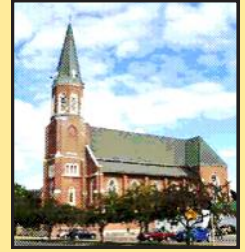




**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish**  
 200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

November 1, 2020



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

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 315-337-8307  
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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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 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher  
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack



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**Faithful Departed**  
 October 28, 2019 — October 31, 2020  
*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*



- David A. Abbe
- Robert Joseph Anno
- Antoinette "Toni" Belmont
- Mary Anne (Kurtelawicz) Blake
- Cathryn J. Cerato, RN EdD NP
- Eleanor T. Coniglio
- Anna May (Halpin) Delaney
- Joseph Francis Duffy, Sr.
- George W. Ernenwein
- Rose (Schneible) Fenton
- Charlotte A. Fisher
- Marlene (Huey) Franklin
- James Grifasi
- Emma Louise Healey
- Mary Joyce (Huey) Heinzlmeir
- Anne M. Hinton
- Carol A. Kaun
- Mary Ann (Barone) Kimmel



- Edwin Franklin Kindler
- Esther Mae Kobito
- Cheri L. "Shosh" Lamphere
- Edward J. Lanigan
- Sharon L. (Quinn) Larsen
- Shirley J. (Clark) Lyman
- Richard H. "Rick" McMahon, Jr.
- Grace L. Melioris
- Patricia A. (Woodill) Melioris
- Angela G. Messineo
- James "Jim" Muldoon
- Carolyn Oliver
- Robert J. Pabis
- Jeanne M. Palmer
- Lawrence W. Powell
- LaRue A. Purhenn, Sr.
- Robert Lewis Wood
- Arlyn L. "Lynn" Zeller

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 31, 2020 Weekday, BVM (Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)**

8:00 am Mass for **TODD MARCELLETTA** (11th Anniv) by Mom, David and Family  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **RUTH MULLIN** by Evan, Alli and Erin  
**ESTHER MAE KOBITO** by Lorna Kaier

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family  
 10:00 am Mass for **VIRGINIA CAPPONI** by Maureen Pekarski \* **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family  
**JEANNINE FOPPES** by Richard Meyers & Pam and Steve Hunt  
**JACK HABERER** (32nd Anniv) by Wife and Family

**Monday, November 2, 2020 All Souls Day (Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40)**

7:00 am Mass for **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF FLOYD GIFFORD FAMILY** by James Gifford  
**DAVID JOHNSTON** by Mom

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)**

7:00 am Mass for **PHIL GIGLIOTTI** (2nd Anniv) by Wife and Family

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)**

7:00 am Mass for **JAMES DUNN** By the Gaffey Family

**Thursday, November 5, 2020 Weekday (Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10)**

7:00 am Mass for **CAROL KAUN** by Ann and Sam Fanelli

**Friday, November 6, 2020 Weekday (Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8)**

7:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA MELIORIS** by Joe Salmon

**Saturday, November 7, 2020 Weekday, BVM (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)**

8:00 am Mass for **VIRGINIA CAPPONI** by Sheila and John Wilson  
 2:00 pm Wedding **PEDRO PENA AND SARA PIERCE**  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Alex and Cora Sue Howe \* **JOHN DAMON** by Wife  
**EDWIN F. O'BRIEN** by Family

**Sunday, November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **CAROL KAUN** by Heather and Rick Dursi  
 10:00 am Mass for **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family \* **JOHN PEKARSKI** by Loving Parents  
**LESLIE STEWART** by the Semo Family

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

**Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio  
 Jayne Atwood  
 Paula Bailey  
 Raymond Barbar, Jr  
 Joseph Beasock III  
 Karen Bieksza  
 Mary Ann Boucher  
 James Brooks  
 Lorayne Calicchia  
 Stephanie Calicchia  
 Mary Carmody  
 Nick Coonrod  
 John Cordsen  
 Tom Delpico  
 Barry Dunning  
 Sarah Eastup  
 Al Eisinger  
 Paul Eisinger  
 Robyn Engle  
 Bill Evans

Carol Fasick  
 Ron Fazio  
 Judith Ann Fesner  
 Joan Fiaschetti  
 Diana Fowler  
 Julianna Fusco  
 Lauri Fusco  
 Augusta Ginsburg  
 Scott Ginsburg  
 Amanda Gold  
 Gail Greene  
 Donald Hartman  
 John Hedrington  
 Joshua Hedrington  
 Billy Jo Hildenbrandt  
 John Hinman  
 Barbara Joanis  
 Carol Johnson  
 Jessa Johnson

David Johnston  
 Lena Johnston  
 Paula Johnston  
 Megan Jones  
 Jennie Kemp  
 Gary Koster  
 Paul LaSalle  
 Teresa LaSalle  
 Bill ." Dobbie" Link  
 Lori Losowski  
 Anne Lubecki  
 David, Liz & Mitzi  
 Marcelletta  
 Geoff Marchione  
 Russell Marchione  
 John Massett  
 Patrick McLaughlin  
 Brian McQueen  
 Tom Meyers

Joe Migeroll  
 Michael Mizgala  
 Ann Moster  
 Phil Murphy  
 Beverly Nasci  
 Tari-Lyn Orton  
 Debbie Pacicca  
 Clair Papadametrious  
 Rachel Pawlikowski  
 Barbara Pazdur  
 Jim Pekarski  
 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  
 Bernice Young

*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 through 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.

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Memorial Fund  
**In Memory of Arlyn L. Zeller**  
 By Family  
**In Memory of Doris Gifford Barry**  
 by Judith Destito  
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Window Fund  
**In Memory of John Bart & Sharon Bart-Pape**  
 by Christine Bart

**In Memory of Arlyn L. Zeller**  
 by Family

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PEDRO PENA & SARA PIERCE**

*November 7, 2020*

**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



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**November 1, 2020**  
**SEMINARY**

**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection**  
October 25, 2020

Regular Collection	\$7,509 .00
Electronic Giving	\$1,143.97
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,652.97</b>
Make-Ups	\$ 67.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,719.97</b>

**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  
 Ginny Craiglow \* Edward Donohue \* Joan Lamb  
 Laura Mack \* Marguerite Maurer  
 Patrick Reilly \* Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—November 3 at 7:00 pm  
 St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

**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.

**PARISH EVENTS**

Monday, November 2 **All Souls' Day Mass** at 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 3 **Parish Council Meeting** AT 7:00 pm at St. Parish Parish Center on Floyd Ave.  
Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 **Welcome Reception for Fr. Bernard Menard**  
after all the Masses in St. Peter's Social Hall.



**Faith Formation**

Sunday, November 1  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, November 1  
**Second Year Confirmation Group**—10 am Mass  
With Class until 12 Noon

Monday, November 2  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, November 8  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

For information on our online sessions,  
please visit the Faith Formation website:  
[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

We look forward to seeing you  
and to sharing our faith with you!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

**ST. PETER'S SOCIAL HALL**

**Monday Evenings—6:00-7:00 pm**  
November 9, 23, 30 and  
December 7, 2020

**Q: What's so funny about forbidden fruits?**

**Altar Rosary Society**

**ALTAR ROSARY MEETINGS**

Third Thursday of the Month  
6:00 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall

**SMART SHOPPERS 2021  
COUPON BOOKS**

*Due to the COVID-19, The Smart Shoppers 2021  
book 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**

**Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting**  
November 4, 2020—6:00-9:00 pm

**Sewing Group Meeting**

November 5 & 6—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*  
Please leave a message, and your call will be returned  
as soon as possible.

**LECTORS,  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
& ALTAR SERVERS**  
Please pick up your November  
Mass Schedules in the Sacristy



**RECEPTION**

**Father Bernard Menard**

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish  
November 7-8 in St. Peter's Social Hall  
*Following all masses*

*Refreshments complements of the Altar Rosary Society*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**ALL SAINTS DAY (Mt 5:1-12a)**  
*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Anyone can be a *saint* in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and lying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity

**ALL SOULS DAY (Mt 5:1-12a)**

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. Our hope is that as they go home to the Lord they bring their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

**NEWS FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

We are working on resuming the **Sundays at 3 Concert Series** in the coming months.

To begin this, we will be having an Advent/Christmas Concert on **November 29 at 3:00 pm** **St. Peter's Church**

The Concert will feature our own Adult Choir, Newly forming Youth Choir, and Instrumentalists.

We are asking all who attend to bring an item for our food bank. Please join us!

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

**Next Meeting: November 8, 2020 at 2:00 pm**  
*Please wear a mask, and maintain social distancing.*  
 Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.  
 For Information:  
 Call Celeste 315-794-9851

**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.



**A: They create many jams.**

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

4020 Barrington Road  
 Oneida, New York 13421

*Annual*

***"Basket Galore Raffle Event"***

**Saturday, November 14**

Themed baskets containing merchandise, services, gift certificates, and more.

People can view the baskets during the day. *(Precautions are in place—only a limited number will be allowed at a time).*

Holy Cross Academy is an independent private school whose funding comes from tuition, donations and fundraising.

For more information:  
 Call Holy Cross Academy at (315) 363-1669

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

**Veterans Day**  
**Memorial Service**

Sunday  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 3-4 p.m.



**St. Peter's Church**  
 200 N. James St., Rome, NY

Personalized commemorative  
 In-Memory candles and/or Veterans pins  
 may be purchased by contacting St. Peter's Church at 315-336-5072  
 Forms available at [stmarysstpeters.com/veteransday](http://stmarysstpeters.com/veteransday)

*Dear Padre,*

**I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?**

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience. The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55). These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (FCFC 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (Veritatis Splendor, 80).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



**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)

**NOVEMBER INTENTIONS**  
*Artificial Intelligence*

**We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence,  
may always serve humankind.**



10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, New York



**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 17th**  
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.

**PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES**

**PRESENTER: MICHELLE HOLLIDAY**

The primary goal is to provide hope through education and support for parents and other family members dealing with addicted loved ones by offering confidential peer support. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor

**Every other Monday 6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Beginning November 2, 2020**  
**Reservations are required**

**GRIEF SURVIVORS**

***A Grief Recover Support Group***

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

That's the reason for Grief Survivors, a support group for those grieving the loss of someone close.

It's such a relief to talk to folks who are going through what you are. They get it. They understand.

**Every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm**

**At The Good News Center**

For more information contact: The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)