



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

October 25, 2020



St. Peter's Church
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 Rome, NY 13440
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 St. Peter's Fax **315-336-0855**
 E-Mail:

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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
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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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
 with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

7:30 am Mass for **BERNARD MEYERS** (Anniv) by Sister, Pat Turner
ROBERT HUTAPEA (3rd Anniv) by Daughter, Maureen Engle
 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

Monday, October 26, 2020 Weekday (Eph 4:32- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17)

7:00 am Mass for **THOMAS E. GIFFFORD** (30 Day) by Brother, Jim

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 Weekday (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)

7:00 am Mass for **JACK CARRIER & GARY EVANS** by the Janik Family * **CECILIA AMSDILL** by the Janik Family

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)

7:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA THOMAS** (Anniv) by Beatrice Pettinelli and Gloria Nellenbach
LEWIS WOOD (Anniv) by Family

Thursday, October 29, 2020 Weekday (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)

7:00 am Mass for **BARBARA GANNON** by Al Eisinger

Friday, October 30, 2020 Weekday (Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6)

7:00 am Mass for **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family * **BARBARA DILLON** (8th Anniv) by Kitty Dillon
 2:00 pm Wedding **MARK TARDUGNO AND MEGAN KUNKLE**

Saturday, October 31, 2020 Weekday, BVM (Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)

8:00 am Mass for **TODD MARCELLETTA** (11th Anniv) by Mom, David and Family
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family * **RUTH MULLIN** by Evan, Alli and Erin
ESTHER MAE KOBITO by Lorna Kaier

Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14;; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

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

7:30 am Mass for **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family
 10:00 am Mass for **VIRGINIA CAPPONI** by Maureen Pekarski * **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** by Family
JEANNINE FOPPEs by Richard Meyers & Pam and Steve Hunt

**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
 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
 Michael Mizgela
 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

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
 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

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child

Misc Donations From
 Ralph and Claire Mirabelli
 Frank and Carol Riolo
 St. Paul's Ministry

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

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

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK TARDUGNO & MEGAN KUNKLE

October 30, 2020

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>October 18, 2020</u>	
Regular Collection	\$11,148 .00
Electronic Giving	\$ 872.20
Total:	\$12,020.00
World Mission	\$ 945.00
Make-Ups	\$ 302.00
Total:	\$13,267.00

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, October 25 **Second Altar Server Training** at 11:00 am in St. Peter's Church
Monday, November 2 **All Souls' Day Mass** at 7:00 pm



Faith Formation

Sunday, October 25
First Penance Class - 9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, October 26
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Monday, October 26
First Year Confirmation Orientation—6:30 pm
Candidates and Parents
Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, November 1
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

We look forward to seeing you
and to sharing our faith with you!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Monday Evenings—6:00-7:00 pm
November 9, 23, 30, 2020
December 7, 2020

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*.

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.



Father Bernard Menard
To StMarys/StPeters Parish



**NATIONAL DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

The Kelberman Center recognizes
St. Peter's Church of Rome, New York
as a partner of The Kelberman Center,

For employing people who we support, like Adam (pictured center).

Adam loves everything about his job at St. Peter's, specifically how helpful the staff have been. Mark LaGasse, (pictured right) Maintenance Supervisor at St. Peter's, expressed that his favorite thing about working with The Kelberman Center staff and Adam is that, Katie, (pictured left) Senior Employment Specialist working alongside Adam, really understands his needs and is able to help him be successful in his job.

From the Pastor

Many thanks to all of you for your well wishes, congratulations and cards. Special thanks to the Altar Rosary Society and the Elks Lodge, BPOE 96 for the fantastic reception last Sunday.

I appreciate all your support and look forward to continue serving for many years as your pastor. Let us continue to pray for each other as we grow in our faith in Jesus Christ.

-Father Sean P. O'Brien

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

THIRTIETH 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.

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:
Call Holy Cross Academy at (315) 363-1669

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

Call (315) 337-4010 to learn about the Knights 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.

BENEFIT OF WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

**Chicken
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
12 P.M. - 4 P.M.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE:
ROME TEACHERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
924 TURIN ST., ROME
OR
315-725-9673 OR 315-336-7810

Q: Did you know they had cars
in Jesus' time?

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls’ Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren’t damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God’s love.

On this upcoming All Saints’ Day (November 1) and All Souls’ Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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

To pray with the Pope daily, visit: 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 contact: The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org



A: Yup. The Bible says the disciples were all of one Accord.