

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 3, 2022*



*Let all
the earth
cry out
with joy.*

PSALM 66

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2, 2022

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm **FRANK SMITH SR.** by Children
CORA SUE HOWE by Chris & Sharon Hansen
JULIE PANGBOURNE by John Giarruso

Sunday, July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am **WILLIAM MELLEN** (Anniv.) by Ann & Roger Mellen
 10:00am **WILLIAM WHOOTEN** (Anniv.) by Children & Grandchildren
JOHN F. KELLY by Family
ELIZABETH BAUER by Chris & Sharon Hansen
 6:00pm **PRO POPULO**

Monday, July 4, 2022 Independence Day

7:00am **BARBARA RHUDE** by Family

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 Saint Anthony Zaccaria Priest, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00am **DARLENE TELLER** (Healing) by Pete Wood

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am **DJULSA MUSIC** (Healing) by Pete Wood

Thursday, July 7, 2022

7:00am **LEO GRAIGLOW** (Wedding Anniv.) by Loving Wife, Ginny

Friday, July 8, 2022

7:00am **LORI LOSOWSKI** by Charlie & Gretchen Sprock

Saturday, July 9, 2022 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs; BVM

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
JOYCE D. MCMAHON (Anniv.) by Family
 5:00pm **VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey
ANNA FOSTER by Jim & Judy Boyle
MARILYN PALINSKI by Family
JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Al & Grace Nardslico

Sunday, July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am **PRO POPULO**
 10:00am **DOROTHY FORCE** by Goddaughter
JOHN F. KELLY by family
BRIAN M. SAGRESTANO by Art Zelesnikar
TIMOTHY BOWEN by Daughters, Noelle & Holly
 6:00pm **PRO POPULO**

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

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

June 26, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,586.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,159.96
Peter's Pence	\$1,054.00
Make Ups	\$804.00

Total: \$12,603.96

Mission of Christ \$354.00

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 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

**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...



Why So Many Candles? (Part 1)

Walk into any Catholic church and you'll see many candles. Candles on the altar, a candle near the tabernacle, candles flickering before side altars or statues. Go to a baptism and there will be a huge, decorated candle (the Paschal Candle), as well as a candle for the godparents to hold. Attend an Easter Vigil and there will be the same large candle, hand-held candles for the congregation, and a small bonfire outside the church preceding Mass. Then, of course, there are Advent Candles. There's the Blessing of Throats with candles on the feast of St. Blaise. There are altar servers holding candles during the processional into Mass, and the recessional at the end of Mass. The list goes on. Why do Catholics use so many candles?

The Symbolism of Candles in the Liturgy

Throughout Church history, the candle has represented Christ: the perfect candle, THE Light of the World. The Gospel of John gives a poetic description of this reality:
"In [Christ] was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world." (John 1:4-9)
The word "candle" comes from the Latin verb *candeo* meaning "to shine, glow, or burn."

Altar Candles

The main use of candles on the altar is to remind us of Christ as the light of the world; however, altar candles also bring to mind the reality that many of the persecuted Christians in the first centuries celebrated Mass secretly at night or in the catacombs, with the only light being candlelight. The fortitude and perseverance of those Christians helped the Faith survive and thrive even into the 21st century. Candles may also be used in the entrance and recessional processions of the Mass and be lit at the ambo where the Gospel is read, as a sign of triumphant joy in the presence of the words of Christ.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp is placed in the church in the vicinity of the tabernacle to remind the faithful of Christ's real Eucharistic presence. It usually has a red cover to distinguish it from other candles in the church.

Votive Candles

We light candles before altars, images, and statues of Our Lord, Our Lady, and the saints *not* as an attempt at worship, but as a symbol of the light of faith with which we ask for God's help. Many people use votive candles in their home and place them in a prayer corner or on a table while they pray. While we can certainly pray and petition without candles, the physical act of lighting a candle is a chance for us to bring our entire person – body, mind, heart, and soul – into the act of praying.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **July 3, 2022**

In Memory of

JAMES GRIFASI by Marie

WINDOW FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

GARY KOSTER by Wife, Agnes

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of

BETTY DOWD by Family

Donation by the YaYa's

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.

CARE ♥ NET WALK FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE;

JULY 16, 2022

LOCATION: PROCTOR PARK, UTICA

5K CHECK-IN: 8:30AM

RACETIME: 9:15AM

WALK: CHECK-IN: 9:00AM

WALK: 10:00AM

Live Music!

Food and Refreshments!

Face Painting For the Kids!

Learn All About Care Net!

And Much More...

Sign up on the website:

Visit: SupportCareNetcares.com/events/walk-for-life

CART ♥ NET

Pregnancy Center of CNY

P.O Box 460, New Hartford, NY 13413

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.

*"The power of evil men lives on the cowardice of the good."
—St. John Bosco*

CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER YOUTH CAMP
AGES 8-16
3 WEEKLY SESSIONS
JULY 3RD-JULY 8, JULY 10TH-JULY 15TH,
&
JULY 17TH-JULY 22ND.



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 Or Contact Catholic Charities (315) 801-7015

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING

Part-time & Full-time positions
 To learn more contact:
www.catholiccharitiesom.org/employment

WHO LOVES A PARADE???

St. Peter's Parish will be participating in the
HONOR AMERICA DAY PARADE.
 The parade will take place on July 30, 2022. at 10:00AM.
 Anyone interested walking along the
 St. Peter's Church float is welcomed to come!!!
 Sign up sheets are available.

The Parade begins on North James St opposite Rome Memorial Hospital and continues south past the intersections of Cedar, Oak, Walnut, Sycamore, Pine, Locust, Linden, Maple and Garden as the units positioned on those streets join the parade when the last unit of each street passes by. The parade continues on N James past the intersections of Bloomfield and Thomas. All turn right on to West Embargo, go past N Washington, and are recognized as they pass the reviewing stand opposite the Rome VFW building., and turn left on to North George St. The Parade ends as it passes the George/Liberty intersection.

Later that evening at 8pm:

Symphonia will perform popular show tunes, rousing marches, and a celebration of the American spirit at 8pm at Fort Stanwix National Monument, along with cannon fire, the ringing of church bells, and a spectacular fireworks display!



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!

Altar Rosary Society

There are no meetings in July or August. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday monthly @ 6pm in the Church hall. Our next meeting is September 15th.

Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive group that is an active working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

*We **THANK YOU** for your continued support.
 Without our parishioners our mission would not be successful.*

Wishing you an Enjoyable & Safe summer....

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JULY: Tina Brognano
 Bre Kubik

AUGUST: Arlene Cordsen
 Cathy Lennon (Aug. 20th & 27th)
 Diane Sjodahl (Aug. 27th)
 Tina Brognano (Aug. 13th)
 Mary Wahl (Aug. 6th)

MERRY MAKERS

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

Winner of the YARN CHALLENGE

Diane Sjodahl
 "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 28, 2022

The Mission Served:

Children:	36
Adults:	80
Seniors:	41
Families:	70

Total Fed: 227

*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 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 kojc.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 kojc.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 Lake Delta Yacht Club.
6487 Karlen Rd. Rome, NY**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Fourteenth Sunday

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be **MISSIONARIES**. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.



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

JULY INTENTION

FOR THE ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.

Day By Day



**Day by day, dear Lord,
These three things I pray:
To see you more clearly,
Love you more dearly,
Follow you more nearly,
Day by day.**

— Adapted from Godspell Song,
"Day by Day" by Stephen Schwartz

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 July 5th, July 19th and August 2nd.

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.

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.

Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday –Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.