



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

November 8, 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
 Office 315-336-5066
 Online at:
www.smspfaith.com
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Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

Visit us online at:
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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Sunday 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

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
 6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICIA MELIORIS** by Kathy Miller

Monday, November 9, 2020 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22)

7:00 am Mass for **PEARL MELLEN** (Birthday) by Family * **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (Wedding Anniv) by Loving Wife

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Saint Leo the Great, Pope Doctor of the Church (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)

7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH E. AND JOYCE McMAHON** (Wedding Anniv) by Martha

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 am Mass for **MAURICE "MOE" GURLEY, JR.** by Sister, Barbara Loso

Thursday, November 12, 2020 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Phil 7:20; Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 am Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Rocco and Cecile Versace

Friday, November 13, 2020 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)

7:00 am Mass for **MICHAEL J. ZAKALA** by Daughters, Diane, Carol and Shirley

Saturday, November 14, 2020 Weekday, BVM (3Jn 5:8; Lk 18:1-8)

8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom
 5:00 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

7:30 am Mass for **ROBERTA C. DAVIES** by Fred Martin * **ROBERT AND JAMES WOOD** by Family
 10:00 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 Group
 6:00 pm Mass for **SHIRLEY P. JONES** by Harold, David and Cynthia Payne

**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 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
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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 * 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:
 BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
 THERE WILL BE AT 6:00 PM MASS
 DURING THE ADVENT SEASON!**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 will burn
 The week of **November 8**
 for **Josephine Benedetto**
 by Sister, Gloria and Family


MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
Memorial Fund
In Memory of Doris Gifford Barry
 Jim and Mary Anne Kenny
Mission of the Christ Child
Misc Donations from
 Katherine Simpson
 Bettina Favata

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.

 Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

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	
November 1, 2020	
Regular Collection	\$ 7,643.58
Electronic Giving	\$ 672.53
Total:	\$ 8,316.11
All Saints	\$ 1,240.00
All Souls	\$ 1,031.00
Seminary	\$ 741.00
Make-Ups	\$ 352.00
Total:	\$11,680.11

Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 **Welcome Reception for Fr. Bernard Menard** after all the Masses in St. Peter's Social Hall.
 Monday, November 9 **Adult Education Class** in St. Peter's Social Hall - 6:00—7:00 pm
 Sunday, November 15 **Veteran's Day Memorial Service** at 3:00-4:00 pm. Refreshments in St. Peter's Social Hall following service.



Faith Formation

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

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

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

Sunday, November 15
RCIC - 11:00 am
 St. Peter's Social Hall

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 9, 23, 30 and
 December 7, 2020

Altar Rosary Society

ALTAR ROSARY MEETINGS

Thursday, November 19th
 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall
 Please bring a **COVER DISH** to share!
All women of the parish are welcome!

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

Sewing Group Meeting

SEWERS: We have lots of beautiful fabric, but we need sewers and people to help cut patterns. Sew at our 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**, 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.

RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING

Sunday November 8th at the 10:00 Mass, we will welcome **CHRIS MACRI** Chris, already shares our Christian Faith through Baptism. He will celebrate the "Rite of Welcoming" as he marks this moment of following God's call to live the Christian Faith and complete his initiation within the Catholic Community. Please keep Chris in your prayers as he continues his journey.



RECEPTION
Father Bernard Menard
 St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish
 November 7-8 in St. Peter's Social Hall
Following all Masses today!

Refreshments complements of the Altar Rosary Society

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

Veterans Day Memorial Service

Sunday
November 15th
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 stmarysspeters.com/veteransday

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE UNITED STATES
MARINE CORPS!**

**NOVEMBER 10, 1775 -
NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

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: (315) 363-1669*

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*

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.**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (Mt 25:1-13)
Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered
foolish because they let their lamps go out.
Don't be foolish.
Pay attention to the small acts necessary
to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

Dear Padre,

A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?

Yes. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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.

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



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 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