



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

November 22, 2020



St. Peter's Church
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 Monday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Tuesday * Thursday * Friday
 8:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
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Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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www.stmarysstpeters.com



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



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
 Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
 foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

St. Peter's Parish, Rome, New York

MASS INTENTIONS

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 & Connie Cushman
 5:00 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.stmarvssstpeters.com

7:30 am Mass for **SALOME HUEY** (Birthday) by Family
 10:00 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, Loretta
 6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICIA A. MELIORIS** by Bill and Joan Fleet

Monday, November 23, 2020 St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4)

7:00 am Mass for **M/M WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate
JANE MARTIN (Birthday) by Husband, Fred * **BARBARA MATTIA-COY** (1st Anniv) by Mom and Family

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

7:00 am Mass for **CAROL KAUN** by the Mission of the Christ Child

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr (Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

7:00 am Mass for **WILLIAM GAFFEY** by the Gaffey Family

Thursday, November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving DAY (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)

9:00 am Mass for **JACK RHUDE** by Family

Friday, November 27, 2020 Weekday (Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)

7:00 am Mass for **FRANK GLASSO** by Donna Jones

Saturday, November 28, 2020 Weekday (Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

8:00 am Mass for **ARLYN L. ZELLER** by Nancy McGuire and Family
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MARY GRANACKI** by Steve Granacki * **SISTER REGINA PELTZ** by a Friend
HARRY & DIANE MATTIA KOZMA by Mom and Family * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by family
MARION STOOK (Anniv) by Daughter, Cindy

Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent (Is 63:16b-17, 19B, 64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

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

7:30 am Mass for **BEN DILIBERTO** by Margaret and Carly Bovi
FORREST & MARGARET HOUSE (Anniv) by Children
 10:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA BURNS** by Loving Family * **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family
JOHN PEKARSKI by Loving Parents
 6:00 pm Mass for **TONI BELMONT** by Debbie Pinti

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

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

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, Jackie

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 and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
<u>November 15, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,499.28
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,717.31
Total:	\$10,216.59
Make-Ups	\$ 155.00
Total:	\$10,371.59



Faith Formation

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

Sunday, November 22
RCIC - 11:00 am

Monday, November 23
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, November 29
NO First Penance Class

For information on our online sessions,
please visit the Faith Formation website:

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 23, 30 and December 7, 2020

Altar Rosary Society

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

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

**NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN
JANUARY & FEBRUARY
ALTAR ROSARY WILL RESUME IN MARCH.**

We are always looking for ladies of our parish to attend one
of our meetings to see what we are all about.

Your time & talents are welcomed.

We are a fun & productive group of ladies
who sponsor various fund raisers throughout the year.
*[COVID exceptions] and arrange social events parish wide
for all to enjoy*

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



Question: How do groups of angels greet each other?



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.**

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**THE AREA PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY DURING ADVENT**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00-6:00 pm

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

1807 Bedford Street, Rome, NY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:00-6:00 pm (Benediction Following)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

200 N. James Street, Rome, NY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00-6:00 pm

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

210 E. Dominick Street, Rome, NY

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

CHRIST THE KING (Mt 25:31-46)
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Families feed the hungry,
 give drinks to the thirsty toddlers and
 welcome strangers and even estranged
 relatives into our homes.
 We clothe children and visit family members
 who are sick and imprisoned.
 The routine actions of family life are
 religious and priestly for we make
 Christ present in what we do.
 Family life is Beatitude life.

THANKSGIVING (Lk 21:20-28)

As we gather to give thanks this week,
 we must also ask how well
 we share with *the least*.
 Happiness is secured not by having,
 but by sharing.



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 need to 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



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 and use **Council 391**.

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.



Answer: Halo, halo, halo!



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

 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

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) 315-725-9673
 Please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org*

Dear Padre,

Today we celebrate Christ the King. Why isn't this changed to "Christ the Lord"? The notion of "king" seems outdated.

Christ the King is not the easiest concept to get close to and celebrate. Kings, queens, and monarchies aren't part of our cultural heritage. With the current penchant for cutting celebrities and politicians down to size, a king or queen wouldn't fare well. With the turmoil of England's royal family, we frequently witness the demythologizing of the world's monarchies.

Christ's kingship obviously cannot fall into any of these woeful categories. Christ came to establish a different kind of kingdom, the kingdom of God, and that in itself puts Jesus on a different plane than all other concepts of earthly monarchies. Jesus came to proclaim God's reign, God's rule, in the manner in which God the Creator and Maker of all wants things to be.

We, however, are fiercely independent and freedom-conscious people. We don't want anyone telling us what to do. We want to participate in all decisions. We resent being pushed around by anyone. And that's fine. But in this case of God's kingdom, we have nothing to fear. God's power is to serve and give life, not to exploit or corrupt.

God's kingdom is the redemptive presence of God. Whenever people love one another, forgive one another, bear one another's burdens, and work to build a just and peaceful community, God's redemptive and liberating presence is being manifested. That is the kingdom and kinship we celebrate.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily, visit: 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



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