St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York May 22, 2022



6[™] SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom

ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm JAMES & ELLEN DUNN by Joanne Gaffey * VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

FAITH L. JONES by Judy Destito * PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY (Wedding Anniv) by Family

JOSEPH V PETRELLI by Virginia Miller

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am THOMAS HURLEY by John & Sheila Wilson * STEPHAN P. GRANACKI by Louise Blankenship

10:00am MARYJANE WHOOTEN (B'day) by Children & Grandchildren

HEIDE BIELBY by Victoria O'Brien * SANDRA COSIMENO by Judy & Frank Lawruk

HARRIET BUCK by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten * GERALDINE TEOPP - COOR (B'day) by Sister, Jeanette

6:00pm CHRISTINE MEYERS by Colleen Tierney

<u> Monday, May 23, 2022</u>

7:00am BABY CHESTER MASZTAK (Anniv) by Brother, Stanley

Tuesday<u>, May 24, 2022</u>

7:00am **JOANN MCLELLAN** by McLellan Family

TOM HURLEY by Carol Izzo

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **JOHN & SKIP FERLO** by Dorothea & Paul Iselo JOSEPH PETRELLI by Vinny & Patricia Martinelli

Thursday, May 26, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30pm **JOSEPH M. IZZO SR.** (1st Anniv) by Wife, Carol & Family

Friday, May 27, 2022 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00am **EVELYN & THOMAS RICHARD** by Family

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter Kim

JOSEPH V.PETRELLI by Koreena Palmon

WILLIAM GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey

MICHAEL JOHN TESTA JR. (B'day) by Mike & Colleen Dunn

FAITH L. JONES by Chris & Brenda Klara

ALAN GAFFEY by Family

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am SALOME HUEY (Anniv) by Family THOMAS HEARN by Kathy Miller

HELEN O'BRIEN (B'day) by Victoria O'Brien * FRANK COSTELLO III by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten 10:00am

WILLIAM J. EVANS by Michele & Marie Grifasi J. VINCENT TEOPP (Anniv) by Daughter, Jeanette JOSEPH PETRELLI by Judy & Frank Lawruk

6:00pm 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.stmarysstpeters.com.

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

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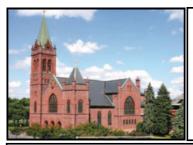
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Office Hours:

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

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

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer

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PARISH COUNCIL

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting: MAY 17, 2022

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

6:30PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

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.

May 15, 2022

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

Regular Collection \$9,357.11 Electronic Giving \$1,479.23 Make-ups \$650.00

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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.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 11 - 15. Registration info coming soon!

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

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

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022 CITY-WIDE MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ST. JOHN The BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Dominick St
9:00AM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
1807 Bedford St.
5:30PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Lee Center
6:30PM ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Saint Philip Neri

Philip was born in Florence in 1515. His family was poor. Philip went to Rome to act as teacher for two boys. He began to visit the hospitals of the city, taking a great interest in the sick and in poor pilgrims, and it was not long before he had formed a society for this work.

After he was ordained a priest, Philip stayed with his society. He helped the boys of Rome when they were in trouble. He found places for them to play. He would help a poor man, nurse a sick man, look for money for the poor, or console a sinner in the confessional.

Philip encouraged frequent confession and Communion. He was not strict with people, but he expected them to do their best. Young and old, attracted by his cheerful holiness, came in large numbers to hear his words of wisdom. In order to spread his work, he founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a group of priests dedicated to preaching and teaching.

For sixty-two years Philip gave wise advice and a holy example to all classes of people in Rome, and filled their hearts with love of God. In the year 1595 he passed away quietly. We celebrate his feast day on May 26. Let us pray:

" O God, you never cease raising your faithful servants to the glory of holiness. Grant that we may be inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit which so wonderfully burned in the heart of St. Philip. Amen."

(from Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D)



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 22, 2022

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All are Welcome

Lisa McCarthy the program director for CNY Alzheimer Association will talk about Alzheimer's On June 12th at 2:00 pm in Parish Center of St. Paul's Church | 1807 Bedford St. Rome NY For more information Call Celeste: 315-794-9851



Relic of St. Bernadette:

Relics of Saint Bernadette will Visit Diocese May 28-31

The Diocese of Syracuse will host the relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes Saturday, May 28-Tuesday, May 31. The relics will arrive at Holy Family Church in Fairmount late in the day on Saturday, May 28. They will be transferred to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, May 29 in time for the 9:45 a.m. and a welcome Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Lucia. On Monday, May 30 they will be at Sacred Heart Parish in Cicero. They will then go back to Holy Family in Fairmount on Tuesday, May 31.

This will be the first time the relics of Saint Bernadette will be in the United States and part of a tour that will run through August. Central New York and New York City are the only New York State sites on the tour. The specific hours and programs associated with each of the parish visits are being fine-tuned. **The latest schedule is available**

at www.LourdesVolunteers.org/syracuse-relic-

<u>tour</u>. Responding to the invitation of many including Bishop Lucia, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France organized the pilgrimage in partnership with North American Lourdes Volunteers based in Syracuse, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Hospitalité de Miami, and the Order of Malta.

"The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence for those visiting the relics during the tour and meeting the usual conditions," said Maria Miller of the Lourdes Volunteers organization. "It is an extraordinary opportunity to discover Lourdes, pray with St. Bernadette, follow her example of holiness and to allow God to increase our own faith."

CALLED BY NAME...

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul writes "for as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we though many, are one body in Christ". God has given each of us different gifts and talents to use in this life, and in preparation for the next. When we bring our different gifts and talents together as a faith community, the Church becomes a richer place.

Over the next few weeks, the Diocese of Syracuse is undertaking the "Called By Name" vocation promotion initiative. The goal of which is, through prayer, to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, deaconate, and religious life within our parish communities. We all have something we can contribute. Let us pray that more people answer the call God has placed in their hearts.

WHO IS OUR SEMINARIAN BEN SCHRANTZ?



Birthday: January 3, 1993

Home Parish: St. Pauls, Whitesboro

Favorite Saint: St. Francis of Assisi

Family: Dad and Mom; Karl and Diane, two younger sisters; Sarah and Rebecca and a 15-year-old dachshund; Daisy

Hobbies / Interests: hiking, kayaking, camping, reading, computer gaming

Favorite Scripture Passage: John 15:1-17







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:

May 17, 2022

Children: 29 Adults: 64 Seniors: 27 Total Fed: 120

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.

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.

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

MAY: Fran Rose

Tina Brognano Mary Wahl

JUNE: Judy Panara

Barbara Brady

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.

> Next meeting: June 8, 2022, 6-9 p.m. Location: 911 N George St, Rome NY For Information: (315)225-7900 (Light refreshments, h'ors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served)

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.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting (and the last one of the season)of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at 5:30PM Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge



Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 5:00PM 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 June 5th at 2:00pm in the parish hall.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love that surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.



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

MAY INTENTION

FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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.

A Child's Prayer for Morning



Now, before I run to play, Let me not forget to pray To God who kept me through the night And waked me with the morning light. Help me, Lord, to love thee more Than I ever loved before, In my work and in my play Be thou with me through the day. Amen

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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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 June 20, 2022.

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 meeting is 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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