

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
AUGUST 7, 2022*



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 HEINZLMEIR (Anniv.) by Family  
 10:00am JOSEPH PETRELLI by Ray Arcuri \* JAMES M. CONNERS by Phyllis Goworek  
 ANN & BILL HOUSER by Daughter, Sybil \* ERIC MICHAEL PALMER by Mother  
 6:00pm TIMOTHY BOWEN by Daughters, Noelle & Holly  
 MARY BLANK by Anne Marie Perrone

### Monday, August 8, 2022 Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00am PETER FITZIK (B'day) by Loving Sister, Pat \* DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood

### Tuesday, August 9, 2022 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin And Martyr

7:00am LEO CRAIGLOW (B'day) by Family \* DJULSA MUSIC (Healing) by Pete Wood

### Wednesday, August 10, 2022 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00am ERNESTINE KING (B'day) by Loving Friend  
 BRETT DIXON (B'day) by Kathy Miller

### Thursday, August 11, 2022 Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00am **NO MASS**

### Friday, August 12, 2022 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00am **NO MASS**

### Saturday, August 13, 2022 Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM

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

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://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	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.*





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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](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 31, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$9,013.66
Electronic Giving	\$1,164.82
Make Ups	\$47.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,225.48</b>

*Thank you for your support!.*

**HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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 to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR  
 code or go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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

### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...



What is the Difference Between a Priest, a Friar,  
and a Monk?

A priest is man who has received the sacrament of Holy Orders, and is therefore responsible for celebrating the Sacrifice of the Mass, hearing confession, and anointing those who are sick. But not all priests are the same; while their vocation to the priesthood might be the equivalent, how they live out that vocation can sometimes be very different.

A diocesan priest (also known as a secular priest) promises obedience to his bishop, and dedicates his life ministering to, and living within the diocese he is located – which usually means running a parish, visiting hospitals, and sometimes helping out at local schools.

A friar and a monk are a little different; mostly because not all friars and monks are priests. While some are ordained to the priesthood, some choose to stay as religious brothers and serve their communities that way.

Unlike a diocesan priest, a friar vows obedience to his superior, and dedicates his life to his province – which can cover entire parts of the world. While they can always be found in parishes, these groups also “move about” serving people in a variety of ministries. For example; Dominican Friars usually run schools and are known for their good preaching, while Franciscan Friars tend to be associated more with ministry to the poor.

Monks on the other hand make vows of obedience and stability to their abbot. Unlike diocesan priests who serve in a diocese, or friars who travel large areas, monks stay within their monastery praying for the people of God. Some groups of monks earn their living by running monastery schools, like the Benedictines. While others earn their living by making breads, jams, and beer to sell, like the Trappists. While the way they support themselves may vary, all monks share the same lifestyle of removing themselves from the world, and dedicating their lives to a life of prayer.

Within the Catholic Church, there is only one priesthood, but the way that priesthood is lived out can be very different.

### St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry

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

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **August 7, 2022**

In Memory of

**FRED PACICCA** by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

### DONATIONS

### WINDOW FUND

In Memory of

**NORBERT SEAVEY** by Tom & Dianne Prouly

### PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy and on the altar rail. **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.**

### 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,

**Ben Schrantz**  
Theological College  
401 Michigan Ave NE, Washington DC, 20017

Also,  
Seminarian Pawel Zmija's address is  
St. Mary's Seminary & University  
5400 Roland Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21210

### 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.



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE!



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

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

Mary Ann Cox  
Mary Ellen Utter

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### 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

**August 2, 2022**

**The Mission Served:**

<b>Children:</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Adults:</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Seniors:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Families:</b>	<b>73</b>

**Total Fed: 136**

*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 8, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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**

### **Nineteenth Sunday**

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in waiting we are connected.



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

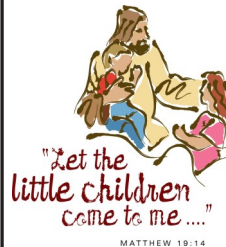
### **AUGUST INTENTION**

#### **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.



### **Morning Prayer for Children**

For this new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends.  
For everything Thy goodness sends,  
We thank Thee, dearest Lord.  
Amen.

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## **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 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org).