



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish
200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440
Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

October 4, 2020



St. Mary's Oratory
 210 W. Liberty Street
 315-336-5072

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

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack



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 Tuesday * Thursday * Friday
 8:00am - 12:00pm *1:00-4:00 pm
 Wednesday 8:00 am -12:00 pm

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3, 2020 Weekday, BVM (Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)

8:00 am Mass for **MARY SHANNON** by Brother, Tom
 2:00 pm Wedding for **STEPHEN RUSSELL & MEGAN TOMPKINS**
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **ELVERA LEMON** by Children * **MR. & MRS. JAMES A DUNN, SR.** by Family
SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM by Family * **MARK GRIFASI** by Loving Mother, Marie

Sunday, October 4, 2020 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30 am Mass for the **EDITH NUCCI** by Bridget DeLutis and Family
 10:00 am Mass for **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family

Monday, October 5, 2020 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)

7:00 am Mass for **JAMES AND GERTRUDE MALAKIE** by Daughter, Mary
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DUNN FAMILY by Joanne Gaffey

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)

7:00 am Mass for **LEON PRUSIANOWSKI** (Anniv) by Nephew, Stanley
DAVID ABBE by Michael and Karen "Abbe" Liddy

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)

7:00 am Mass for **JANE KERNAN EVANS** by Diane E. Evans

Thursday, October 8, 2020 Weekday (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)

NO 7:00 AM MASS

Friday, October 9, 2020 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)

7:00 am Mass for **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRECKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by Estate
 6:00 pm Wedding **BRENNAN RIOLO & RACHEL GARGUILO**

Saturday, October 10, 2020 Weekday, BVM (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)

8:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA MELIORIS** by John and Penny Evans
 2:00 pm Wedding **ALBERT DECKER & LYDIA ZEGARELLI**
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **DIANE BAKER (3rd Anniv)** With Love, Tara * **LARRY POWELL** by Dorothea and Paul Iselo
WILLIAM ERNENWEIN (1st Anniv) by Wife, Judy * **JAMES GRIFASI** by Loving Wife, Marie

Sunday, October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30 am Mass for **HARRY CLAPPER** by Family
 10:00 am Mass for **JANICE CORR** (Anniv) by Art and Jeanette Reid
DAVID ABBE by Michael and Karen "Abbe" Liddy

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 will be available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.**

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio Jayne Atwood Paula Bailey Raymond Barbar, Jr Doris Barry Joseph Beasock III Karen Bieksza James Brooks Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Nick Coonrod John Cordsen Alice Dearo Tom Delpico Barry Dunning Sarah Eastup Al Eisinger Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle	Bill Evans Ron Fazio Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti Carol Fasick Diana Fowler Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene Donald Hartman John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Billy Jo Hidenbrandt John Hinman Barbara Joanis Carol Johnson	David Johnston Lena Johnston Paula Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Gary Koster Paul LaSalle Teresa La Salle Bill ." Dobbie" Link Lori Losowski Anne Lubecki Geoff Marchione Russell Marchione John Massett David, Liz and Mitzi Marcelletta Patrick McLaughlin Brian McQueen Tom Myers	Joe Migeroll Ann Moster Phil Murphy Beverly Nasci Tari-Lyn Orton Debbie Pacicca Barbara Pazdur Clair Papadametrious Jim Pekarski Rachel Pawlikowski Carol Piatt Datie Ponath John Preski Patrick Quinn James Rank Bill Reese Catherine Roman Robert Roman Lisa Ryder	Kelly Sabia Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling Thomas Serra Emmalynn Sharrow Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Kaye Skinner Russell Smith Spencer Robert Smith Gabriel Streiff Blanche Sweatman Anne Toepp Dominick Tuzzolino James Van Damme Vito Waterman Ray "Dusty" Whitman John Wright
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Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses at St. Peter's Church

PLEASE NOTE THE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
 Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

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
 Since COVID, our visitations have been restricted "until further notice." But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic & belongs to a certain parish.

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant & Bulletin: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent:
 St. Peter's and St. Mary's: Kate Stephan

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: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Visitations: Jim Flemming

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers * Lectors
 Eucharistic Ministers * Ushers
 Choir * Greeters
 Please call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL
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 * Bernard Kaier, Trustee St. Mary's
 Michael Adey * Ginny Craiglow * Edward Donohue
 Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb
 Laura Mack * Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly
 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 7:00 PM
 St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 will burn
 The weeks of **October 11 & October 18**
 For **James & Mark Grifasi** by Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Angela Messineo
 requested by Nickie Powell

In Mission of the Christ Child
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mirabella

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



BRENNAN RIOLO & RACHEL GARGUILO
October 9, 2020

ALBERT DECKER & LYDIA ZEGARELLI
October 10, 2020

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

October: Barbara Brady * Judy Panara
November: Tina Brognano * Fran Rose

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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.

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



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
September 27, 2020

Regular Collection	\$ 8,919.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 755/28
Total:	\$ 9,674.28
Make-Ups	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 9,714.28

THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday, Scripture Class on St. Matthew at 6 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall
Wednesday, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall.
Wednesday, **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 5, 2020
Catholic Parish Center
(Formerly St. Peter's School)
400 Floyd Ave. Rome, New York

We encourage you to come to Open House to tour the school building, visit classrooms and meet catechists.

*In order to maintain social distancing
Open House will be held in two sessions.*

**5:30-6:30 pm - Families whose last names
begin with the letters A - M**
**6:45-7:45 pm - Families whose last names
begin with the letters N - Z**

All in-person classes will be held at the
Catholic Parish Center.

Classes for grades **1-9 will be held on
Monday evenings from 6:30PM-7:30PM.**

Classes begin on October 19, and will follow the
school calendar. Registration will be done online this
year, through the Faith Formation website
www.smspfaith.com

Information regarding Sacramental Preparation
classes, including First Sacraments and Confirmation,
has been mailed to families in those programs.

For information on our online sessions please visit
the Faith Formation website.
We look forward to seeing you and to sharing our
faith with you!

**ALTAR ROSARY
SOCIETY**

ARS MEETINGS WILL RESUME!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall

COVER DISH DINNER MEETING
If you are able, please bring a dish to pass!

**THIS MEETING WILL BE A STATUS MEETING
FOR UPDATING/ORGANIZING
2020-2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SMART SHOPPERS 2021 COUPON BOOKS

Due to the COVID-19, the printing of the books is
delayed and will not be available until the end of October.
ADVANCED SALES ONLY

If you are interested in purchasing a Smart Shoppers 2021
Coupon Book, please contact Mary Wahl at: (315) 533-6907.

THE MERRY MAKERS MEETING Schedule

Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
October 7, 2020—6:00-9:00 pm

Sewing Group Meeting
October 8 & 9, 2020—10:00 am-4:00 pm

We need **SEWERS** to sew at home and/or to sew with
us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an
expert. If you can sew a straight seam,
please consider joining *Merry Makers*.

For additional information:
Cate Powers
315-337-2289 315-225-7900

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION
FOR FATHER SEAN P. O'BRIEN**

Over 29 years as Navy Chaplain

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

1:00 pm—3:00 pm
BPOE (Elks Lodge #91)
126 W. Liberty Street, Rome
Coffee & Light Refreshments

"ALL ARE WELCOME"



Q: What time of day was Adam created?

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**2020-2021 COURSES IN UTICA**

*Evangelization * Catholicism
Church History * Advanced Scripture
Spirituality of Leadership*

Courses are open to any interested adult
as well as FFM students and alumni

For a detailed schedule and to register:

Formationforministrysyr.org or Call (315) 470-1479

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Help is needed from all parishioners to
continue our Greeting Card Ministry.
If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's
parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home
or homebound, and would like
to receive a greeting card,

Contact **Debbie Pinti (315) 337-5982** or
email dpinti@twcny.rr.com with the

person's name and address,

and our team will gladly send them a greeting card
to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

Interested in becoming an Altar server?**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

*If you have received your First Sacraments
and would like to become an Altar Server,
please attend this training.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 11:00 am
St. Peter's Church

***Interested in becoming a
Lector or Eucharistic Minister?*****NEW LECTORS &
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*If you would like to become a Lector and/or
Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's/St. Peter's,
Please attend this meeting.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (Mt 21:33-43)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Every family is visited by difficult times
which can unite or divide
these hardships, which we would quickly reject,
hold the potential to be the unifying
cornerstone where we drop our pettiness
and defenses and pull together, linked by
a common bond and love for one another.



*In honor of the Month
of the Holy Rosary*

BLESSING OF ROSARIES

Sunday, October 11
St. Peter's Church
After the 10:00 AM Mass

**ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel**

Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm
with 2 adorers required for each hour.

To sign up or for questions
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP
at St. Paul's Parish Center**

Next Meeting: October 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Speaker: DEACON ED DOYLE

*Please wear a mask,
and maintain social distancing.*

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.

For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851



A: Just a little before Eve.

Dear Padre,

Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist— there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, ***Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission*** as outlined in canon law. ***"All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another"*** (GRC).

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktoprav.org

OCTOBER INTENTIONS
The Laity's Mission in the Church

**We pray that by the virtue of Baptism,
the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas
of responsibility in the Church**



MARY: HER PLACE IN THE CHURCH

Tuesday, October 6, 11 am—1 pm

FR. NATHAN BROOKS

The Good News Center welcomes Father Nathan Brooks for the Good News Center luncheon ***Mary's Role***. We will take a closer look at Mary in the Bible and her role of pointing us towards her son, Jesus Christ.

We will also look at her role in our lives as Catholics.

Father Brooks grew up in Central Square and attended St. Michael's Parish, now known as Divine Mercy.

On June 1, 2019, Father Brooks was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Syracuse.

**\$12 per person Must Register
before September 24th**

For more information please call
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us
at www.thegoodnewscenter.org



The Good News Center

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JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

Wednesdays, September 2nd to November 18th

10 am-12 pm. or 6-8 pm

\$35.00 per person (If registered by August 19th)

\$45.00 per person (after August 19th)

THE THIRD OPTION

Every other Sunday beginning September 17

6:30-8:30 pm (except holidays)

The Third Option is a FREE confidential skills-based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling relationships

Open to the public. Come together or individually.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Last Tuesday of Each Month 6:30-8:00 pm

SISTER ELLEN SCHOPFER Facilitator

All Christian woman of any age are invited to come to ***Women of the Well*** to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways

He nourishes them each day.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, October 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm

If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, depressing time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar

That will help you survive the holiday a

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