



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

January 31, 2021



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 315-336-5072

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 315-337-8307
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 315-336-3110

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Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
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 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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www.stmarysstpeters.com



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

MASS INTENTIONS**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.com7:30 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**Monday, February 1, 2021 Weekday (Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20)**7:00 am Mass for **BRUCE LYMAN** by A.L.B.**Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Presentation of the Lord (Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)**7:00 am Mass for **GRACE WOLF & ALICE NIX** by Joanne Gaffey**KAY SKINNER** by Ginny Craiglow**Wednesday, February 3, 2021 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr & St. Ansgar, Bishop (Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Ginny Craiglow**Thursday, February 4, 2021 Weekday (Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13)**7:00 am Mass for **BRUCE BEACH** by A.L.B.**Friday, February 5, 2021 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29)**7:00 am Mass for **DONALD HAYES** (Birthday) by Family * **J. RICHARD NANN** by Sister**Saturday, February 6, 2021 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34)**8:00 am Mass for **MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** by A.L.B.5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **RONALD W. LYMAN, SR.** by Mary Ann Lyman * **JAY McADOO** (11th Anniv) by Mom**LORRAINE UTTER** (Birthday) by Family**Sunday, February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)**Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com7:30 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Ginny Craiglow * **PETER FITSIK** by Patricia Johnson10:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA REILLY-SEIFERT** by Ginny Craiglow6:00 pm Mass for **LARRY POWELL** by Patricia Johnson

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

Joseph Foley requested by
Chris Bart * David & Jean Bauer
Butler Family * Mary Felice
Vinny & Janet Janek * William & Sallie Marcy
Patti Mastrangelo * Laura Muldoon
Sheila Nunn Murphy * Larry & Rita Riolo
Nancy Ryan * Bill Ross * Katie Sharma
Kathy & Paul Skavina
Aunt Pat Wrobly & Family

Mission of the Christ Child
In Memory of
Marian Niles requested by Family

Msgr. James Kennedy requested by
Ginny Craiglow
Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

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

February: Char Rondinelli * Mary Ellen Utter
March: Cathy Lennon * Jackie Gamble

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 24, 2021	
Regular Collection	\$ 8,367.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 946.33
Subtotal:	\$ 9,313.33
Fuel	\$ 3,642.00
Make ups	\$ 105.00
Total:	\$13,060.33

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.



ALL PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, January 31, 2021 **Sundays at 3 Concert** at 3:00 pm in St. Peter's Church

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 **Parish Council Meeting** at 6:30 pm in Parish Center on Floyd Ave



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 31, 2021

First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, January 31, 2021

RCIC—11:00 am
St. Peter's Social hall

Monday, February 1, 2021

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

Sunday, February 7, 2021

First Sacraments Class —9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, February 7, 2021

2nd Year Confirmation Class w/ 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. Peter's 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

***NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED ON
Thursday, March 18***

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:** COVID permitting, 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
Due to CIVID-19, meetings
are suspended until further notice**

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 or 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:21-28

Today's gospel reminds us *unclean spirits* still haunt our families. These *spirits* thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the *authority* to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

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

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

Statement of the amount contributed during the year 2020.

Please fill out the form and drop it in the Collection basket or mail it to St. Peter's Rectory 200 North James Street, Rome, New York 13440

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Envelope # _____



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 Every Friday 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,

Recently my son made his first reconciliation and was told to say some prayers as his penance. Doesn't this make prayer seem like a punishment for being bad?

You raise a valid concern. In fact the latest rite of reconciliation suggests that, if at all possible, penance must right the wrong and be clear enough that the penitent knows he has fulfilled it. Penance should not just show God we're sorry; it should also put us on the path to a Christian life and correct the harm our sins caused.

For instance, if someone has stolen something and returning it would reveal his sin (this cannot be part of the penance), making a comparable donation might be a fitting penance. When someone confesses gossiping, I challenge him or her to tell someone else something good about the person who was gossiped about. In other words, instead of spreading pain, learn to spread joy. The penance for disobeying parents might be to do something nice for them or do chores without being asked. This type of penance is far more beneficial to the penitent and the community at large.

Using prayer as a penance can send the signal that we pray only when we've been bad or need something from God, like forgiveness. On the contrary, prayer should be constant. We should pray always and in all ways, if for no other reason than to give glory to God.

—Fr. Rick Potts, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**NEXT MEETING OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

At the Council Hall
112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York
Rosary is at 6:30 pm followed by
Business Meeting at 7:00 pm

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*.



The Good News Center

10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York

GRIEF SURVIVORS

A Grief Recovery Support Group

Every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

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.

THE THIRD OPTION

**Every other Sunday beginning September 17
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.

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



BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING

**SALE: February 6 & 7, 2021
St. Peter Church**

The mission of the olive wood carving sale will benefit the Catholics who are struggling for a living due the COVID 19. A group will be at our Church at all entrances selling the wood carvings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!