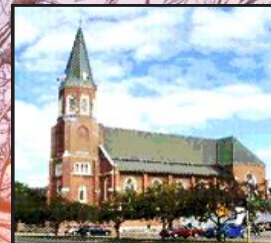




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 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

January 24, 2021



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3rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

MASS INTENTIONS**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 CORNSEN** (Anniv) by Family * **LAWRENCE POWELL** by Nickie, Karen, Gail, Anthony, Debbie**FRED 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 **PETER SCOUTEN, JR. & GALE & PETER SCOUTEN, SR.** by Carol & Ernst Kunz**CAROL STANTON** by Kathy Miller**Monday, January 25, 2021 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Patricia & Garrett Johnson * **KEVIN UTTER** (Birthday) by family**JIM BROCKWAY** by Barbara Loso**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops (2Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35)**7:00 am Mass for **LEO CRAIGLOW** (13th Anniv) by Family * **BILL LYNCH** by Ann Peach Lynch**Wednesday, January 27, 2021 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder (Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20)**7:00 am Mass for **MARY WILSON** by Family**Thursday, January 28, 2021 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25)**7:00 am Mass for **RUTH MILLER** by Daughter, Kathy**Friday, January 29, 2021 Weekday (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)**7:00 am Mass for **TODD KING** by Patricia Johnson**Saturday, January 30, 2021 Weekday/BVM (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)**8:00 am Mass for **BRUCE LYMAN** by Mary Ann Lyman5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Thomas & Bonnie Panara**BERNICE NEWTON** (30 Day) by Kathy Pugh * **LAWRENCE POWELL** (Birthday) by Debbie Pinti**JOAN STAHLBERGER** by Judy Destito**Sunday, January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Dt 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)***Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com*7:30 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Patricia Johnson * **LEONA ZIMINSKI** by Carolee Watson10:00 am Mass for **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Family * **CAROL STANTON (30 Day)** by Bill & Cathy Lennon6:00 pm Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Barbara Loso * **MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** by Barbara 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	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Robert Roman
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Norma Hurlbut	Joe Migeroll	Lisa Ryder
Paula Bailey	Carol Fasick	Barbara Joanis	Tom Meyers	Kelly Sabia
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Ron Fazio	Jessa Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte
Joseph Beasock III	Judith Ann Fesner	Carol Johnson	Ann Moster	John Schachte
Mary Ann Boucher	Joan Fiaschetti	Lena Johnston	Phil Murphy	Brian Schilling
Chris Bousalis	James Flemming	Megan Jones	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Margaret Brizek	Diana Fowler	Jennie Kemp	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
James Brooks	Pauline Froelich	Paul LaSalle	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Lorayne Calicchia	Julianna Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Stephanie Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Bill ." Dobbie" Link	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
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Nick Coonrod	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Carol Piatt	Anne Toepp
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	David, Liz & Mitzi	Datie Ponath	Dominick Tuzzolino
Tom Delpico	Donald Hartman	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	James Van Damme
Barry Dunning	John Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Vito Waterman
Sarah Eastup	Joshua Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Al Eisinger	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	John Massett	Catherine Roman	John Wright
Paul Eisinger				Bernice Young

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.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of
Gary Koster requested by
Bernard & Patricia Carpenter
William K. Reeves, Jr.
Revere Rome Division Employees Benefit Fund

Ira Lyon requested by
Tara Feathers
Marion Pinti

Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of
Austin & Irene Fayette, William & Pearl Mellen
Joseph Fayette & Gail Maree requested by
Roger & Ann Mellen

John & Chrissy Benedict requested by
Cheryl Benedict & Family

Window Fund
In Memory of
Frank Glasso requested by
Mary Fusaro

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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
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 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

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
January 17, 2021

Regular Collection	\$10,115.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,111.05
Subtotal:	\$12,226.05
Make ups	\$ 215.00
Total:	\$12,441.05

Thank you for your support!

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.





Faith Formation

Sunday, January 24, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, January 24, 2021
RCIC—11:00 am

Monday, January 25, 2021
Grades 1-9 Classes - 6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Center on Floyd Ave, Rome

Sunday, January 31, 2021
First Sacraments Class —9:00-9:50 am

Sunday, January 31, 2021
RCIC—11:00 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

The Sunday morning Jesus' Little Friends Program is temporarily suspended, but the leaflets for the children will continue to be available at the exits.

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:** COVID permitting, we will resume our meetings to discuss the pending "Calendar of Events". Will update all members prior to the anticipated March 18th date.

- **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

Featuring: **Fish Creek Rodeo**

Violin/guitar duo - 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time John Mark 1:14-20

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus.

It was the end of
Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.

Our children were never ours.
They are only on loan to us.
We raise them to let them go.



To Order: Contact
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ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

Statement of the amount contributed during
the year 2020.

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Rome, New York 13440

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THE AREA PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT
Beginning February 22nd
5:00-6:00 pm
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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

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

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday (February 17)
Masses at 7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Evening Mass at 6:00 pm
St. Peter's Church
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

2021 Rome City Wide Stations of Cross Friday's at 7:00 pm

February 19th: St. Joseph's, Lee Center
February 26th: Transfiguration
March 5th: St. Peter's
March 12th: St. Joseph's Lee Center
March 19th: Transfiguration
March 26th: St. Peter's

Holy Thursday April 1st
City Wide Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm
St. Peter Church, Rome, New York

Good Friday April 2nd
City Wide Service at 3:00 pm
St. Paul's Church, Rome, New York

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 3th
8 pm St. Peter's Church, Rome, New York

Easter Sunday Masses April 4th
Celebrating the Risen Lord
7:30 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church
Rome, New York

Dear Padre,

Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Since the Gospels hadn’t been written yet, what was he referring to?

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But the word gospel wasn’t originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel—evangelion—simply means “good news.”

When Jesus says, “Repent and believe in the gospel,” he is basically saying, “Repent and believe in the good news.” For Jesus, the nature of that good news is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God’s kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God’s reign on earth. Jesus preaches this good news in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ’s gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ’s good news to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, 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.



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**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