

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 31, 2022*



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

- Lk 12:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30, 2022 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Anne Grande
 CORA SUE HOWE by John Giarrusso
 DICK OCCHIPINTI by Clotilde Cavallaro

Sunday, July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am JAMES M. CONNORS SR. by Shirley Zakala

10:00am DAVE BOVI by Mike Adey * JOHN H. ROBERTS II by Loving Family
 MARY PAT ROBERTS-SCOTT by Loving Family * HARRY LIVINGSTON by Children

6:00pm LORI LOSOWSKI by Anne Marie Perone

Monday, August 1, 2022 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am JOHN H. ROBERTS (B'day) by Loving Family
 JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK (9th Anniv.) by Family

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:00am MICHAEL KUNKEL by Rocco & Cecile Versace

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

7:00am GAIL MAREE (Anniv.) By Roger & Ann Mellen

Thursday, August 4, 2022 Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00am JOHN OCCHIPINTI by Ann Mellen

6:00pm RITE of ADMISSION to CANDIDACY for HOLY ORDERS for BENJAMIN SCHRANTZ and PAWEŁ ZMIJA

Friday, August 5, 2022 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

7:00am RUTHANN GOEYVAERTS by James & Mary Margaret VanDamme

Saturday, August 6, 2022 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm CAROL CADRETTE by Joanne Gaffey
 JOSEPH PETRELLI by Rocco & Sheryl Valentine
 CORA SUE HOWE by Jim & Joan Dunn
 ROY AUSTIN III (Peanut) by Loving Family

Sunday, August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am JOSEPH FAYETTE (Anniv.) by Roger & Ann Mellen * MARY JOYCE HUEY HEINZLMER (Anniv.) by Family

10:00am JOSEPH PETRELLI by Ray Arcuri * JAMES M. CONNORS SR. by Phyllis Goworek
 ANN & BILL HOUSER by Daughter Sybil * ERIC MICHAEL PALMER by Mother

6:00pm TIMOTHY BOWERS by Daughters Noelle & Holly
 MARY BLANK by Anne Marie Perrone

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

July 24, 2022

Regular Collection	\$8,181.57
Electronic Giving	\$1,164.96
Make Ups	\$5.00
Total:	\$9,351.53

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...



The Seminary Process

It takes a long time for a guy to go through the seminary process; depending on their previous educational background, it can take anywhere from 6 to 9 years!

Today, we have two well known major milestones within this process, the ordination the diaconate, and ordination to the priesthood. But did you know for about 430 years, up until the 1960s, there were 7 different "ordinations" a seminarian would have to go through before he was ordained a priest? These were broken up into Minor Orders and Major Orders. The first 6 steps all took place within the Minor Orders.

- 1) Tonsure - The cutting of the hair on the seminarian's head, to show he is studying to be a priest.
- 2) Porter - He opened and closed the door to the chapel, and rang the bells to signal the beginning and ending of prayer.
- 3) Lector - Unlike today, the lector did not read the readings at mass. The lector of the Minor Orders was responsible for reading the readings from the Liturgy of the Hours.
- 4) Exorcist
- 5) Acolyte - He would assist and serve the priest and deacon at mass, just like today's altar servers.
- 6) Sub-Deacon - He would chant the Epistle at mass, and assist the deacon.
- 7) Deacon - This is the first of the Major Orders. He assists the priest in preaching, baptizing, etc. From here, he is ordained to the final of the Major Orders - the Priesthood.

Today, the Church has kept 4 of the 8 total Orders. The Church has retained the Major Orders of Deacon and Priesthood. They have also kept the use of Lector and Acolyte in the houses of seminary, where seminarians are instituted to read and serve at the mass.

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 31, 2022**
In Memory of
JOHN F. KELLY by Family

DONATIONS

WINDOW FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of
JOSEPH & FRANCES COLUCCIO by Lorrie Whooten

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of
MICHAEL KUNKEL by Jack Oppen
CORA SUE HOWE by Mary Simons
RON & ETHEL WOOD by Pete Wood
In Honor of **CURLEY VAUGHN'S 100th Birthday**
by Christine Bart

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.

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION



Locations:
Christ The King
Retreat House
Syracuse, NY

Wednesday | August 3 | 4-8pm



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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**III. JOHN STANTON
&
ANNE DICARLO**



**PLEASE JOIN US AUGUST 4, 2022
6:00PM at ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

**for
The MASS of the
RITE of ADMISSION to CANDIDACY for
HOLY ORDERS
for
SEMINARIAN BENJAMIN SCHRANTZ
and
SEMINARIAN PAWEŁ ZMIJA**

In the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders, each man who aspires to ordination publicly declares his will to offer himself to God and to the Church for sacred ministry. During the rite, the bishop asks each candidate two questions about his resolve to complete preparations for the priesthood.

Reception to follow in the church hall sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society.

**Message from Seminarian Ben Schrantz
Thank You**

Words cannot express how thankful I am for the parish family of St. Peter's, and everything you have done for me over this past year. You have helped reaffirm, renew, and rekindle the fires of the Spirit in my life. You will all be in my prayers, and I hope to be back with you all very soon.

Some of you have asked me for my address down in Washington, I meant to put it in last week's bulletin, but I am always running behind!

401 Michigan Ave NE, Washington DC, 20017

JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK FOUNDATION

**Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit
Cancer Patients in Financial Need
Rome Country Club
August 6, 2022**

Online Registration www.thejmc.org or call 315-339-5993

Day of Event Registration Begins at 7:30AM

Shot Gun Start at 8:30AM

\$85 per Golfer-Teams of 4

Cash Prizes for Top 3 Teams

Awards for Closest to the Hole

&

Longest Drive (male & female)

Hole in One Prize \$1,000!! Several Door Prizes

50/50 Raffle, Optional Skins & Mulligans

Registration fee includes:

Breakfast, (coffee, OJ, muffins & donuts,)

18 Holes of Golf, Team Golf Cart, Commemorative Shot Glass

& Team Photo per Golfer, Snacks

& Lunch at the Turn & Dinner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
AUGUST 4, 1790**



Since 1790, the U.S. Coast Guard has kept the nation's waterways safe, playing a critical role in national security.

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.

We have an exciting calendar of events lined up for our 2022-2023 season.

- ◆ Our annual multiple basket raffle at the parish wide picnic in September. Tickets will also be sold the following 3 weeks after the picnic so don't miss out!!!
- ◆ We plan to invite a few interesting guest speakers at our monthly meetings. All parishioners are invited to attend. Details to follow as we get closer to resuming our meetings in September.
- ◆ 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.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST:

Arlene Cordsen

Cathy Lennon (Aug. 20th & 27th)

Diane Sjodahl (Aug. 27th)

Tina Brognano (Aug. 13th)

Mary Wahl (Aug. 6th)

SEPTEMBER:

Mary Ann Cox

Mary Ellen Utter

MERRY MAKERS

MERRY MAKERS MEETING

Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 6-9 pm

*Beverages & Light H'ors D'œuvres
will be served*

*For more information call Cate:
(315)225-7900*

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

July 26, 2022

The Mission Served:

Children:	37
Adults:	78
Seniors:	38
Families:	69
Unique:	9

Total Fed: 231

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 August 14 at 2:00pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Eighteenth Sunday

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool," meant for us?



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

AUGUST INTENTION

For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

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.



Angels Bless

Angels bless, and angels keep
Angels guard me while I sleep
Bless my heart and bless my home
Bless my spirit as I roam
Guide and guard me through the night
and wake me with the morning's light.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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

THE GOODNEWS CENTER –Helping families, touching lives.



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 August 2nd., 16th, 30th.

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.

WOMEN at the WELL

Have you been looking for a place, a group, where you could share your thoughts, your experiences. Your ponderings and wonderings of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, prayer, Scripture, your own spiritual growth-or desire for it? You have come to the right place! Welcome to a group called **"WOMEN AT THE WELL."** The group honors confidentiality, acceptance and respect. **Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM to 8:00PM** at the Goodnews Center. **Upcoming dates: August 2nd, 30th and September 26th.** 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.