

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
October 9, 2022*



28th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8, 2022 Weekday

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

 12:00pm WEDDING SARA STUTMANN & MARK DROPE II
 2:00pm WEDDING CARISSA SMITH & JAMES ROGLER
 5:00pm CAROL ROOD by Gary & Kelly Colangelo
 JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Rocco & Sheryl Valentine

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am THOMAS J. CASSANT by Jim & Darlene Hertel *ERIC CHRISTIAN STACHNIK by Holly, Tony, Mark & Sherry
 10:00am JOHN F. KELLY by Family * CHARLES SPROCK by Jack Opper
 CAROL ROOD by Altar Rosary Society * ROBERT HALEY, USN RETIRED by the Maurer Family
 6:00pm PRO POPULO

Monday, October 10, 2022 Weekday

7:00am BRIAN RUTLEDGE-JOHNSON (Healing) by Mckenzie Rutledge
 CHARLES SPROCK by Bill & Joan Fleet

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Sant John XXIII, Pope

7:00am HARRY L. CLAPPER by Family
 CHARLES SPROCK by Don & Martha Washburn

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Weekday

7:00am SHARON BART-PAPE (Anniv) by Family

Thursday, October 13, 2022 Weekday

7:00am IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

Friday, October 14, 2022 Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

7:00am WINDSOR THOMAS (11th Anniv) by Loving Wife Barb * DENNIS LEMON by Family

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim * DIANE M. BAKER with Love Tara
 2:00pm WEDDING FRANCESCA FRANCESCONI & MARK VESCIO
 5:00pm JAMES & ELLEN DUNN by Joanne Gaffey * JOSEPH & LORRAINE UTTER (wed. Anniv) by Family
 VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM by Joanne Gaffey*ARLYN L. ZELLER(Anniv) & KAREN KOBITO (Anniv) by Alane

Sunday, October 16, 2022 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS by Gramma *PEARL MELLE(Anniv) by Roger & Ann Mellen
 MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN (B'day) by Family
 10:00am CORNELIUS O'BRIEN (B'day) by Victoria O'Brien * VINCENT JANIK (39TH Anniv) by Janik Family
 CARLJ. MASSETT JR. by Family * FRANK COSTELLO III (B'day) by Family
 6:00pm WILLIAM ERENWEIN (35th Anniv) by Julia Erenwein * MICHAEL AMODIO SR (Anniv & B'day) by wife Marie

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. 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 Stutmann 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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St. Peter's Parish

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 St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855
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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: Rev. Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
 Timothy Sestito,

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
 Next meeting: **OCTOBER 11, 2022**
6:00PM 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@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. Peter's Collection

October 2, 2022

Regular Collection	\$8,677.25
Electronic Giving	\$1,094.96
Make Ups	\$10.00
Respect Human Life	\$844.50
Total:	\$10,626.71
Mission of the Christ Child	\$1,875.50

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

October 9, 2022 10AM Mass

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

Faith Formation

Sunday, October 9, 2022

No First Reconciliation

Monday, October 10, 2022

No Faith Formation

Sunday, October 16, 2022

First Reconciliation 9AM

2nd Year Confirmation
4:30PM dinner 5PM class 6:PM Mass



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. The rosary is a devotion which the Catholic faithful are encouraged to pray. Here are 4 simple reasons to pray the rosary:

1. **It helps us focus on Jesus.** Mary's Immaculate Heart was always focused on the life of her son Jesus. When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to pray for us, that we might be more focused on the life of Jesus.
2. **It teaches us to be quiet.** People of all ages rarely get time to quiet themselves. Saying the rosary can be an opportunity to slow down, be quiet, center ourselves, and focus on God. Repetitive prayer can be a very effective way to center oneself.
3. **It helps us become comfortable with intercessions to Mary.** It is important to understand how essential intercessory prayer to Mary and the saints can be. To put this simply: we ask Mary for prayers just as we ask each other for prayers. The difference is her very special relationship to her son Jesus, through whom all prayers are offered.
4. **It teaches us about the Scriptures.** Praying the rosary is meant to be a meditation upon the life of Christ in the Scriptures. By meditating on the mysteries of the rosary, we come to a deeper understanding about the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, the Paschal Mystery, and many more events and stories we read about in the bible.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 9, 2022
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JOHN F. KELLY by Family

DONATIONS

MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

THOMAS LUBECKI by Family

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III. SARA STUTMANN & MARK DROPE II
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a period of formation for adults who would like to become Catholic.

Classes for R.C.I.A. begin soon. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call the rectory @ 315-336-5072.

If you have already called, please call again so that we may update our list.

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!

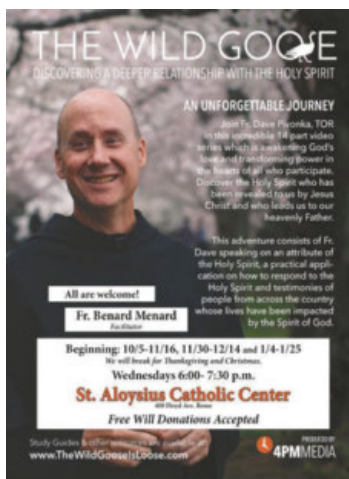
A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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.*

**The WILD GOOSE:
Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT**



Our Wednesday evening bible study is gearing up for another season. This one will start on October 5th, run 14 sessions with breaks for the holidays and wrap up at the end of January.

The series we have chosen this year is from the Wild Goose Ministry, called Discovering a Deeper Relationship With the Holy Spirit.

Please join us as Fr. Bernie presents Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit, a 14-part video series by The Wild Goose which is awakening

God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Meetings will take place at St. Aloysius Catholic Center beginning Wednesday, October 5th at 6 pm. Free-will donations are accepted.

Altar Rosary Society

If you are interested in purchasing a "SaveAround Discount Coupon Book" for the Utica/Rome Mohawk Valley area. They are \$25.00 each Please contact **Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707.**

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

- ◆ Last chance to get your Basket Raffle tickets, drawing will be this Sunday after the 10:00AM mass. Please consider participating and support our Parish. There are 17 beautiful baskets being raffled- don't miss out!!!
- ◆ The next monthly meeting is Thursday, October 20th @ 6p, in the church hall. If you are able please bring a dish to pass. Along with other agenda items we will be conducting our election of officers for the next 3-year term.
- ◆ 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, our clergy and our parishioners.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

OCTOBER:
Mary Wahl
Tina Brognano

NOVEMBER
Diane Sjodahl
Char Rondinelli

MERRY MAKERS

*Next Meeting: 10/12/22, 6-9pm.
Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be served
For more info: call Cate Powers (315) 225-7900*

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.**

**Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry
Wish List**

- We are in need of drivers for Mondays to pick up food
- We need helpers for Tuesday to help at the Food Pantry

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas please contact Brenda at St. Peter's rectory 315-336-5072

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Parishes of Rome are organizing a trip to the **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.**

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

**September 6, 2022
The Mission Served:**

Children:	22
Adults:	44
Seniors:	37
Families:	58
Unique	2

Total Fed: 105

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.

FLAGS FOR HEROES 2022

For the 8th straight year, a beautiful vista of red, white and blue will appear on **Utica's Memorial Parkway** as **The Good News Center** hosts its annual **Flags for Heroes** display of **1,000 United States Flags** **November 2nd through the 13th.**

The days leading up to and surrounding Veterans Day are the perfect times to remember and honor men and women who have by their dedication become heroes in our lives. Honor your hero for their bravery, hard work, and dedication to our country by sponsoring a flag in memory or honor of your loved one. **The cost to sponsor a flag is \$35.** You may also call for information on sponsoring a portion of the field.

All proceeds will be used to support the Military Rehabilitation program at the Sitrin Health Care Center.

You can order by calling us at **315-735-6210** or visit <https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes/>

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**Twenty-Eighth Sunday**

Everyone needs "A round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."



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

OCTOBER INTENTION**For a Church open to everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. ..

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers * Lectors
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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 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 October 17th.** Please call the

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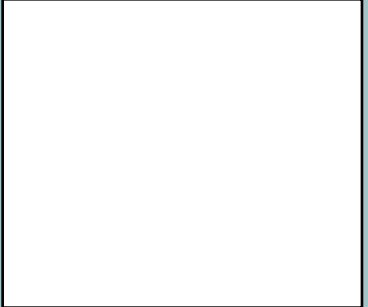
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