



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

October 10, 2021



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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9, 2021 Saint Denis, Bshp & Companions, Martyrs, St. John Leonardi, Pr (JI 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28)8:00am **ADDIE L. SCHUSTER** by Sam Tarbania5:00pm **FRANCIS PREVO** by Ron and Linda Fazio * **Beverly Gubbins-Schroll** by Gail Byrnes and Diana Fowler
JAMES AND MARK GRIFASI by wife Marie and family**Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27)**7:30am **ANNE E. STUTLER** by Shirley Zakala * **JEREMIAH HARPER** by Betty Dowd and family10:00am **DIANE M. BAKER** with love, Tara * **JOHN F. KELLY** by family**JOHN (BUD) MURRAY JR.** by John and Joan Preston**JERRY HARPER** by Ellie Destito and Paula Foote6:00pm **PRO POPULO (FOR THE PEOPLE)****Monday, October 11, 2021 Saint John XXIII, Pope, (Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32)**7:00am **HARRY CLAPPER** by family**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 (Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41)**7:00am **FRANCIS PREVO** by Steve and Linda Reed**Wednesday, October 13, 2021 (Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46)**7:00am **SHARON BART PAGE** (Anniv) by Family * **MARY ANN LYMAN** by Pete**IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA in 1917 THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN****Thursday, October 14, 2021 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)**7:00am **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (10th Anniv) by Wife, Barbara**Friday, October 15, 2021 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)**7:00am **ARLYN L. ZELLER** (Anniv) by Alane and Sarah * **MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN** (Birthday) by family
ALBERT BARONE by Chris and Sharon Hansen**Saturday, October 16, 2021 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, BVM (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)**8:00am **PEARL MELLEN** (Anniv) by Roger and Ann Mellen * **IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Grandma5:00pm **JAMES AND ELLEN DUNN, VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM**, by Joanne Gaffey**VINCENT JANIK** (38th Anniv) by Janik Family * **CORNELIUS O'BRIEN** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien**JOSEPH & LORRAINE UTTER** (Wedding Anniv) by Family**Sunday, October 17, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:42-45)**7:30am **PRO PROPULO (FOR THE PEOPLE)**10:00am **CARL J. MASSETT, JR.** (10th Anniv) by Family * **ADDIE L. SCHUSTER**, by Sam Tarbania
CHARLES STEVE MCQUIRE, by The Zelesnikar Family6:00pm **WILLIAM ERNENWEIN** by Daughter, Judy

**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	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	Joseph Petrelli	Spencer Robert Smith
Carla Cacciatori	Amanda Gold	Marcelletta	Carol Piatt	Sharon Sprague
Lorayne Calicchia	Gail Greene	Geoff Marchione	Datie Ponath	John Stark
Stephanie Calicchia	John Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Paul Powers	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Joshua Hedrington	Pattie Mastrangelo	Patrick Quinn	Neil Sutherland
Adam Carpenter	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Nicole Mathe	James Rank	Blanche Sweatman
Annie Cimo	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
John Cordsen	Norma Hurbut	Joe Migeroll	Francine Riolo	Barbara Thomas
Tom Delpico	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Carol Misiaszek	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Barry Dunning	Barbara Joanis	Kathy Miller	Catherine Roman	Sr. Rosaire DeMare
Paul Eisinger	Jesse Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Robyn Engle	Lena Johnston	Ann Moster	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Carol Fasick	Megan Jones	Sonia Myers	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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPWill burn the week of **October 10, 2021** for
John F. Kelly

by Family

Will burn the week of **October 17, 2021** for
Austin & Irene Fayette
by Roger & Ann Mellen**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS****Window Fund**Gloria Izzo by Charles & Gretchen Sprock
Donation by Pete Wood
Donation by Charles & Kathleen Balog**UNITED STATES NAVY'S
246TH BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2021
1775-2021****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 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
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

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.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection**October 4, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 8,768.08
Electronic Giving	\$ 942.21
Respect Life	\$ 897.00
Make-up	\$ 27.00
Total:	\$10,634.29
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 2,150.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 10, 2021

FIRST PENANCE— NO CLASSES

Monday, October 11, 2021

Grades 1-8 - NO CLASSES

Wednesday Morning Classes
Tentative start date is November 3rd.

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

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

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

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

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a nationwide rosary rally to pray
for our country on Saturday, October 16, 2021.
Please join us at 12 PM at St. Paul's Church,
Rome, NY

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 debbie.pinti5@gmail.com
with the person's name and
address and our team will gladly send them a greet-
ing card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY**

Mark 10:17-30

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.

**ST. PETER'S ALTAR ROSARY
BASKET WINNERS**

Drawings held October 3rd
after the 10am Mass

Joan Combs	Allison Johnson
Bill Foose	Debbie DeHimer
Fr. Bernie	Mary Vincent
Nancy Mazur	Barbara Brady
Tracy Schlimmer	Mary & Al Stepanick
Colleen Burns	Eileen Whalen
Al Brockway	Gita Conroy
Mary & Al Stepanick	Mary Ann Boucher
Frank Costello	Joan Combs
Colleen Burns	

**WELCOME RECEPTION
FOR OUR SEMINARIAN**
BEN SCHRANTZ

Please join us in the Social Hall, October 16th and 17th after all the masses to welcome Ben to our parish.

Beverages and donuts will be provided by St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**KEVIN JAMES & KELLEY SANZONE**

October 16, 2021



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily, visit: 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.

Altar Rosary Society**A TOUR OF OUR HISTORIC CAPITAL THEATRE**

All parishioners are invited to attend. Come & see first hand behind the scene areas of this spectacular theatre & learn about the upcoming projects still to come with the theatre's renovation.

Tuesday, October 12th
6pm

Meet in the theatre lobby prior to 6pm

Art Pierce, Director of the Capital Theatre will host our tour of the theatre.

Smart Shopper books are still available. Please contact Mary Wahl at (315)533-6907 if you would like to purchase a book.

Save the Date

October 30th-31st there will be a Bake Sale before and after all the masses. Proceeds benefit St. Peter's parish.

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 will be scheduled until further notice. However, if you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead.
(315)337-2289

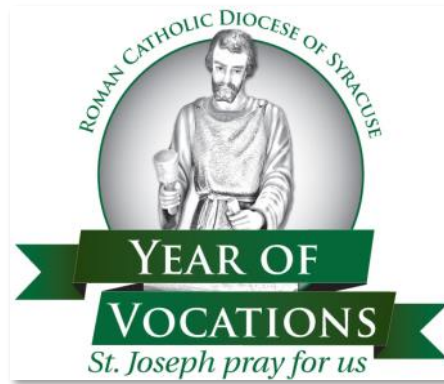
To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:

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 of 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.

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.



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

On October 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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THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Do you have a question? So many answers can be found in the Bible!... and at Theology Uncorked! Let's gather on **Thursday, October 21st at 6:30PM** at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY as we welcome **Fr. Mark Kaminski**, Pastor of St. Anthony and St. Agnes, St. Patrick— St. Anthony, and St. Mark's Churches with topic of the evening "**Bible, Etc.**" Fr. Mark will draw on various things present in the life of today's Christian —prayer, Christian moral life, liturgy, and other topics. He will trace their origin and source as found in the Biblical tradition. Form your questions while enjoying a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all of the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics! **We ask you to please register by Calling the Good News Center at (315) 735-6210 Monday—Friday 8:30 AM– 4:30PM or email us at: info@thegoodnewscenter.org.** *Free food, talk and wine. *(First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!*

DONNA CORI GIBSON– CATHOLIC CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

The Good News Center will be sponsoring a concert by **Catholic singer Donna Cori**. Donna has been seen numerous times on EWTN (Eternal Word Global Catholic Television Network) where she appeared on "Life on the Rock" and "Backstage." To enable a larger audience to hear Donna, the concert will be held at **Holy Trinity Church, 1206 Lincoln Ave. < Utica at 3 PM on October 17th**. As October is the month of the Rosary, 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 of each of the weekend Masses at Holy Trinity. The Mass schedule is 5 PM on Saturday and 8:30Am, 10Am and 11:30AM on Sunday.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION CLASSES WITH FATHER MARK KAMINSKI

Lectio Divina is one of the great treasures of the Christian tradition of prayer. This tradition of prayer flows out of a Hebrew method of studying the Scriptures which was an interactive interpretation of the Scriptures by means of the free use of the text to explore its inner meaning. It was part of the devotional practice of the Jews in the days of Jesus. The daily encounter with Christ and reflection on His word leads beyond mere acquaintanceship to an attitude of friendship, trust, and love. Conversation simplifies and gives way to "resting in God." -classical meaning of Contemplative Prayer in the Christian tradition. Join us for this **FREE** three week meditative course with Fr. Mark Kaminski, here at The Good News Center.

Tuesdays, November 2nd, 9th and 16th from 2-3:30 PM. Please register by October 26th. Call 315-735-6210 Monday—Friday 8:30 AM –4:30 PM. For more information visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org