

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
June 19, 2022*



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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  
**ANTHONY NASTO JR.** by Daughter, Dawn

### Monday, June 20, 2022 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **RON CUSHMAN** (B'day) by Loving Wife  
**LINDA PELEROSI** by Jim & Joan Dunn

### Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** in Loving Memory by Her Grandchildren; Bob, Kim & Marlee  
**PAUL WAITE** by Loving Wife, Marion \* **BARBARA MCCORMICK** by Paula Capoccia  
**DONALD HARTMAN** (Anniv.) by Loving Wife, Charlene

### Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Saints John Fisher, Bishop, Thomas Moore, Martyrs

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom  
**JOANNA LUSIGNA** by Laura Mack

### Thursday, June 23, 2022 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00am **LEONA MYERS** by Barbara Anderson  
**TIM PETERPAUL** by Family

### Friday, June 24, 2022 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am **PAT LAMONICA** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock  
**IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Grandma

### Saturday, June 25, 2022 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **CORA SUE HOWE** by Judith Destito \* **JAMES & MARK GRIFASI** by Marie & Family

### Sunday, June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am **LEONA MYERS** by Judy Destito \* **CATHY 'MURPH' CLEM** (Living) by Pete Wood  
**MARY ANN ZINGER** by Pat Johnson & Connie Cushman  
 10:00am **THOMAS HURLEY** by Jeanette Reid \* **JOHN F. KELLY** (B'day) by Family  
**GAYLORD & RUTH MILLER** (Wedding Anniv.) by Daughter, Kathy  
**KENNETH BEASOCK** by Pam & Steve Hunt \* **CHRISTINE MEYERS** by Pam & Steve Hunt  
 6:00pm **THOMAS PETERS** (Anniv) by the Stanton Family

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 Papadametrious	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	Julianne 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 12, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$9,883.60
Electronic Giving	\$1,853.77
Make-ups	\$811.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,548.37</b>

Mission of the Christ Child \$421.00

*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 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...

#### The Feast of Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

This feast honors Jesus Christ, really, truly and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. This presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

The Council of Trent teaches that:

Christ's Presence is real because it has "real being."

This philosophical term conveys that it has actual existence, and not just mental existence.

Christ's Presence is true. Truth refers to an accurate statement of a reality. The Blessed Sacrament is called Christ because it is Christ. It is not simply a symbol, as a flag is the symbol of a nation, or as a photograph is a representation of the individual shown.

Finally, Christ's Presence is substantial. Even though our senses detect the appearances or properties of bread and wine, the substance is Christ, Who is wholly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under each element, and any parts of them.

Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary, gives Himself to us in Holy Communion, and remains among us until the end of the age. He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **June 19, 2022**  
For  
**THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

### CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

**CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER YOUTH CAMP**  
**AGES 8-16**

**3 WEEKLY SESSIONS**

**JULY 3RD-JULY8, JULY10TH-JULY 15TH,**  
**&**

**JULY 17TH-JULY 22ND.**

Enjoy lifetime memories at our 300+ acre lakeside Adirondack Camp at Little long Lake Woodgate, NY.

Register online at [www.campnaz.org](http://www.campnaz.org)  
Or Contact Catholic Charities (315) 801-7015

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING**

Part-time & Full-time positions

To learn more contact:

[www.catholiccharitiesom.org/employment](http://www.catholiccharitiesom.org/employment)

### PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy.  
PLEASE pick up a form and return it in the collection basket at your next attended 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.

### 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.

### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

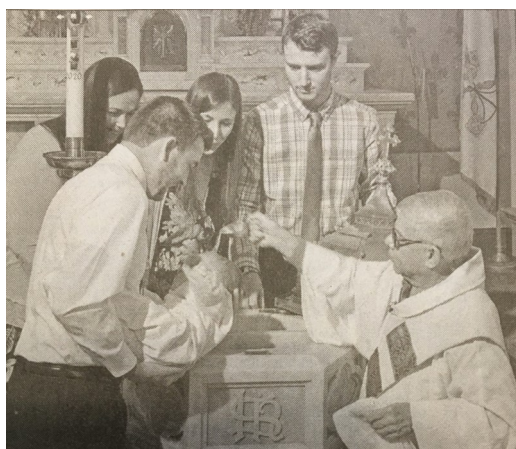
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform  
for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.

## **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 DEACON NICHOLAS A ROSER**



**Birthday:** 10/13/1946

**Home Parish:** St. Mary's, Oneonta, NY

**Favorite Saint:** St. Anthony

**Ordained:** May 16, 1996

**Family:** Wife, Son and dog Rudy

**Hobbies:** Going to the gym, partying, walking the dog, listening to music like Andrea Bocelli, Luciano Pavarotti and Meatloaf.

**Favorite Scripture Passage:** 1 Timothy Chapter 3, verses 8-13



## **JOIN US FOR A COOK-OUT!!**



**June 26, 2022 after the  
10am mass.  
Hot dogs, hamburgers  
and potato salad.**



## **Altar Rosary Society**

### **BASKET RAFFLES**

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

**Don't miss out on a chance to win one of these prizes!!!**

**Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish  
The drawings will be after the 6pm mass on  
Sunday, June 19th.**

**Winners will be announced in  
next weeks bulletin.**

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.

There will be no meetings in July or August. Meetings will resume September 15th when we will have a guest speaker. Details to follow as we get closer to that date.

*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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### **MERRY MAKERS**

*Our next meeting:  
Wednesday, July 13, 6-9 pm  
(Refreshments, light hors d'œuvre  
and desserts will be served)  
For more information:  
Cate Powers (315)225-7900*

### **Winner of the YARN CHALLENGE**

**Diane Sjudahl  
"Congratulations Diane"**

**Thank you to all those who have donated yarn and material  
to Merry Makers.**

**We are so grateful for your help.**

**Thank you also to our new members who are making it  
possible for us to reach more who want our services.  
You are greatly appreciated.**

## **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 315-271-4849

**June 14, 2022**

**The Mission Served:**

**Households: 58  
Children: 38  
Adults: 68  
Seniors: 34  
Total Fed: 140**

*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 **September 15, 2022 at 7PM** 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 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.

## **The Knights of Columbus #391 announced the St. Timothy Award winners**

The awards are given to recognize students' Christian service, Catholic leadership and Christian values.



From left: Anna Zumbrun, from St. Peter's Parish; Joseph Keeney, L. from St. Paul's Parish and Kelly O'Neill, from St. Joseph's Parish, Lee Center.

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

### **THE BODY and 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.



### **THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**

***In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

This basic prayer can be taught from when your child starts speaking. The prayer is said with reverence before and after other prayers.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:**

Altar Servers \* Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
Funeral Ministry

Please call the rectory for more information.  
315-336-5072



**The Good News Center**

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).

### **ROSARY WALK WITH SUMMER PICNIC**

Please join us for the **17th annual Rosary Walk** led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful *Peace Trail* here at The Good News Center on Wednesday, August 10th at 6PM. We will have a summer picnic which includes a sandwich, salad and sundae beforehand for everyone to enjoy from 5-5:45PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person and paid reservations are required by August 3rd. There will also be a rosary prayed on the Center lawn for those unable to walk the trail. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary in our Chapple. All are welcome.

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