

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 24, 2022

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

JULIA ADEY

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IRELAND WILLIAMS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom
MARIAN ELIZABETH DRAPER by Bill & Mary Draper
 5:00pm **FLORENTINE & ALIAH PALLAS** by Family * **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Anna Johnson
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY by the DeHimer Family
DORIS PALINSKI by Family

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30am **ALSTON J. HUEY, SR.** (B'day) by Family * **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Pete Wood
 10:00am **JULIA COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Grandchildren * **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy Dickson
WILLIAM RUANE by Colleen Tierney * **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Jeanette Reid
EUGENE PASCIAC by the Janik Family
 6:00pm **WILLIAM EVANS** by Coach & Mrs. Myslinski

Monday, April 25, 2022 Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00am **BARBARA K. ACCHINO** (Healing) by a Friend
FAITH L. JONES by Carol & Hank Furgol & Family

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

7:00am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

7:00am **TOM HURLEY** by Family
CATHY "MURPH" CLEM (Living) by Pete Wood

Thursday, April 28, 2022 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00am **CHESTER MASZTAK** (1st Anniv) by Brother, Stanley

Friday, April 29, 2022 Saint Catherin of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
CLARE RAZZANO (1st Anniv) by Children
RITA WOOD (Anniv) by Family

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:00am **EDWARD T. ONDRAKO** (Anniv) by Son, Richard
RON CUSHMAN (23rd Anniv) in Loving Memory by Wife, Connie
 5:00pm **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Katherine Cataldo * **FRANK COSTELLO III** by Family
JOSEPH IZZO SR. by Mr. & Mrs. Naz Fiore * **ARLYN C. ZELLER** (Anniv) by Alane

Sunday, May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Charles & Gretchen Sprock * **ROSE MOYLAN** by Billy Magee
SAM & MARSHA SANZONE by Pete Wood
 10:00am **TOM HURLEY** by Ginny Craiglow * **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (10th Anniv) by Janik Family
DR. ROBERT & EDNA WHITE by Daughter
FRANK COSTELLO III by Pete & Diane Blake
 6:00pm **FAITH L. JONES** by Frank & Barbara LaMonica
FRANK COSTELLO III by Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A.	Paul Eisinger	Jesse Johnson	Dale Newman	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	Robyn Engle	Lena Johnston	Tari-Lyn Orton	Thomas Serra
Georgie Amodio	Carol Fasick	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Jennie Kemp	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Joan Fiaschetti	Michael Loso	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Paula Bailey	James Flemming	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Diana Fowler	Anne Lubecki	Joseph Petrelli	John Stark
Chris Bousalis	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Marybeth Matyasik	John Ritchie	Sr. Rosaire DeMare
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Annie Cimo	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Robert Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
John Cordsen	Mike Henry	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Ann Moser	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	William Herrig, Jr.	Sonia Myers	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Tom Delpico	Cora Sue Howe	Beverly Nasci	John Schachte	John Wright
Barry Dunning	Jerry & Joan Jacobs		Brian Schilling	Bernice Young

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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Office Hours:

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

Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS 7:00 am * 12:10pm * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

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St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
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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

PARISH COUNCIL

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Next meeting **TBD**

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

Faith Formation Office

315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com

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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.

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

April 17, 2022

Regular Collection	\$13,138.40
Electronic Giving	\$3,512.79
Make-ups	\$62.00

Total: \$16,651.19

Holy Land	\$576.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$70.00

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 CLASSES

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

**First Holy Communion
10:00AM Mass**

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

**Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM**

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

**Confirmation Class
4:30PM Meal
5:00PM Class/ 6:00PM Mass**

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

**Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM**

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

No Jesus' Friends

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

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



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Why a Child's First Holy Communion is Important

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the "*Sacrament of Love*":

"The Eucharist is at the heart of 'Christian initiation', together with Baptism and Confirmation, and it constitutes the source of the Church's life itself. From this *Sacrament of love*, in fact, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness."

For children who are preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**, this is a big deal. And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time!

Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate. This is why the first time a family member makes their **Holy Communion**, it is an exciting event for the whole family. The boy or girl preparing for this sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Paul's Church.
Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 2:00PM.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Homily.

Homilist-Rev. Donald Karlen

ST. PETER'S MAY CROWNING



**MONDAY,
MAY 2, 2022**

6:15PM

in front of the

VIRGIN MARY ALTAR

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

**Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.**

**We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.**

**We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.**

**May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.**

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.**

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INTERESTED IN WALKING INDOORS?



St. Aloysius Parish Center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am – 11am for parish seniors from St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John's and Transfiguration to walk the hallways and around the gym.

THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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.

The Mission Served:
April 19, 2022

Households 57

Easter Ham Donation Envelopes \$3,355.00

Thank you to ALL who donated to make Easter Dinner special to those in need!

Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week and to all of the parishioners that generously support the Mission with food donations and financial contributions.

Altar Rosary Society

We are winding down our "Calendar of Events" before our summer break. We do not meet in July & August.

Dates to be determined for a basket raffle. We have something special to raffle so stay tuned for future announcements and updates.

As always we invite the ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about.

We are a fun, productive group who are an active, working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

Thank you for your continued support. Without our parishioners our mission would not be successful.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

APRIL: Diane Sjodahl
 Arlene Cordsen
 Cathy Lennon
 Char Rondinelli
MAY: Fran Rose
 Tina Brognano
 Mary Wahl

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting in spite of the snow. Only two entries, however, for the "Challenge" have been handed in so far, so we are waiting for more entries before the final judging.

Our next meeting is May 11, 2022 6PM-9PM
Temporary Location for Meeting:

Mrs. Cathy Lennon
114 Northwood Circle
Rome, NY
phone 315-337-2941

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for local school children. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request. If you or someone you know are in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please call **Cate Powers** at (315)225-7900 or email **Cate at PowersCate@gmail.com** If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead at (315)225-7900.

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

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 and click on **Donate**.



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 with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **7PM Thursday, May 12, 2022** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary. The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, with the intention that the Supreme Court will decide that laws which protect the unborn are not in conflict with the US Constitution.

Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kofc.org/join-us and use **Council 391**.

Special Note: In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through the end of 2022 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/join-us using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **June 5th at 1:00PM**. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221** or **Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520** for more info.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP **at ST. PAUL'S PARISH**

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.

For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

Next meeting is May 9th at 2:00pm in the parish hall.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.



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

APRIL INTENTION

For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



**Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
hold my hand. Amen**

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

Please call the rectory for more information.
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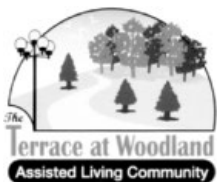
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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring...it's not the hard part of caregiving. The Good News Center is hosting a free and open to the public monthly **Caregiver Support Group**. Meetings are the **third Monday of the Month (except holidays) from 6-7:30PM**, facilitated by Susan Read, MS, RN. This group provides a source of emotional and social support for those caring for a loved one. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. Upcoming meeting is **May 16th**. Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday -Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

PAL-PARENTS of ADDICTED LOVED ONES

The primary goal of PAL is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Our meetings are **FREE** and open to anyone with an addicted loved one. **Participants must be 18 and over**. Meetings are **6-7:30PM** every other Monday. **Upcoming meetings are April 25th, May 9th and May 23rd**. For more information call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register both in-person or virtual. Or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org



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