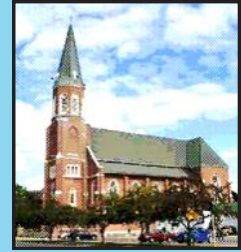




# St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street  
Rome, New York 13440  
Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

January 26, 2020



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315-336-5072

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

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# 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.  
Rome Chamber of Commerce  
139 W. Dominick St.

Jervis Library  
613 N. Washington St.

Marg Maurer  
315-337-9453



**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**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 by family  
 and Fred Pacicca (anniv) by wife and children and grandchildren  
 and Jim Grifasi by Tony Lanzi  
 and Robert R. O'Brien by Family  
 and LeRue 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



**Monday, January 27, 2020 St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder(2 Sm 5:1-7)**

7:00 Mary Wilson (22nd anniv) by Family  
 and Kevin Utter (birthday) by Sister

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, and Doctor of the Church**  
(2 Sm 6:12-15-17-19; Mk 4:1-20)

7:00 am Mass for Ruth Miller (anniv) by Kathy Miller, daughter  
 and Toni Belmont by Prison Ministry Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020 (2Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20))**

7:00 am Mass for Mary Remick by Sisters, Helen and Ann  
 and Jeanne Palmer by Ann Mellen

**Thursday, January 30, 2020 (2Sm 7:18-19; 24-29)**

**No Masses scheduled**

**Friday, January 31, 2020 St. John Bosco, Priest (2 Sm 11:1-5; 10-17; Mk 4:26-34)**

7:00 am Mass for John Della Contrada by Family

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 BVM (2Sm 12:1-17; Mk 4:35-41)**

8:00 am Mass Agnes and Frank Fragapane by Houser Children  
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Rose Fenton by Al and Nancy Pallas  
 and Mary Zakala –Remick by Pat Johnson  
 and Mark and Jim Grifase by Family



**Sunday, February 2, 2020 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE.

8:00 am Mass for Jean Moles by Robert and Barbara Brady  
 and Toni Belmont by Kay Skinner  
 10:30 am Mass for Edwin Kindler by Jackie, loving wife and family  
 and Maureen Watson (11th anniv) by Children  
 and Joseph Mastrangelo by Mike Adey

**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 this weekend!*  
**Fuel Offering**

**January 19, 2020**  
 St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection  
**\$6,825.51**  
 Electronic giving report next week  
 Make up donations **\$390.00**  
*Thank you for your generous support!*

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

**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](http://StMarysStpeters.com) and locate **DONATE** in the menu. **Questions?** Give us a call: 315-336-5072



**PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

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

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 **Scripture Class**, on Matthew at 6:00 pm  
 St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday  
 Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday January 29, 2020 **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**January**  
 Mary Wahl  
 Tina Brognano

**COLLECTION HELPERS**  
**January 26th**

Sue and Dominick Provenzano  
 Ann Copperwheat  
**February 2nd**  
 Mary Ziegler  
 Carol Kaun Joan Rhude

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
**January 26nd**

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Team 3  
**February 2nd**  
 St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 4

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE for St. Peter's**

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn**

Week of January 26th  
 For **Matthew F. Razzano** by family  
 Weeks of February 2nd and 9th  
 For **Jay McAdoo** requested by Mom

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

**In Mission of the Christ Child**

For **Edwin Franklin Kindler** requested by  
 Sylvia Stirpe  
 and Jackie, loving wife  
 For **Toni Belmont** requested by  
 Freda Orbanati  
 For **Charlotte Fisher** requested by  
 Carol and Ron Walker  
 Misc: Donations to In Mission: from  
 Rudy and Mary Kanclerz  
 Mary Ann Massett



**Faith Formation**

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

Monday, January 27th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 - 7 pm

Monday, January 27th, **Grades 7 to 9**  
 from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28th, **FAMILY FORMATION**  
 6:30 - 8 pm

Sunday, February 2nd, **2nd year Confirmation**  
**Large Group** 10:30 am Mass with class until 1:00 pm

Sunday, February 2nd, **First Communion Class**  
 9:15 - 10:15 am

Our *In Mission of the Christ Child* workers gather together each Tuesday morning to prepare food and organize the food that will be given to those in need. Our distribution of food starts about 9 am.

**Our committee is in need of helpers.**

If you can spare a couple of hours come down in St. Peter's Church Hall to help us at 7:30 am.  
 Every willing helper is welcome.



**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*



**Dear Padre,**

*What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?*

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons. Transitional and permanent deacon can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and Funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine. Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.

*Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSsR*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

*Provided by the Hope Appeal funds*

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

We have had in storage several student chairs and desks from way back (years ago). We would like to give them away or maybe receive a small donation to In Mission of the Christ Child for them. They are available in the basement of the St. Peter's Church. They will be set out this weekend for your taking.



**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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

For a **Pre-Lenten Retreat** with  
Sister Donald Corcoran, OSB  
from the  
Transfiguration Monastery  
in Windsor, NY

**Monday and Tuesday,**  
**February 24 & 25th**  
**6:30 pm at**  
**St. John the Baptist Church, Rome**  
**All are welcome.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



## Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!! “Sanctuaries”

Not every older person, grandfather, grandmother has a family who can take him or her in. And so homes for the elderly are welcome. May they be real homes and not prisons! And may they be for the elderly, and not for the interests of anyone else! They must not be institutions where the elderly live forgotten, hidden and neglected.

I feel close to the many elderly who live in these institutions, and I think with gratitude of those who go to visit and care for them. Homes for the elderly should be the “lungs” of humanity in a town, a neighborhood, or a parish. They should be the “sanctuaries” of humanity where one who is old and weak is cared for and protected like a big brother or sister. It is so good to go visit an elderly person.

Look at our children: sometimes we see them listless and sad; they go visit an elderly person and become joyful.

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**

### **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 them peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

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

Meet regularly here in Rome. They are coordinated by Sister Rosaire Anne. Each month they participate in spiritual exercises to improve their Spirituality. They are united in prayer and in the Spirit of all the Sisters of St. Joseph who have gone before us.

We invite you to join us. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall. For more info call Sister Rosaire Anne at 315-337-8433.

At this time, the group is going to start a Fund Raiser here locally in order to support the needs of the Associate program in Latham.

If anyone would like to contribute anything to Raffle...for example, a quilt, a blanket, homemade items, a basket of a particular theme, or to make a donation...please contact Sister Rosaire Anne at 315-337-8433 or Marion Waite 315-533-6473  
*Please: do not call the rectory*

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Laura Mack

**Organist**

**Office Administration**  
Sharon Hansen

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

**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 Rosher

**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  
Stepanie Calicchia  
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  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Michael Gans  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
John Green

Gail Green  
Billy Jo Hilldenbrandt  
Joan Hinman  
Joshua Hedrington  
John Hedrington  
David Johnston  
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 Papadametrious  
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: 446-2680

**February 26th.**

Ash Wednesday Day of pray with Sister 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 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Retreat House. How to enter into Lent with a prayerful attitude" Life can be complicated but-let's try to uncomplicated Lent so that we can be transformed. Call to register. **There is no charge. Just come to be transformed.**



**The  
Good News Center**

Call for more info and to register call  
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

**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 intentions 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.



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