



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

***October 18, 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

**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**

**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**

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



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*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 17, 2020 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)

8:00 am Mass for **SHIRLEY P. JONES** by Anne Rafferty

2:00 pm Wedding **KEVIN MUNZ & JULIANNA DAINOTTO**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass **JANE KERNAN EVANS** (40th Anniv) by Children, William and Diane Evans

**ESTHER MAE KOBITO** by Lorna Kaier \* **JOSEPH & LORRAINE UTTER** (Wedding Anniv) by Family

#### Sunday, October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21)

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **PATRICIA MELIORIS** by Robert Falk

10:00 am Mass for **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family \* **CARL MASSETT, JR.** (9th Anniv) by Family

**VINCENT A. & KENNETH P. TOEPP** (Anniv) by Art and Jeanette Reid

#### Monday, October 19, 2020 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 am Mass for **RICK LEFEVRE** (Birthday) by Family \* **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** by the Gaffey Family

#### Tuesday, October 20, 2020 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 am Mass for **DIANE M. BAKER** (3rd Anniv) by Tara with love \* **ANNA S. GURLEY** (Anniv) by Daughter, Barbara

#### Wednesday, October 21, 2020 Weekday (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 am Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom

#### Thursday, October 22, 2020 Saint John Paul II, Pope (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)

**NO 7:00 AM MASS**

#### Friday, October 23, 2020 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 am Mass for **BETTY AND DON MURPHY** by Family \* **IRENE FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Family

#### Saturday, October 24, 2020 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, BVM (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)

8:00 am Mass for **AUSTIN FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Family \* **MATILDA SHAVER** (Anniv) by Kathy DeRuby

5:00 pm Vigil Mass **BOB ROOD** by Mom \* **PETER AND PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Anniv) by Family

**DAVID ABBE** by Edward and Robin Talerico

#### Sunday, October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40)

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **BERNARD MEYERS** (Anniv) by Sister, Pat Turner

10:00 am Mass for **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy \* **RUTH JENKINS** (30 Day) by Art and Jeanette Reid

**MARY JANE AND WILLIAM WHOOTEN** by Children and Grandchildren

**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  
Doris Barry  
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

David Johnston  
Lena Johnston  
Paula 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  
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 Streif  
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  
**Weekdays** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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  
 Michael Adey \* Ginny Craiglow \* Edward Donohue  
 Doug Holdridge \* 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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 will burn  
 The weeks of **October 11 & October 18**  
 For **James & Mark Grifasi** by Family

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**October:** Barbara Brady \* Judy Panara  
**November:** Tina Brognano \* Fran Rose

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
**TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**  
*In Mission of the Christ Child*  
 In Honor of  
**Anne Lubeck** requested by  
 James and Kris Brady

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM:**  
**ST. PETER'S CEMETERY**  
 The water at St. Peter's Cemetery will be shut off on October 23.

**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



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
<u>October 11, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 9,044.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,703.72
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,747.72</b>
Make-Ups	\$ 240.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,987.72</b>

**PARISH EVENTS**

Sunday, October 18, **New Altar Server Training** at 11:30 am in St. Peter's Church  
Sunday, October 18, **Retirement Reception for Father O'Brien** 1-3 pm at Elks Club  
Monday, October 19 **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers Meeting** at 7 pm in St. Peter's Church  
Wednesday, October 21 **St. Joseph's Associates Meeting** at 3:30 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall



**Faith Formation**

Sunday, October 18  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, October 19  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, October 25  
**First Penance Class** - 9:00-9:50 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!

**Altar Rosary Society**

**ALTAR ROSARY MEETINGS**

Third Thursday of the Month  
6:00 pm in St. Peter's Social Hall

**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**  
November 4, 2020—6:00-9:00 pm

**Sewing Group Meeting**

November 5 & 6—10:00 am-4:00 pm

We need **SEWERS** to sew at home and/or to sew  
with us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an  
expert. If you can sew a straight seam,  
please consider joining *Merry Makers*.

Thank you to all our "Merry Makers" who continued  
to knit and crochet for our school children  
during the COVID-19 self isolation.

Also, thank you to one of our cutters  
(of Chemo Caps & Walker Bags), especially:

**Barbara Brady**, and to our organizers  
(who bags and tags everything for distribution), and  
**Char Rondinelli**, for their hard work on Thursday.

**For additional information:**

*Cate Powers 315-337-2289 315-225-7900  
Please leave a message, and your call will be returned  
as soon as possible.*



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Today, on World Mission Sunday,  
we respond, *Here I Am, Send Me*,  
to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the  
Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous  
support, through the Society for the Propagation of the  
Faith, to continue the Mission of Jesus. Today we are  
*sent* out to witness to mission in the world through our  
prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around  
the world. Your prayers and financial help support  
mission priests, religious and lay catechists who are  
Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of his healing,  
love and peace.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION  
FOR FATHER SEAN P. O'BRIEN**

*Over 29 years as Navy Chaplain*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

1:00 pm—3:00 pm

**BPOE (Elks Lodge #96)**  
126 W. Liberty Street, Rome

**Coffee & Light Refreshments**  
**Compliments of the Altar Rosary Society**  
**"ALL ARE WELCOME"**



**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY****2020-2021 COURSES IN UTICA**

*Evangelization \* Catholicism  
Church History \* Advanced Scripture  
Spirituality of Leadership*

Courses are open to any interested adult  
as well as FFM students and alumni

For a detailed schedule and to register:

[Formationforministrysyr.org](http://Formationforministrysyr.org) or Call (315) 470-1479

**Interested in becoming an Altar server?****NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

*If you have received your First Sacraments  
and would like to become an Altar Server,  
please attend this training.*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 11:30 am**  
St. Peter's Church

**Interested in becoming a  
Lector or Eucharistic Minister?****LECTORS AND  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*If you would like to become a Lector and/or  
Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's/St. Peter's,  
or if you are currently a Lector and/or  
Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's/St. Peter's  
Please attend this meeting.*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 7:00 pm**  
St. Peter's Church

**NOVENA**

**\* TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL \*  
\* TO ST. JUDE \*  
AND  
\* TO ST. PEREGRINE \***

Will resume Monday Evenings Starting:  
**OCTOBER 19 at 7:00 pm**  
Transfiguration Church  
111 Ridge Street  
Rome, New York

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (Mt 22:34-40)**

*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

In today's gospel the Pharisee  
was talking about commandments  
(Sometimes we are forced to obey  
by external pressure) and Jesus was  
talking about love (an internal exhortation  
to give our heart, soul and mind to another).

One demands allegiance, the other  
requires personal commitment.

In our families we daily lay down our lives  
for each other not because we *gotta*  
but because love compels us.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

at St. Paul's Parish Center

Next Meeting: November 8, 2020 at 2:00 pm

*Please wear a mask,*

*and maintain social distancing.*

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the  
month.

For Information:

Call Celeste 315-794-9851



BENEFIT OF WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

**Chicken  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**12 P.M. - 4 P.M.**



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OR

315-725-9673 OR 315-336-7810

**Q: On the Ark, Noah probably got milk from  
the cows. What did he get from the ducks?**

*Dear Padre,*

**As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?**

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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)

### **OCTOBER INTENTIONS**

*The Laity's Mission in the Church*

**We pray that by the virtue of Baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church**



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.

### **SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Sunday, October 25th from 5:00-7:00 pm**

If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, depressing time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays.

### **GRIEF SURVIVORS**

***A Grief Recover Support Group***

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people 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 please call

The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)



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