

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

September 12, 2021



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

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

Faith Formation
 Office 315-336-5066
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www.smspfaith.com
 Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

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

24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

Visit us online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (1Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49)

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom * **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto
 5:00pm **JOSEPH IZZO, SR** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Carol * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family
LORRAINE UTTER (17th Anniv) by Family

Sunday, September 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35)

7:30am **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (Birthday) by RoAnn & Christopher Destito
JEREMIAH C. HARPER by Agnes Koster
ROBERT & MARGARET SIMONS by Daughter-in-Law, Mary
 10:00am **GARY INGERSOLL** (Anniv) by Lorrie & Bryon Whooten
COLLEEN McLAUGHLIN KESTER by the Stanton Family
ERIC PALMER by Elaine & Don Delaney & Family
LAWRENCE T. VANDAMME by James & Mary Margaret VanDamme
 6:00 pm **KENNETH RICHARD POWELL** by Nickie, Karen & Gail

Monday, September 13, 2021 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)

7:00am **MARY ANN LYMAN** (In Honor of Our Lady Of Fatima) by Pete

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Family

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 Our Lady of Sorrows (1Tim 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27)

7:00am **M/M WALTER STINEBRECKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate

Thursday, September 16, 2021 Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (1Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50)

7:00am **DIANNA MORRISON** by the Janik Family

Friday, September 17, 2021 Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1Tim 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3)

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

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (1Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15)

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES by Pat Johnson
 5:00pm **JOHN MASSETT** by Jennifer Evans & Bob Fitzgibbon
WILLIAM DEHIMER by John & Sheila Wilson * **SUS AN GRACE** (Birthday) by James Cunnington
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES by Pat Johnson

Sunday, September 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

7:30am **SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD** by the Harper Family
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES by Pat Johnson
 10:00am **ANNE BARRY** (15th Anniv) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny * **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy Dickson
CARL & JULIA MASSETT, SR. by Family
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES by Pat Johnson
 6:00pm **IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES** by Pat Johnson

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
 Alfred Calicchia
 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
 Joanne Gaffey
 Augusta Ginsburg
 Scott Ginsburg
 Amanda Gold
 Gail Greene
 John Hedrington
 Joshua Hedrington
 Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
 William Herrig, Jr.
 Norma Hurbut
 Jerry & Joan Jacobs
 Barbara Joanis
 Jesse 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
 Brian McQueen
 Joe Migeroll
 Carol Misiaszek
 Michael Mizgala
 Ann Moster

Sonia Myers
 Beverly Nasci
 Dale Newman
 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
 John Ritchie
 Catherine Roman
 Robert Roman
 Lisa Ryder

Kelly Sabia
 Jacqueline Schachte
 John Schachte
 Brian Schilling
 Patricia Sterling
 Thomas Serra
 Rachel Pawlikowski
 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
 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

Keeps us informed for any family member being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of

Kay Skinner requested by
 Ann Carmola

Joseph M. Foley requested by
 Joe & Marg Maurer

Ron Gladwin requested by
 Frank & Judith Lawruk

Church Endowment

In Memory of

David Anderson requested by
 Barbara Anderson

Window Fund

Misc Donation

Holly Mann

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. Aloysius 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 MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTMEBER 14 @ 6:30 pm
 St. Aloysius Catholic Center (St. Peter's School)
 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

September: Mary Ann Cox & Judy Palitti

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:

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.



St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

September 5, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 9,358.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,925.58
Make-up	\$35.00
Total:	\$11,318.58
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 2,301.00
Fuel	\$75.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We are excited to begin a new year of Faith Formation classes!

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, September 13—6:00-7:30 pm

Please join us for Open House on Monday, September 13 Any time between 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm In the Parish Social Hall.


REGISTRATION

Registration information and the Faith Formation calendar are available on our website at:

www.smspfaith.com

Visit the Faith Formation website:
www.smspfaith.com

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



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

WITH FR. O'BRIEN

5 SESSIONS


MONDAY EVENINGS STARTING 9/27 AT 6:30 PM

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CENTER
400 FLOYD AVE., ROME

All are welcomed to attend at no charge. No Reservation Needed
Books for independent study and reflection will be available for purchase - \$15.00

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri, discover how the Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



Thank you for your all your prayers and cards. I am doing well and returning to my duties. God Bless! Sincerely, Fr. Hearn

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

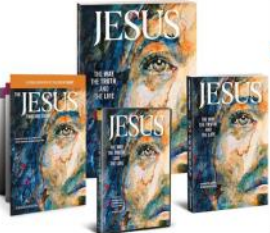
If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and would like to receive a greeting card, call **Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982** or email debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!



HAPPY 74th BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

September 18, 1947 - September 18, 2021



JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIGHT

Presented by **Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri**

30 min video on location in the Holy Land followed by group discussion with Fr. Bernie
10 sessions facilitated by Julie McCormick and Brian Norris

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 9/22 AT 6 PM

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CENTER
400 FLOYD AVE., ROME

All are welcome to attend at no charge.
Call the parish office 315-336-5072 to reserve your spot

*Workbooks are not necessary but encouraged.
Workbooks and online access to the videos for a whole year are available through www.AscensionPress.com for \$29.00*

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith
- the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed-are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus
-who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY**

Mark 8:27-35

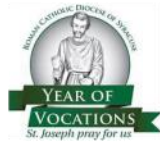
If we want to be happy at home,
we must commit (*lose ourselves*)
to our families.

If we try to be independent from others
(*save ourselves*), we end up lonely and alone.
Happiness is found in commitments.

The gospel is true:
We save our life by losing it!



ST. JOSEPH
Icon
for
Vocations



SEPTEMBER 21ST thru OCTOBER 2ND
St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome

MOVIE NIGHT September 21ST 6:30pm
"Joseph of Nazareth" (St. Paul's Parish Center)

FAMILY NIGHT September 24TH 6:30pm
Movie & Activities for children and teens (St. Paul's Parish Center)

HOLY HOURS
September 27TH 6:30pm & September 28TH 9:30am

ROSARY
September 27TH * September 30TH * October 1ST
9:30am (after 9:00am mass)

VOCATION PANEL DISCUSSION
September 29TH 6:30PM
Fr. Robert Kelly, Dc. Ed Doyle, Sr. Katie Eiffe,
Scott Rutledge and others representing vocations.

WINE and Cheese with St. Joseph
October 1ST 6:30PM
Speaker: Dc. Michael Gudaitis

ST. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, PRAY FOR US!
Contact: Fr. Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org

Altar Rosary Society

Please note we are working on obtaining Smart Shopper books as we customarily do each year. Update: Our vendor informed us the books should be available the first or second week in September. 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
Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
September 8—6:00-9:00 pm

SEWERS MEETING
Will be scheduled as needed!

To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens, and scarves for local school children; and for cancer patients we make Chemo Caps, Lap Robes and prosthesis (to fit inside mastectomy patient's bras). Our sewers make Chemo Caps & lap robes for cancer patients. We also make adult bibs; masks; and walker bags.

We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities, and to individuals upon request.

If you or someone you know is in need of these items, or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please contact **Cate Powers at:**

315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

Grandparents
day

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
Celebrate Your Grandparents!



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel

From 7 am to 9 pm
Two adorers required for each hour.
To sign up or for questions
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time-September 12th, 2021

*“What does it profit, my brethren,
if a man says he has faith but has not works?
Can his faith save him?”*

What comes from faith, is prayer and discernment.

Think about the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.
Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



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.*

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



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.
To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktopray.org

SEPTEMBER INTENTION

Making Courageous Choices

Throughout September, we pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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



THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Thursday, September 16th —6:30 pm at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro

Theology Uncorked welcomes **Bishop Douglas J. Lucia** on Thursday, September 16th 6:30 pm at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, New York. Bishop Lucia will speak about the **Role of Bishop: Teacher, Sanctifier & Shepherd**. Have your questions ready for Bishop Lucia and enjoy a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all of the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics! **Registration is required. Please call the Good New Center at (315) 735-6210 to reserve your spot today! Free food, talk and wine. *(First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!**

DIVORCED SUPPORT ANONYMOUS GROUP

Beginning September 23rd

Beginning September 23rd, the Good News Center will be offering an additional program for individuals going through divorce and separation. The program **Divorce Support Anonymous** has a beginning and an end lasting ten weeks and individuals must join within the first few weeks. Join others going through divorce who understand what you are experiencing. Don't go through divorce alone. A guided facilitator will take you through the emotions, decisions, acceptance and moving forward in divorce. The most significant difference in this program is that once the participants have completed the course, they can opt to continue with the next phase where they create a plan on how to make a new beginning. This is an additional six weeks. There will also be a small fee to cover the cost of materials. Participants must register by September 16th by calling **(315) 735-6210 to register** or visit us at: www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

CATHOLIC CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Donna Cori Gibson, Catholic Singer—October 17th—3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Utica

The Good News Center will be sponsoring a concert by Catholic singer, Donna Cori Gibson on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 pm in Holy Trinity Church, 1206 Lincoln Ave., Utica. Donna has been seen numerous times on EWTN where she appeared on **Life on the Rock** and **Backstage**. Her program will be of Marian songs followed by the Rosary. There is no cost to the event. A reception will be held in the Marian Room under the church following the concert. Donna will also be singing a few songs during the liturgy at the weekend Masses at Holy Trinity (5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am).