



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish

***200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440***

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

July 25, 2021



**Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminararian: Joseph Ryan**

St. Peter's Church

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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday

Thursday * Friday

9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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www.smspfaith.com

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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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Visit us online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24, 2021 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest/Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)

8:00am JACQUELINE BAYNES (Anniv) by Family * BOB ROOD by Mom

5:00pm JOHN DAMON, JR. (2nd Anniv) by Loving Wife, Jeanine

WILLIAM DEHIMER by Ronald & Linda Fazio * JOSEPH IZZO, SR. Darlene & Joe Convertino

DENNIS GRIFFIN by Mary Ann Lyman * JAY McADOO (Birthday) by Mom

Sunday, July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

7:30am EILEEN BENTLEY by Family * FRANKLYN HAINEY by Steve & Michele Granacki

10:00am LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF SAA'S CLASS OF 1956 (65th Anniv) by a Friend

ROBERT MacDONALD by Daughter * PATRICK McLAUGHLIN by Brenda & Chris Klara

ART REID by Ann & Roger Mellen

6:00pm SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES

Monday, July 26, 2021 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35)

7:00am POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY by the Roberts Family

PETE WOOD (Birthday-Living) by Joanne & "Red"

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Weekday (Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43)

7:00am DONALD JONES (3rd Anniv) by Jeanne & Family

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Weekday (Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46)

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bobby, Kim, & Marlee

Thursday, July 29, 2021 Saint Martha (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27)

7:00am WILLIAM DEHIMER by Agnes Koster

Friday, July 30, 2021 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58)

7:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Saturday, July 31, 2021 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12)

8:00am SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S PARISH

5:00pm JOSEPH IZZO, SR. by Chubby & Gen McClintock * MARY ANN LYMAN (Birthday) by Pete & Joanne

Sunday, August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)

7:30am DAVID M. BOVI by Daughter, Carly

10:00am JOSEPH CHUBBUCK (8th Anniv) by Barbara Chubbuck * WILLIAM DEHIMER by Roger Trificana

LAURA M. LUPICA (Birthday) by Family * JOHN M. ROBERTS (Birthday) by Family

6:00pm DAVID S. BROCKWAY by Patrick Pirillo

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.**

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Fr. Gabriel Berko
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Mary Ann Boucher
Chris Bousalis
Jimmy Brognano
James Brooks
Carla Cacciatori
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Adam Carpenter
Annie Cimo
John Cordsen
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Paul Eisinger
Robyn Engle
Bill Evans

Carol Fasick
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
James Flemming
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
William Herrig, Jr.
Norma Hurbut
Joan & Jerry Jacobs
Barbara Joanis
Jessa Johnson

Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Megan Jones
Jennie Kemp
Paul LaSalle
Teresa LaSalle
Bill Lennon
Bill "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Pattie Mastrangelo
Nicole Mathe
David, Liz, Mitzi
Marcelletta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Brian McQueen
Joe Migeroll
Michael Mizgala
Ann Moster

Phil Murphy
Sonia Myers
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrious
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur
Jim Pekarski
Joseph Petrelli
Carol Piatt
Datie Ponath
Paul Powers
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Bill Reese
Francine Riolo
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia

Jacqueline Schachte
John Schachte
Brian Schilling
Thomas Serra
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Spencer Robert Smith
Sharon Sprague
John Stark
Gabriel Streiff
Neil Sutherland
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Barbara Thomas
Rylin Turley
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Diane Wolpert
John Wright
Bernice Young

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 7:00 am * 12:10 pm * 6:00 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.

REMINDER
ST. PETER'S
MAILING ADDRESS:
200 N. JAMES STREET
ROME, NEW YORK 13440

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **August 8, 2021**
for **John F. Kelly**
By Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

[In Mission of the Christ Child](#)

Misc. Donation
St Paul's Social Ministry

Help Us Grow:

Travel plans this summer?

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings.

Simply scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on **Donate** and complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started. Questions about online giving? 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.
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Peter's Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
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: Bernard Kaier
 Lawrence Riolo, Jr
 Timothy Sestito
 Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
 St. Peter's Catholic Center (St. Peter's School)
 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

July: Tina Brognano * Brianna Kubik
August: 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

July 18, 2021

Regular Collection	\$11,475.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,099.13
Make-up	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$12,584.88
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 196.00

Thank you for your support!



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE JULY 26, 2021

The feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne** is celebrated on **July 26** and it has been referred to as *the feast of grandparents*.

We don't know much about the Blessed Mother's family, but every legend agrees that Joachim and Anne were childless for a long time before an angel told them that they would have Mary. After she was born, she was devoted to God. The way Joachim and Anne brought up Mary prepared her to say *yes* to the Angel Gabriel. Thus, in a special way, they also helped to prepare the way for Jesus.

We all have a special place in this world and a special calling. God will help us find our calling and he will also guide us as we strive to live our life the way he wants us to. However, when times are tough, it might help us to turn to our spiritual grandparents – Saints Joachim and Anne. They loved and guided Mary and they also love us and will guide us if we ask them!

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us!

For more information about the saints visit:
www.teachingcatholickids.com

Visit the Faith Formation website:
www.smspfaith.com

Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page

ST. PETER'S CEMETERY East Dominick Street, Rome, New York

IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME
MAINTENANCE WORKER!

Experience preferred, but will train!

If you are interested in working outside, please
contact: **Kate Stephan at (315) 337-8307.**

Altar Rosary Society

Even though Altar Rosary Society is breaking for the summer months we are in the planning process of various fundraisers in addition to our traditional "Calendar of Events" which includes bake sales, parish wide dinners, religious article sale, etc. Stay tuned!!!

Please note we are working on obtaining Smart Shopper books as we customarily do each year. Our vendor informed us the books should be available in August. If you are interested in purchasing a book please contact Mary Wahl at 315-533-6907 to reserve your book. We will keep you updated as we are informed.

ARS meets from September to June. We break in January, February, July & August. Our meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Our next meeting after summer break will be September 16, 2021. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about & bring a friend. Your time & talents are welcomed.

THE MERRY MAKERS

**Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
Sewing Group Meeting**

*Meetings are temporarily suspended
until further notice .*

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Please keep knitting and crocheting
for our school children.

SEWERS

If anyone would like to do some sewing, I have Chemo Cap & Walker Bag kits ready for you to assemble at your convenience at home.

*For additional information:
Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY SPIRITUALITY NIGHT

7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 3rd—St. Peter's Church



We invite all current and new Eucharistic ministers to join us for an evening of prayer and spirituality as we renew our pastoral care and eucharistic ministry. From 7-8pm on **Tuesday, August 3rd** in St. Peter's Church, we will pray, reflect, and learn together about the importance of this ministry. Whether you have been a minister for many years or have joined our team just recently, we know you will find renewal during this special evening of prayer.

We invite anyone who is interested in joining this ministry, either as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass or as a member of our pastoral care team. Bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound in our community is an important ministry that has helped many parishioners stay connected to the Mass during times of illness.

We ask that current Eucharistic ministers or those who are interested to please email John MacGaffick at jmacgaffick@syrdio.org or call the Parish Office (315-336-5072) to provide your contact information.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**SEVENTEEN SUNDAY****John 6:1-5**

In today's gospel, Phillip worried about *enough food* for the crowd.

What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share?

Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less.

Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

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 #391 and we will be automatically notified.

Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.*

*I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn baby that I have spiritually
adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

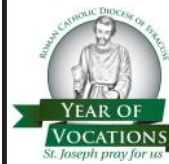
Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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

**FATHER PAUL CAREY
50th Anniversary Celebration
to the Priesthood**

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Lee Center, New York

Mass: Friday, July 30, 2021 at 3:00 pm
Reception in the Parish Center
4:00-6:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**HOLY HOUR
FOR VOCATIONS**

Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Church, Rome, N.Y.

Join Fr. Bernie and Seminarian Joe Ryan in prayer for Vocations during the Diocesan Year of Vocations on **Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm** In St. Peter's Church. During this Holy Hour, we will reflect with song, scripture, and silence before Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Vocation means a call from God, each of us has a unique path for our life, known by God from the moment we were created. How can we know our vocation? Since a vocation comes from God, so too does our knowledge of our vocation. Whether you are called to priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, or the single life, God has called to you to service in His Church. More than that, He has called you to be holy. This—*the Universal Call to Holiness*—is the vocation of all baptized Christians. In our individual calls, we are shown how we can live a happy and fulfilled life on earth and earn the reward of eternal life with God in heaven.

Find **your** call, join us for this special Holy Hour for Vocations and invite a friend.

**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT****SAFE ENVIRONMENT
FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT**

The Office of Safe Environment is recruiting individuals interested in becoming a Safe Environment Facilitator. The Safe Environment program teaches child sexual abuse prevention, including recognizing predatory behaviors, proper boundaries, and discussing how to create and maintain a safe environment for our most vulnerable.

The Facilitator training dates are:

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, September 25, 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Both trainings will be at the Chancery, Syracuse
For more information call the office at
(315) 470-1421.

Dear Padre,

Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (**vernacular**) and extraordinary form (**Latin**) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive — although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular— Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a **barrier**. On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it “*as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all*” (**Promulgation of the Missale Romanum, 1970**).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

—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

JULY INTENTIONS**Situations of Conflict**

*We pray that, in situations of conflict,
we may be courageous architects of dialogue and friendship.
May the Church receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength
to reform herself in the light of the gospel*



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

FATHER BILL DONAGHY—July 30 - Aug 1, 2021

Join us for a weekend retreat that you will not forget! National Speaker Bill Donaghy will walk with us and help us discover an **awakening** in our hearts through the Theology of the Body! Father Bill joined faculty of the TOB Institute in 2010 and became a full-time member of the team as content specialist in 2013.

FIRST FRIDAYS

FATHER DONALD KARLEN

August 6—10am-3pm

The day will include an opening devotion, conferences and discussion, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, a delicious lunch and Holy Hour with Benediction.

For information & registration
call: Christ the King Retreat House at (315) 446-2680

**ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
140 W. Liberty Street, Rome, New York**

**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
FESTIVAL**

Sunday, July 31—Noon-3:00 pm

A generous serving of freshly baked shortcake,
Locally picked strawberries,
homemade whipped cream & drink
(sugar-free & gluten-free shortcake available)

**Tickets: \$4:00 Adults
3.50 Seniors & Children (12 and Under)**



**The
Good News Center**

**10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

SUSAN READ, MSRN Facilitator

Upcoming Meetings:

**July 19, August 16 & September 20, 2021
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.

**ROSARY WALK &
MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER**

Please join us for our 16th Annual Rosary Walk led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful **Peace Trail** here at the Good News Center on Wednesday, August 11th at 6:00 pm. We will have Middle Eastern Dinner and Dessert beforehand for everyone to enjoy from 5:-5:45 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and paid reservations are required by August 4th.

Please call us at (315) 735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org. There will also be a Rosary prayed on the Center lawn for those unable to walk the trail. Seating will be provided with free refreshments to follow. In case of inclement weather we will pray the rosary in our chapel. All are welcome!