	
10	27	39	59	75	

"Help -- Help -- Help"
We need Bingo helpers!!!
At St. Mary's School

Please call the Rectory 315-336-5072

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Our Bake Sale last weekend was a *Great Success*



Thanks for your generous support.

We thank the bakers and those who purchased our homemade goodies..

Next **Meeting** will be April 19th at 6 pm. It will be a covered dish supper followed by the meeting and the recitation of the Rosary.

We encourage the women of the parish to join our group for a nice social evening.



Pope Francis Speaks to Families!!, Value the Family

The family stands at the center of society's hopes and struggles. With renewed conviction, the Church continues to encourage the commitment of all, individuals and institutions, in order to support the family, which is the primary place where the human being is formed and grows and where upright values and examples are learned. The family needs stability and the recognition of its mutual bonds in order to carry out its irreplaceable task and to fulfill its mission. It needs to be appreciated, valued, and protected as it puts its energy at the service of society.



Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant

that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life. Transform our doubt to faith; Strengthen our hope;

Help us to live in charity

until we are all one in your kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.



ENRICHING THE CHURCH

Pastoral Letter on the "Role of the Family in the life of the Church of Syracuse and Beyond"

(Continued)

Because "Christian marriage and the Christian family build up the Church : for in the family the human person is not only brought into being and progressively introduced by means of education into the human community, but by means of the rebirth of baptism and education in the faith the child is also introduced into God's family, which is the Church."

Forming a "Domestic Church"

The Book of Proverbs wisely states, "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old they will not swerve from it." Recall for a moment your own family. Perhaps it was a stable, loving environment. Perhaps it was not. In either case, it was the environment, the immediate surrounding in which you were raised, for better or for worse. It was the context in which you learned both what to do and what not to do. The family is, therefore, where we are taught the basics.

When it comes to our Catholic faith, the home is the "first school of Christian Life" and the parents are the "first heralds of the faith."

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP

Resident camping for boys and girls in the foothills of the Adirondacks. Camp Nazareth is built on 300 acres of forests and lakefront in the Adirondack Park. Summers at Camp Nazareth last forever where boys and girls, ages 8—16, experience traditional camping activities and develop long lasting friendships and memories.

Call Catholic charities for more info and to register. (315-724-2158 x 2246)



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St. Mary's William Link

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

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

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Bingo Committee Mark LaGasse
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.

Pope Francis Worldwide Prayer Network

Special intention. For APRIL

For those who have responsibility in economic matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know hoe to explore new ways forward.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month

Father Philip A. Hearn, Pastor

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Marguerite Maurer
Patrick Reilly
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Please remember to pray for those serving our country in the military.

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

Raymond Barbar, Jr.	John Hedrington	Nanci Peroni
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Donald Hayes	Clair Papadametrious	

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

For all events call: 315-446-2680

FIRST FRIDAYS AT THE RETREAT HOUSE

April 2nd and every first Friday

Meditations & discussion on

Catherine Doherty

Conducted by Father Donald Karlen

Offering \$25. Call to register.

Retreat for Persons in Recovery

April 6th to 8th Offering \$160

Paul Curtin, Presenter Call to register

Preached Weekend Retreat

June 22-24

with Paula D'Arcy, "Opening to the Light"

Silent Preached Retreat

July 15 to 20th

Anthony Ciorra "Everyday Mysticism"



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

THE THIRD OPTION

Every other Sunday

Many couples consider just two options...*his way or her way.*

Find joy in our marriage and live a happier, healthier life together.

6:30 to 8:30 pm

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Last Tuesday of each month

6:30-8:30 pm

Come to the well and be nourished.

This is conversation to help bring us closer to Jesus and our relationship with God. Also includes quiet time and prayer.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

A study of the Blessed Virgin Mary

April 4-May 23rd

10 to 12 or 6 to 8 pm

\$25.00 per person

Discover the woman who, from the very beginning was destined to be the Queen of Heaven.

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 315-337-5439.

