



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

November 25, 2018

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Philip A. Hearn



St. Mary's Oratory
210 W. Liberty Street

St. Peter's Cemetery
315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
315-336-3110

St. Peter's Church

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8:00am - 3:45pm

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Monsignor James M. Kennedy
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
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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.



LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24, 2018 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs. (Rv 11:4-12; Lk29:27-40)

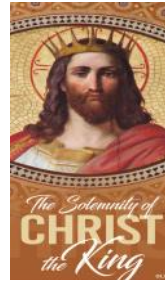
7:00 am Mass for Robert Kimmell by Geno Gizzi
and for Gail Lupica by Bridget Boyer

2:00 pm WEDDING MASS for Kathryn W. Marguette and Edward V. Smith

5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Marilyn Palinski by Family
and for Vincent Falconio by Anthony, Nickie, Debbie and Larry
and for Jack Pileckas by David and Margaret Bovi

Sunday, November, 25, 2018 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am for Nancy Wheeler (30th Anniv) by Sister
and for John "Jack" Kelly by Family
10:30 am Shirley Opper by husband Jack and Mark
and for John Dickson by his mother Judy
and for Joseph Mastrangelo by Marie and Nanette
and for Patricia Tanner Bucknell by Mary Ellen and Diane



Monday, November 26, 2018 (Rv 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)

7:00 am Mass for Healing Mass for Father Hearn by Yvonne
and for Gary Millington by Kitty Dillon
and for Jeanne Portner by Family
and for Mickey and Catherine Consilio by their son Mickey

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 (Rv. 14 14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

7:00 am Mass for John Lucadamo by Ida and Madeline Lucadamo
and for Carmella Ziobro by Irene Hall

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 (Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

7:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Lynch by Jeanne Palmer
and for Marion Stook by Cindy Thurston

Thursday, November 29, 2018 (Rv 18:1-19; Lk 21:20-28)

7:00 am Mass for Pat Burns (49th Wedding Anniv) by his loving wife Darlene
and for Daniel F. Bridgman (Birthday) by Richard Ondrako

Friday, November 30, 2018 St. Andrew, Apostle (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

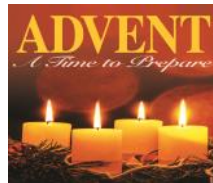
7:00 am Mass for Ronald & Kathy Haley (living 50th Anniversary) by Stanley Masztak
and for Elizabeth Czajkowski (1st Anniv) by M/M William Draper
and for Sharon Rossi Petrucci (1st Anniv) by husband

Saturday, December 1, 2018 BVM (Rv.22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

7:00 am Mass for Laura McNutt by Family
5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Frank J. O'Brien by family
and for Filomena Ballini by Ballini Family
and for Matthew Kernan by Houser Cousins

Sunday, December 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass for Eleuterio Mamugay by Mary
and also for Rodulfo Mamugay by Mary
and for Robert Rapke (birthday) by Judy Bonham
10:30 am Mass for Frank Tarantino by granddaughter
and for Bertha Kowal by niece Patty
and for Fremont Plopper (birthday) his wife Norma and family
Robyn, Patricia, and Monty



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.

*Second collection
this weekend is the
FUEL OFFERING*

November 18, 2018
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
\$10,857.90

Misc. Make \$200.00

Human Dev. \$2237.47

Electronic giving \$632.71

Thank you for your support!

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



PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 26th. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Wednesday, November 28th. **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 28th. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, November 28th. Sister of St. Joseph Assocaites at 3:30 pm in Church Hall

Wednesday, November 28th. **Bible Study** with Jeff Gravins at 7 pm.

Friday, November 22nd. **NO Bingo** at St. Mary's

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

November
Mary Wahl
Christina Brognano

COLLECTION HELPERS

November 25th
Alex and Cora Sue Howe
December 2nd
Sue and Dom Provenzano

HOSPITAL VISITATION

November 25th
St. Joseph's Team 7
December 2nd
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 1

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am, 10 :30 am

Weekdays Monday to Saturday 7:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn the Week of November 25th
Gracie Corbett
Requested by Grandpa and Nanee

Memory Fund Donations

In Mission of the Christ Child
For James Dunn Requested by
Sharon Parsons
Anne and Fred Herb

**PRACTICE FOR
CHRISTMAS CHOIR
EVERY SUNDAY
AFTER THE 10;30 MASS
New Members are welcome.**

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.



Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov. 25th. **No classes**

Monday, Nov. 26th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 to 7 pm

Monday, Nov. 26th. **Grades 7 to 9** from 7:30 to 8:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 28th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 to 9 am

Sunday, Dec. 2nd. **First Penance Class.** 9:15 to 10:15 am

Sunday, Dec. 2nd. **2nd year Confirmation Sponsor**
Session at 10:30 am Mass with class to follow

ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S



**ANNUAL
NATIVITY PAGEANT**

will be held at Church on
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.

FAMILY PERSEPECTIVE

Provided by the Hope Appeal funds

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "are you the king?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people. But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5).

The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes. Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom. ***Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org***

**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

When we think of royalty, what may come to mind most quickly is the British royal family. There has been much coverage of that family through the years. Often we may have thoughts of a glamorous life of ease and luxury. Over time, though, we have come to see them as a sometimes dysfunctional family that can be painfully, woefully human. This does not seem to be the kind of King we celebrate in Jesus. As a nation that fought a revolution to throw off the reign of an unjust tyrant, our own kind of "royalty" can disappoint, too. Presidents, politicians, great athletes and stars of stage and screen can too easily let us down. We hope for them to show us an image of a better way to be as people, yet they often let us down because we see their all too human side. As we celebrate this Solemnity of Christ the King, it is apparent that we need a different image of kingship. We should look to the ancient image of a king to better understand what this solemnity says about Jesus, and what it entails for us as members of the kingdom of God. The ancient ideal of kingship meant that a king was one who was faced with making difficult decisions with wisdom, mercy and justice. Ancient kings were meant to live lives in service to their people, being willing to set a faith-filled and servant-like example. This ancient image of the king helps us to better understand Jesus Christ, the king.

Congratulations to Diane and Roger Bartholomew who will receive the 2018 Immaculata Medallion from Bishop Robert Cunningham. They will be honored on Sunday, December 9th at a special Vesper Service at the Cathedral in Syracuse.

I again invite anyone who would like to give a little extra to this year's HOPE APPEAL. This will assist in meeting our parish obligation to reach our assessed goal. I thank you! Let us pray for one another.





ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



In the near future we will be sponsoring a **holiday raffle** which is a lighted, **homemade ceramic Christmas Tree with music.**

SAVE THIS DATES:

December 1st and 2nd:

Religious Articles/Bread Sale
Bread donation would be appreciated for this sale.

December 14th, Friday: Our parish-wide **Annual Christmas Party** will take place. At the Franklin Hotel



Cash bar at 5:30/ Dinner at 6:00pm
Ticket Sale will be the first 2 weekends in December \$20.00 Per Person
INCLUDES
Dinner, Dessert and Beverage



REPORT FROM THE ROME AREA HUNGER WALK

The many walkers weathered the cold weather and raised \$13,000

Six local Agencies benefit from the efforts. Our **Mission of the Christ Child** received a check for \$1900 from the Hunger walk Committee.

Our **Loose change Collection** was to support the efforts of the hunger walk.... we raised close to \$2000.

Sister Rosaire Anne collected \$1420 when she asked many parishioners and friends to sponsor her. She came in 1st of those collecting money. Father Kelly collected \$880 and came in 2nd.



Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!!

Welcome Jesus into Your Home

The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very “normal” family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph , and he grew in wisdom, age, and grace. In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesu in its home. For it is through the love of such “normal” families that God’s Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world.

And this is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, In each member: children, husband, wife, grand parents.....Jesus is there. Welcome him there, in order that he grow spiritually in the family.

*Before you go to bed,
Give your troubles to God,
He will be up all night anyways.*

PARISH STAFF

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

Organist Jack Kempf

Office Administration
Sharon Hansen

Administrative Assistants
St. Peter's Sister Rosaire Anne

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

Cemetery Superintendent
St. Peter's Joseph Megeerell
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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd
Thursday of each month

Father Philip A. Hearn, 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

Georgi Amodio Father Paul Angelichio Paula Bailey Raymond Barbar, Jr. Doris Barry Joseph Beasock III Stella Beer Karen Bieksza James Brooks Kay Cerato Kim Casler Mary Jane Colangelo Barbara Colquhoun Nick Coonrod John Cordsen Esther Curran Alice Dearo Tom Delpico John Damon Barry Dunning Sarah Eastup Al Eisinger Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Bill Evans Judith Ann Fesner Rose Fenton Joan Fiaschetti Diana Fowler Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Michael Gans	John & Gail Greene Billy Jo Hidenbrandt Joan Hinman Joshua Hedrington John Hedrington Father Hearn David Johnston Carol Johnson Lena Johnston Paula Johnston Jenny Kenny Mary Ann Kimmel Gary Koster Paul LaSalle Teresa La Salle Father Vincent Long Lori Losowski Anne Lubecki David, Liz, and Mitzi Marcelletta Kevin Magnanti Geoff Marchione Russell Marchione Brian McQueen Angie Messineo Joe Migeroll Tom Moonan Ann Moster Phil Murphy Beverly Nasci Tari-Lyn Orton Debbie Pacicca Fred Pacicca, Jr.	Barbara Pazdur Rachel Pawlikowski Clair Papadametriou Jim Pekarski Datie Ponath John Preski Dorothy M. Pomilio Debbie Puffer James Rank Pam Riggelman William Riolo Catherine Roman Robert Roman Margaret Roser Lori Russo Lisa Ryder Brian Schilling Emmalynn Sharrow Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Russell Smith Spencer Robert Smith Blanche Swetman Carol Tardugno Michael Testa Anne Toepp Jim Vacherse Alma Walton Vito Waterman John Wright David Williams Ray "Dusty" Whitman Riley Zabe
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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

**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

Pope Francis
asks us to pray for one of his
published intentions each
month. To pray with the
Pope daily
Visit: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.*

**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.

