



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

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Pastoral Associates:  
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare, CSJ  
Mrs. Laura Mack

January 19, 2019



**St. Mary's Oratory**  
210 W. Liberty Street

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

**St. Peter's Church**  
200 N. James St.  
Rome, NY 13440  
**Parish Office 315-336-5072**  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday 10:30 am - 3:30pm  
Tuesday thru Friday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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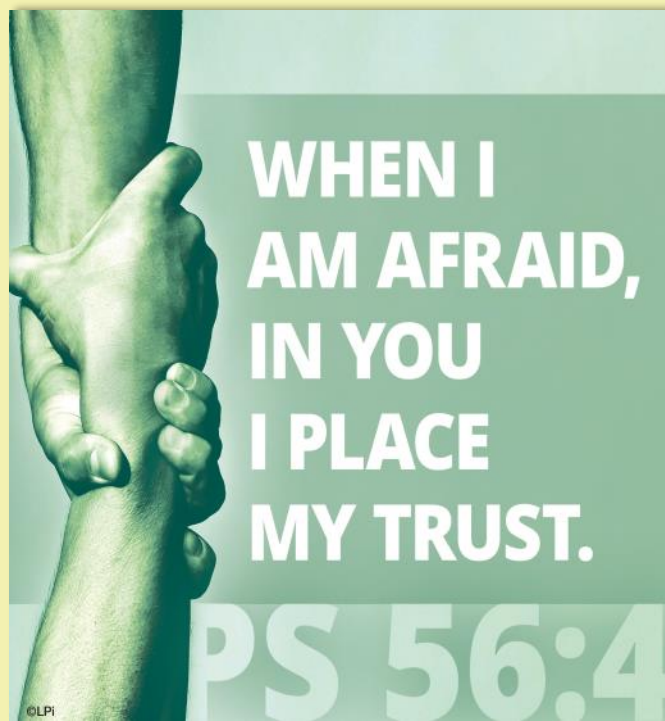
**MISSION STATEMENT**  
The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit..



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34



**WHEN I  
AM AFRAID,  
IN YOU  
I PLACE  
MY TRUST.**

**PS 56:4**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 18, 2020 BVM (1Sm 9:1-4. 17-19; 10:1)**

8:00 am Mass for Vladimir Williams by Mom and Harry Clapper (wedding Anniv) by wife Betty  
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Shirley K. Opper (2nd anniv) by Jack, Mark Opper and Family and Peter Charney (birthday) by Family and William Anderson (birthday) by daughter and Joan Cunningham (special intention) by son, James

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass for Peter Iselo by Pete and Christine Iselo  
 10:30 am for Jayne Atwood (for healing) by family and Mary G. Reid by Art and Jeannette Reid

**Monday, January 20, 2020 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Martyr (1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2: 18-22)**

7:00 am Mass for Michael J. Foley (birthday) by Joe, Alane & Sarah Foley and Ed Lanigan by Ann Mellen

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (1Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23028)**

7:00 am Mass Christopher Destito (anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher and Edward Lanigan (birthday) by Kathy and Chuck Oliver

**Wednesday January 22, 2020 USA Day of Prayer for Legal protection of Unborn Children (Mass is for Peace and Justice) St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**

7:00 am Mass Jeanne Palmer by Cathy Clem and Bill Gomer by Semo Family

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

**Mass scheduled**

**Friday, January 24, 2020 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3: 13-19)**

7:00 am Mass for Mary Shannon by Tom (brother) and Bev and Webb Walsh by family

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)**

8:00 am Mass for Jackie Baynes by family  
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Jim Scott (1st Anniv) by family and Fred Pacicca (anniv) by wife, children and grandchildren and Jim Grifasi by Tony Lanzi and Robert O'Brien by Family and LaRue Purhenn by Family

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass for John Pekarski by Mom and Dad and George Meyers (birthday) by family and Ann Kernan Houser by children  
 10:30 am for Shirley K. Opper by Jack and Mark Opper and family and Leo Craiglow (12th anniv) by family and Jayne Atwood for healing and blessings by 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.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Parish mailing address update:  
**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish**  
**200 N. James St.**  
**Rome, NY 13440**

**No second collection  
 this weekend**

**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

**January 12, 2020**

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
Regular Collection	\$10,345.36
Electronic Giving	\$628.30
Total	\$10,973.66
Make ups	\$306.00

**Thank you for your support!**

**PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, **Sisters of St. Joseph Associates** at 3:30 pm St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, **Scripture Class** on Matthew at 6:00 pm St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**  
January  
Mary Wahl  
Tina Brognano

**COLLECTION HELPERS**  
January 19, 2020  
Alex and Cora Sue Howe  
Nancy Reilly  
January 26th  
Sue and Dominick Provenzano  
Ann Copperwheat

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
January 19, 2020  
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 1  
January 26, 2020  
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Team 3

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

All at St. Peter's Church

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

will burn the week of January 19th and 26th for Matthew F. Razzano by family

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

In Mission of the Christ Child  
For Edwin Franklin Kindler requested by Sylvia Stirpe



**Faith Formation**

Sunday, Jan. 19th. **First Communion Class**  
9:15 - 10:15 am

Monday, Jan. 20th. No classes this day.

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. **Grades 1 to 6,**  
8:00 - 9:00 am

Sunday, Jan. 26th. **First Communion Class**  
9:15 - 10:15 am

Monday, Jan. 27th. **Safe Environment Recertification**  
9:30 am in the St. Peter's Parish Social Hall

Catholic Schools Association of Rome

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

"I Love Catholic Education"

**HALL OF FAME**

Honoring

Thomas "T-Bear" Barry (posthumously)  
James Boyer  
Sister Virginia Dunn, SNJM (posthumously)  
Joan S. Lamb  
Marion F. Waite

**February 8, 2020**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Teugega Country Cub 6801 Golf Course Road, Rome, NY  
Buffet /Cash Bar

**\$25.00 Per Person**

Tickets Available at:

Edible Arrangements  
815 Black River Blvd.

Jervis Library  
613 N. Washington St.

Rome Chamber of Commerce  
139 W. Dominick St.

Marg Maurer  
315-337-9453



*Let us keep the following members of our parish who have deceased recently and their families in our prayers*

- Toni Belmont
- Rose Fenton
- Ann Marie Grande
- James Grifasi
- Robert Haley
- Donald Hayes
- Jeanne Johnson
- Elizabeth Kicak
- Edwin Kindler
- Cheryl Lamphere
- Edward Lanigan
- Richard McMahan, Jr.
- Susan McSweeney
- Gerald Morgan
- Jeanne Palmer
- Mary Parry
- Sharon Poppleton
- LaRue Purhenn
- Michael Quinn
- Ileane Wickham
- Rose Winfrey
- Richard Zeigler

*May they rest in peace in the arms of our loving Father*

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



No meetings in **January and February** for our Winter break

Our March meeting will be our annual parish wide St. Patty's Day dinner

Our regular monthly meetings will resume in April and ending with June social. There are no meetings during our summer break in July and August.

March will be the **Annual PARISH WIDE**

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

catered by

Eddie's Paramount Diner.

Details to follow closer to the date.



*Our Altar Rosary Society is a wonderful opportunity for the ladies of our parish to have "comradery" with each other.*

*We are a productive, fun group with a goal of serving our parish and parishioners.*

*Your time and talents are welcomed.*

*Please keep in mind that all ladies of our parish are welcome to attend a meeting to see what we are all about.*

### The "Merry Makers"

#### • Knitting & Crocheting Group:

Our next meeting February 12th from 6 to 9 pm

#### • Sewing Group: February 13th 10 am to 4 pm

**Knitter and sewers are really needed.**

**We can always use more knitters and crocheters.**

**Anyone wishing to join "Merry Makers"**

**Please contact Cate Powers at 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900**



### Knights of Columbus

112 Ridge Street  
315-337-4010

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

### Correction for Flower donations:

In Memory of Erwin J. Smith requested by wife Eleanor and family  
and for Carol Grago requested by Eleanor Smith

### PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

## MARCH FOR LIFE!

One-day Pilgrimage for adults and families to Washington, DC

**January 23-24, 2020**

Busses will be available call 351-472-6754

The Trip includes Mass with Bishop Lucia at the National Shrine,

**Cost: \$25 students - \$50 adults**

For transportation, meals and a diocesan scarf

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!!!**

Join 300,000 people from across the country at this March for Life in Washington, DC.

The trip also includes museums and monuments and attendance at the

Life is Very Good Evening of Prayer!

**To register a group go to Diocesan Website at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org)**

**To register online:**

**<https://march4lifesyracuse2020.eventbrite.com>**



Catholic Schools  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

**All-you-can-eat**

**Made from Scratch Breakfast**

**Rome Catholic School**

800 Cypress St

**January 26, 2020**

**8:30 am - 1 pm**

**Adults \$10.00 Children \$6.00**

**Also join in the fun 50/50 raffle, door prizes and basket raffles.**

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Provided by the Hope Appeal funds

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today," It doesn't matter if he "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

**Dear Padre,**

**A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?**

When lay people and ordained ministers are attracted to the charism of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works.

After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry. While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate"

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!



**Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!!  
Why the Cross?**

Why the Cross? Because Jesus takes upon himself the evil, the filth, the sin of the world, including the sin of all of us, and he cleanses it with blood, with the mercy and the love of God. Let us look around: how many wounds are inflicted upon humanity by evil! Wars, violence, economic conflicts that hit the weakest; greed for money that you can't take with you and have to leave. When we were small, our grandmother used to say, "A shroud has no pocket." Love of power, corruption, divisions, crimes against human life and against creation! And as each one of us knows and is aware—our personal sins: our failures in love and respect toward God, toward our neighbor, and toward the whole of creation. Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God's love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus embraced with love never leads to sadness but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death.



**IGNITE 2020**  
12th Annual  
Men's Conference

**"Take Refuge In the Lord"**

March 28, 2020

8 am with Mass at 9 am

SRC Arena / Onondaga Community College

Registration is ongoing:

[www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

Bishop Lucia will join nearly 1000 men from our local parishes for a day of prayer and inspirational speakers:

- Chris Greison, *NFL Quarterback*
- Father Thomas Petri, *OP,*
- Dean of the Dominican House of Studies*
- Steve Ray, *Author*

**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS**

St. Mary's/ St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, NY 13440

Statement of the amount contributed during the year 2019.

Please fill the form below and drop it in the Collection basket or mail it to the St. Peter's Rectory 200 North James Street, Rome

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION IN MOTION**

*Practical tips for sharing your faith*

St. Paul's Church, Rome February 11th - 9 am to 4 pm

**Dis-ci-ple** *The act of going, baptizing and teaching. Not a suggestion: a command*

Free to all to attend. Register at: [Syracuse Diocese, Mhallman@syrдио.org](mailto:SyracuseDiocese, Mhallman@syrдио.org)

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Laura Mack

**Organist**

**Office Administration**  
Sharon Hansen

**Administrative Assistants**  
Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ

**Maintenance Director**  
Mark Lagasse

**Cemetery Superintendent**  
St. Peter's and 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  
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli  
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas  
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas  
Hospital Visitations Jim Flemming

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  
Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**

Kevin Barry, President  
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President  
Joseph Maurer, Trustee  
St. Peter's  
Dale Rashford, Trustee  
St. Mary's  
Joseph Stanton, Trustee  
St. Peter's

Michael Adey  
Toni Belmont  
Ginny Craiglow  
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare  
Edward Donohue  
Doug Holdridge  
Carol Kaun  
Joan Lamb  
Laura Mack  
Marguerite Maurer  
Patrick Reilly  
Deacon Nicholas Roshier

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

Georgie Amodio  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr.  
Al Barone  
Doris Barry  
Joseph Beasock III  
Karen Bieksza  
Ben Boulay  
James Brooks  
Lorayne Callicchia  
Stephanie Callicchia  
Mary Carmody  
Barbara Colquhoun  
Nick Coonrod  
John Cordsen  
Tom Delpico  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger  
Robyn Engle  
Bill Evans  
Ron Fazio  
Judith Ann Fesner  
Joan Fiaschetti  
Diana Fowler  
Laura Mack  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Michael Gans  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
John Green

Gail Green  
Billy Jo Hillenbrandt  
Joan Hinman  
Joshua Hedrington  
John Hedrington  
David Hedrington  
Lena Johnston  
Paula Johnston  
Mary Ann Kimmel  
Gary Koster  
Paul LaSalle  
Teresa La Salle  
Bill "Dobie" Link  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
David, Liz, and Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
Terry Martin  
Mary McAdoo  
Brian McQueen  
Patricia Melioris  
Angie Messineo  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Moster  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Robert Pabis  
Debbie Pacicca  
Barbara Pazdur

Rachel Pawlikowski  
Clair Papadametriou  
Jim Pekarski  
Roxanne Platt  
John Preski  
Dorothy M. Pomilio  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Dale Rashford  
Bill Reese  
Pam Riggelman  
Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Brian Schilling  
Emmalynn Sharrow  
Francis Schwartz  
Alexander Simpson  
Freja Emily Simpson  
Kaye Skinner  
Russell Smith  
Spencer Robert Smith  
Blanche Sweatman  
Carol Tardugno  
Michael Testa  
Anne Toepp  
Vito Waterman  
John Wright  
David Williams  
Ray "Dusty" Whitman  
Bob Wood

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 315-446-2680

**February 26th.**

Ash Wednesday Day of pray with Sis-  
ter Donald Corcoran. Lent: Passage to  
Easter Joy" How to get on the track for  
a serious-and joyous—Lent. The retreat  
will focus on the Paschal Mystery in  
our lives. Offering \$30 includes lunch

**February 26th**

Young adult evening of Prayer  
with Father Nate Brooks  
6:00 to 8:30 pm  
Christ the King Retreat House.  
How to enter into Lent with a prayerful  
attitude" Life can be complicated  
but let's try to uncomplicate Lent  
so that we can be transformed  
this Lenten season.  
Call to register.



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

**THE THIRD OPTION**

**Marriage Enrichment Program**  
MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;  
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

**SEPARATED and DIVORCED**

**SUPPORT GROUP EVERY OTHER  
SUNDAY FROM 5 TO 6 PM**

Register  
A caring group of people who will  
walk alongside you through one of  
life's most difficult experiences. You  
do not have to go through it alone.

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

**JANUARY**

*We pray that  
Christians, followers of  
other religions, and all  
people of goodwill may  
promote peace and  
justice in the world*

**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.



**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 self-  
less act they perform for us in our time of  
need, and give us peace. Amen.*