

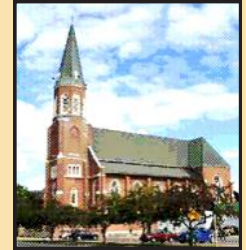


St. Mary's / St. Peter's Parish

April 15, 2018

*200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440*

Pastor: Father Philip A. Hearn



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210 W. Liberty Street

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Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

GIANNA AUGLIANO
EMMA BLAICH
ISABELLE BROUGHTON
AUBREY BROWN
SKYLAR BROWN
PATIENCE CLARK
LILLIAN CONOVER
GIANNA DETRICK
ALONNA DICASTRO-HAWKINS
CONNOR DUNN
TREAVAR FORD
MATTHEW GRIESBECK
LUCA GUILIANO
RACHEL HOROWITZ

NATHAN HURLBUT
MATTHEW KENT
MADELINE KNAMM
BREE KRZEMIEN
DANICA LEMMON
TEAGAN MATTHEWS
LEONARDO MINGOLELLI
LOGAN MOGEL
BREEANNA NORRIS
JULIANNA OTIS
BROOKE PARRY
MADISON SAFIN
JULIANNA STAGNER
LANDON VOLZ

DREW WHELAN

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 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 noon Mass Celebration for the
 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

Monday, April 16, 2018 (Acts 7:51-8; Jn 6:30-35)

7:00 am Mass for Patricia Nelson by Victoria D. Zegarelli
 and for Amedeo Baddia by Jim and Mary Anne Calabrese
 10:30 am Mass at Colonial Park Rehabilitation Center for Father Lawrence Kennedy

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:35-40)

7:00 am Mass for Father Laurence Kennedy by Kathy Miller
 and for Diane Baker by Bunny Russo and Dave Nolan

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:35-40)

7:00 am Mass for Vladimir Williams by Mom
 and for Virginia Ball by Barbara Anderson

Thursday, April 19, 2018 (Acts 8:35-40; Jn 6:44-51)

7:00 am Mass for Sam Sanzone by Nancy Carney, his neighbor
 and for Brenda Mellace by Wednesday Bible Study Group and Lucy

Friday, April 20, 2018 (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6: 52-59)

7:00 am Mass for Carl Sturtevant, Jr. by Suzanne M. Long
 And for Amedeo Beddia by Jim and Mary Anne Calabrese

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)**

7:00 am Mass for Michalena (Montalbano) Thompson by Father Hearn
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for John Lenihan (Anniv) by Barbara Lenihan
 and for Ron Henderson by Phillip and Margaret Goetz

Sunday, April 22, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Mass for Alston J. Huey (Birthday) by Family
 10:00 am Mass for Ann Kenneally by Daughter Roxanne
 and for Patrick Malakie by Mary Simons
 11:30 am Mass for Betty and John Huckaby by Jacqueline, John Diane and Luke
 and for August Magnanti by his loving Wife, and Children
 and for Minnie Glusko by Sue and Dominick Provenzano

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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
 Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In Your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary".

April 8, 2018
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
\$11,958.85
Additional Easter Flowers \$1195.00
Misc Makeups \$557.00
Thank you for your generous support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 16th **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Wednesday, April 18th. **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 18th. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, April 18th. Scripture Bible Study on Revelation at 7 pm. in St. Peter's Church Hall

Thursday, April 19th. **Altar Rosary Society Covered Dish** supper and Meeting at 6 pm

Friday, April 20th. **NO Bingo** at St. Mary's School.

COLLECTION HELPERS

April 15th
 Ginny Graiglow
 Carol Rood
April 22nd
 Alex and Cora Sue Howe

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY

CARE for April
 Mary Ellen Flanigan
 Sharon Larson

HOSPITAL VISITATION

April 15th
 St. Joseph's Team 3
April 22nd
 St. Peter's/ St. Mary's Team 4

"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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the Week of April 15th For Pamela Tiernan for a Special Intention

Memorial Fund Donations

In Mission of the Christ Child
 In memory of **Peter Betz** requested by Irene, his Wife and Family
 Additional donation from **St. Paul's Social Ministry**



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

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the World: Indeed, It's the only thing that ever has."



Sunday, April 15th. **Celebration of 1st Communion at 12 noon**

Monday, April 16th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 to 7 pm

Monday, April 16th. **Grades 7 to 9** from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, April 18th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 to 9 am

April 22nd to 27th. School Vacation No Classes



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.

Correction for the flower donations:
 Barbara Colquhoun: in Memory of Robert Colquhoun, Peggy, John, Ann, Jackie Keller And Patty (Keller) Murray

Dear Padre,

I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this light hearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions."

This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of

God's providence. What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to *have* that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God.



FROM THE PASTOR

THANK YOU to the wonderful parents of our First Communion Class for making sure your daughters and sons receive the Body and Blood of our Risen Lord and Savior. **SPECIAL THANKS** to our First Communion teachers Kate Connor, Donna Shiels and Kristina Stutmann and also to Mrs. Colleen O'Neil, Mrs. Jean Bauer and Mrs. Laura Mack I am grateful for all of their marvelous hours spent in guiding these youngsters to the reception of First Holy Communion. May this begin a special journey of faith for all our families through the years ahead.

Today's Gospel follows the encounter the two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be coming for them. Jesus appears to them in that room and offers the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them they are seeing victory, not defeat — that he is truly risen. Then and now, the resurrection of Jesus is disbelieved by some, and ignored by many. However, for those who have faith in the Lord and lean on the cross of Jesus, the Resurrection becomes an anchor that preserves our hope even, and especially, during the darkest days of our lives.

We congratulate four of our youngsters, their parents and Sponsors, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 17th at St. Paul's. They are Elena Amoroso, Eleanor Sorbello, Jacob Carissimo and Jonathan Carissimo. They are part of the RFA Musical group traveling to Florida. They will be gone on the day of our Confirmation here in the parish. God Bless!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Whenever we ask you for your support the people of Rome are very supportive. Recently we conducted a Money Raffle, either at the Church doors or many of you received the tickets by mail. Your response has been awesome. Thank you so much.

The raffle took place last Sunday and we have one winner from Rome: Dr. Patricia DeMatteo (\$50). All the other winners were for persons around our ministry areas. So we thank you for your support and will continue to remember you in our prayers.

There are about 300 of us praying for our Benefactors at Mass each day.

Thank you to several local business donated ad's for our booklet for the event.

Sister Rosaire Anne

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.

"Help - - Help - - Help"

We need Bingo helpers!!!

Please call the Rectory 315-336-5072

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Spring "Garden Cart Raffle" 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.

It promises to be an interesting time!

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 *Mothers Plant the Seed of Faith*

A Society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and Moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith in those are those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth.



Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give 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

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)



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

Without all the teachings, without a relationship with Christ and his Church, the family is not only unable to know and live the faith that we have received. Sadly, it is also unable to share it with others. When members of the family are not able to allow God's love and salvation in Christ to shape who they are and all that they do, then they become what Pope Francis calls, "missionary disciples."

That is to say, they become faithful followers of Christ who reach out to: (1) help strength the faith of those who already believe in God.

(2) proclaim the Good News to those who do know Him and (3) encourage those who have been baptized but have fallen away from the practice of the faith, to encounter Him as new and to return to the regular practice of faith with His Body, the Church

PARISH STAFF

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Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

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Sharon Hansen

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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

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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.
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Stella Beer
Teresa Beddia
Karen Bieksza
Ben Boulay
James Brooks
Carol Cadrette
Lorayne Calichia
Kim Casler
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Lori Russo
Margaret Rutledge
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Emmalynn Sharrow
John Sherman
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Freja Emily Simpson
Jo Ann Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Neil Sutherland
Blanche Swetman
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Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

For all events call: 315-446-2680

Limex Annual Retreat
Thursday, April 26th from 9:30 to 3:30
Presented by Rev. David McCullum, SJ
from LeMoyne College

Preached Weekend Retreat
with Paula D'Arcy, "Opening to the Light"
June 22-24

Silent Preached Retreat
July 15 to 20th
Anthony Ciorra "Everyday Mysticism"

Silent Directed Retreat
July 15-20th
Directed by Sisters Jane Comerford, CSJ
and Mary Ellen Schopher, CSJ



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.

