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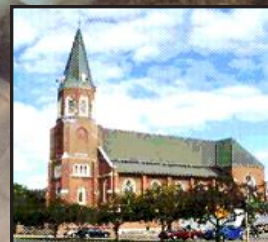
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St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish
200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440
Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

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

September 26, 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

26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 Ocuto
 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 PREMO** by Steve & Michele Granacki
ROBERT CAPOCCIA (8th Anniv) by Paula Foote & Family
 10:00am **JOSEPH & FRANCES COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Children & Grandchildren
JOHN DICKSON by Living Mother, * **ANTHONY GOTTL, SR.** (Birthday & 12th Anniv) by Wife & Children * **FRANCES MACDONALD** by Daughter
 6:00pm **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Nickie Powell

Monday, September 27, 2021 Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest (Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50)

7:00am **ADDIE L. SCHUSTER** by Sam Tarbania * **KEVIN RAE BROWN** by Pat Tyler & Family

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs (Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)

7:00am **PATRICK L. BURNS** (14th Anniv) by Loving Family
JOYCE D. McMAHON (Birthday) by the McMahon Family

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Dn7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bobby, Kim & Marlee * **LAWRENCE T. VANDAMME** by the Janiks

Thursday, September 30, 2021 Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Neh 8:1-4a,5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12)

7:00am **ALFRED & ARLYN ZELLER, SR.** (Wedding Anniv) by Alane & Sarah

Friday, October 1, 2021 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)

7:00am **MARY F. FITSIK** (Birthday) by Daughter, Pat * **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Alane & Sarah
STEVEN MELIORIS (6th Anniv) by Wife & Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021 The Holy Guardian Angels (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10)

8:00am **BRUCE BEACH** by A.L.B.
 5:00pm **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by Fred & Monica Peek * **FRANCIS PREVO** by Rich & Denise Giardino
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF SAA CLASS OF 1961

Sunday, October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

7:30am **PHYLLIS ZUKOWSKI** by Shirley Zakala * **DAVID BROCKWAY** by A.L.B.
 10:00am **ELVERA LEMON** (10th Anniv) by Children * **JAMES & GERTRUDE MALAKIE** by Daughter, Mary
DEBRA PUFFER by John & Joan Preston * **MARY SHANNON** by Brother Tom
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter Kim Ocuto
 6:00pm **CONCETTA "CONNIE" HAZE** by The Provenzano Family
VITA PROVENZANO (Birthday) by the Provenzano Family

**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
 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
 Michael Loso
 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 Muster

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
 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
 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **September 26, 2021** for
Patrick L. Burns
 by Loving Family

Will burn the week of **October 3, 2021** for
Fred Pacicca, Jr.
 by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Window Fund
Misc Donation
 Pete Wood

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 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

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.

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 19, 2021**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$ 8,342.75 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,081.13 |
| Make-up | \$ 172.00 |
| Total: | \$ 9,595.88 |
| Mission of the Christ Child | \$ 55.00 |

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, September 26th
FIRST PENANCE—9:00-9:50 AM
St. Peter's Social Hall

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION
1st & 2nd Year
7:00 PM
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, September 27th

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.

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
At the 10:00 A.M. Mass

REGISTRATION

It's not too late to register!
Visit our website
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.*

Visit the Faith Formation website at:
www.smspfaith.com



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
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-SIXTH SUNDAY**

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The words in today's gospel, *Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward* hits us at home. As parents, we gain our *reward* when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts *in the name of Christ*.



JOIN US FOR THE
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SATURDAY
October 2nd.
11:00 AM
FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
St. Peter's Church
Parking Lot Rear of Church

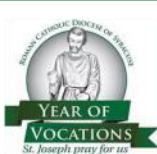
We invite participants to bring a pet care item for donation to a local pet shelter.

For donation suggestions, please check out the area shelters websites for their "wish lists".



ST. JOSEPH

Icon
for
Vocations



SEPTEMBER 27TH thru OCTOBER 2ND

St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome

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

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 and use **Council 391**.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesday September 22nd - 7:00 PM

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



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



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.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Every Other Sunday, September 26th & October 10th from 5:00-7:00 pm

Find help and healing from the hurt of separation and divorce. The Separated and Divorced group is here for you and led by people who have gone through it and know what you are dealing with. This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone trying to rebuild their life after the pain of a broken relationship. Our Separated & Divorced support group is meeting in person once again. If you would like to join and or need Zoom information, please call (315) 735-6210 to register 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).