



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

May 2, 2021



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

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 E. Dominick Street  
 315-337-8307  
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# CONFIRMATION

## Congratulations to 2021 Confirmation Class

ABIGAIL "APOLLONIA" BATES  
 KATELYN "CATHERINE" BOYER  
 KAYLEE "CASSANDRA" BURNOP  
 ISABELLA "CATHERINE" CAIN  
 COOPER "PADRE PIO" CONNOR  
 JOSEPH "MICHAEL" COSTELLO  
 RYAN "PATRICK" DONOHUE  
 EMILY "HOPE" GUBBINS  
 CADEN "ELIAS" HANNAFON  
 NATALIE "CECILIA" HOBIN  
 MATTHEW "LUIGI" MCCORMICK

CARTER "LUKE" MCGREGOR  
 ELLA "EMILY" MCGREGOR  
 MADISON "GEMMA" MILLS  
 MIA "MARGARET" MIRABELLI  
 JENNA "JULIANA" PALMIOTTO  
 CONNOR "CHRISTOPHER" SPROCK  
 JULIET "ABIGAIL" TAGLIAFERRI  
 DENNIS "THOMAS" VANHOESEL  
 LOGAN "SEBASTIAN" WITTMANN  
 JACK "CHRISTOPHER" WOOD  
 JOSHUA "SEBASTIAN" ZYSKOWSKI

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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 Miller  
 5:00 pm Mass for **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (9th Anniv) by the Janik Family  
**LOIS HURLEY** (SAA Class of '1957) by Gerald Crouth  
**CHARLOTTE FISHER** (SAA Class of 1957) by Gerald Crouth  
**PATRICIA REILLY SEIFERT** (SAA 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](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **JIM & ELINOR BAUER** by Bridget DeLutis & Family  
 10:00 am Mass for **TINA GRAHAM** by Arthur Zelesnikar & Family \* **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family  
**BOB & EDNA WHITE** by Daughter  
 6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES**

**Monday, May 3, 2021 Saints Philip & James, Apostles (1Cor 15:1-1; Jn 14:6-14)**

7:00 am Mass for **THOMAS F. KORVCIK** by Barbara Loso \* **ART O'CONNOR** (Birthday) by Family

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)**

7:00 am Mass for **CHESTER NASZTAK** BY Brother Stanley \* **MARIAN NILES** by Family  
 7:00 pm Mass **CONFIRMATION LITURGY**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)**

7:00 am Mass for **LILLIAN MASZTAK** (Anniv) by Son, Stanley \* **JOHN RHUDE** by Family

**Thursday, May 6, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)**

7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH E. McMAHON** (Birthday) by the McMahon Family  
**GAYLORD H MILLER** (Anniv) by Family

**Friday, May 7, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17)**

7:00 am Mass for **RICK LeFEVRE** (Anniv.) by Family \* **JULIE NEHRING** (Anniv) by a Friend

**Saturday, May 8, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)**

8:00 am Mass for **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto  
 5:00 pm Mass for **DIANE M. BAKER** by Tara With Love \* **PAULINE FROELICH** by Jeanne Dixon  
**LAWRENCE POWELL** by Nickie, Karen, Gail, Anthony & Debbie

**Sunday, May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Steve & Michele Granacki  
 10:00 am Mass for **DEACON NICHOLAS ROSER** In Thanksgiving of his 25th Anniversary to the Diaconate  
**JOSEPH & FRANCES COLUCCIO** (Birthdays) by Children & Grandchildren  
**FRED GIFFORD, SR.** by Mark & Patti Gifford  
**MARGARET M. YOUNG** (Birthday) by Nancy & Carl Quance  
 6:00 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, Gabriel Berko	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 Papadametrius	Freja Emily Simpson
Margaret Brizek	Julianna 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 7:00 am**  
**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.

**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, JUNE 8th AT 6:30 PM**  
**St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York**

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

**In Memory of**  
**Albert Eisinger** requested by  
 Bill & Carolyn Tessien

**Restoration Fund**  
**In Memory of**  
**Arthur Reid** requested by  
 Eulalia Loria \* DelGenio Family

**In Mission of the Christ Child**  
**In Memory of**  
**Thomas J. Meyers** requested by  
 Nancy & Chet Ambrose  
 Peter & Georgianne Fabrizio  
 Lee, David & Darlene Hoffman  
 Elizabeth Jordan

**Misc Donations**  
 Isabella Cain  
 St. Paul's Social Ministry

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**May:** Mary Wahl \* Fran Rose  
**June:** Barbara Brady \* Judy Panara

**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:*  
**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](http://stmarysstpeters.com)  
 and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions?  
 Give us a call: 315-336-5072



**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection**  
**April 25, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,260.20
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,160.21
Make ups	\$ 168.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,588.41</b>
In Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 100.00
Home Mission	\$ 876.00

*Thank you for your support!*



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

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, May 2, 2021  
10:00 am Mass*

Please visit the Faith Formation website:

[www.smspfaith.com](http://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!*



**CONFIRMATION LITURGY**

TUESDAY, MAY 4 AT 7:00 PM  
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Celebrated by  
BISHOP ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

**Altar Rosary Society**

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

*We will be laying the ground work  
for exciting upcoming fund raising events.*

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*



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
John 15:1-8

Like the vine grower in today’s gospel, parents must *prune and cleanse* the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and *bear fruit*

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**  
**MAY 8 & 9, 2021**

**FATHER BERNARD OLSZEWSKI**  
 from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide.

Cross Catholic Outreach is an official Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in more than 30 countries around the world.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**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](http://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](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use *Council 391*.

**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!**



Fun for the Whole Family

**Catholic Schools WALK-A-THON**

Please help us raise money for the Golisano Center for Special Needs

Walk-a-thon to be held in May

Prizes for Top Fundraisers

**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,**

**Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father?**

It seems fine as it is. Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both *do not allow us to enter into temptation* and *do not let us yield to temptation* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2846). The Catechism includes the explanation from James 1:13: *God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one,* to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin. Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, *do not let us fall into temptation* to replace *lead us not into temptation*.

*It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation,* the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, *a father helps you to get up immediately,* he added. *It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department.*

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of The Roman Missal, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

**MAY INTENTIONS**

*For Those In Charge of Finance Will Work With Governments  
To Regulate the Financial Sphere and Protect Citizens From Its Dangers*



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Utica, New York

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

**SUSAN READ, MSRN Facilitator**

**Starting Monday May 17 6:30-8:00 pm (Once a Month)**

The Good News Center is hosting a FREE and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group, starting Monday, May 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm, facilitated by **Susan Read, MSRN**. The group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Our support group offers self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered virtually.

**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.

**For more information please call  
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)**