



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

November 15, 2020



**St. Peter's Church**  
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 Rome, NY 13440  
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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
 Tuesday \* Thursday \* Friday  
 8:00am - 12:00pm \* 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Wednesday 8:00 am -12:00 pm

**Religious Education**  
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[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard  
 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher  
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack



**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

Visit us online at:  
[www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)



**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

<b>St. Peter's Parish, Rome, New York</b>
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**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, November 14, 2020 Weekday, BVM (3Jn 5:8; Lk 18:1-8)**8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom5:00 pm Vigil Mass **JENNY KENNY** (2nd Anniv) by Jim and Mary Anne Kenny**ARLYN L. ZELLER** (30 Day) by Alane, Joe and Sarah \* **JAMES GRIFASI** (1st Year in Heaven) by Wife, Marie**Sunday, November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **ROBERTA C. DAVIES** by Fred Martin \* **ROBERT AND JAMES WOOD** by Family**SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR COL. GERARD O'KEEFE, USMC (RET.)** by the O'Keefe Family10:00 am Mass for **DIANE M. BAKER** (Birthday) With Love, Tara \* **ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** by Nieces and Nephews**ROSALIE OLIVER** by Loretta Whooten \* **EVANITA TOEPP** (Birthday) by Art and Jeanette Reid**ARLYN L. ZELLER** (30 Day) by Wednesday Night Prayer Group6:00 pm Mass for **SHIRLEY P. JONES** by Harold, David and Cynthia Payne**Monday, November 16, 2020 Saint Margaret of Scholand; Saint Gertrude, Virgin (Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)****NO MASS TODAY****Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)****NO MASS TODAY****Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)**7:00 am Mass for **TED FERLO** (9th Anniv) by Dorothea and Paul Iselo \* **THERESA GAFFEY** by the Gaffey Family**VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **ALEX AND MARY CHMIELEWSKI** (Anniv) by Their Children**Thursday, November 19, 2020 Weekday (Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)**7:00 am Mass for **ARLYN L. ZELLER** (Birthday) by Alane, Joe and Sarah**Friday, November 20, 2020 Weekday (Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)**7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (Birthday) by Family**Saturday, November 21, 2020 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)**8:00 am Mass for **WILLIAM HOUSER** by Children**NANCY SKINNER** (1st Anniv) by Patricia Johnson and Connie Cushman5:00 pm Vigil Mass **TONI BELMONT** (1st Anniv) by Mission of Christ Child Volunteers**VINCENT FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie and Debbie \* **PHIL GIGLIOTTI** (Birthday) by Wife, Sue**Sunday, November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **SALOME HUEY** (Birthday) by Family10:00 am Mass for **TONI BELMONT** (1st Anniv) by Kathy Miller \* **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy**FORREST & MARGARET HOUSE** by Family \* **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnne & Christopher**DOMINICK MARCHIONE** by Daughter, Loretta6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICIA A. MELIORIS** by Bill and Joan Fleet

**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

Lena 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 \* 6:00 pm  
**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.

**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**  
**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
 St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

**PLEASE NOTE:  
 THERE WILL BE A 6:00 PM MASS  
 EVERY SUNDAY**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 will burn  
 The week of **November 15 & November 22**  
 for **James Grifasi (1st Year in Heaven)**  
 by Wife, Marie

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**  
Stained Glass Window  
**In Memory of Edwin Kindler**  
 requested by Wife  
In Mission of the Christ Child  
**In Memory of**  
**Eleanor Coniglio** requested by  
 Joan Rosenburgh and Ginny Craiglow

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**November:** Tina Brognano \* Fran Rose  
**December:** Tina Brognano \* Mary Wahl

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



<b>St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection</b>	
<u>November 8, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$11,594.88
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,692.47
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,288.35</b>
Make-Ups	\$ 1,284.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,672.35</b>

Sunday, November 15 **Veteran's Day Memorial Service** - 3:00-4:00 pm.  
 Refreshments in St. Peter's Social Hall following service.  
 Wednesday, November 18th **St. Joseph's Associates Meeting** at 3:30 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall.  
 Thursday, November 19th **Altar Rosary Meeting** 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall



## Faith Formation

Sunday, November 15  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 am  
 St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, November 15  
**RCIC** - 11:00 am

Monday, November 16  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Wednesday, November 18  
**2nd Year Confirmation Class** - 6:00-7:00 pm  
 St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, November 22  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 am  
 St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, November 22  
**RCIC** - 11:00 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**

**NOVEMBER 14—NO CLASS  
 CLASSES WILL RESUME NOVEMBER 23**

## Altar Rosary Society

### **ALTAR ROSARY MEETING**

**Thursday, November 19th**  
*Social* Thanksgiving for all  
 Altar Rosary Members  
 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall

We plan to order individual dinners from  
*Eddie's Diner, Rome, New York*  
**Please bring a dessert to pass.**  
**If you plan to attend, please notify**  
**Mary Wahl no later than**  
**Monday, November 16 @ 315-533-6907.**

*Due to COVID restrictions our annual Thanksgiving  
 Dinner and Christmas Party are cancelled.*

### **THE MERRY MAKERS** **Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting**

### **Sewing Group Meeting**

**SEWERS:** We have lots of beautiful fabric, but we  
 need sewers and people to help cut patterns.  
 Sew at your own pace at home when you have  
 some time to work, knowing you are helping to  
 improve someone else's quality of life.  
 If you would like to **sew at home**, we will supply  
 you with *ready to sew* items to assemble,  
 with instructions

**For additional information:**  
 Cate Powers 315-337-2289 315-225-7900  
 as soon as possible.



*The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.*



### **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!

***CDC Guidelines: Masks will be required and Social Distancing will be observed.***

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish  
*"Flowing with Honor"*

# 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 & In-Honor 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)

**REMEMBER**  
 our fallen U.S. veterans.  
**HONOR**  
 those who serve.  
**TEACH**  
 your children the value of freedom.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,  
 December 19th in conjunction with  
 National Wreaths Across America Program  
 At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,  
 Evergreen and Westernville Cemeteries

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If you would like to purchase a \$15 wreath for  
 a loved veteran, send your check to:  
 "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA"  
 c/o GRUC-MOAA  
 PO Box 36  
 Rome, NY 13442-0036

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You can also include the military history of your  
 loved veteran in the brochure made for the event.

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,  
 Email or call JOE MAURER at  
 ([jmaurer1215@gmail.com](mailto:jmaurer1215@gmail.com)) 315-725-9673  
 Please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)*

## "TREE OF LIGHTS"

2020 Sponsor  
**Barry's Funeral Home**

Honor or memorialize a loved one with  
 the purchase of a light on the  
 Rome Memorial Hospital Tree of Lights.  
 A \$5.00 donation per name, or more, will help buy  
 equipment for the hospital. Donations must be  
 received by December 5, 2020. There will be no  
 reception this year due to COVID 19.  
 The tree lighting will take place  
 at the Rome Hospital on

**Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

*This year we are honoring all hospital workers  
 for their dedicated services  
 during these uncertain times.*

*Please write checks payable to and send to:*  
**ROME TWIGS**  
 c/o Rome Memorial Hospital  
 1500 North James Street, Rome, New York 13440

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.  
 For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (Mt 25:14-30)**  
*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

As the man in today's gospel  
 entrusted his services with his money,  
 so God has entrusted our family to us.  
 Like the good servants we are expected,  
 not to play it safe, but to selflessly and  
 totally invest ourselves in each other.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

For Information to learn about the Knights or  
 When meetings are scheduled, call (315) 337-4010  
 or join online at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use *Council 391.*

*Dear Padre,*

### Is it OK to donate my body to science?

Yes, and here is some background. Christ makes possible a new and eternal creation. He “will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead” (Order of Christian Funerals, 219). Resurrection, then, is not a return to life as we know it. The body is not a resuscitated one like Lazarus’ (see John 11), but a resurrected one like Christ, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—while alive, and at the time of death—because we are created in God’s image. Some reason that such respect for the body prevents donating it to science, but that’s not the opinion of the Church.

Catholic health care institutions should encourage and provide the means whereby those who wish to do so may arrange for the donation of their organs and bodily tissue, for ethically legitimate purposes, so that they may be used for donation and research after death (The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 63).

It’s advisable to make this decision to donate in consultation with family members or health care providers. Many, echoing St. John Paul II, consider such a self-giving act in death “with a view to offering a chance of health and even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope” (The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae], 86) as a supreme manifestation of what it means to be Christian!

—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.*

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

Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm with two adorers required for each hour.  
To sign up or for questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.



10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, New York



### ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Presenter: FATHER GERRY McKEON, S.J.

Advent is a time of great hope and expectation.

It is a season of preparation.

How shall we receive the  
gift of Emmanuel this Christmas?

Consider spending a day of prayer and spiritual renewal during this Advent Season.

Saturday, December 5 10:30 am-5:00 pm

Cost: \$30.00 per person.  
Reservations are required.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL

Facilitator: SISTER MARY ELLEN SCHOPFER

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.

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

### 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 Recovery 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)