



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

*November 29, 2020*



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 Rome, NY 13440  
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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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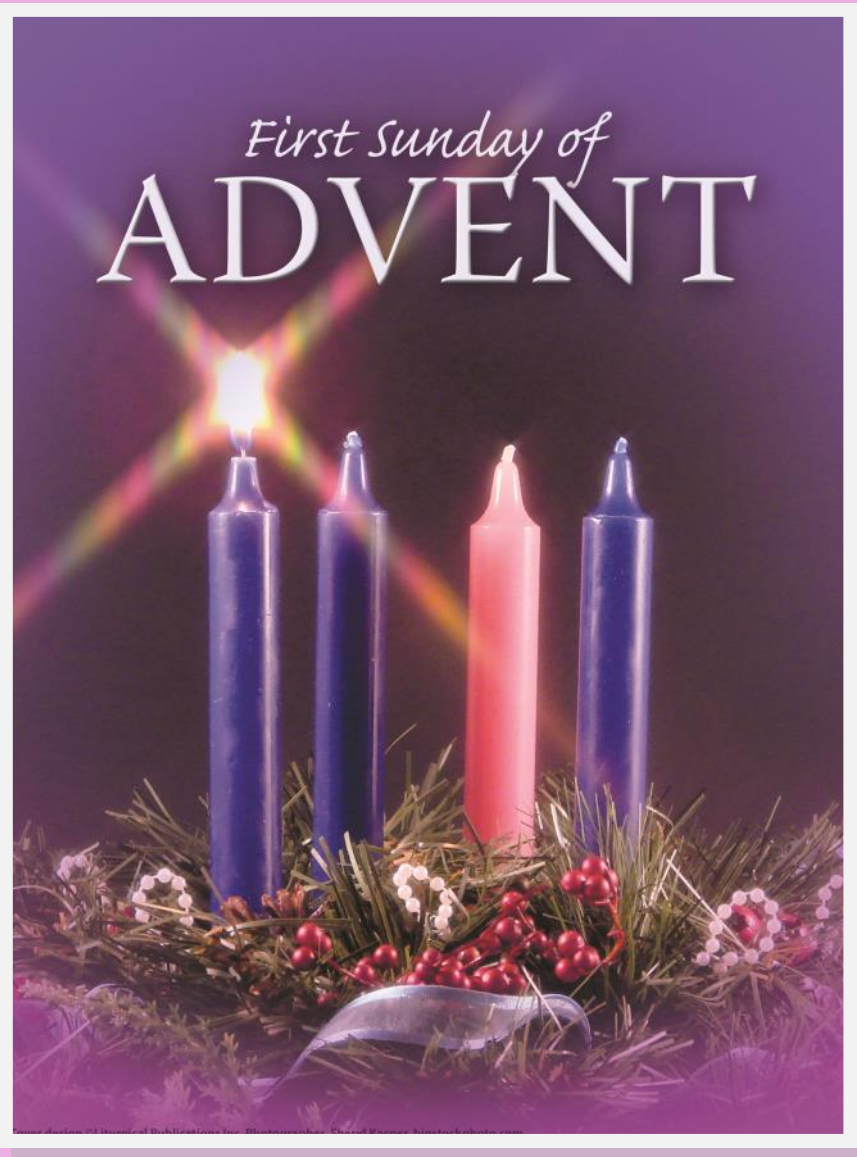
**Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard**  
**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**

**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

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[www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 28, 2020 Weekday BVM(Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)**8:00 am Mass for **ARLYN L. ZELLER** by Nancy McGuire and Family5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MARY GRANACKI** by Steve Granacki**HARRY & DIANE MATTIA KOZMA** by Mom and Family \* **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family**SISTER REGINA PELTZ** by a Friend \* **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.stmarvstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **BEN DILIBERTO** by Margaret and Carly Bovi**FORREST & MARGARET HOUSE** (Anniv) by Children10:00 am Mass for **PATRICK BURNS** (Wedding Anniversary) by Loving Wife \* **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family**JOHN PEKARSKI** by Loving Parents**FREMONT PLOPPER** (Birthday) by Wife, Norma, Children, Robyn, Patrice, Monty and Families6:00 pm Mass for **TONI BELMONT** by Debbie Pinti**Monday, November 30, 2020 Saint Andrew, Apostle (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)**7:00 am Mass for **JOE SIMONS** (3rd Anniv) by Mary**Tuesday, December 1, 2020 Advent Weekday (Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24)**7:00 am Mass for **FRANK GLASSO** by Carol Magliocca and Mark Finster**Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Advent Weekday (Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37)**7:00 am Mass for **MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN** by the Sprock Family**Thursday, December 3, 2020 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27)**7:00 am Mass for **CHESTER MASZTAK** (Anniv) by Stanley, Son**Friday, December 4, 2020 Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31)**7:00 am Mass for **DOROTHY FERLO** (Birthday) by Dorothea and Paul Iselo**ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Associates of Rome**Saturday, December 5, 2020 Advent Weekday (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8)**8:00 am Mass for **JOHN ROBERTS** by Brian and Doreen Kelly5:00 pm Vigil Mass **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by the Children of Mike & Dolly Smaldon**CAROL HICKOK** by Sister, Mary \* **MICHAEL & MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family**MARY REMICK** by Nieces, Diane James, Carol and Shirley Zakala**Sunday, December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent (Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2Peter 3:8:14; Mk 1:1-8)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarvstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **MARY JOYCE HUEY HEINSLMIEC** by the Sprock Family10:00 am Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** By Altar Rosary Society \* **ANN HINTON** by Altar Rosary Society**LORETTA MARCHIONE** (Anniv) by Daughter, Loretta6:00 pm Mass for the **JOHN ROBERTS, II** by The Arthur Zelesnkar Family

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
will be available on the parish website: [www.stmarvstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvstpeters.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  
Annie Cimo  
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  
William Herrig, Jr.  
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt  
John Hinman  
Barbara Joanis

Jessa Johnson  
Carol 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 Pekariski  
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  
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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
<b>Weekdays</b>	Monday through Friday 7:00 am
	Saturday 8:00 am
<b>Holydays</b>	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.

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

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Stained Glass Window

**In Memory of**

**Frank Glasso** requested by Susan, John, Andrew & Kaitlyn Nastro

**Col Gerard O'Keefe, USMC (Ret)** requested by O'Keefe Family

Mission of the Christ Child

**Misc Donations**

Christ Bart  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mirabelli  
Mary Simons

**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

**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.

**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection**

**THE PARISH BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK WAS PUBLISHED BEFORE THE WEEKLY COLLECTION WAS COUNTED. COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 29 WILL BE IN THE DECEMBER 6 BULLETIN.**

*Thank you for your support!*

**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





## Faith Formation

Sunday, November 29  
**NO First Penance Class**

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

Sunday, December 6  
**First Penance Class - 9:00-9:50 am**  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, December 6  
**2nd Year Confirmation Class - 10 am Mass**  
**Sponsor Session to follow**

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

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

ST. PETER'S SOCIAL HALL

Monday Evenings - 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
November 30 and December 7, 2020



### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCENT

**SUNDAYS AT 3 CONCERT SERIES**

**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.*

### REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

**ST PETER'S CHURCH'S ADDRESS CHANGE**  
**200 N. JAMES STREET**  
**ROME, NEW YORK 13440**

## Altar Rosary Society

### ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

*Due to COVID restrictions our annual  
Christmas Party is 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*

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**

**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

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

***"BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR"***

Tags are on the **GIVING TREE** which describe a gift to be purchased for a child in need. Please stay within the \$25 price lime. Feel free to shop the sales. If you cannot find the suggested gift, please substitute similar age appropriate gifts. If you have questions all Anne at 315-525-7311.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York  
Rosary at 6:30 pm/Business Meeting at 7:00 pm

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*.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mk 13:33-37)**  
*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Today's gospel tells us to **Be watchful**. This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God's acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. **Be watchful**, the Lord is already with you.



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](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)*



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.**  
*Call the Good News Center at (315) 735-6210*

*Dear Padre,*

*My husband of fifty years has no medical issues with his hearing, but he still doesn't listen to me in conversation. How can I feel heard?*

**I humbly suggest that your husband read this edition of "Dear Padre."** You might leave this bulletin someplace where he will see it. "

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," wrote Shakespeare in Hamlet. Likewise, the Bible reads, "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19).

Good listening skills require effort and discipline. Researchers say that only about 10 percent of us listen effectively. Generally, people hear only a fraction of what someone says. Moreover, during an emotional conflict, we tend to hear even less of what another is saying. Nevertheless, Pope Francis said, "We are called to meet others and listen to their life, their cry for help." He called listening "an act of love!" In other words, being available to listen to someone in need is an expression of charity, and being present to others—a spouse, a friend, the bereaved, for example—may actually speak louder than words.

In conversations, people feel heard when their feelings are validated and restated by the listener. But often the listener finds it easier to give advice, fix the problem, or win an argument, than to actively hear what the speaker is trying to communicate. It's advisable to eliminate distractions when someone wants to engage in an important conversation. People don't feel heard when a listener's short attention span wants to resume watching television. Nor do they feel respected during a serious phone conversation while the click of a computer mouse or yawning is overheard!

—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.*

**GIVE FROM THE HEART TO THE KELBERMAN CENTER**

**From Erin Medlin, Financial Development Committee for the Kelberman Center**

I believe in the Agency's philosophy of helping children, adults and families with autism reach their fullest potentials. I know the great impact that The Kelberman Center has had in our community - when families first receive an autism diagnosis, the Kelberman Center is there for them, providing hope and a much needed resource and support system. That is why it is so crucial that the community help support The Kelberman Center's mission through a gift of any amount, especially in this difficult year and the year ahead, so that families are able to continue to access this high quality of care into the future.

The Kelberman Center, with locations in both Utica and Syracuse, is dedicated to excellence in service through: prompt evaluation and diagnosis, individualized education and services, social and life skills enhancement and innovative practices, training and research. Our team of professionals addresses the unique needs of both the people we support and their families through various programs and services.

While we have made some great strides, The Kelberman Center still has a lot to accomplish. A gift will support: autism education, community advocacy, autism awareness and children, adults and families in programs provided by the Kelberman Center. **Would you consider donating to help The Kelberman Center further its mission?**

If you have any questions, I would be happy to provide you with more information about how you can help support our work at The Kelberman Center. If you wish to contribute, please make checks payable to The Kelberman Center. Please note in the memo line **Erin Medlin**. With your donation, we're one step closer to helping families!

Sincerely,

Erin Medlin  
[Etwomed1@gmail.com](mailto:Etwomed1@gmail.com)