



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

October 3, 2021



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

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

**St. Peter's Cemetery**  
E. Dominick Street  
315-337-8307  
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W. Liberty Street  
315-336-3110

**St. Peter's Church**  
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Monday \* Tuesday  
Thursday \* Friday  
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm  
  
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# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."  
- Mk 10:6

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00am BRUCE BEACH by A.L.B. \* ADDIE L. SCHUSTER by Sam Tarbania  
 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(Anniv) by brother Tom \*  
 ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA Granddaughter Kim Ocuto  
 6:00pm CONCETTA "CONNIE" HAZE & VITA PROVENZANO (Birthday) by The Provenzano Family

**Monday, October 4, 2021 Saint Francis of Assisi (Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37)**

7:00am ADDIE L. SCHUSTER by Sam Tarbania

**Tuesday, October 5, 2021 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)**

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Family

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021 Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)**

7:00am LEON PRUSINOWSKI(Anniv) by Stanley (nephew)

**Thursday, October 7, 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary (Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13)**

7:00am MARGARET ROSER by A.L.B.

**Friday, October 8, 2021 Weekday (Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)**

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete \* CATHY "MURPH" CLEM (Living) by The Woodmans

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 St Denis, Bshp & Companions, Martyrs, St John Leonardi, Pr (Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)**

8:00am ADDIE L. SCHUSTER by Sam Tarbania  
 5:00pm FRANCIS PREVO by Ron & Linda Fazio  
 BEVERLY GUBBINS-SCHROLL by Gail Byrnes & Diana Fowler  
 JAMES & MARK GRIFASI by Wife Marie & Family

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

7:30am ANN E. STUTLER by Shirley Zakala  
 10:00am DIANE M. BAKER With Love, Tara \* JOHN F. KELLY by Family  
 JOHN "BUD" MURRAY, JR by John & Joan Preston  
 JERRY HARPER by Ellie Destito & Paula Foote  
 6:00pm PRO POPULO (For The People)

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvssstpeters.com).

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

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

Keep us informed of any family member being admitted to the hospital.

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack  
**First Sacraments Coordinator:** Jean Bauer  
**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**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**Will burn the week of **October 3, 2021** for  
**Fred Pacicca, Jr**

by Wife, Children &amp; Grandchildren

Will burn the week of **October 10, 2021** for  
**John F. Kelly** by Family**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS****Restoration Fund****Fr Guy Baccaro** requested by

Rocco &amp; Karen Migliori

**Mission of the Christ Child****Beverly Gubbins-Schroll** requested by

Gail Byrnes &amp; Diana Fowler

**Gloria Izzo** requested by

Charles &amp; Gretchen Sprock

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE****October:** Mary Ellen Utter***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?***

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](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com) and click on **Donate** and complete the

electronic giving authorization

form to get started. Questions about online giving?

**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection****September 26, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,130.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 995.54
Make-up	\$ 65.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,190.54</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 10.00

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



### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

#### Sunday, October 3rd

First Penance—9:00-9:50 AM  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Confirmation—4:30PM-7:00PM  
1st & 2nd Year  
St. Peter's Social Hall

#### Monday, October 4th

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

### 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:  
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.



## 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY**

Mark 10:2-16

In today's gospel,  
*Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rulebook. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts". Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.*

**ST. JOSEPH**Icon  
for**Vocations****SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> thru OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome

**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> 6:30PMFr. 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**

Altar Rosary is sponsoring

**"Welcome Receptions"**after all the masses on October 16-17  
for our seminarian, Ben.Please join us in welcoming Ben to our parish.  
Donuts & beverages will be provided.

Smart Shopper Books are now available before & after weekend masses (with regrets not the 6pm mass) in the vestibule. If you reserved a copy please pick up your book. If you have any questions you can contact Mary Wahl at (315) 533-6907.

Multiple Basket Raffle: Altar Rosary kicked off our basket raffles at the parish picnic. At this time we have 18 beautiful baskets to raffle off. Tables will be set up in the vestibule for the next 3 weekends before & after all Masses except the 6pm Mass. Fr. Sean will be drawing the winning tickets on Sunday Oct 3rd after the 10 AM Mass. Good luck!! You do not need to be present. Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, Oct. 21st.

We meet the 3rd Thursday monthly in Sept., Oct., April, May & June. We sponsor parish wide dinners in the months of Nov., Dec., & March. We do not meet in Jan. or Feb. & break for the summer in July & Aug. We are a fun, productive group of ladies who enjoy doing service for our clergy, parishioners & our church. 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***No meetings are currently scheduled**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). 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, if you would like to join us in this endeavor, or if you have items to drop off, or need yarn, please contact Cate Powers at: (315) 337-2289 or (315) 225-7900.

*Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful things.*

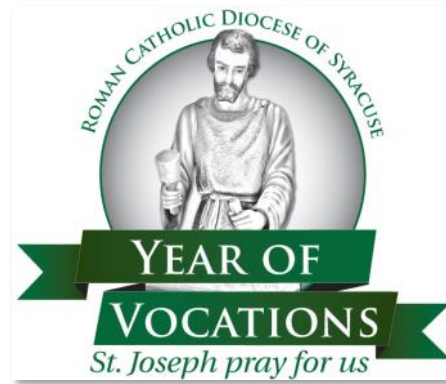
**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.To pray with the Pope daily, visit:  
[clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)**OCTOBER INTENTION**  
***Missionary Disciples***

*Throughout October, we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.*

**INTERESTED?****ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Interested in being an altar server?  
Join us: October 4th at 6:30pm  
St. Peter's Church





## VOCATION FESTIVAL JOIN US HERE AT ST. MARY/ST PETER'S

On Oct. 3rd & Oct 10th for our parish vocation Festival Table which will be displayed in the front vestibule of the church after each of the Masses.

Clergy will be present to share with you what they do and answer any questions you may have about their respective vocations. Please plan on visiting the festival to learn more about the many good works being done by these men and women and to witness the vitality and joy of those who have responded to the vocation of religious life or priesthood.



10475 Cosby Manor Rd  
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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).

### 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](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).