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

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 Pastoral: Sister de Paul Juliano, OSF
 Associates: Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare, CSJ



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April 8, 2018



St. Mary's Oratory
 210 W. Liberty Street

St. Peter's Cemetery
 315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
 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.

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Today, April 8th

St. Paul's Church at 2 pm

*The Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Benediction will be celebrated.*

*The message of Divine Mercy is as easy as
ABC*

- A....Ask God's mercy*
- B....Be merciful to others*
- C....Completely trust in Jesus*

What is Divine Mercy?

*Divine Mercy message and devotion is
 not just about our devotion to God...
 it is about His love for us.*

*God's very nature is love....
 a perfect love shared by the Persons of the
 Most Blessed Trinity. (Father, Son and Holy
 Spirit). "Divine Mercy reveals itself when
 God, who is Love itself, loves us. God loved
 us when he created us, when he
 redeemed us, and when he sanctifies us.*

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

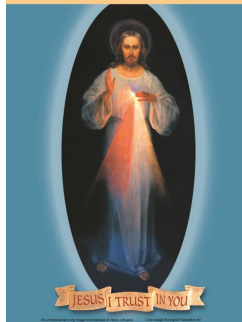
Saturday, April 7, 2018 (Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15)

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 Patricia 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 Santos & Josephine
 Emmanuelle
 11:30 am Mass for Rose Belmont by Toni, daughter
 and for Thomas Lubecki by his loving wife Anne and Family

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



Monday, April 9, 2018 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 am Mass for Paul Worlock (Anniv) by Ines and Family
 and for Samuel S. Tarbania by Family
 10:30 am Mass at Valentine Apartments

Tuesday April 10, 2018 (Acts 4:32-37; Jn3:7-15)

7:00 am Mass for Joan McKenna (1st Anniv) by Family
 and for Mary Weber by St. Mary's Altar-Rosary Society

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)

7:00 am Mass for Doris Larkin by Betty and Robert Klamm
 and for Sam Sanzone by Edwin Wancewicz

Thursday, April 12, 2018 (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)

7:00 am Mass for Father Laurence Kennedy by Char and Sharon
 and for Shirley Opper by Rocco and Cecelia Versace

Friday, April 13, 2018 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 1-15)

7:00 am Mass for Charles Kasby by Janet and Paul Pileckas
 and for Dr. Mark P. Falk by the Whittaker Family

Saturday, April 14, 2018 (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)

7:00 am Mass for Joe Simons by Ines Worlock
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Carole Powers by Family
 and for Alvah & Florentine Pallas by Family
 and for Marilyn Palinski by Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Mass for Virginia Ball by by Sister dePaul Juliano, OSF
 and for Rena Wolcott by John and Shirley Pecore
 10:00 am Mass for Daniel Hall Mumpton by Whalen Family
 and William A. Gannon & Barbara S. Gannon by John and Anne Gannon & Family

**12:00 pm Mass Celebration for the
 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

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.

HEARING AIDS:

Assistive hearing devices are
 available for loan in the
 Sacristy before Mass.

*No second collection
 this weekend!*

March 25, 2018

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection \$13,613.21

Misc. make ups \$955.00

April 1, 2018
 Easter Sunday

Collection	\$17,678.32
Easter flowers	\$155.00
Regular Sunday	\$1560.00
Catholic Schools	\$644.00
Holy Land	\$1616.00

Thank you for your generous support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 9th. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Wednesday, April 11th. **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, April 11th. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, April 11th. **Revelations Bible Study** 7 pm St. Peter's Church Hall

Friday, April 13th. **NO Bingo** at St. Mary's

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

COLLECTION HELPERS

April 8th
 Dale & Judy Rashford
 Jeanine Damon
April 15th
 Ginny Craiglow
 Carol Rood

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY

CARE for April
 Mary Ellen Flanigan
 Sharon Larson

HOSPITAL VISITATION

April 8th
 St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 2
April 15th
 St. John's Team 3

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

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

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
 IN MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD
 for Rev. Laurence Kennedy** requested by
 Joe and Marg Maurer
 Additional donation from Bettina M. Favata



April is
**National Child Abuse
 Prevention Month**

It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God...our children and young people. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children and young people and vulnerable adults safe, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315-470-1421

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
 Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds
 Divine Mercy Sunday**

In Today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

Faith Formation

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

Sunday, April 8th. 2nd Year **Confirmation large group** 10 am Mass with Class until 12:30 pm

Monday, April 9th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 to 7 pm

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

Tuesday, April 10th. **Rehearsal for 1st Communion** 6:30 pm with Parents

Wednesday, April 11th. **Grades 1-6** from 8 to 9 am

Thursday, April 12th. **Rehearsal for 1st Communion** at 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 15th.
Celebration of 1st Communion at 12 pm Mass



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 9th, 16th and 30th from 6:30 to 7:30; Choir meets on the altar at church for rehearsal.

For more information about participation, Contact: Mrs. Mack (Faith Formation Office) 315-336-5066 or Mrs. O'Neil at colleenoneil9@gmail.com.

Dear Padre,

When our priest raises the host during the consecration at Mass, a parishioner says out loud, "My Lord and my God!" Am I out of line to feel this isn't right?

The liturgical assembly at Mass isn't a random collection of individuals; rather, the faithful form a holy people to give thank to God. "They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division.... This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful"

Moreover, unity is achieved in the vocal prayers and responses at Mass, "that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit," we "may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

The Eucharistic Prayer—the preeminent prayer of the Church—is voiced by the priest on everyone's behalf. All participate in the collective prayer by our Acclamations throughout: the dialogue preface, Sanctus, memorial, and great amen. Here we express our belief in the mystery of faith and our unity in the Church's prayer.

The revised *Roman Missal* omitted the memorial acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again," because there's no equivalent text in the original Latin and also because it's more of a proclamation of faith than a prayer.

Likewise, "My Lord and my God" is a proclamation of faith that may be for some an entirely appropriate response for a believer as the host is raised, but the Church provides three communal prayers as acclamations immediately following the consecration.

Any personal expression should be said quietly to preserve the unity of the Mass.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



FROM THE PASTOR

THANK YOU to all who participated in the liturgies of the Triduum — Altar Servers, Choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sanctuary and Flowers arrangers, and our Ushers and of course all the people who came to Mass.

All encounters with Christ bring about hope and healing. Healing plays a huge role in our society. We spend billions on healthcare, and rightly so. Like our physical health, our spiritual health also needs attention. Throughout the Gospels, healing is one of the major characteristic of Jesus' ministry. Some are recalled in detail, others simply noted. Yet all these healings are signs of the kingdom of God. God comes forth into our world in a new and dynamic way, fulfilling his promises and even at times turning the laws of nature upside down. Today, we hear this ministry of spiritual healing being passed to the Eleven, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel passage today is the scriptural basis for the sacrament of reconciliation. The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was in the first century. Perhaps that is why Pope John Paul declared today to be Divine Mercy Sunday. At the heart of our faith is this recognition that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and above all his steadfast mercy. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us each open our own hearts to that healing and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing in our words and actions this coming week.

A little smile - - How long a minute is "depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on." Ever notice that the people who are late "are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?"

Please pray for the sick! Father Hearn



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

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)



"Help - - Help - - Help"

We are in need Bingo helpers!!!
Please call the Rectory 315-336-5072
for more information



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Our Bake sale and Religious article Sales were very successful. We thank all who baked and donated their goods and time. Without team work our mission would be impossible to accomplish.

Coming soon we will be having a Spring "Garden Cart Raffle". It will be filled with items to be used in your garden and yard throughout the Spring and summer seasons.

Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule late April and early May. Stay tuned to the bulletins so you will know the exact dates of the ticket sale.

Please consider attending our April 19th meeting. It will be held in the Church Hall at 6 pm. We will have a covered dish supper. We will discuss our agenda for the coming months. We welcome all the ladies of our parish to bring energy and talents to our organization. We are consistently striving to serve our clergy, our parish and our parishioners.



Pope Francis Speaks to families!

Welcome Jesus into Your Home

The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very "normal" family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph, and he grew in wisdom, age, and grace. In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesus in its home. For it is through the love of such "normal" families that God's Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world. Welcome him into your family, in order that He grow spiritually in your Family



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. Amen

BUS TRIP TO MARYCREST

The Motherhouse of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate May 17, 2018

Spend a day with the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate who were stationed at St. John's for almost 70 years. The sisters touched many of our lives and families. We visit them each year. They love seeing the people from Rome, We will leave St. John's parking lot at 7:00 am and return by 10 pm. Please call Theresa Holmes:315-339-1482. Please call soon so we can order the bus.



ENRICHING THE CHURCH Pastoral Letter on the "Role of the Family in the life of the Church of Syracuse and Beyond" (Continued)

The family is where we learn "endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous—even repeated—forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life." Because of this, it is the mission of the family to evangelize. In fact, evangelization begins within the context of the family. Having first been evangelized themselves, members of the family are then able to evangelize.

Evangelization is not a program or specific action or activity. Rather, it is a way of life that proclaims with joy and boldness the Good News of the Gospel, namely, that by dying Christ destroyed our death and by rising he restored our life. Simply put, Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world. God's love and salvation in Christ, through the Church: this is what we profess in the creed, celebrate in the liturgy and sacraments of the Church, live when we follow the commandments and moral teachings of the Church, and ground in a life of prayer. (To be continued)

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

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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Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare
Edward Donohue
Doug Holdridge
Carol Kaun
Joan Lamb
Laura Mack
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	Blaine Perretta
Doris Barry	Billy Jo Hidenbrandt	Nanci Peroni
Joseph Beasock III	David Johnston	Linda Proccoppio
Stella Beer	Carol Johnson	John Preski
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Kay Cerato	Paul LaSalle	William Riolo
Mary Jane Colangelo	Teresa La Salle	Jeni Rizio
Barbara Colquhoun	Lori Losowski	Catherine Roman
John Cordsen	Anne Lubecki	Robert Roman
Esther Curran	David, Liz, and Mitzi	Margaret Rossi
Tom Delpico	Marcelletta	Sharon Rossi
John Damon	Kevin Magnanti	Lori Russo
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Kay DeSimone	Russell Marchione	Brian Schilling
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Judith Ann Fesner	Brian McQueen	Jo Ann Smith
Joan Fiaschetti	Patricia Melioris	Spencer Robert Smith
Afton Marie Forbes	Angie Messineo	Neil Sutherland
Jennie Fountain	Tom Moonan	Blanche Swetman
Diana Fowler	Phil Murphy	Michael Testa
Father Moritz Fuchs	Beverly Nasci	Anne Toepp
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Lauri Fusco	Fred Pacicca, Jr.	Mina Whales
Michael Gans	Barbara Pazdur	Colleen Wood
Ronald Gladwin	Rachel Pawlikowski	John Wright
Cory Hartlieb	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

**EARTH: OUR COMMON HOME,
HEALING EARTH WITH THE
BEAUTITUDES**

The program sets challenges to live with
gratitude for creation: with music, dance,
poetry, and story. Time for reflections
with Sister Linda Neil, CSJ
Saturday, April 14th, 10 to 2 pm
Offering \$30 includes lunch

THE SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

Tuesday, April 17th, 10 am to 3 pm
Aging and the Gifts that it brings
Offering \$30. Please register.
Presented by Sister Lillian , O Carm
from Germantown, NY
She has lectured many times on
Alzheimer's Disease, Family Care Issues,
Stress reduction and Dementia Care.

The Good News Center

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

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.

**"Our Relationship with Mary"
Luncheon Series**

Tuesday, May 22, 11 am to 1 pm
presented by Sister Sharon, CSJ
\$12 per person please register
She will prepare our hearts to learn
more about Mary's vocation

**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.

