



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

December 6, 2020



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

St. Peter's Church

200 N. James Street
 Rome, NY 13440

Parish Office 315-336-5072
 St. Peter's Fax 315-336-0855

E-Mail:

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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday

Thursday * Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Religious Education

Office 315-336-5066

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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. Peter's Parish, Rome, New York

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Kelly
 5:00 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.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30 am Mass for **MARY JOYCE HUEY HEINSLMIEC** by the Sprock Family
 10:00 am Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** By Altar Rosary Society * **ANN HINTON** by Altar Rosary Society
LORETTA MARCHIONE (Anniv) by Daughter, Loretta
 6:00 pm Mass for **JOHN ROBERTS, II** by The Arthur Zelesnikar Family

Monday, December 7, 2020 Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26)

7:00 am Mass for **JOE SIMONS** by Mary

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin (Gn 3:9-15; Eph 1:3-6; Lk 1:26-38)

7:00 am Mass for **CAROL KAUN** by Mission of the Christ Child
 12:10 pm Mass for **SISTER GERALDINE CORKNEY** by the Worlock Family
 6:00 pm Mass for **ESTHER MAE KOBITO** by the Worlock Family

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30)

7:00 am Mass for **FRANCIS WILSON** (8th Anniv) by Family * **KAREN DEAN** (Anniv) by Charlotte Young

Thursday, December 10, 2020 Advent Weekday (Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15)

7:00 am Mass for **JOAN STAHLBERGER** by Ann and Roger Mellen

Friday, December 11, 2020 Saint Damasus I, Pope (Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19)

7:00 am Mass for **TONI BELMONT** (Birthday) by Mission of the Christ Child * **TIM MESSICK** by the Sprock Family

Saturday, December 12, 2020 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47)

8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Birthday) by Family * **JAMES CORNISH** by Wife, Dawn
FRANK J. O'BRIEN by Family * **LYNNIE ZELLER** by Faith Formation

Sunday, December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent (Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1Thes 5:16:24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28)

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

7:30 am Mass for **IRENE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family *
 10:00 am Mass for **CAROL KAUN** by Friends * **RONALD GUGLIELMO** by Angie Guglielmo
EDWARD LANIGAN (1st Anniv) by Kathy Oliver
 6:00 pm Mass for **BRYAN MacLAUGHLIN** by The Arthur Zelesnikar Family

**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	Carol Fasick	Jessa Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte
Paula Bailey	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Phil Murphy	John Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling
Joseph Beasock III	T. Kathleen Flemming	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Karen Bieksza	Diana Fowler	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Mary Ann Boucher	Julianna Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Bill ." Dobbie" Link	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Barbara Pazdur	Russell Smith
Stephanie Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Jim Pekarski	Spencer Robert Smith
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	David, Liz & Mitzi	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Annie Cimo	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	William Herrig, Jr.	Patrick McLaughlin	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Al Eisinger	John Hinman	Tom Meyers	Robert Roman	John Wright
Paul Eisinger	Barbara Joanis	Joe Migeroll	Lisa Ryder	Bernice Young
Robyn Engle				
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 * 6:00 pm

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS EVE: 5:00 pm * 12 Midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY: 7:30 am * 10:00 am
 Parishioners are asked to sign up for the Christmas Mass as seating is limited due to COVID guidelines. Masses are filling up.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 will burn
 The weeks of **December 13, 20 & 27**
 for **Vladimir Williams**
 by Mom

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Memorial Fund
In Memory of

Frank Glasso requested by
 Russell Fielding
 Dave and Ceil Fiorini
 Joseph and Carmen Pierpont

Doris Gifford Barry requested by
 Crystal Barry
 Christine Sholtz

Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of

Kathleen Skinner requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jones
 Wayne and Kathleen Siver

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: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
 Gabby Giffirin

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

President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Dale Rashford, St. Mary's
 Bernard Kaier, St. Mary's
 Joseph Maurer, St. Peter's
 Vacant, St. Peter's

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

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

December: Tina Brognano * Mary Wahl

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
<u>November 22 , 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,549.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 898.72
Fuel Collection	\$ 3,747.00
Human Development	\$ 706.00
Make Ups	\$ 98.00
Total:	\$13,998.72

<u>November 29, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 7,681.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,235.41
Total:	\$ 8,916.41
Make Ups	\$ 508.00
Total:	\$ 9,424.41



Faith Formation

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

Sunday, December 6
2nd Year Confirmation Class - 6:00 pm Mass
Sponsor Session to follow.

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

Sunday, December 13
First Penance Class - 9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, December 13
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
December 7, 2020

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.

For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

"SAVE THE DATE"

Saturday, March 20 8:00am-2:30 pm

2021

IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Streamed from place to place
Location: St. Peter's Church

Cost: \$25.00

RSVP: December 10, 2020

By contacting:
Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828

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 fundraisers throughout the year.

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



December 21st From 4-7 pm
St Peter's Church in Rome.

*This is the opportunity to have the
Sacrament of Reconciliation—
Sacrament of Penance during Advent.*
All Rome priests will be at St. Peter's

**THE AREA PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

EVERY MONDAY DURING ADVENT
5:00-6:00 pm
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

EVERY TUESDAY DURING ADVANT
5:00-6:00 pm (Benediction Following)
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING ADVENT
5:00-6:00 pm
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mk 1:1-8)***Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

Why is it so hard to forgive,
yet so easy to get even?
Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel
and repent of the anger and ugly feelings,
which block your ability to forgive.
This Christmas give a gift,
which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

ADVENT GIVING TREES**"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 limit.
Feel free to shop the sales.
If you cannot find the suggested gift, please
substitute similar age appropriate gifts.
If you have questions call Anne at 315-525-7311.
"Do not wrap the gifts"

For the tree in front of
ST. MICHAEL'S STATUE

(Across from the Confessional)
*we are asking you to donate items that
will be distributed by the school nurses
for the need of so many students.*

When shopping...suggestions are:

Elementary Level:

*3T to 6T boys & girls underwear.
Unisex pants, Sweat pants for boys & girls
Size 5/6 unisex colors, hats, gloves
Socks, underwear, Hygiene items*

For High School:

*Unisex Sweatshirts & sweatpants, sizes s-xxl
Additional items: Hygiene kits,
Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes
Deodorant sticks, feminine products,
cleaning wipes*

YEAR OF VOCATIONS**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mk 13:33-37)**

*Composed by the Seminarians
Diocese of Syracuse*

Prepare the way of the Lord
by listening to His invitation to serve Him
and discern priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

Call Father Jason Hage at (315) 470-1468 or write:
vocations@syrдио.org.

St. Peter's Church
First Annual Christmas Ornament
"Last Supper Window"

The Last Supper
2020
Made in the USA

\$25.00
per-ornament

To Order: Contact St. Peter's Rectory
315-336-5072 or email smsprectory@twcny.rr.com

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*

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 and use **Council 391**.

Dear Padre,

Do we need to evangelize, or spread the gospel, to fellow Catholics?

Yes! Evangelization is beneficial to Catholics who already practice the faith. As St. Paul VI pointed out, “The Church...seeks to deepen, consolidate, nourish and make ever more mature the faith of those who are already called the faithful or believers, in order that they may be so still more” (On Evangelization in the Modern World [Evangelii Nuntiandi], 54).

What about non-practicing Catholics? Yes, again! A particular focus of the evangelizing Catholic ought to be those who have been baptized but who live outside the Christian life. We already know that a large number of the baptized have not formally repudiated their baptism but do not live in accordance with it. They resist the idea of evangelization out of indifference or a hostility based on the belief that he or she is one of the family, but is “in the know” and no longer believes.

Christ wishes God’s love to be proclaimed and reproclaimed to all Catholics—practicing and non-practicing. This is the essential mission that Christ gives to his Church—to invite everyone to experience the full impact of God’s love in Jesus.

—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

DECEMBER INTENTIONS
Personal Relationship with Jesus

During this Advent season, we pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ would be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

Christ The King Retreat House
“He Reigns” Tour

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, Dewitt
December 10th - 6:30pm-8pm
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, Fairmont
December 17th—6:30pm-8pm

Christ The King Retreat House is excited to present the “He Reigns” parish mission tour for the Diocese of Syracuse! This new initiative is inspired by Saint Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio and encourages parish communities to allow the kingship of Christ to prosper in the hearts of the domestic household! Allowing Christ to reign means drawing our families into a more intimate relationship with a Messiah who has promised to rescue, govern and fulfill the deepest longings of His people.

This one-night mission is designed to appeal to family members of all ages! The evening will include: Inspirational praise and worship from Syracuse’ very own Jeremy Bobak, Three riveting mini talks from Father Jason Hage, Diocesan Director of Vocations. Families will also have an opportunity to pray in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and consecrate their families to Christ The King.

Signups for these events will take place
on each of the parish’s respective website platforms
For information regarding upcoming events
call: 315-446-2680



10475 Cosby Manor Road
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6270

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

For information call (315) 735-6210