

*St. Peter's Parish*  
*Rome, New York*  
*June 12, 2022*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
**GLORY BE TO**  
**THE FATHER, THE SON,**  
**& THE HOLY SPIRIT**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 11, 2022 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim  
 2:00pm **WEDDING Meredith Suwak & Corey Wasilnak**  
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** (B'day) by Family  
**JOSEPH V. PETRELLI** by Bob & Josephine Polce  
**RON FAZIO** by John Giarrusso  
**CORA SUE HOWE** by Sheila & Jeff Briggs

### Sunday, June 12, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv.) by Family \* **KIM CASLER** (Anniv.) by Family  
**DJULSA MUSIC** (Healing) by Pete Wood  
 10:00am **MICHELLE ADEY** by Mom, Dad & Brother \* **MARY ANNE KENEALY** (10th Anniv.) by Tom Kenealy Sr.  
**DELORES VARANO** by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten  
**WILLIAM J. EVANS JR.** by Pete & Julie Destito  
**ANNA FOSTER** by Jim & Judy Boyle \* **JULIE COLUCCIO** (B'day) by Grandchildren  
 6:00pm **ALL AREA GRADUATING SENIORS**

### Monday, June 13, 2022 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY of FATIMA** by Pete Wood

### Tuesday, June 14, 2022

7:00am **CAPTAIN ROBERT CAIN** by Marion Waite

### Wednesday, June 15, 2022

7:00am **RITA COX** by Michael & Betty Gluck

### Thursday, June 16, 2022

7:00am **CORA SUE HOWE** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

### Friday, June 17, 2022

7:00am **DEBRA L. MCBURNEY** by Judy Destito

### Saturday, June 18, 2022

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim  
**BOB ROOD** by Mom  
 5:00pm **JOSEPH V. PETRELLI** by Judy Destito \* **CORA SUE HOWE** (Wedding Anniv.) by Husband Alex  
**CLARA WILLIAMS** by Frances Williams Family \* **WILLIAM PORTNER** by Tom & Carol Burns

### Sunday, June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Pete Wood \* **WILLIAM J. EVANS** by Wife & Children  
**THOMAS MCCORMICK JR.** by Paula Capoccia  
 10:00am **TOM BARRY** by Mike Adey \* **JOANN SMITH** by Liz & Lou Voci, Bob & Donna Hughes  
**WILLIAM J. EVANS JR.** by Joe & Marilyn Goetz \* **CHRISTOPHER DILLON** by Kitty Dillon & Family  
**PATRICIA ROSCOE PRITCHARD** by Ginny Craiglow \* **FRANK COSTELLO III** by Family  
 6:00pm **RITA COX** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvstspeters.com](http://www.stmarvstspeters.com).

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

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

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



## St. Peter's Parish

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Rome, New York 13440  
Parish Office: 315-336-5072  
St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855  
E-mail: [smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com)

### 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

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack  
**First Sacraments Coordinator:** Jean Bauer  
**Music Ministry:** Barry Russo  
**Office Administration:** Sharon Hansen  
**Administrative Assistant:** Kathy Miller  
**Maintenance Director:** Mark Lagasse  
**Cemetery Superintendent:** Kate Stephan  
**Communications/Media:** Joseph Stanton

### 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

### 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: **JULY 19, 2022**  
**6:30PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.**

### 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: [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Email: [spcdre@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnny.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.

### 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.

**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.

**HEARING AIDS:** Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before mass.

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

**June 5, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$10,166.75
Electronic Giving	\$1,822.71
Make-ups	\$555.00
Father's Day	\$1,872.00
Catholic Schools	\$294.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,710.46</b>
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,299.00

*Thank you for your support!.*

### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings.

Go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com) and click on Donate.  
Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





## FAITH FORMATION



Join us for "Monumental", our Vacation Bible School program.  
**Monday, July 11– Friday, July 15 from 9-11:30AM.**  
Visit the Faith Formation website for the online registration link.  
[www.smspfait.com](http://www.smspfait.com)

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### JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

**Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 LAST CLASS**

**Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS**

**Jesus Little Friends Booklets will still be available  
at the exits during the summer months.**

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



### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

#### Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, and celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of humanity. We contemplate how Christians should respond to the love God has shown for us, praising him and giving him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior, and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter.

The second letter of Paul to the Corinthians appeals to believers to aim for perfection and live in peace, ending with the prayer that the grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all (2 Cor 13:11-13).

Trinity Sunday helps to explain the clues written in Scripture that guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us, "For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one" (1 John 5:7-11). To understand the Trinity is to understand God more fully.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
JUNE 14, 1775**



### 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.*

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **June 12, 2022**  
In Memory of  
**JOHN F. KELLY** by Family

### WINDOW FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of  
**CORA SUE HOWE** by Rome Health Ambulatory Service  
**GARY D. KOSTER** 52nd Wedding Anniversary in Heaven  
by Wife, Agnes

### MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of  
**CORA SUE HOWE** by Beth McMonagle  
**VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom  
**CORA SUE HOWE** by Barbara Thomas  
**ELIZABETH BAUER** by Barbara Thomas

### PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Parish census will be conducted during the masses on June 11th—12th. Forms will be distributed, completed, and collected during mass. The last Parish census was taken in the year 2000. This census will update and maintain current parishioners' information. All information will be confidential.

### CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, 5:30PM**

All are invited to Mass at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.  
A special invitation to Transfiguration parishioners.  
A reception will follow at St. John the Baptist parish hall.

### SAFE ENVIROMENT RECERTIFICATION CLASS JUNE 20, 2022

**9:30AM and 6:30PM**

In St. Peter's Social Hall  
Pre-registration is required.  
Visit the Syracuse Diocese website to register.  
[www.syracusediocese.org](http://www.syracusediocese.org)

### 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.

## **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, diaconate, 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.

### **The Beautiful Hands of a Priest**

We need them in life's early morning,  
We need them again at its close.  
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,  
We seek them when tasting life's woes.

When we come to this world we are sinful,  
The greatest as well as the least.  
And the hand that will make us like angels,  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.

At the altar each day we behold them,  
And the hands of a king in his throne.  
Are not equal to them in their greatness,  
Their dignity stands all alone.

For there in the stillness of morning  
Ere the sun has emerged from the east,  
There God rests between the pure fingers  
Of the beautiful hands of a priest.

And when we are tempted to wander  
On the pathways of shame and of sin,  
Tis the hands of a priest will absolve us  
Not once, but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner  
Other hands will prepare us a feast,  
But the hand that will bless and unite us  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy  
For the Host which their fingers caress.  
What can a poor sinner do better  
But to praise Thee who chose thee to bless?

And when death-dews on our eyes are falling  
May our courage and strength be increased  
To see, raised above us in blessing,  
The beautiful hand of a priest.



## **Altar Rosary Society**

### **BASKET RAFFLES**

**Girl/Boy Raffles**  
**Before and after all masses;**  
**June 11th-12th, 18th-19th.**

**Don't miss out on a chance to win one of these prizes!!!**  
**Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish**

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.

Our next "covered dish" meeting is **June 16th @ 6pm** in the church hall. All are welcomed to attend. There are no meetings in July or August.

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

### **ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**JUNE:** Judy Panara  
Barbara Brady  
**JULY:** Tina Brognano  
Bre Kubik

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## **THE MERRY MAKERS**

### **KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS**

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.*

## **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.

**June 7, 2022**

### **The Mission Served:**

**Households: 67**  
**Children: 31**  
**Adults: 75**  
**Seniors: 38**

**Total Fed: 144**

*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.*



## **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 on **TBA** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 **August 7th 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 July 10th at 2:00pm in the parish hall.**

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

### **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



**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)

### **JUNE INTENTION FOR FAMILIES**

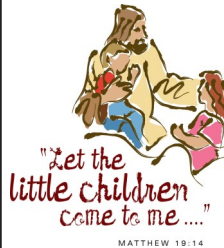
We pray for Christian Families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## **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.

### **Father, We Thank Thee**

*By Rebecca Weston (1890)*



Father, we thank thee for the night,  
And for the pleasant morning light;  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all that makes the day so fair.  
Help us to do the things we should,  
To be to others kind and good.  
In all we do, in work or play,  
To grow more loving every day.

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:**

Altar Servers \* Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
Funeral Ministry  
Please call the rectory for more information.  
315-336-5072



10475 Cosby Manor Rd  
Utica, New York  
(315) 735-6210

## **GRIEF SURVIVORS GROUP**

The only people who think there is a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this **FREE, non-denominational** support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meetings help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are **June 21st, and July 5th**.

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](mailto: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 June 20th and July 25th**. 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](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org)