



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

April 25, 2021



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

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

Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack



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 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
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Congratulations to our First Communion Class

Juliana Busch

Giovanni Ciaccia

Daniel Connor

Thomas DeDominick

Vera Donaleski

Anja Dunn

Jordan Figueroa

Serenity Figueroa

Kaitlyn Gilmore

Luis Lozada

Eleanor Mack

Ella Manno

Avery Paz



Alexis Peach

Jaden Rosato

Lilly St. Thomas

Kiernan Stagner

Parker Townsend

Madelyn VanEtten

Arya Varano

Austin Vescio

Parker Volz

Claire Whaley

Natalia White

Ellie Yoxall

Parker Zeina

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24, 2021 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)8:00 am Mass for **ART REID** by Linda Sturtevant5:00 pm Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by John & Ann E Gannon**MARY EISINGER** by John & Anne Gannon * **SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD, CSJ** by Barbara Loso
ALVAH & FLORENTINE PALLAS by Family**Sunday, April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for Vocations****(Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **ALSTON J. HUEY** (Birthday) by Family**LEONARDO & GRACE CANNARÓZZI** by Daughter, Bridget & Family10:00 am Mass for **JULIA COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Grandchildren * **JOHN DICKSON** by Judy Dickson**MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford * **JOSEPH FOLEY** by John & Jodi Hedrington6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES****Monday, April 26, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)**7:00 am Mass for **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto**Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)**7:00 am Mass for **ALBERT EISINGER** by Richard Roman**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr (Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Bobby, Kim & Marlee**Thursday, April 29, 2021 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)**7:00 am Mass for **SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD, C.S.J.** by a Friend**Friday, April 30, 2021 St. Pius V, Pope (Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6)**7:00 am Mass for **RON CUSHMAN** (22nd Anniv) by Loving Wife, Connie**DONALD JONES** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Jeanine**EDWARD T. ONDRAKO** (Anniv) by Son, Richard * **ARLYN C. ZELLER** (Anniv) by Alane & Sarah**Saturday, May 1, 2021 St. Joseph, the Worker (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)**8:00 am Mass for **ALBERT EISINGER** by Kathy Miller5:00 pm Mass for **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (9th Anniv) by the Janik Family**LOIS HURLEY** (SSA Class of '1957) by Gerald Crouth**CHARLOTTE FISHER** (SAA Class of 1957) by Gerald Crouth**PATRICIA REILLY SEIFERT** (SSA Class of 1957) by Gerald Crouth**Sunday, May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **JIM & ELINOR BAUER** by Daughter, Bridget DeLutis & Family10:00 am Mass for **TINA GRAHAM** by Arthur Zelesnikar & Family * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family**BOB & EDNA WHITE** by Daughter6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES****Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

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

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

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

WEEKDAYS 7:00am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
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 and belongs to a certain parish.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 Will burn the week of **April 25th**
 for **Vladimir Williams** by Mom

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Memory of
Arthur Reid requested by
 Jeri Kaskoun & Charles Pfrimmer
 Mary Simons

Restoration Fund
In Memory of
Arthur Reid requested by
 Margaret Bratge * Patricia Snell

In Mission of the Christ Child
Donations from:
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mirabelli
 Frank & Carol Riolo

Help Us Grow:

Did you know:
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



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
 Barbara Thomas, St. Peter's

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 18 AT 6:30 PM
St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

April: Diane Sjordahl
May: Mary Wahl * Fran Rose

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
April 18, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 8,857.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,612.06
Make ups	\$ 443.00
Total:	\$10,912.06
In Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 230.00

Thank you for your support!



Sunday, April 25, 2021
FIRST COMMUNION at the 10:00 am Mass

Monday, April 26, 2021
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, May 2, 2021
2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION 6:00 pm MASS
REHEARSAL
FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS
7:00 pm Mass

Monday, May 3, 2021
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
LAST CLASS
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

May 4, 2021
CONFIRMATION LITURGY - 7:00 PM

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

Sunday, April 25th
10:00 am Mass

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!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

PLEASE PICK UP
YOUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR
MAY, 2021 IN THE SACRISTY

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
John 10:11-18

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian Parents.. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are the PARENTS.

Every parent is called to be a *good shepherd to freely lay down their life* for their children, to *love* and *know* their children and to *lead* them so *they know your voice*.

Altar Rosary Society

NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 20 AT 6:00 PM
Please mark you calendars.

We are always looking for ladies to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about.
Your time & talents are welcomed.
Meetings are the third Thursday of the Month at 6:00 PM

We are a fun & productive group of ladies who sponsor various social events, donate hand-made items to the community, as needed, and arrange fundraisers throughout the year.

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS' MEETING:
Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00-9:00 pm

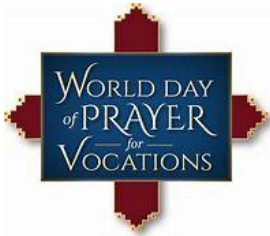
KNITTERS & CROCHETERS:
We can always use more hands.
Please consider joining us.

SEWING GROUP MEETING:
Thursday & Friday, May 6 & 7
10:00 am-4:00 pm

SEWERS:
We have lots of precut items to be assembled. You may sew at your own pace at home if you like or join us on a sewing day. I have extra machines in my study that you may use.
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

St. Peter's Music Ministry presents:
Sundays at 3
featuring **Tina Toglia** Pianist
"For the Beauty of the Earth - Music Inspired by the Natural World"
Music by Beethoven, Liszt, Rachel Portman, Jennifer Linn, George Harrison
April 25th
3 pm
St. Peter's Church
206 N. James St. Rome
We are asking all who attend to bring an item or make a free will donation for our food bank. (In Mission of the Christ Child)
CDC Guidelines: Masks will be required and Social Distancing will be observed.



SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

**ST. JOSEPH
THE DREAM OF VOCATION**

*Pope Francis said on March 19, 2021,
St. Joseph is a model for all vocations and
he prays the saint will help young people
discern the vocation God is calling them to.*

**THE BLESSING OF
VINTAGE CARS & MOTORCYCLES**



SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Parking lot (rear of church)
11:00 am



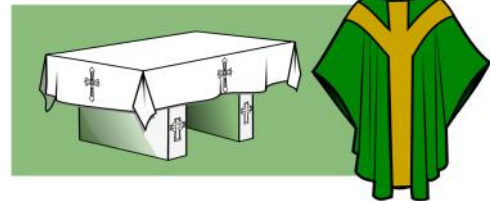
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse,
Parishes, and Catholic Schools, recognize the
National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our
awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe
environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our
communities. For information on how the Diocese of
Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children,
young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the
Office of Safe Environment at (315) 470-1421
or visit www.syrdio.org.

**Looking for a lasting way to
memorialize a loved one?**



Purchase an **altar cloth** or **vestment**
in their memory. The item will be
embroidered with your loved one's
name and they will be remembered
at every Mass the item is used.

Contact the Parish Office 315-336-5072



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

NEXT MEETING—THURSDAY, MAY 13

Rosary at 6:30 pm
Business meeting 7:00 pm

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

Special Note: *In honor of the recent beatification of
our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now
eligible to join or rejoin the Knights of Columbus at no
cost. Men can join as online members of the
Knights for free at kofc.org/joinus using promo code
MCGIVNEY2020. Mention Rome Council #381 and
we will be automatically notified*

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

**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.

**Dear Padre,
Am I sinning when I work or shop on Sunday?**

Biblical tradition states that the Sabbath is the day that God rested from the labors of creation. Sunday is also the day we commemorate Christ's resurrection from the dead and the inauguration of the new creation.

We rightly refer to Sunday, then, as the Lord's day. This being so, it's important that we do everything possible to keep the Lord's day holy and ensure that we reserve adequate time on Sunday for worship, rest, and recreation.

Today, many activities, social services, and family needs require some people to work on Sundays. In fact, many people have only the weekends to do the errands and activities that sustain their families.

Our participation in such activities and services is not a sin, nor does it mean that those who do need to work cannot find an appropriate way to sanctify the Lord's day and allow time for the worship, rest, and renewal that are proper to the day.

Even so, we must guard against treating the Lord's day as just another workday, or a continuation of our Saturday shopping spree. Remember that the primary focus on Sunday should be participating in the Mass and growing our relationship with the Lord.

For more information on this topic, see paragraphs 2184 through 2195 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

—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



APRIL INTENTIONS

For Those Who Risk Their Lives While Fighting For Fundamental Rights

***O God, During this time when we recall your Son's resurrection,
we pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights
under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.***



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. Grief Survivors is a support group for those grieving the loss of someone close.

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.

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.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The Good News Center is looking for an energetic skilled full-time **Maintenance Supervisor** to perform upkeep tasks such as repairs and cleaning. Responsibilities include applying basic fixes to equipment and building systems and ensure facilities are tidy and functional. Outdoor seasonal maintenance is also required such as lawn mowing and snow removal.

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