

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 17, 2022*



16th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16, 2022 Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm TOM MYERS (B'day) by Loving Wife
 ANN PATRICK by Joanne Gaffey
 JOSEPH UTTER (B'day) & KEVIN UTTER (Anniv.) by Family
 ROBERT R. O'BRIEN by Family

Sunday, July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood * JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Lorayne Calicchia
 10:00am ROSEMARY & LOUIS COLUCCIO (B'day) by Family * JOHN F. KELLY by Family
 BARBARA RHUDE by Family * MICHELE ADEY by Mom, Dad & Brother
 6:00pm MEMBERS OF THE 1982 CLASS OF RCH & RFA

Monday, July 18, 2022 USA Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom
 ALANE FOLEY (Health) by A.L.B.

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

7:00am MARION NILES in Loving Memory of her Grandchildren, Bob, Kim & Marlee
 MR. & MRS. ED HERR by A.L.B.
 ALFRED ZELLER SR. (B'day) by Alane

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am JACQUELINE BAYNES (Anniv.) by Family
 DR. BILL HOUSER (B'day) by Daughter, Sybil

Thursday, July 21, 2022 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am DONALD HARTMAN by Wife & Family
 GEORGIANA (BROCKWAY) CARAHER by A.L.B.

Friday, July 22, 2022 Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00am NELLIE ZAKALA by Daughters, Diane, Carol & Shirley
 MARION NILES by A.L.B.

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Saint Bridget, Religious; BVM

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm DORIS PALINSKI by Family * JAY MCADOO (B'day) by Mom
 JOHN DAMON JR. (3yr. Anniv.) by Wife * JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Eric Barlow & Sandy Ciccone

Sunday, July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am JAMES M. CONNORS SR. by Sharon Macknair, Autumn, Michelle & Waitresses for the Polish Home
 10:00am JOHN F. KELLY by Family * ELIZABETH BAUER by Kathy Miller
 JERRY JACOBS by Lorna Deily * MR. & MRS. ANTHONY BAUER by A.L.B.
 6:00pm TIMOTHY BOWEN by Daughters, Noelle & Holly

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	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	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 Mosier	Brian Schilling	Cathy Ziembra

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@twcny.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.smspfait.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.

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

July 10, 2022

Regular Collection	\$10,167.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,250.96
Make Ups	\$5.00
Total:	\$12,422.96

Mission of Christ	\$525.00
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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. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





FAITH FORMATION

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...



What is a Seminarian?

A seminarian is a man who is discerning the Lord's call to the Roman Catholic priesthood. By virtue of his baptism, he is a member of the priesthood of all believers. The seminarian hears the Lord speaking to him and calling him to a fuller participation in the priesthood by becoming a priest of Jesus Christ. While the priesthood has many elements that make it like a job, it is primarily a vocation: a calling from the Lord. The seminarian then needs to be open to hearing the Lord's call in his life and be eager to respond to it.

The seminary is an environment that strives to form Christian men characterized by a life of holiness, human virtue, and generous service. Such a life is nurtured by a deep interior life of prayer and sound piety, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a profound love for the universal and local Church. The seminary provides an environment that forms men to be committed disciples of Christ who are free to respond to God's call to the priesthood.

A man who enters the seminary does not possess all the answers. In fact, many more questions will arise during time spent in seminary formation! Seminarians come from all walks of life, previous educational experiences, family backgrounds, and parishes. They bring different talents, insights, and experiences to their time in formation.

Seminarians live in community. This means they pray together, work together, take their meals together, and study together. While the seminary is a place where individual men go to discern what the Lord is asking of them, ultimately as priests they will belong to a fraternity. The seeds of this brotherhood and fraternity are sown during their time in seminary formation.

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 SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **July 17, 2022**

In Memory of

JOHN F. KELLY by Family

DONATIONS

RESTORATION FUND

In Memory of

NORBERT F. SEAVEY by Judy A. Murphy & Kevin Cook
Donation by Ryan Jennings

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Donation by Catherine Clem

WINDOW FUND

In Memory of

NORBERT F. SEAVEY by Ralph & Lois Humphrey
NORBERT F. SEAVEY by Fred Burrows Trucking
& Excavating

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.



LOCATION:
Christ The King
Retreat House
Syracuse, NY

Wednesday | August 3 | 4-8pm



OFFICE OF VOCATION PROMOTIONS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VOCATIONS PICNIC

The Tenth Hour

The Tenth Hour is an evening of dinner, conversation, prayer, and discernment with our bishops, priests, seminarians, and religious sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse.

For all young people open to God's call in their lives.
Especially for young people involved in youth ministry and campus ministry!



Chris and Linda Padgett will be leading us in conversation!



Jeremy Bobak will be leading us in Praise & Worship!

Visit vocations-syracuse.org to register
RSVP by Monday, August 1st



Annual
HOPE
Appeal

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**I. JOHN STANTON
&
ANN DICARLO**



JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL PARTY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN BEN SCHRANTZ



SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
in the courtyard at
St. Peter's Rectory following the 10AM Mass.
Donated baked goods will be appreciated.

Ben will be returning to Washington, D.C. to continue his studies. He has been a great asset to our parish during his time here. Helping with our Religious Education program, the Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry, and mentoring our altar servers just to mention a few. Please come and wish him well and keep him in your prayers. He will be missed by many!



Altar Rosary Society

With regrets, there will be no publication of the Smart Shopper Books this year. We anticipate they will resume printing for 2023.

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

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.

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.

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!

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

July 12, 2022

The Mission Served:

Children:	34
Adults:	68
Seniors:	40
Families:	67

Total Fed: 212

*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.*

Men in Black Softball
2022

★★★★ SAINT ROSE OF LIMA VS BISHOP, PRIESTS & DEACONS ★★★★★

SUNDAY JULY 24 5:30PM
SKYWAY PARK
5950 EAST TAFT ROAD, NORTH SYRACUSE

CELEBRATE VOCATIONS WITH A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT FEATURING
PARISH MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND TEENS
OF SAINT ROSE VERSUS BISHOP LUCIA, PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF
THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR | IN GAME CONTESTS FOR THE KIDS | 50/50 RAFFLE | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry has been selected!!!

St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry has been selected by local Hannaford store leadership as the benefitting non-profit in the Fight Hunger Bag Program!

For the month of August 2022, St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 808 W. Chestnut St. Rome, NY



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 August 14 at 2:00pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Sixteenth Sunday

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to continue series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time..



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

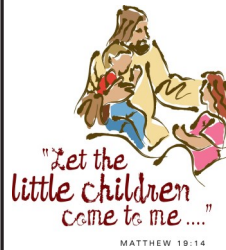
JULY INTENTION

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.



Counting My Blessings

**I count my blessings, God, 1-2-3-4,
Mommy, Daddy, friends, and more.**

**With my warm, snuggly bed
and my cuddly, brown bear,
I might be the luckiest kid anywhere!**

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 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.