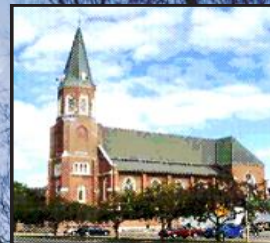




St. Peter's Parish
200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440
Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

February 6, 2021



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Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
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210 W. Liberty Street
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Monday * Tuesday
Thursday * Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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315-336-3110

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5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

MASS INTENTIONS

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.B5:00 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.com**7:30 am Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Ginny Craiglow * **PETER FITSIK** by Patricia Johnson10:00 am Mass for **PATRICIA REILLY-SEIFERT** by Ginny Craiglow**MIRANDA GIFFORD & FRED GIFFORD, SR.** by Mark & Patti Gifford**WILLIAM WHOOTEN** by Children & Grandchildren6:00 pm Mass for **LARRY POWELL** by Patricia Johnson**Monday, February 8, 2021 St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)**7:00 am Mass for **CARL DeFAZIO** by Grace & Rocco Garro * **JOHN LENIHAN** (17th Anniv) by Family**VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom**Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Weekday (Gn 1:20—1-4a; Mk 7:1-13)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Daughter, Connie * **CAROL A. STANTON** by Joseph & Diane Vincent**Wednesday, February 10, 2021 St. Scholastica, Virgin (Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)**7:00 am Mass for **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BROCKWAY FAMILY** by A.L.B.**Thursday, February 11, 2021 Our Lady of Lourdes (Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)**7:00 am Mass for **STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI** by Dad & Michele * **MARIAN NILES** by Barbara Loso.**Friday, February 12, 2021 Weekday (Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Jeff & Laura Mack**JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (Birthday) by Jeff & Laura Mack**Saturday, February 13, 2021 Weekday, BVM (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)**8:00 am Mass for **MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** by Margaret Bovi5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family**HELEN & WALTER SYNAKOWSKI** by Victoria O'Brien**Sunday, February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1Cor 10:31--11:1; Mk 1:40-45)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **ROBERT MARTIN** (Anniv) by Fred & Family * **IRENE MEYERS** (Birthday) by Family**FREDERICK RAHMER** (Anniv) by Family10:00 am Mass for **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford6:00 pm Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** by LaDonna Allamon

**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	Diane Wolpert
Al Eisinger				John Wright
				Bernice Young

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
WEEKDAYS Monday through Friday 7:00 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.

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

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

Gary Koster requested by
Duke Energy c/o Lauren Crowe
James Murphy

Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of

George Ernenwein requested by
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William Burton
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Marian Niles requested by
Family
Arlyn Zeller requested by
Family

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Lauri Capponi

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.

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

January 31, 2021

Regular Collection	\$7,604.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,328.21
Subtotal:	\$8,932.21
Fuel	\$ 448.00
Make ups	\$ 65.00
Total:	\$9,445.21

Thank you for your support!

ALL PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 **Parish Council Meeting** at 6:30 pm in Parish Center on Floyd Ave



Faith Formation

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

Monday, February 8, 2021
Grades 1-9 Classes - 6:30-7:30 pm
 Parish Center on Floyd Ave, Rome

Sunday, February 14, 2021
No Class

Monday, February 15, 2021
No Class

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.



COMING SOON
A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS
STAY TUNE!

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!

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

Statement of the amount contributed during 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 _____

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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 COVID-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

SAVE THE DATE

“SUNDAYS AT 3 CONCERT”

Featuring:

Avec Sentiments

A Violin, Vocal & Guitar Group
Juliane Price, Soprano & Violinist
 Specializing in 1940’s French music

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021
St. Peter’s Church

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:29-39

In today's gospel Jesus went to the *house of Andrew and Simon* to relax but discovered that *Simon's* mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who *told Jesus about it at once*.

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First Annual Christmas Ornament
"Last Supper Window"
The Last Supper
2020
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\$25.00 per-ornament
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2021 IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, March 20th - Rosary—7:30 am
Conference 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Confession: 12:15 pm

Satellite Site: St. Peter's Catholic Center
400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York
Live Streamed from Sacred Heart, Cicero

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.orgsmspfaith.com>

Contact: Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828



**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's 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,

Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps Christians could show extraordinary love by "adopting" a child or a family of children by supporting them in their own country through assistance to relatives who could not otherwise look after the child. This is obviously not like raising a child in your own home, but think of what it might do for a child in his own home country. A key principle that should underlie the care of orphans is "what is best for the child."

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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

FEBRUARY INTENTIONS
Universal: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking may be heard and heeded.



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 women 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

TODAY: February 6 & 7, 2021
St. Peter's 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 the front entrance only, selling the wood carvings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!