

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
AUGUST 14, 2022*



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13, 2022

- 8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood
- 5:00pm ROBERT R. O'BRIEN by Family
JOSEPH PETRELLI by Frank & Judy Lawruk
JOSEPH HANSEN IN HONOR OF 1yr. BIRTHDAY by Grandparents

Sunday, August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR (B'day) by Family
MARY REILLEY CROUSE by Mary Simons
- 10:00am JOHN F. KELLY by Family * PAULA & DAVID JOHNSTON by Mom
CLAUDIA CIMINO (B'day) by Loretta Whooten
- 6:00pm MICHAEL WOOLDRIGE by Brenda Reid

Monday, August 15, 2022 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

- 7:00am NO MASS

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 Saint Stephen of Hungary

- 7:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

- 7:00am JOHN BART (Anniv.) by Family
FRANCES ROTOLO (B'day) by Stephen & Michele Granacki

Thursday, August 18, 2022

- 7:00am MARIAN NILES in Loving Memory of her Grandchildren, Bob, Kim & Marlee

Friday, August 19, 2022 Saint John Eudes, Priest

- 7:00am DENISE RONDINELLI by Mom

Saturday, August 20, 2022 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
- 5:00pm THOMAS HURLEY by Mary Simons
TIMOTHY BOWEN by Daughters, Noelle & Holly

Sunday, August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am MARY JOYCE HUEY HEINZLMEIR (B'day) by Family
- 10:00am LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RCH CLASS OF '67
ELIZABETH BAUER by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten * JOSEPH MASTRANGELO (B'day) by Loving Wife & Family
BILL LENNON by Jeanette Reid
- 6:00pm BRIAN GAGNE by Richard Roman

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	Julianna 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	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Francis Rosario Vitale
John Cordsen	John Hedrington	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Vito Waterman
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Mike Henry	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Patricia Willis
Elaine Delaney	William Herrig, Jr.	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	John Wright
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte	Bernice Young
Sr. Rosaire DeMare			John Schachte	Cathy Ziemba



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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.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

August 7, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,089.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,922.85

Total: **\$11,011.85**

Mission of the Christ	\$2,497.00
Catholic Schools	\$578.00

Thank you for your support!.

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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.



SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Open House
September 19, 2022

Classes Scheduled to Begin the Week of
September 25, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEMINARIANS BEN SCHRANTZ and PAWEL ZMIJA



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **August 14, 2022**
In Memory of
JOSEPHINE BENEDETTO by Mike & Gloria Fiaschetti

DONATIONS

WINDOW FUND
In Memory of
MILDRED ANDREWSKI by Family

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

If you haven't filled out the census form **PLEASE** do
so we may have
an accurate count of parishioners.

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

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!

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.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FLOAT BUILDERS!

St. Peter's Float was recognized by the Rome Chamber of Commerce for having the most **INSPIRATIONAL FLOAT** in the Honor America Day Parade!



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

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 (Aug. 6, 13, 20th),
Diane Sjodahl (Aug. 27th)
Tina Brognano (Aug. 13th)
Mary Wahl (Aug. 6th & 27th)
Mary Ellen Utter (Aug. 20th)

SEPTEMBER:

Mary Ann Cox
Diane Sjodahl (Sept. 10th)
Mary Ellen Utter (Sept. 3rd)
Joan Combs (Sept. 17th)
Fran Rose (Sept. 24th)

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.

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

August 9, 2022

The Mission Served:

Children:	34
Adults:	62
Seniors:	39
Families:	60

Total Fed: 135

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, in thanksgiving for the recent Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

"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 **October 2nd 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**

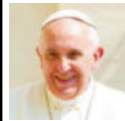
Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

Next meeting is September 11th at 2:00pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family..



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.



Be Near Me, Lord Jesus

Be near me, Lord Jesus!
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there.
Amen.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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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 16th, and 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 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.

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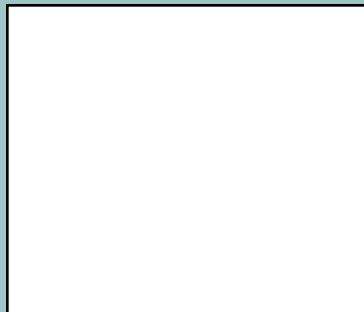
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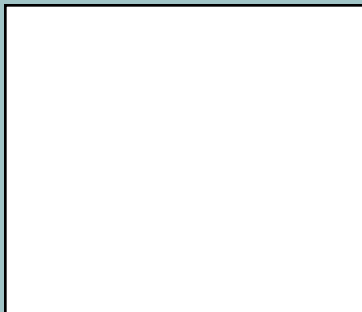
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