

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 5, 2022*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4, 2022

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
GRETCHEN GILLEN by Family
 5:00pm **RICHARD UTTER** (B'day) by Family
THOMAS HURLEY by the Myers Family
JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Mike & Colleen Dunn
JOHN LENAHA (B'day) by Family

Sunday, June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

7:30am **MARGARET & ELMER RICHARD** by Son
DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood
 10:00am **CORA SUE HOWE** (30 day) By Merry Makers * **WILLIAM WHOOTEN** by Children & Grandchildren
MICHAEL SAMSEL by Nancy & Vince Janik
TOM MYERS (Wedding Anniv.) by Loving Wife
FRANCES MACDONALD by Daughter
 6:00pm **JOSEPH V. PETRELLI** by Rick & MaryJo Fiorini

Monday, June 6, 2022 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am **HOWARD MEYERS** by Janice LaBarge

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

7:00am **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (B'day) by Loving Wife, Barbara
JOHN H. ROBERTS (Wedding Anniv.) by Loving Family

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

7:00am **DEBRA L. MCBURNEY** by Robin Haggerty

Thursday, June 9, 2022 Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **DONALD HARTMAN** (B'day) by Loving Wife, Charlene
WILLIAM REID by Wife & Children

Friday, June 10, 2022

7:00am **ALAN GAFFEY** by Josephine Polce

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**

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

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

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

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@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

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| 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

Email: 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

May 29, 2022

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| Regular Collection | \$10,015.65 |
| Electronic Giving | \$1,205.52 |
| Make-ups | \$110.00 |
| Ascension | \$1,330.00 |
| Catholic Communications | \$573.00 |
| Total: | \$13,234.17 |

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 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.smspfaith.com

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

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



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

What is PENTECOST?

The disciples experienced a series of dramatic highs and lows — they had seen Jesus die, come back to life, and ascend to heaven. What happened next?

Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit. Though the disciples had the hope of his promise, they were living in a time of uncertainty. Then one day, when they were gathered together, the Holy Spirit came to them.

With the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were equipped to proclaim the Gospel. Christ had given them the Great Commission to *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28:19-20). Christ did not leave them alone to carry out this task; he sent the Holy Spirit.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to proclaim the Gospel in many different languages, and many were saved.

We can rejoice, because as believers in Christ, we have that same power — the power of the Holy Spirit — equipping us for the work to which Christ calls us. Not only that, but our redemption is secured through the Holy Spirit's work.

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 5, 2022**
In Memory of

MARILYN PALINSKI by Laura Mack

WINDOW FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

CORA SUE HOWE by Dale & Judy Rashford
JOHN & MARGARET BALFOOT

by Joseph & Barbara Chubbuck

VICTORIA CIDZIK by Antonio & Mary T. DeMatteo Vitale

DONATION by Charles Lupica Jr.

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of

LIZ BAUER by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

DONATION by Frank & Sharon Puma

DONATION by Charles Lupica Jr.

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.

JOIN US ON JUNE 12, 2022 6:00PM



BACCALAUREATE MASS

Honoring our graduates from
our local parishes.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



MEREDITH SUWAK
&
COREY WASILNAK



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

CALLLED 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.

WHO IS OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FR. BERNARD MENARD?



Birthday: July 19, 1980

Home Parish: St. Ann's Church, Mooers Forks, NY

Favorite Saint: Therese & Thomas Aquinas

Ordained: May 26, 2007

Family: Parents, older sister and younger brother

Hobbies / Interests: Singing, jogging, walking.
Going out, pop music especially 50's, 60's & 90's

Favorite Scripture Passage: Psalm 90

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in praying for vocations on
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 7:00PM
Seminarian Ben Schrantz will give the reflection.

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 31, 2022

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| Households: | 64 |
| Children: | 41 |
| Adults: | 82 |
| Seniors: | 46 |
| Total Fed: | 169 |

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

BASKET RAFFLES

Girl/Boy Raffles

Before and after all masses;

June 4-5, 11-12, 18-19.

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

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

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

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 of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **6:30PM 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 12th at 2:00pm in the parish hall.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family. "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.



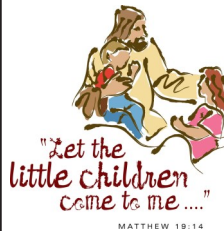
Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

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.



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

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 7th, 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.

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 6th, 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