



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

October 17, 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
St. Mary's Cemetery
W. Liberty Street
315-336-3110

St. Peter's Church
200 N. James Street
Rome, NY 13440
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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
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29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

Visit us online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16, 2021 St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (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 Grandma
 5:00pm 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 Family
 6:00pm WILLIAM ERNENWEIN by Daughter, Judy

Monday, October 18, 2021 St. Luke, Evangelist (2Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9)

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom * Paula & David Johnston by Mom

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Prs. & Companions, Martyrs

(Rom 5:12, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk12:35-38)

7:00am RICK LEFEVRE (Birthday) by Family

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest (Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48)

7:00am MR. & MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate
 BERTHA KOWAL by The Sprock Family

Thursday, October 21, 2021 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)

7:00am MATILDA SHAVER (Anniv) by Kathleen DeRuby

Friday, October 22, 2021 Saint John Paul II, Pope (Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59)

7:00am ALFRED CALICCHIA by Roger & Ann Mellen

Saturday, October 23, 2021 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest, BVM (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)

8:00am IRENE FAYETTE (Anniv) by Roger & Ann Mellen * DON & BETTY MURPHY (Wed. Anniv) by Family
 ADDIE L. SCHUSTER by Sam Tarbania
 5:00pm EDWIN F. O'BRIEN by Family * GENEVIEVE SUTTON (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 JAMES & MARK GRIFASI by Wife Marie & Family

Sunday, October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

7:30am AUSTIN FAYETTE by Ann & Roger Mellen
 10:00am MARY JANE WHOOTEN (Anniv) by Children & Grandchildren
 MATILDA SHAVER (Anniv) by Daughter, Kathy DeRuby * GAIL LUPICA by Family
 DAVID BOVI by Family * JOHN DICKSON by Mother Judy Dickson
 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.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 Herring, 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 17, 2021** for
Austin & Irene Fayette
by Roger & Ann MellenWill burn the week of **October 24, 2021** for
Jacqueline Baynes
by Family**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE****October:** Mary Ellen Utter**Help Us Grow:***Did you know:*

Your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to stmarysstpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions?

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

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 10, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,689.25
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,849.76
Make-up	\$ 120.00
Total:	\$11,659.01
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 293.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 17, 2021

First Penance— 9:00—9:50AM

Confirmation—4:30PM

Monday, October 18, 2021

Grades 1-6 - 6:00-7:00PM

Grades 7-8 - 7:30-8:30PM

Wednesday Morning Classes
Tentative start date is November 3rd.

REGISTRATION

It's not too late to register!
Visit our website
or stop in the Faith Formation Office.
We look forward to seeing you and
sharing our faith together!

www.smspfaith.com

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

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th
At the 10:00 A.M. Mass

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!



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.

**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.

**ST. PETER'S ALTAR ROSARY
BASKET WINNERS**
Drawings held October 3rd
after the 10am Mass

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| 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 | |

*Thank you for your support in this fundraising event
Congratulations to all our winners!!!!*

Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry

St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry and the Volunteers that operate the Food Pantry were recognized for their efforts to feed those in need throughout the coronavirus pandemic at an event held by Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon. Diane Barthlowmew and Jerry Nethercott accepted the recognition on behalf of the Mission.



The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that distributes free food to low and middle-income families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-281-9492.

Altar Rosary Society

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

Save the Dates

- October 30th—31st there will be a Bake Sale before & after all masses. Proceeds benefit St. Peter's parish.
- Thursday, November 18th is our annual PARISH WIDE Thanksgiving Dinner catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner. We missed it last year due to COVID 19. Tickets will be sold in advance with details to follow as we get closer to the date.

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.

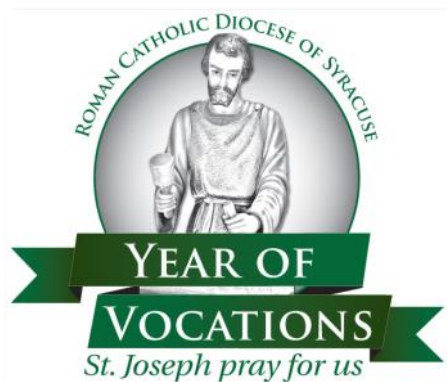
Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEVIN JAMES & KELLEY SANZONE



October 16, 2021



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY

Mark 10:35-45

“Advice” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting” it is about “giving” ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.



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**.

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.



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



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 Gibson**. 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