



## *St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish*

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Pastoral Associates:

Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare, CSJ

Mrs. Laura Mack

*November 10, 2019*



**St. Mary's Oratory**  
210 W. Liberty Street

### **St. Peter's Church**

200 N. James St.

PO Box 627

Rome, NY 13442

**Parish Office 315-336-5072**

St. Peter's Fax 315-336-0855

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#### **Office Hours:**

Monday 10:30 am - 3:30pm

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

#### **Religious Education**

Office 315-336-5066

Online at:

**www.smspfaith.com**

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Visit us online at  
**www.stmarysstpeters.com**



### **St. Peter's Cemetery**

E. Dominick St. Rome

315-337-8307

### **St. Mary's Cemetery**

W. Liberty St. Rome

315-336-3110

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit..**



**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36*

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, November 9, 2019**

8:00 am Mass for Pearl Mellen (birthday) by Family  
and Joseph Traversa by Family  
5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Windsor S. Thomas (wed Anniv) by loving wife, Barbara  
and Harry and Diane Kozma by Rick and Cathy Gilmore and Jan Lewis  
and John Damon by Chris and Sharon Hansen

**Sunday, November 10, 2019 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass for John F. Kelly by Family  
and Marie Parry by Dorothea and Paul Iselo  
10:30 am for Joseph E. and Joyce D. McMahon (Wedding Anniversary) by Family  
and John Dickson by Judy, Mother  
and Edwin J. Smith by Eleanor, wife and family  
and James F. Wheeler II by Lisa Pimpinella

**Monday, November 11, 2019 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Wis 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6)**

7:00 am Mass for Doris Goetz by husband, Paul and Family  
and Charles Kasby by Family  
and Elizabeth Abbe by Joyce Lynsinski

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17: 7-10)**

7:00 am Mass Donald Hayes by Betty Clapper and Jean Iselo  
and Carl DeFazio (Birthday) by Grace And Rocco Garro  
and Bob Reid by Laraine and Family

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17)**

7:00 am Mass Michael J. Zakala by his daughters Diane, Carol and Shirley  
and M/M Walter Stinebrickner and Joseph Esche by their Estate

**Thursday, November 14, 2019****NO Masses scheduled today****Friday, November 15, 2019 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church****NO 7:00 am MASS TODAY****Saturday, November 16, 2019 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin, BVM**

8:00 am Mass for Susan McSweeney by Darlene Utter  
and Craig Carr by Billy and Roben Magee  
5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Paul J. Stanton (1st anniv) by Worlock Family  
and Stanley Baldigo by Family  
and Frances Ott by Joseph and Margaret Beasock  
and Kevin and Patti Magnanti by Luann and Kevin

**Sunday, November 17, 2019 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

8:00 am Mass for Roberta Davies (anniv) by Fred and Family  
and Salome Huey (birthday) by family  
and Jack and Virginia Gilbert (anniv) by son Jeffrey and Lori, daughter-in-law  
10:30 am for Joseph Mastrangelo by Michael and Carol Malorzo  
and Diane M. Baker (birthday) by Tara with love  
and Evanita Toepp (birthday) by Art and Jeanette Reid  
and Eileen Foley by Stella LaBuffa

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION/  
CONFESSION**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
or by appointment at the Rectory

**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**

It is important that a family member  
indicate that the person being  
admitted to the hospital is a  
Catholic and belongs to a certain  
parish. Our Parish Ministers who  
are visitors go to the hospital  
almost everyday.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome new members to our  
parish family. We invite you to  
become an active participant of our  
parish community. Please introduce  
yourself to the Pastor and please  
call the rectory to register.

**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.

***Second collection this weekend  
Triennial Collection  
for Military Services***

Donation envelopes for the **Cross Catholic Outreach** may be mailed directly  
or put into the collection basket with your regular envelope. Thank you.

**Help Us Grow:**

Did you know that 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

**November 3, 2019**

St. Mary's / St. Peter's Collection	
Regular Collection	\$11,871.00
Electronic giving	\$496.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,367.05</b>
All Saints	\$2,241.50
All Souls	\$755.00
Catholic Schools	\$410.00
Seminary support	\$1107.00
<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, **Parish Council Meeting** at 7 pm in St. Peter's School

Wednesday, Nov. 13th, Scripture Study on **Matthew** at 6:00 pm  
in St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 13th **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday  
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, Nov. 13th, **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Thursday, Nov. 14th **Baptism Class** at 7 pm in the St. Peter's Church Hall  
with Den. Nick

### ALTAR CARE

**November**  
Mary Wahl  
Tina Brognano

### COLLECTION HELPERS

**November 10th**

Cindy Thurston  
Amy Balog

**November 17th**

Pat Austin  
Lisa Austin  
Amy Balog

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

**November 10th**

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 4

**November 17th**

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 5

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**All at St. Peter's Church**

**SATURDAY** Vigil MASS 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
**Weekdays** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 am  
Saturday at 8:00 am  
**Holydays** 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil

### The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn the Weeks of November 3rd to 24th  
For **Grace Corbett** by Grandpa and Nanni

### MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

**In Mission of the Christ Child**

For **Emma Healey** requested by:

Cindy and Ed Healey  
Sue and Jim Mullin

For **Emma Healey** by Mary Carmel Wolf

For **Filomena Ballini** by the Ballini Family

For **Mary Nobis** by Jeremiah MacGaffick

**Church Restoration**

For **Mary Nobis** by Jeremiah MacGaffick

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

For **Mary Nobis** by Jeremiah MacGaffick

For **Emma Healey** by Marie Petrelli

Ray and Sue Ellen Patala  
James Rizzo

**Church Endowment**

For **Mary Nobis** by Jeremiah MacGaffick

Envelopes with the All Soul's remembrances  
will be on the Altar for the month of November.  
We will be remembering the souls of you loved  
ones daily at Mass time.

### FAMILY PERSEPCTIVE

*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

The Question of the Sadducces to Jesus is  
framed in a story about a family with seven  
brothers and their sisters-in-law. Through story  
telling families remember their shared past and  
expose the companionship of God in your family  
from generation to generation.



### Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov. 10th, **First Penance Class**  
9:15 to 10:15 am

Monday, Nov. 11th, No Classes

Wednesday, Nov. 13th, **Grades 1 to 6**  
8 am to 9 am

Sunday, Nov. 17th, **First Penance class**  
9:15 to 10:15 am

**Come**

**Learn about Your Faith**

**Adult Religion Education  
with Father O'Brien**

**Mondays. November 18th December 9th  
from 6:00 to 6:50 pm in St. Peter's School  
Any one over 18 years of age is welcome**



### Knights of Columbus

112 Ridge Street

Next meeting

Thursday, November 14th at 7 pm

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic  
males over 18 to join and help us support our area  
Churches and community. Call 315-337-4010.



# ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



## Parish Thanksgiving Dinner



Tickets may be purchased after the Masses **November 9-10 and 16-17**

## Religious Article Sales & Baked Breads

December 7th and 8th weekend  
Loaf breads may be donated.

## Annual Parish Christmas Party

**Friday, December 13th  
at the Franklin Hotel  
at 5:30 pm**

**Tickets sales for Christmas Party  
November 16th and 17th,  
November 23-24th & December 7-8th**

## **Reflections on the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14)**

The seven brothers who bravely approach their martyrdom in the second Book of Maccabees have a better sense of life after death than the Sadducees with their absurd hypothesis about seven deceased brothers. One martyred brother, filled with conviction, declares, "The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." Jesus verifies this: "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age no longer die; they are like angels." God is not the God of the dead, "but of the living, for to him all are alive." And until we reach the place of eternal life, "May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

## **LIFE Teen Life Grades 9 to 12**

Every Saturday evening at  
St. John the Baptist Church  
210 East Dominick Street  
4:30 pm Mass followed by  
Life Night at the youth center at  
Transfigurations Church 111 Ridge Street  
All are welcome—girls and boys.  
For more information please  
contact Robin Colandra 315-272-9319

## **Community Blood Drive**

**Thursday, November 14th  
10 to 3 pm**

Berkshire Bank at 100 West Dominick St.  
To Schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800  
RED CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor code: Berkshire  
Presenting donors in the month of November  
will be entered to win \$50 gift card!  
One drawing per day!

**Knitters and Crocheters:** Wednesday, November 13th, from 6 to 9 pm

**Sewers:** Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15th, 10 am to 4 pm (Bring a bag lunch)

**NOTE:** Refreshments and desserts will be provided for all three days.

**We Need Knitters, Crocheters and Sewers!!**

**Hats, Mittens & Scarves** for the local school children,

We also sew **Chemo Hats and Walker Bags** for Rome Hospital and for individuals in our area.

Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to attend any or all our meetings, or just work at home alone.

Contact Cate Powers at (315)337-2289 (315)225-7900 for more information. Cate Powers

***The Merry Makers are preparing a Christmas Basket with their homemade articles for a before Christmas Raffle***

***A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season.***

***Should our parish be concerned, too?***

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant.

It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



## Pope Francis Speaks to OUR HEARTS

### Seeing As Jesus Sees

Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing. In Many areas in our lives, we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the One who makes God known to us. Christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with him, opens up new and inviting visits for human experiences.



**REMEMBER**  
our fallen U.S. veterans.  
**HONOR**  
those who serve.  
**TEACH**  
your children the value of freedom.



## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,  
December 14th in conjunction with  
National Wreaths Across America Program  
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,  
Evergreen and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$15 wreath for  
a loved veteran, send your check to:  
"Wreaths Across America" in care of  
Joe Maurer, 1215 N. Madison Street,  
Rome, NY 13440

You can also include the military history of your  
loved veteran in the brochure made for the event.

To volunteer helping place the wreaths,  
Email or call JOE at  
(jmaurer1215@gmail.com) 315-337-9453  
Please visit [www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org)

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish

Remembering  
**D-DAY**  
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## Veterans Day Memorial Service

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**



Honoring All Who Served...  
And Are Serving

**Thank you for attending.....**

*If you purchased a pin, they are available  
for pick up in the rectory.*



### PARISH STAFF

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

**Organist**

**Office Administration**  
Sharon Hansen

**Administrative Assistants**  
Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ

**Maintenance Directors**  
St. Peter's Mark LaGasse  
St. Mary's William Link

**Cemetery Superintendent**  
St. Peter's and St. Mary's  
Joseph Fusco

### PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

St. Peter's Senior Group  
W. Warren Sickles, Jr  
Readers and Eucharistic  
Ministers Kathy Miller  
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli  
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas  
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas

Volunteers are needed as:  
Altar Servers \* Collection  
helpers  
Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
Please call the rectory for  
more information.

### 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)

### NOVEMBER DIALOGUE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE NEAR EAST

*That a spirit of dialogue,  
encounter, and reconcilia-  
tion emerge in the Near  
East, where diverse reli-  
gious communities share  
their lives together.*

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd  
Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

#### Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

Kevin Barry, President  
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President  
Joseph Maurer, Trustee  
St. Peter's  
Ralph Mirabelli, Trustee  
St. Mary's  
Dale Rashford, Trustee  
St. Mary's  
Joseph Stanton, Trustee  
St. Peter's

Michael Adey  
Toni Belmont  
Ginny Craiglow  
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare  
Edward Donohue  
Doug Holdridge  
Carol Kaun  
Joan Lamb  
Laura Mack  
Marguerite Maurer  
Patrick Reilly  
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

### Let us remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr.  
Doris Barry  
Joseph Beasock III  
Stella Beer  
Karen Bieksza  
Ben Boulay  
James Brooks  
Lorayne Callichia  
Stephanie Callichia  
Mary Carmody  
Kay Cerato  
Barbara Colquehoun  
Nick Coonrod  
John Cordsen  
Tom Delpico  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger  
Robyn Engle  
Bill Evans  
Ron Fazio  
Judith Ann Fesner  
Joan Fiaschetti  
Diana Fowler  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Michael Gans  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
John Green

Gail Green  
Billy Jo Hillendenbrandt  
Joan Hinman  
Joshua Hedington  
John Hedington  
David Johnston  
Lena Johnston  
Paula Johnston  
Mary Ann Kimmel  
Edwin Kindler  
Gary Koster  
Paul LaSalle  
Teresa La Salle  
Bill "Dobie" Link  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
David, Liz, and Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
Terry Martin  
Mary McAdoo  
Brian McQueen  
Patricia Melioris  
Angie Messineo  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Mosco  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Robert Pabis  
Debbie Pacicca  
Father Mark Pasek

Barbara Pazdur  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Clair Papadametrious  
Jim Pekarski  
Roxanne Platt  
John Preski  
Dorothy M. Pomilio  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Dale Rashford  
Bill Reese  
Pam Riggelman  
Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Brian Schilling  
Emmalynn Sharrow  
Francis Schwartz  
Alexander Simpson  
Freja Emily Simpson  
Kaye Skinner  
Russell Smith  
Spencer Robert Smith  
Blanche Sweatman  
Carol Tardugno  
Michael Testa  
Anne Toepp  
Jim Vacherse  
Vito Waterman  
John Wright  
David Williams  
Ray "Dusty" Whitman

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*



### CHRIST THE KING RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

For all events call: 315-446-2680

### Early Thanksgiving Day Mass and Lunch November 21st

Thursday 11:30 am to 2 pm  
Mass at 11:30 with Father John Rose  
Offering \$15  
Call for reservations

### Weekend for Separated and Divorced November 22-24

This transforming experience will have  
a healing Mass, etc. Throughout the  
weekend retreat you will experience  
fellowship in small groups of sharing,  
refreshing rest and relaxation.  
Donation \$175 for the weekend.  
Commuters \$95  
Just for the day Saturday \$50.



### The Good News Center

Call for more info and to register call  
315-735-6210

### Women at the Well

Meets 6:30 to 8:30 on the last  
Tuesday of each month.  
Help to enrich your awareness of  
God in ones life and become more  
attentive to the ways He nourishes  
you each day. A way to receive  
insight and gain support  
Facilitated by Sister Mary Ellen  
Schopfer, CSJ  
A Spiritual Director

### "Discernment in Every Day Life"

Tuesday, Nov. 19th  
11 am to 1 pm  
Do you have a desire to grow in  
your relationship with God? Do  
you desire to understand God's  
will in your daily life.

### ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel

Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with  
2 adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for  
questions call Bernadette Kapps at 337-5439.



### 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 self-  
less act they perform for us in our time of  
need, and give us peace. Amen.*