

# WORD

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

MARK 13:31



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS** Saturday, November 13, 2021 St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8) VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Peter \* CATHY (MURPHY) CLEM by Rock 8:00am MICHAEL ZAKALA by daughters: Diane, Carol & Shirley \* KAREN KOBITO by Rita & Donald Page 5:00pm CORNELIUS O'BRIEN (B'day) by Victoria O'Brien Sunday, November 14, 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14;18 Mk 13:24-32) ROBERTA C. DAVIES (Anniv) by Fred Martin & Family 7:30am MARION WAITE (90th B'day, Living) by Children 10:00am DIANE M. BAKER Love, Tara \* JENNY KENNY (Anniv) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny EVANITA TOEPP (B'day) by Loving Daughter Jeanette DAVID A. CONSTABILÉ by Joel & Lori Guy 6:00pm Monday, November 15, 2021 St Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr of the Church (1 Mc1:10-15; 41-43; 54-57;62-63 Lk 18:35-43) 7:00am **DAVID BROCKWAY** by A.L.B. JOANNE GAFFEY by Friend Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin (2Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10) 7:00am DONALD "Butch" JONES by A.L.B. Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (2Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28) M/M WALTER STINEBRICKER & JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate 7:00am MARIAN NILES by A.L.B. Thursday, November 18, 2021 Dedication of the Basillicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles St Rose Philippine Duchesne (1Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 Acts 28:11-16,30-31/Mt 14:22-33) TED FERLO (Anniv) by Dorothea & Paul Iselo 7:00am MARY CATHERINE HERRIG (50th Anniv) by Children GARY KOSTER by Wife Agnes BRUCE BEACH by A.L.B. Friday, November 19, 2021 (1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48) 7:00am ARLYN L. ZELLER (B'day) by Alane & Sarah MSGR. KENNEDY by A.L.B. Saturday, November 20, 2021 (1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40) 8:00am **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (B'day) by Ann & Roger Mellen \* **ALL DECEASED CARMELITES**\* **REV. JOHN QUINN OCDS \* JIM BROCKWAY** by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCDS Community 5:00pm **THERESA GAFFEY** by Joanne Gaffey **ART REID** (Anniv) by Wife PHIL GIGLIOTTI (Anniv) by Wife & Family <u>Sunday, November 21, 2021 Thirty-Forth Šunday in Ordinary Time (Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8, John 18:33B-37)</u> SALOME HUEY (B'day) by Family \* GARY KOSTER by Wife Agnes 7:30am PAUL A. WAITE by Marion Waite \* ALBERT & IRENE WAITE by Marion Waite **ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Nieces & Nephews 10:00am **DOMINICK MARCHIONE** (Anniv) by Daughter Loretta \* **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother Judy Dickson VINCENT FALCONIO by Anthony, Nickie & Debbie 6:00pm

#### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF ROME:

St. Peter's Church: Wednesday, November 24th 6:30PM (For those that travel and can not make Thanksgiving Day Mass) St. Paul's Church: 9AM Thanksgiving Day \* St. John the Baptist Church: 9AM Thanksgiving Day

#### Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio Jayne Atwood Fr, Gabriel Berko Paula Bailey Raymond Barbar, Jr Chris Bousalis Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo John Cordsen Tom Delpico Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Ron Fazio

Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti James Flemming **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Billy Jo Hildenbrandt William Herrig, Jr. Norma Hurbut Jerry & Joan Jacobs Jesse Johnson Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp

Paul LaSalle Teresa LaSalle **Bill Lennon** Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Lori Losowski Anne Lubecki Nancy Mango David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta **Geoff Marchione Russell Marchione** Pattie Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Brian McQueen Joe Megerell Carol Misiaszek Kathy Miller Michael Mizgala Ann Moster Sonia Myers

**Beverly Nasci** Dale Newman Tari-Lyn Orton Debbie Pacicca **Clair Papadametrious** Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Joseph Petrelli Carol Piatt Datie Ponath Paul Powers Patrick Quinn James Rank **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Catherine Roman Robert Roman Lisa Rvder Kelly Sabia

Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling Patricia Sterling Thomas Serra **Emmalynn Sharrow** Alexander Simpson Freia Emily Simpson Spencer Robert Smith Sharon Sprague John Stark Gabriel Streiff Neil Sutherland Blanche Sweatman Anne Toepp Barbara Thomas **Rylin Turley** Sr. Rosaire DeMare Vito Waterman Ray "Dusty" Whitman John Wright Bernice Youna

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



# St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street Rome, New York 13440 Parish Office: 315-336-5072 St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855 E-mail: smsprectory@twcny.rr.com

# **Office Hours:**

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

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
<b>Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher</b>
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

# **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 COUNCIL**

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor President: Kevin Barry Trustees: Bernard Kaier, Lawrence Riolo, Jr., Timothy Sestito, Barbara Thomas

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday Dec. 14 @ 6:30 pm St. Aloysius Center 400 Floyd Ave. Rome, NY

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

#### SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE 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.

# **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

SA'	CEKDAYS FURDAYS	7:00 am 8:00 am	* Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
SU	NDAYS	7:30 am	* 10:00 am *	6:00 pm
HU	LYDAYS	/:00 am	* 12:10pm *	0:00 pm

## PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr. Lectors & 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

> St. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

## Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at :<u>www.smspfaith.com</u> Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

# St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection October 31, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 10,222.75		
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,641.43		
Make-up	\$ 819.00		
Seminary	\$941.00		
Total:	\$ 13,624.18		
In Mission of the Christ Child	\$1,907.00		
Thank you for your support!			

**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.

# FAITH FORMATION

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 14, 2021 First Penance: 9:00 - 9:50AM

Monday, November 15, 2021 Grades 1-6 - 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-8 - 7:30-8:30PM

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, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 At the 10:00 A.M. Mass

# THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **November 14**, **2021** for **GARY KOSTER** (Anniv) by Loving wife, Agnes

## **MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

WINDOW FUND GARY KOSTER (Anniv) requested by Loving wife, Agnes MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD Charles Lupica

## **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 <u>debbie</u> <u>pinti5@gmail.com</u> 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!

#### 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.





Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves, December 18th in conjunction with National Wreaths Across America Program At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's, Evergreen, Wright Settlement 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, P.O. Box 36, Rome, NY 13442-0036 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*) 315-725-9673 Please visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

# **TREE OF LIGHTS**

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Health's Tree of Lights. A \$5.00 donation per name, will help buy hospital equipment for Rome Health. Donations need to be received by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be no reception again this year, due to Covid. The tree lighting ceremony Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This year we are honoring Rome Health - Stronger Together.

> Send to: Rome Twigs c/o Rome Health 1500 N. James St., Rome, NY 13440

Contributions can be made online at: https://rome-twigs-gift-shop.square.site



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 6pm November 17th and December 1st

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CENTER 400 FLOYD AVE., ROME



November 28, 2021 Bob & John Duo More info to come

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers \* Lectors Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters

Please call the rectory for more information.

## **Vocation Ministry**

"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." (Pope Francis)

> Dedicated year of vocations with the Traveling Icon of St. Joseph. Will be visiting St Peter's the week of Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

Please keep all vocations in your prayers. We want to take this time to thank all of you for the positive compliments on our vocation ministry table.

## **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.

> November 9, 2021 The Mission Served: Households - 45, Children - 53 Adults - 67 Seniors - 19 Total People Fed: 139

The Mission Gratefully acknowledges the monthly support of St. Paul's Social Ministry. Thank you for helping to feed the community of Rome.

# Altar Rosary Society

#### Save the Dates

Thursday, November 18th Thanksgiving Dinner 6pm Tickets for the parish wide Thanksgiving Dinner will be on sale before & after all masses the

Weekend of Nov.13-14. Advance sales are necessary as we need a head count to order the dinners.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person & includes Eddie's Paramount Diner's outstanding & traditional Turkey Dinner with all the fixings, dessert & beverages. Please plan to attend as we look forward to spending social time with our parish family. It's always a fun time for everyone. With regrets, there are no take outs.

• Save the date: Tuesday, December 14th for the parish wide Christmas Party to be held at the Franklin Hotel. Details to follow as we get closer to the date.

There are no meetings/events in January or February. We will resume in March. Please consider becoming an ARS member. We are a fun, productive group of ladies whose mission is giving service to our clergy, our parishioners & our church.

# THE MERRY MAKERS

## <u>KNITTERS & CROCHETERS</u> <u>SEWERS MEETING</u>

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 BANNS MEGAN KAIER HEALY & JASON HEALY November 20, 2021

## ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

November: 13th Mary Ann Cox; 20th Tina Brognano; 27th Barb Brady December: Tina Brognano Fran Rose





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#### 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

#### 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 8:30-4:30 or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

#### **CAROLING CHRISTMAS JOY**

Let us celebrate the nativity and the birth of Jesus Christ as The Good News Center welcomes Notre Dame Elementary Children's Choir for a Christmas Concert. We are spreading the spirit of Christmas Joy with an old fashioned sing-along, **Friday, December 10th** starting at **11AM here at The Good News Center**. The concert will be followed by a Christmas themed luncheon, \$12 per person, 1992 Society Members are \$10. Please call for reservations by December 6th **315-735-6210**, **Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30 or email us atinfo@thegoodnewscenter.org.** 

ROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL "KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER" Orders can be placed after mass the weekend of November 13/14 Glazed by the Dozen \$9 Filled by the 1/2 Dozen \$9 Orders come in on November 19, 2021

#### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE <u>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY</u> <u>Mk 13:24-32</u>

Todays gospel teaches us **UNCERTAINTY** is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows…only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel; the people we love grow and change.

> Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: <u>clicktopray.org</u>

## **NOVEMBER INTENTION**

**People Who Suffer from Depression** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.