St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York September 18, 2022



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters." - Lk 16:13

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (September 17, 2022 Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM
	ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
	VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom
-	JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Al & Grace Nardslico SAINT ALOYSIUS ACADEMY CLASS of "57, 65 yr. REUNION
	ptember 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am	VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood
10.00	AMELIA ISELO by the Clapper Family
10:00am	WILLIAM LENNON by the Faith Formation Team * CARL & JULIA MASSETT by Family GARY INGERSOLL by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten * FORREST "RED" HOUSE by Family PAUL WHITE by Marylou
6:00pm	CHARLES SPROCK by Leo & Paula Capoccia
Monday, S	eptember 19, 2022 Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
7:00am	DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Peter Wood BRIAN RUTLEDGE-JOHNSON (Healing) by Mackenzie Rutledge FRANCES MACDONALD by Daughter
Tuesday, S	eptember 20, 20222 Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Campanions and Martyrs MARIAN NILES In Loving Memory of her Grandchildren, Bob, Kim & Marlee
	y, September 21, 2022 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
7:00am	CHARLES SPROCK by Christopher & Mary Carole Kamp
	<u>September 22, 2022</u>
7:00am	DJUSA MUSIC (Healing) by Pete Wood CHARLES M. SPROCK by Carol Izzo
	otember 23, 2022 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
7:00am	ALEAH CAPPONI (Healing) by Pete Wood CHARLES SPROCK by Jessie Didio
Saturday	September 24, 2022
	ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim CHARLES M. SPROCK by Diane James
2:00pm	WEDDING MASS for BRIANNA BIGGS & DILLON BOURGOIS
5:00pm	MARY ELLEN HANSEN (Anniv) by Family * JOSEPH UTTER (ANNIV) by Family MARILYN PALINSKI by Family * ROBERT CAPOCCIA (9th Anniv) by Wife, Charlotte
Sunday, Se	ptember 25, 2022 Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
	ROY AUSTIN JR. by Loving Family BRIAN RUTLEDGE (Healing) by Pete Wood
10:00am	JACK RHUDE by Family * JOE & BETTY MAMMOSSER (Wed Anniv) by the Janiks FRANCES & JOSEPH COLUCCIO (Anniv) by Children & Grandchildren
	ANTHONY GOTTI (B'day & Anniv) by Wife & Children
6:00pm	CAROL ROOD by Kathy Miller

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: <u>www.stmarysstpeters.com</u>.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Raymond Barbar Jr. Fr. Gabriel Berko Chris Bousalis Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo John Cordsen Alex D'Argenio Melody Darrow Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare

Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick **Beatrice Ferguson** Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene **Denis Hartman** John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry William Herrig, Jr. Billy Jo Hildenbrandt Robin Hurd

Joan Jacobs Jesse Johnson Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Theresa Lanigan Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Anne Lubecki Francis Lust David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta **Geoff Marchione** Russell Marchione Patti Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Marybeth Matyasik Patty Walsh McCorduck Brian McQueen Carol Misiaszek Michael Mizgala Ann Moster Sonia Myers

Beverly Nasci Dale Newman Debbie Pacicca Clair Papadametrious Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Carol Piatt Datie Ponath Paul Powers Patrick Quinn **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Kelly Homan Rodoski Catherine Roman Robert Roman Lisa Ryder Kelly Sabia Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte **Brian Schilling** Bradley Sharpstene

Thomas Serra Emmalynn Sharrow Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Spencer Robert Smith Sharon Sprague John Stark Gabriel Streiff Lillian Stuttman Neil Sutherland Blanche Sweatman Anne Toepp Barbara Thomas Rylin Turley Fr. Corey VanBuren Francis Rosario Vitale Vito Waterman Lois White Ray "Dusty" Whitman Patricia Willis John Wright Bernice Young Cathy Ziemba

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Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack	WEEKDAYS 73 SATURDAYS 83 SUNDAYS 73	R MASS SCHEDULE :00 am :00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm :30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm :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 PARTICIPATIONAltar Rosary Society: Mary WahlSt. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy MillerScripture Study: Betty PettinelliFuneral Preparations: Barbara ThomasHospital Ministry: John MacGaffickSt. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormickASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme Gabby Griffin		
PARISH COUNCILPastor: Father Sean O'BrienTrustees: Bernard Kaier, Timothy Sestito,PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 20226:00PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.	E. Dominick St. N W. Liberty St Faith	Peter's CemeteryStreet Rome315-337-8307Jary's CemeteryTreet, Rome315-336-3110Formation Office315-336-5066t: www.smspfaith.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.	Email: St. P Segular Co Electronic Fuel Total:	spcdre@twcny.rr.com Peter's Collection ptember 11, 2022 pollection \$9,950.00 Giving \$2,133.99 \$90.00 \$12,173.99	
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.	The HELP US GROW Electronic giving gives yo	f the Christ Child \$615.00 ank you for your support . WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING but a convenient way kly offerings. Scan the QR vsstpeters.com and e the electronic giving	

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JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus Little Friends start date TBA

Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Faith Formation Facebook page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Open House September 19, 2022

Classes Scheduled to Begin the Week of September 25, 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming families back to Faith Formation classes! Classes begin the week of September 25th. We'll be hosting an Open House on Monday, September 19th from 6:00PM-7:00PM. All information regarding classes is available on our website. You may also call the Faith Formation Office, 315-336-5066 for more information.

Registration information can be found on our Faith Formation website. <u>www.smspfaith.com</u>

¹⁴Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Catechetical Sunday

September 18th is Catechetical Sunday, a day when the church recognizes and celebrates all who devote their time and talents to the faith formation of our youth.

Everyone who relates to young people has an opportunity to witness a life of faith in God. The word catechesis comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo". Whether we relate to children in the classroom, at church, around the neighborhood, at home or elsewhere, the challenge is the same. How can we use our God-given abilities to authentically echo the Word of God?

While we know that parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of faith and life, the cooperation of a great many people is needed if individuals and communities are to grow to full maturity in faith. Through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments, through study, and through their way of living, parents and catechists lead children to know and love the truths of our faith.

On this weekend when we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, we thank those individuals in our parish who, as catechists, share their faith with our youth.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **September 18, 2022** In Memory of

PATRICK L. BURNS by Family

DONATIONS

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

CHARLES M. SPROCK

by Scott & Kate Stephan, by Mr. & Mrs. Stephan Granacki, by Mary C. Stapleton, by Elizabeth Clapper, by Mr. & Mrs. Philip D'Antonio, by Jeanette Reid, by Bernie & Sue Kaier, by Jeri Kaskoun, by Kathleen Sharma, by David Nolan & Bunny Rousseau, by Anne & Fred Herb, by Elizabeth & Joseph Pires,

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of CHARLES SPROCK by Sarah Hinman, by William & Julie McCormick In Memory of JOHN CLANCY by Jim & Sue Cusack





III. BRIANNA BIGGS & DILLON BOURGOIS

II. JULIA PANZONE & MITCHELL JANES II. LAUREN IMPICCIATORI & JOSEPH TRIPPS II. MEGAN TWOOMEY & DENTON KENT II. THERESA ROBERTS & EVAN APPLETON

I. BRITTANY VALAZZA & ERIK SIDNAM I. SARA STUTTMAN & MARK DROPE III

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

If anyone knows of a 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 <u>debbiepinti5@gmail.com</u> with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

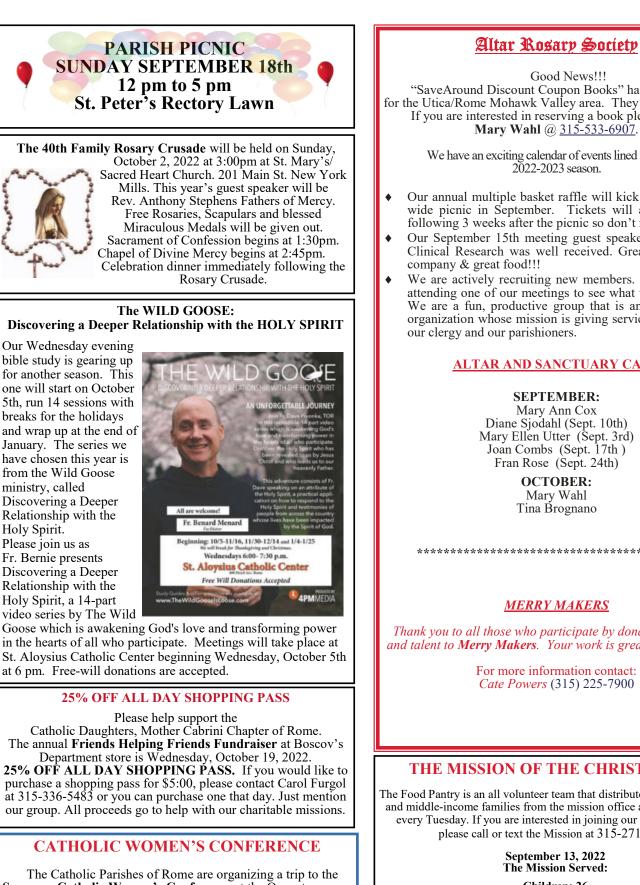
Thank you in advance for all your help!

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.



Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference at the Oncenter on Saturday, October 15th. This event can be viewed at www.syracusecatholicwomen.org. A bus will be provided by our pastors leaving at St. John's Church parking lot at 6:45am. Registration can be done online or registration forms can be found at all entrances ..

Please contact Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907 to reserve your seat on the bus.

"SaveAround Discount Coupon Books" have arrived!! for the Utica/Rome Mohawk Valley area. They are \$25.00 each. If you are interested in reserving a book please contact Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907.

We have an exciting calendar of events lined up for our

- Our annual multiple basket raffle will kick off at the parish wide picnic in September. Tickets will also be sold the following 3 weeks after the picnic so don't miss out!!!
- Our September 15th meeting guest speaker from Velocity Clinical Research was well received. Great speaker, great
- We are actively recruiting new members. 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,

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

Diane Sjodahl (Sept. 10th) Mary Ellen Utter (Sept. 3rd)

Thank you to all those who participate by donating their time and talent to Merry Makers. Your work is greatly appreciated.

> For more information contact: Cate Powers (315) 225-7900

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

Children:	26
Adults:	64
Seniors:	32
Families:	54
Unique:	1

Total Fed: 123

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.

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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 **Thursday**, **October 13th**, **2022** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at **7:00PM**. It will be preceded at **6:30PM** by the Holy Rosary.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22^{nd} 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:

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 <u>kofc.org/join us</u> 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 kofc.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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Twenty Fifth Sunday

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: **Quality Time is Quantity Time.** Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.



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

SEPTEMBER INTENTION For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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.

Hi, It's Me!

Hi, it's me, just come to pray And thank you for a fun filled day! You've been with me, so I know you've seen All the great exciting things. But also when I'm sad or cross I know you love me, no matter what! So help me rest and go to sleep And feel the peace of your love for me. Amen.

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

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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, September 27th, October 11th, October 25th, November 8th, November 22nd, December 6th and December 20th. 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.

PAL-PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES

The primary goal of PAL is to provide HOPE through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Our meetings are FREE and opened to anyone with an addicted loved one. Participants must be 18 and over. The guiding principals of PAL is confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. For those who prefer to do so, the program is offered via ZOOM. Meetings are 6-7:30PM every other Monday. Upcoming meetings are September 26th and October 17th. 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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