



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

January 10, 2021



St. Mary's Oratory
 210 W. Liberty Street
 315-336-5072

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 Thursday * Friday
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St. Peter's Cemetery
 E. Dominick Street
315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
 W. Liberty Street
315-336-3110

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

St. Peter's Parish, Rome, New York

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9, 2021 Christmas Weekday (1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30)

8:00 am Mass for **SISTER PATRICIA BRENNAN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **JOHN & MARGARET BALFORD IN REMEMBRANCE** by Family
AGNES FALCONIO by Anthony and Nickie

Sunday, January 10, 2021 BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Is 55:1-11; 1Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11)

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

7:30 am Mass for **JOHN A. BARRY** by John & Sheila Wilson * **BEN DILIBERTO** by Margaret & Carly Bovi
 10:00 am Mass for **DAVID M. BOVI** by Steve & Michele Granacki * **MORGAN E. SMITH** by the Zelesnikar Family
 6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

Monday, January 11, 2021 Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time) (Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20)

7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** by Nancy McGuire

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Weekday (Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)

7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Daughter, Connie

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39)

7:00 am Mass for **MARY BULGER** by Joseph & Mary Bokoy

Thursday, January 14, 2021 Weekday (Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45)

7:00 am Mass for **ROBERT WOOD** by Pat LaMonica

Friday, January 15, 2021 Weekday (Heb 4:1-5. 11; Mk 2:1-12)

7:00 am Mass for **AGNES AND FRANK FRAGAPANE** by Niece, Sybil

Saturday, January 16, 2021 Weekday (Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17)

8:00 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Tom & Sonya Meyers
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **PETER CHARNEY** (Birthday) by Kathy Simpson and Family
JAMES & ELLEN DUNN by Joanne Gaffey * **SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey
GAYLORD MILLER (Birthday) by Family

Sunday, January 17, 2021 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

(1Sam 3:3b-10, 19; 1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 7:35-32)

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

7:30 am Mass for **GREGORY DESTITO** by Christopher Harper * **BENNIE DILIBERTO** by Margaret & Carly Bovi
 10:00 am Mass for **JIM MULDOON** (1st Anniv) by Wife * **ED LANIGAN** by Kathy Oliver
 6:00 pm Mass for **GAIL BARTELL** by Barbara Gurley Loso * **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Barbara Gurley Loso

**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 families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Barbara Joanis	Tom Meyers	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Jessa Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte
Paula Bailey	Carol Fasick	Carol Johnson	Ann Moster	John Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Ron Fazio	Lena Johnston	Phil Murphy	Brian Schilling
Joseph Beasock III	Judith Ann Fesner	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Karen Bieksza	Joan Fiaschetti	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Mary Ann Boucher	T. Kathleen Flemming	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Diana Fowler	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Lorayne Calicchia	Julianna Fusco	Bill ." Dobbie" Link	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Stephanie Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Lori Losowski	Barbara Pazdur	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Jim Pekariski	Blanche Sweatman
Annie Cimo	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Carol Piatt	Anne Toepp
Nick Coonrod	Amanda Gold	David, Liz & Mitzi	Datie Ponath	Dominick Tuzzolino
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	James Van Damme
Tom Delpico	Donald Hartman	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Vito Waterman
Barry Dunning	John Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sarah Eastup	Joshua Hedrington	John Massett	Catherine Roman	John Wright
Al Eisinger	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Robert Roman	Bernice Young
Paul Eisinger	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Joe Migeroll	Lisa Ryder	

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses at St. Peter's Church

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 5:30 pm Vigil * 7:00 am * 12:10 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 VISITATION

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 Will burn the week of **January 10**
 for **Peter & Patricia Charney** by Simpson Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of
Frank Glasso requested by
 Louise S. Glasso Sarah L. Hinman
 Margaret Palmer Carol Lee Cicconi

[Mission of the Christ Child](#)
In Memory of
Joseph Foley requested by
 Alane & Sarah

[Window Fund](#)
In Memory of
John Barry requested by
 Mr. & Mrs Frank Lawruk
Frank Glasso requested by
 Sharon Ehmry
Joseph Chubbuck requested by
 Barbara Chubbuck

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 Griffin

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

January: Mary Ann Cox * Mary Ellen Flanigan
February: Char Rondinelli * Mary Ellen Utter

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		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December 25, 2020</u></p> <p>Christmas Collection \$ 9,154.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>December 27, 2020</u></p> <p>Regular Collection \$8,872.00 Electronic Giving: \$1,292.00 Christmas \$ 983.00 Make ups \$ 455.00 Total: \$11,602.00</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><u>January 1, 2021</u></p> <p>Solemnity of Mary \$1,414.00</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Thank you!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 3, 2021</u></p> <p>Regular Collection \$8,529.52 Electronic Giving \$1,531.75 Christmas \$2,000.00 Feast of the Holy Family \$ 655.00 Make ups \$ 67.00 Total: \$12,783.27</p>



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 10, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Parish Hall

Sunday, January 10, 2021
Second Year Confirmation Class
10 am Mass with Class until 12 Noon

Sunday, January 17, 2021
First Sacraments Class —9:00-9:50 am

Sunday, January 17, 2021
RCIC—11:00 am

Please visit the Faith Formation website:

www.smspfaith.com

and follow St.Mary's/St. Peters
Faith Formation Facebook
page for the latest updates
regarding our schedule/program

If you have any questions or concerns,
Please contact the Faith Formation Office:

(315) 336-5066

Thank you!

Altar Rosary Society

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

*NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN
JANUARY & FEBRUARY
ALTAR ROSARY WILL RESUME IN MARCH.*

*The ladies of the Altar Rosary Society wish you Love,
Peace, Health & Happiness in the coming New Year.*

**If 2021 permits the ARS anticipates resuming
our traditional "Calendar of Events" as follows:**

***March:** Our parish wide catered St. Patrick's Day Dinner
[by Eddie's Paramount Diner].

***April:** Palm Sunday weekend.

The bi-annual **Bake Sale & Article Sale**

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

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

St. Mary's/ St. Peter's Parish
Rome, NY 13440

Statement of the amount contributed during
the year 2020.

Please fill the form and drop it in the
Collection basket or mail it to St. Peter's
Rectory 200 North James Street, Rome

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Envelope # _____

THANK YOU

*I would like to thank the Parishioners who
have given me many Christmas cards,
gifts, jams and breads
during this Holy Season.*

*I am thankful for the wonderful
Parishioners of
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish!*

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL,
DEACON NICK ROSHER**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The Baptism of our Lord (Mark 1:7-11)

The Gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed
RECOGNITION
(*You are my Son*),
AFFECTION
(*My Beloved Son*) and
AFFIRMATION
(*With you I am well pleased*).

MOTHER MARIANNE'S WEST SIDE SOUP KITCHEN

St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Church in Utica is seeking a dedicated individual for the position of Director of Mother Marianne's West Side Soup Kitchen. The position will require volunteer support and recruiting, overseeing the preparation of meals and gentle attention to our guests. Flexible hours. Small stipend for this ministry of love. Call Mary Stronach for further details at (315) 796-9284

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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

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
DIANE SJODAHL @ (315) 271-1880
OR EMAIL dsjodahl@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**NEXT MEETING OF
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #391
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021
Rosary at 6:30 pm
112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York**

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

For Information to learn about the Knights call (315) 337-4010 or join online at kofc.org/joinus and use *Council 391*.

2021 IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, March 20th 8:00am-2:30 pm
St. Peter's Church
Streamed from place to place
Cost: \$25.00
Contact: Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.
To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktopray.org

JANUARY INTENTIONS
Evangelization and for Human Fraternity.

Lord, give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, New York



**SEPARATED & DIVORICED
SUPPORT GROUP**

Every other Sunday from 6:30-8:30 pm
*Finding help and healing for the hurt of
separation and divorce.*

The Separated and Divorced group is here for you and led by people who have gone through it and know what you are dealing with. This confidential group is FREE and open to anyone trying to rebuild their life after the pain of a broken relationship.

GREEK PILGRIMAGE
FATHER MARK KAMINSKI
October 4-October 15, 2021

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, visiting Thessaloniki, Corinth, Ephesus and Philippi. We will also spend four nights aboard a traditional Greek cruise ship while visiting various Greek Isles including Rhodes and Santorini.

Prices include round trip airfare, ground transportation and some meals. The trip begins with transportation being provided by the Good New Center to the airport and when you return from Greece, transportation back to The Good News Center.

For more information, call (315)735-6210

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

THE THIRD OPTION

Every other Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm

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

At The Good News Center

For more information contact: The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org