

October 24, 2021

***St. Peter's Parish***  
***200 N. James Street***  
***Rome, New York 13440***  
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**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**  
**Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard**  
**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**  
**Seminarian: Ben Schrantz**

# *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday* **IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
- Mk 10:52

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**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 \* **BERNARD MEYERS** (Anniv) by sister Pat & brother Tom  
 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)

**Monday, October 25, 2021 Weekday (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)**

- 7:00am **CATHERINE ZAKALA PELANO** by Helen, Ann, Jamie & Ann Marie

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Weekday (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)**

- 7:00am **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** (Wedding Anniv) by Alane

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Weekday (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)**

- 7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bobby, Kim, & Marlee  
**ROSEMARY SPRIGGS & DEBBIE WOLD** by Karen Newell & family

**Thursday, October 28, 2021 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16)**

- 7:00am **PAULA & DAVID JOHNSTON** by Mom

**Friday, October 29, 2021 Weekday (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)**

- 7:00am **RICK FINSTER** (Birthday) by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten \* **JACQUELINE BAYNES** (birthday) by Family

**Saturday, October 30, 2021 Weekday (Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)**

- 8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom  
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **BERT BARRETT** by Tom & Gail Byrnes  
**PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** by Family

**Sunday, October 31, 2021 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34)**

- 7:30am **JOHN MASSETT** by Barbara Anderson  
 10:00am **ROGER WHOOTEN** (Birthday) By Lorrie & Byran Whooten  
**DAVID BOVI** (Birthday) by Stephan & Michele Granacki  
**SR RUTH DOWD CSJ** by Mary & Sted Dowd \* **GARY GOINS** by The Janiks  
 6:00pm **JAMES FULLER, JR.** by Tom and Mary Shantz

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church**  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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	Juliana Fusco	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Clair Papademetrious	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  
HOLIDAYS 7:00 am \* 12:10 pm \* 6:00 pm

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Monday \* Tuesday  
Thursday \* Friday  
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

### 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.

### FAITH FORMATION

Office 315-336-5066

Online at:

[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Email: [spcdre@twcnv.r.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnv.r.com)

### ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

E. Dominick Street  
315-337-8307

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

W. Liberty Street  
315-336-3110

### ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

November 1, 2021

7am 12:10pm 6pm

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

November 2, 2021

7pm

### VETERAN'S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, November 14, 2021 3pm

In-Memory & In-Honor candles and Veteran's pins  
can be purchased by contacting  
**Joe Stanton 315-264-1610**

### 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.

## 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 24, 2021** for  
**Jacqueline Baynes**

by Family

## MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

[Window Fund](#)

Donation by Pete Wood  
Donation by Chris Bulson

## HELP US GROW

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.



## St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

**October 17, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 10,176.21
Electronic Giving	\$ 2435.12
Make-up	\$ 93.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,704.33</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 185.00

**Thank you for your support!**



## **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**First Penance— 9:00—9:50AM**

**Monday, October 25, 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**

Visit our website  
or stop in the Faith Formation Office.  
We look forward to seeing you and  
sharing our faith together!

**[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)**

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

## **JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th**  
**At the 10:00 A.M. Mass**

## **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar server training for new altar servers will be  
Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 11:30am.  
at St. Peter's Church.

## **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!***



## **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](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.



St. Peter's Music Ministry  
presents:

 *Sundays at 3*

featuring the  
**Heartbeat Duo**


 **Acoustic Band**  
Performing:  
Religious, Irish  
Various selections

**October 31st  
3PM**

 **St. Peter's Church**  
200 N. James St. Rome

We are asking all  
who attend to bring an  
item or make a free will  
donation for our food bank.  
(In Mission of the Christ Child)

CDC Guidelines: Masks will be required and Social Distancing will be observed.

 **Mass  
of  
Rememberance**

*Remembering Loved ones who have passed in the last year*

**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 2 at 7PM**  
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

### In Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry

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.

October 19, 2021 The Mission Served:

Households	45
Children	29
Adults	55
Seniors	27
<b>Total People Fed</b>	<b>111</b>

### **PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for the  
selfless act they perform for us in our time of need,  
and give us peace. Amen.*

## **Altar Rosary Society**

### **Save the Dates**

With regrets, due to a calendar conflict, the October 30 & 31st bakesale will NOT take place.

- 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**

*Our next meeting will be*

**Wednesday, November 10 2021. 6pm-9pm**

*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.

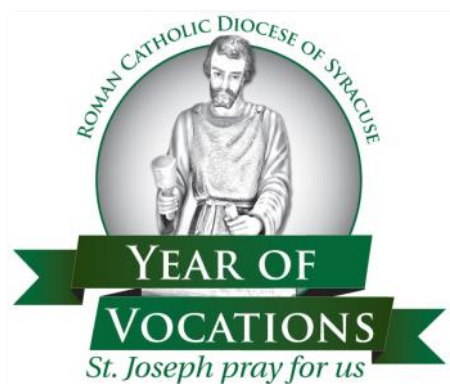
We give all of these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities, and to individuals upon request.

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.***

### **ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**October:** Mary Wahl  
Mary Ellen Utter  
**November:** Diane Sjodahl  
Cathy Lennon  
**December:** Tina Brognano



## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY

Mark 10:46-52

When Jesus asked the blind man, “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.



### **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)

### **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



### **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](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)**

### **BIBLE STUDY—PRESENCE**

*What is it that is so special about the Eucharist?*

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Presence:

The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Join The Good News Center as we explore the mystery of the Eucharist. Study starts **Wednesday October 27th through November 17th.**

**Morning sessions are 10 AM-12PM and evening sessions are 6-8PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person, to register please call 315-735-6210 or visit us at [thegoodnewscenter.org](http://thegoodnewscenter.org)**

### **PREPARING FOR THE ADVENT SEASON**

The Good News Center welcomes Father Gerry McKeon, S.J., a Catholic Jesuit Priest in the Northeast Province of the Society of Jesus for an **Advent Retreat Day** on **Saturday, November 20th from 10AM– 5PM** here at **The Good News Center**. Advent is a time to experience the MERCY of God to fan in to flame the gift of HOPE and PATIENT TRUST. It is a season of preparation.

Advent is the time of openness to THE INCARNATE LOVE OF GOD. Consider spending a day of prayer and spiritual renewal during this 2021 Advent season here at The Good News Center. Your day will end with Mass at 4PM. Cost is \$30 per person. Please call 315-735-6210 to register, Monday 8:30-\$:30 or email us at [info@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org).