



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

**September 19, 2021**



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

**St. Peter's Church**  
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Monday \* Tuesday  
 Thursday \* Friday  
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 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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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**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
 receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**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  
**FORREST M. HOUSE** by Children & Grandchildren  
**WILLIAM DEHIMER** by John & Sheila Wilson \* **SUSAN 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 \* **MICHAEL QUINN** by 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 LOVING MEMORY OF LORETTA, RICHARD & MICHAEL** by The Leahy Family  
**IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES** by Pat Johnson
- 6:00pm **IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL ABORTED BABIES** by Pat Johnson

**Monday, September 20, 2021 Saints. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs(Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)**

- 7:00am **PETER FITSIK** (Birthday) by Daughter, Pat \* **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Laura Mack

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt (9:9-13)**

**NO 7: 00 A.M. MASS**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Weekday (Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)**

**NO 7:00 A.M. MASS**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)**

- 7:00am **JOSEPH LOMBINO** by the Roger & Ann Mellen

**Friday, September 24, 2021 Weekday (Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22)**

- 7:00am **DONALD HAYES** (2nd Anniv) by Family

**Saturday, September 25, 2021 Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45)**

- 8:00am **JACK RHUDE** by Family \* **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter Kim Ocutto
- 5:00pm **ROBERT CAPOCCIA** (8th Anniv) by Wife, Charlotte \* **MARY ELLEN HANSEN** (Anniv) by Family  
**JOE & BETTY MAMMOSSER** (Wedding Anniv) by The Mammosser Family

**Sunday, September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)**

- 7:30am **ROY AUSTIN, JR.** (Birthday) by Loving Family \* **FRANCIS PRIMO** by Steve & Michele Granacki
- 10:00am **JOSEPH & FRANCES COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Children & Grandchildren  
**JOHN DICKSON** by Living Mother, \* **ANTHONY GOTTI, SR.** (Birthday & Anniv) by Wife & Children  
**FRANCES MACDONALD** by Daughter
- 6:00pm **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Nickie Powell

**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**Will burn the week of **September 19, 2021** for  
**Patrick L. Burns**  
by Loving Family**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS****In Memory of**  
**Jeremiah C. Harper** requested by  
Agnes Koster**John Massett** requested by  
Vince & Kay Calcara**Mission of the Christ Child****In Memory of**  
**Father Guy Baccaro** requested by  
James & Sue Cusack**Help Us Grow:*****Travel plans this summer?***

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Simply scan the QR code or

go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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  
**Music Ministry:** 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 GriffinVolunteers 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****SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 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.**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection****September 12, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$10,348.05
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,354.91
Make-up	\$90.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,792.96</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 325.00
Catholic University	\$ 676.00

***Thank you for your support!***



### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

#### MONDAY EVENING

September 20th

Grades 1-6 - 6:00—7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Social Hall

Grades 7 & 8 - 7:30—8:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Social Hall

Wednesday morning classes are expected to begin on October 6th.

Letters have been sent to families with students in First Sacraments and Confirmation.

#### REGISTRATION

It's not too late to register!

Visit our website ([www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)) or stop in at the Faith Formation Office.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing our faith together!

Registration information and the Faith Formation calendar are available on our website at: [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Visit the Faith Formation website: [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

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

#### 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](mailto: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!

#### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. J. ENGLE & MEGAN LYONS

September 25, 2021



## 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.



## JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

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](http://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-FIFTH SUNDAY**

Mark 9:30-37

Disagreement are common in families.

However, what would you say  
if Jesus posed the same question

*What are you arguing about?*

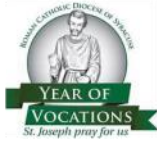
Is it silly and petty?

Is it an attempt to impose your will  
and control on another?

Today Jesus tell us and his disciples to give it up.  
We are meant to serve each other, not control.



**ST. JOSEPH**  
Icon  
for  
Vocations



**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> thru OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome

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

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

**HOLY HOURS**  
September 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:30pm & September 28<sup>TH</sup> 9:30am

**ROSARY**  
September 27<sup>TH</sup> \* September 30<sup>TH</sup> \* October 1<sup>ST</sup>  
9:30am (after 9:00am mass)

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

**WINE and Cheese with St. Joseph**  
October 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

**Altar Rosary Society**

**Smart Shopper Books:** The vendor informed us that the books should be in this week. Once they arrive they will be distributed to all who placed advanced orders. You can reserve your book by calling **Mary Wahl at (315) 533-6907.**

- **Multiple Basket Raffle:** Altar Rosary Society kicked off our basket raffles at Sunday's parish picnic. At this time we have 18 beautiful baskets to raffle off. Tables will be set up in the vestibule for the next three weekends before & after all Masses except the 6:00 p.m. Mass. The raffles will be drawn on **Sunday, October 3rd** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Good Luck!!!
- Our first meeting since summer break was held this past Thursday where we planned our *Calendar of Events*. 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**

**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.**

**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 [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.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](http://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.*



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesday September 22nd - 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday September 29th - 7:00 pm  
 St. Peter's Parish Hall

Becoming Catholic as an adult requires individuals to participate in a time of formation known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**. The word "initiate" means to induct into membership. In the context of Christian initiation, it means the process that prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. People who have been thinking of becoming Catholic, who are attached to its beliefs and who seek deeper meaning in their lives may wish to follow these promptings and discover what lies behind them. To help you understand the basic way of Catholic life, we first offer the Inquiry period. These sessions do not bind or commit you to membership in the Catholic Faith. This is the preparation stage and will vary time-wise depending on the participant and on God's call in his or her life.

The next phase, which is called the catechumenate, is usually about one year long. During this phase, we meet on Sunday mornings. This time is given to fostering a deeper relationship with the Lord. Our sessions reflect on scripture, church teachings, and a variety of related topics – all in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist** normally at Easter of that year.

If you know of anyone who would be interested, our inquiry sessions are: **Wednesday Sept 22th @ 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday Sept 29th @ 7:00 pm in the Church Hall**. If you have any questions, please call St. Peter's Rectory at (315) 336-5072 or Kathy Chase at (315) 339-1683



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### WOMEN AT THE WELL

Last Tuesday of the Month—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Have you been looking for a place or group where you could share your thoughts and experiences about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, prayer, Scripture or your own spiritual growth? All Christian women of any age are invited to come to the **Women at the Well** to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes them each day. Facilitated by **Sister Mary Ellen Schopfer, CSJ, Spiritual Director**, this even becomes a time for receiving insights, as well as gaining support. Call the Good News Center at (315) 735-6210 to register or visit us online at: [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

### 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](http://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).