



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

January 17, 2021



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2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
 "What are you looking for?" - Jn 1:38a

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 16, 2021 Weekday (Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17)**8:00 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Tom & Sonya Meyers5:00 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 1:35-42)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **GREGORY DESTITO** by Christopher Harper**DOROTHY DILIBERTO** by Margaret & Carly Bovi10:00 am Mass for **JIM MULDOON** (1st Anniv) by Wife * **ED LANIGAN** by Kathy Oliver6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Barbara Gurley Loso * **GAIL BARTELL** by Barbara Gurley Loso**Monday, January 18, 2021 Weekday (Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22)**7:00 am Mass for **HARRY CLAPPER** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Betty**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Weekday (Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)**7:00 am Mass for **M/M WALTER STINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate**Wednesday, January 20, 2021 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr & St. Sebastian, Martyr (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)**7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Puma**Thursday, January 21, 2021 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12)**7:00 am Mass for **MARY BULGER** by Joseph & Mary Bokol**Friday, January 22, 2021 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19)**7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH BRAWDY** by Steve & Pam Hunt**CHRISTOPHER DESTITO** (Birthday) by RoAnn & Christopher**Saturday, January 23, 2021 St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21)**8:00 am Mass for **MARY SHANNON** (Birthday) by Brother, Tom5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **MARY & JAMES CARRIG** (Anniv) by Kasey & John Dingman**LARRY CORDSEN** (Anniv) by Family * **LAWRENCE POWELL** by Nickie, Karen, Gail, Anthony, Debbie**FRANK PACICCA** (2nd Anniv) by Wife, Children & Grandchildren**Sunday, January 24, 2021 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Christopher Harper * **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Joanne Gaffey**GEORGE MEYERS** (Birthday) by Family10:00 am Mass for **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Liz & Lou Voci**PATRICIA REILLEY-SEIFERT** by Art & Jeanette Reid6:00 pm Mass for **CAROL STANTON** by Kathy Miller**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio	Bill Evans	Barbara Joanis	Tom Meyers	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Jessa Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Ann Moster	John Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Phil Murphy	Brian Schilling
Joseph Beasock III	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Mary Ann Boucher	T. Kathleen Flemming	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Chris Bousalis	Diana Fowler	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Pauline Froelich	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 Pekarski	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	
Robyn Engle				

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 17**
 for **Josephine Benedetto** by
 Sister, Carmela and Nephew, David

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of
Gary Koster requested by
 Bruce & Rhonda Bezanilla * Carla Till
 Mary Bardeschewski * Jacqueline Tompkins
 Ed & Sue Anderson * Barb & Bobbie Foote
 Peter & Debbie Spina * Mike & Amy Garcia

In Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of
Deceased Family Members requested by
 Roger & Ann Mellen

Misc Donations
 Bettina & Rocco Favata
 Sandra Fayette
 Bill & Mary Carmel Wolfe

Window Fund
 Sam & Donna Guiliano

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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
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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

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.

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
<u>January 10, 2021</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,230.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,814.50
Subtotal:	\$10,044.50
Make ups	\$ 472.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 670.00
Total:	\$11,186.50

Thank you for your support!



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 17, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

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

Monday, January 18, 2021
No Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
2nd Year Confirmation Class
6:00-7:00 pm
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, January 24, 2021
First Sacraments Class —9:00-9:50 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 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Catered 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



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

SUNDAYS AT 3 CONCERT
January 31 at 3:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

The Concert will feature Fish Creek Rodeo,
a violin/guitar duo consisting of **Elizabeth Simchik and Jeremy Petrie**
Soulful Country & Original Songs

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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:35-42

John's question in today's gospel is still valid today:

What are you looking for?

What do you want from your spouse, children or parents?

Families are populated with imperfect people.

To expect perfection is unreal.

To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #391
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*.

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

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
 at St. Paul's Parish Center

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

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.

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 _____
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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, *Can the Eucharist be celebrated outside of a church—for example, inside my home?*

What an interesting question. The earliest celebrations of the Eucharist were held in the homes of the early Christians. As centuries evolved and the Christian population grew, larger rooms were rented and later built to house the community gathering. The word church is what we now call a building in which people worship. If we were to be completely accurate, we would call the building the house or shelter for the Church because the Church is understood primarily as the baptized community living in faith and charity.

Unfortunately, because of changing demographics and priest shortages, many communities are consolidating and church buildings are being shut down and even destroyed. As a result, communities and places for liturgy grow larger. Large communities can easily become impersonal and pastoral leadership increasingly difficult.

Recently, some large parishes have developed neighborhood communities in an attempt to subdivide into smaller faith-sharing units—not unlike the original house churches. These smaller communities gather for regular prayer and catechesis. The parish priest occasionally attends their meetings and celebrates the Eucharist with them. This is one example of celebrating the Eucharist outside of a church building.

So, although there can be exceptions for pastoral necessity, canon law indicates that celebrating Mass in a sacred place is the norm. The bishop may clarify this law for his own diocese to best meet the needs of his people while respecting the dignity of the Eucharist.

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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

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 & DIVORCED 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 News 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