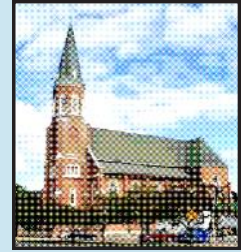




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 Rome, New York 13440  
**Pastor: Father Philip A. Hearn**

November 11, 2018



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**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.

THIRTY-SECOND  
**SUNDAY**  
 IN ORDINARY TIME



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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THANKS FOR ALL  
 THAT YOU'VE  
**GIVEN**



**Veterans Day**  
**November 11th**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 10, 2018 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass Joyce and Joseph McMahon (Wedding Anniversary) by Family  
**2:00 pm WEDDING Mass for Sara E. Bauer and Michael Robbins**  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Marc Grifasi by Mom, Dad and Family  
 and for Filomena Ballini by the Ballini Family  
 and for Rosemary Healy Adolphi by Phil and Margaret Goetz

### Sunday, November 11, 2018 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am James Wood by Dan and Cathy Wilson  
 and for Patrick Dolan by his loving wife Patty  
 10:30 am Mass for Mrs. Ruth C. Dowd by Sister Ruth Cecilia, CSJ and Family  
 and for Shirley Opper by her loving husband Jack and Mark  
 and for John Pekarski by Rose Fenton

### Monday, November 12, 2018 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)

7:00 am Mass for Helen Jane Berndt by Yvonne and Donna Martin  
 and for Teresa M. Treschler (birthday) by Robin, daughter, and Jane Flemming

### Tuesday, November 13, 2018 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Ti 2:1-8 11-14; Lk 17)

7:00 am Mass for Michel J. Zakala by Diane, Carol, Shirley  
 and Teresa M. Trescaler by Robin, daughter and Jim Flemming  
 and for Bruce Flanigan by Family

### Wednesday, November 14, 2018 (Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 am Mass for M/M Walter Stinebreckner and Joseph Esche by Their Estate  
 and for Evanita Toepp by Jeannette and Art Reid

### Thursday, November 15, 2018 St. Albet the, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Phim 7:20; Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 am Mass for Patricia Tanner Bucknell by Mary Ellen Flanigan  
 and for the People of the Parish

### Friday, November 16, 2018 St. Margaret of Scotland. St. Gertrude, Virgin (2Jn4-9;

7:00 am Roberta C. Davies by Fred Martin Lk 17:26-37  
 and for Robert Kimmel by Albert Barone

### Saturday, November 17, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (3Jn5-8; Lk 18:1-8)

7:00 am Mass Bob Rood by Mom  
 and for Joseph Mastrangelo by Richard and Diane Basile  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Carol Powers by Family  
 and for Diane Baker (birthday) by Tara  
 and for Catherine Pelano by Pat Johnson

### Sunday, November 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass for Salone Huey (brthday) by Family  
 and for Ted Ferlo (Anniv) by Dorothea Iselo  
 and for Jack and Virginia Gilbert by Jeff and Lori Gilbert  
 10:30 am Dominick Marchione by his loving daughter Loretta Perry  
 and for Norine Dandino (3 years Anniv) by her loving daughter Patricia  
 and for Rosemary Coluccio by Nieces and Nephews

## 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



*The Second collection Sunday, November 18th  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

**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. If anyone needs  
 Communion in any pew, please  
 indicate that to the Minister of the  
 Eucharist who will assist  
 the person in need.

*No Second collection  
 this weekend*

**November 4, 2017**  
 St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection  
**\$11,945.00**  
**Misc. donations \$1215.00**  
**Seminary Collection \$2325.95**  
*Thank you for your support!*

**PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday, November 12th. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Monday, November 12th. **Thanksgiving Luncheon at 1 pm** for the Senior Group  
Catered by Eddie's in St. Peter's Church Hall call Irene for reservations

Wednesday, November 14th. **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday  
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, November 14th. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, November 14th. **Bible Study with Jeff Cravins**, 7 pm  
in St. Peter's Church Hall

Thursday, November 15th. **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner** sponsored by the  
Altar Rosary Society Tickets are available for \$15.00 after Mass

Friday, November 16th. **NO Bingo at St. Mary's**


**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**  
November  
Mary Wahl  
Christina Brognano

**COLLECTION HELPERS**  
November 11th  
Dale and Judy Rashford  
November 18th  
Carol Rood  
Ginny Craiglow

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
November 11th  
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 5  
November 18th  
St. Pauls' Team 5

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Vigil MASS 5:00 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	8:00 am, 10 :30 am
<b>Weekdays</b>	Monday to Saturday 7:00 am
<b>Holydays</b>	7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil



## Faith Formation

Sunday, November 11th, **First Penance** from 9:15 to 10:15 am


Monday, November 12th, **No classes**

Wednesday, November 14th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 to 9 am.

Sunday, November 18th, **First Penance Class**  
from 9:15 to 10: 10:15 am

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn the Weeks of November 11th to 25th  
for Gracie Corbett  
Requested by Grandpa and Nanee

**Memory Fund Donations**  
James Carrig requested by  
Bill Endorf  
Misc. Donation from St. Paul's  
Social Committee



### ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S

## ANNUAL NATIVITY PAGEANT

will be held at  
**St. Peter's Church**

**Sunday, December 9th at 3 pm.**

All parish youth from preschool age and above are  
welcome to participate in the presentation! The  
pageant tells the story of Jesus' birth with spoken  
word and familiar Christmas Carols.  
Rehearsals begin on November 19th.

Please contact Mrs. Laura Mack (315-336-5066)  
in the Faith formation Office for more information  
and to sign up to participate



**TREE OF LIGHTS**  
December 2nd  
6:30 pm  
Rome Memorial Hospital

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Memorial Hospital Tree of lights.

A **\$5.00 donation** per name will help buy equipment for the hospital. Donations must be received by Nov. 16th for the names to be included on the scroll to be displayed in the lobby.

The tree lighting ceremony and reception will take place in the main lobby.

This year we are honoring **Pastor Sam Pendergrast** for his many years of service to the Rome Community.

Write checks to  
Rome Twigs @ Rome Memorial Hospital  
1500 N. James St. Rome, NY 13440  
by November 16th.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many **LITTLE MOMENTS**, which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

**Dear Padre,**



**FROM THE PASTOR**

*Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.*

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: “You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17).

In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s[and sister’s] progress and you will immediately give glory to God” (CCC 2540).—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

When we gather together around the table of the Lord, we come to say “Thank You” to the One who cares for us. “Thank You” for the sufferings that may stand before us. The word “Eucharist” itself means “Thank You.” It is right and just to give thanks to the One who created us, has redeemed us and makes us holy. The One who sacrificed himself completely so that sin and death would be overcome. In the first part of today’s Gospel, Jesus warns the crowd to beware of the religious leaders who liked to be held in great esteem, at the expense of the widows. They demonstrated piety and accepted honors not accorded to others. But they did not really do anything for the community. They did not care for those who were entrusted to them. Contrast this with the widow whom Jesus points out: she contributed to the synagogue treasury from her want; she gave her whole livelihood in order to ensure that others within her community might have something. God is like that widow in his care for us, he holds absolutely nothing back. He gives us everything he has, and is, including himself. As the widow sacrificed, so Jesus sacrificed his very life for the sake of the world. And the Eucharist we share is our participation in this salvation, and our thanksgiving for it.

Thank You to all who organized the marvelous Veteran’s Day celebration. Especially I want to give a word of gratitude to Tom Kenealy and Toni Belmont and all who participated in the presentation of the ceremony in the sanctuary. Thank You to the ladies of the Altar-Rosary Society for the beautiful reception following the ceremony. I was very remiss in not thanking these wonderful ladies for all their work on the successful Garage Sale that they held a few weeks ago.

Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Priesthood for our diocese and the Church. Fr. Hearn

**HEALTH FRIENDS**

LOCATED AT

1119 Elm Street in Utica

Annually responds to over 300 requests and over \$3500 pharmacy bills to pay and help those who can not afford their meds. Funds come from free will offerings, grants and fundraisers.



YOU can help by planning to buy a Thanksgiving Bouquet” next weekend after Mass. Bouquets are \$8.00.

If you or someone you know needs help with their pharmacy bill from contact:

**HealthFriends** at 315-724-0988

**PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS Choir begins on November 18th after the 10:30 am Mass. New Members are welcome. Praise God in Song is rewarding.**

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

# Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society

Catered by

Eddie's Paramount Diner

Thursday

# November 15<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 pm

St. Peter's Church Hall

\* Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Stuffing, Squash, Cole Slaw  
Rolls, Butter, Pie, Coffee

**\$10** per-person  
Sorry, no takeouts

Stay tuned!!!

In the near future we will be sponsoring a holiday raffle for a lighted Ceramic Christmas tree with music box.

SAVE THE DATE:

**December 1st and 2nd:****Religious Article/ Bread sale**

(Bread donations would be appreciated for this sale)

**December 14th, Friday:**

Our parish-wide

**Annual Christmas Party**

Franklin Hotel

5:30 pm Cash Bar - 6:00 pm Dinner

Ticket available first 2 weekends in December

\$20.00 per person which includes a buffet

Dinner, dessert and beverages.

**Knitting and Crocheting Group**

will meet on Wednesday, November 14th  
at 6 pm at Kate's house.

The All Souls Envelopes remembering our deceased will be on the Altar during all the Masses during the month of November.  
*Thank you for remembering.*



## Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!! *Let Us Be Lights of Hope!*

It is true that nowadays, to some extent, everyone, including idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols. Dear brother and sisters, let us be lights of hope! Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world.

Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society. They do not need material things alone; also and above all, they need to have held up to them those nonmaterial values which are the spiritual heart of a people, the memory of a people.



**Memorial Mass**  
**November 14, 2018**  
**7 pm, hosted by the**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**at St. Paul's Parish Center**

*Honoring its deceased members*

Family members, relatives and friends are invited. A reception will follow the Mass. Deceased members to be honored:

Ronald L. Bouleu	Anthony S. Cardello
Donald A. Capoccia	Mariano O. Cimo
Dominick A. Guido	Anthony Gerace
Robert O. Jones	Paul H. Koenig
Henry M. Krull	Gerald R. Lambert
Leo Luczynski	Daniel H. Mumpton
Jerome A. McCarthy	Paul A. Polce
Kenneth L. Munney, Sr.	
Frederick A. Normand	Albert T. Panara
Joseph J. Simons	Armando A. Seccurra
Leonard D. Summa	Paul A. Worlock

We are cordially invited to attend RCA's Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 18th at 4 pm at Zion Episcopal Church 140 W. Liberty St.

**PARISH STAFF**

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 Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

**Organist** Jack Kempf

**Office Administration**  
 Sharon Hansen

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 St. Peter's Sister Rosaire Anne

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 St. Peter's Mark LaGasse  
 St. Mary's William Link

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

**PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION**

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

Bingo Committee Mark LaGasse  
 St. Peter's Senior Group  
 W. Warren Sickles, Jr

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Miller  
 Legion of Mary Betty Pettinelli  
 Parish Fellowship Ann Lubecki  
 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)

Intention for NOVEMBER

***In the service of peace.***

***Pray daily that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.***

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month

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 Marguerite Maurer  
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**Let us remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

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**CHRIST THE KING RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 446-2680

**"Elf, the Musical"**  
**Sunday, December 9th**

Annual Fundraiser Tickets \$60  
 Call 315-446-2680

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Mass and Lunch**

Tuesday, November 20th at 11:30 am  
 Offering \$15 Call to register.

**Noel Retreat**

Nov.30th to Dec. 2nd A Spiritual empowerment for Women in Recovery.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER**  
**December 3rd, 10 am to 3 pm**



Call for more info and to register call 735-6210

**Surviving the Holidays**  
**Grieving?**

**This seminar helps those dealing with emotions of death or loss.**  
**Nov.13th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**THE THIRD OPTION**

**Marriage Enrichment Program**  
**MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;**  
**AT 6:30 TO 8:30 PM**

Wish you had a better marriage or want to enhance your marriage. Learn to handle problems, resolve conflicts and communicate better  
**NEXT SESSIONS:**  
 Nov. 5th and 19th

**Bible Study: Advent—**  
**Preparing for Christ**

Wednesday, Nov.28th to Dec 19th  
 Are you ready for the King?  
 Cost \$15. Call to register.

**Live Nativity**  
 December 8th

4 to 7 pm view Nativity sets

**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.

