

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 5, 2023*



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:16

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 4, 2023

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** By Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm **JAY MC ADOO** (13th Anniv) By Mom * **LORRAINE UTTER** By Family
MARK OPPER (For Recovery) By Jack Opper

Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **BERNARD KASBY** By Steve and Michele Granaki
TIM REILLY (For Healing) By Pete Wood
 10:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim * **DE VARANO** By Nancy Schilling
 6:00pm **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (B'day) By Laura Mack

Monday, February 6, 2023 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am **AT ST. PAUL'S**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023,

8:30am **AT ST. PAUL'S**

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** By Joe and Lorraine Griffio

Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:00am **ELIZABETH PREVO** By Kay Balog

Friday, February 10, 2023 Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:00am **POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Saturday February 11, 2023 Our Lady of Lourdes ; BVM

8:00am **STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI** By Mom and Michele Granacki
 5:00pm **DORIS & MICHAEL PALINSKI** By Family * **CHRIS HANSEN** By Rosemarie Pastorella
MARK OPPER (For Recovery) By Jack Opper * **JOHN LENIHAN** (Anniv) By Family

Sunday, February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **ROBERT MARTIN** (Anniv) By the Martin Family
IRENE MEYERS (B'day) By Family
 10:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper * **HELEN & WALTER SYNAKOWSKI** (Anniv) By Victoria O'Brien
ELAINE ROMANO (B'day) By Nicholas and Pauline Romano
 6:00pm **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** By Granddaughter, Kim

**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.

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Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
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Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Ted Kehoe	Clair Papademetrious	Spencer Robert Smith
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Sharon Sprague
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	John Stark
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Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Francis Lust	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
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Stephanie Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday *
Thursday *
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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**

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
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.
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: Larry Riolo
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
Timothy Sestito

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting Tuesday
February 14, 2023

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. Peter's collection

January 29, 2023

Regular	\$8,525.35
Electronic	\$1,152.35
Make Ups	\$693.00

Total \$10,370.70

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 5, 2023 10:00AM Mass

February 12, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 5, 2023

First Communion 9AM-9:50AM

Confirmation 4:30PM Dinner, 5PM Class, 6PM Mass

Monday, February 6, 2023

Grades 1-6 6PM-7PM

Grades 7-9 7:30PM-8:30PM

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Grades 1-6 8AM-9AM

Sunday, February 12, 2023

First Communion 9AM-9:50AM

Confirmation CANCELED

Monday, February 13, 2023

Grades 1-6 6PM-7PM

Grades 7-9 7:30PM-8:30PM

Registration information can be found on our
Faith Formation website.

www.smspfaith.com

Jesus 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...

A Reflection on The Beatitudes

How do we apply the Beatitudes to our life today? Continue reading for a selection of five of the Beatitudes, and their interpretation for our everyday life.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
(Mt 5:3)

Blessed are those who are convinced of their basic dependency on God, whose lives are emptied of all that doesn't matter, those for whom the riches of this world just aren't that important. The kingdom of God is theirs.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. (Mt 5:5)

Blessed are those who know that all they are is a gift from God, and so they can be content with their greatness and their smallness, knowing themselves and being true to themselves. For they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (Mt 5:7)

Blessed are the merciful, those who remember how much has been forgiven them, and are able to extend this forgiveness into the lives of others. For they too shall receive God's mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. (Mt 5:8)

Blessed are those whose hearts are free and simple, those who have smashed all false images and are seeking honestly for truth. For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
(Mt 5:9)

Blessed are the creators of peace, those who build roads that unite rather than walls that divide, those who bless the world with the healing power of their presence. For they shall be called sons and daughters of God.

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We are asking you, for your safety to **NOT** park along the church building side of Park Street. With the winter season upon us, snow and ice fall from the roof and has a potential to hit and damage your vehicle or even yourself.

Attention Walkers

If you would like to walk at the St. Aloysius Catholic Center, call the rectory office for information on days and times the center is available.



GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2022

If you would like your giving statement for 2022 please fill out the form below:

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Ash Wednesday with Jim Krisher

February 22, 2023 9 am - 3 pm

"Looking Godward: Noticing God's Presence in Prayer and in Life" God wants to be known to us. Repeatedly in both the Old Testament and the New, we hear of God's desire that we might come to "know the Lord" and "know Christ Jesus." Starting with this assumption, Jim's two presentations will consider what it means to develop a more contemplative stance in our lives - that is, to become more attentive to God's self-revelation in our prayer and in life. A most helpful focus as we enter into Lent! Mass with distribution of Ashes will be at 11 am. A light meatless lunch will be served. Offering: \$30



Jim Krisher is the founder and director emeritus of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member in the religious studies department of Le Moyne College, where he teaches courses in New Testament and Christian spirituality. Jim has written numerous articles on scripture and spirituality, and is the author of *SPIRITUAL SURRENDER: YIELDING YOURSELF TO A LOVING GOD*, and a second book, titled *THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS: HIS MISSION IN OUR LIVES*.

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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.

Altar Rosary Society

January/February we break for winter.

Coming in March we have 2 events; Save the Dates

- Sunday, March 12 @ 3:30 in the church hall. Deacon Dan' "Divine Comedy" presentation. Details to follow as we get closer to the date.
- Wednesday, March 16 in the church hall. Our annual St. Patty's day catered dinner. Details to follow as we get closer to the date.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

FEBRUARY
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

MARCH
Joan Combs
Mary Ann Cox

MERRY MAKERS

Next meeting for Merry makers is:

02/08/23, 6-9 p.m.

(2nd Wed. of the month)

*As always beverages,
h'ors d'œuvres & desserts
will be served*

*For information: on joining the Merry Makers please
Call Cate at (315)225-7900*

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 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

January 31, 2023

Families	62
Adults	69
Children	26
Seniors	40
Unique	1
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 Thursday, February 9th, 2022 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

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 kofc.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 Spring of 2023 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.

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 Knights of Columbus- Rome #391 P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers Lectors
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Funeral Ministry
Please call the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072



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

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

February 5, 2023: Fifth Sunday (MT 5:13-16)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

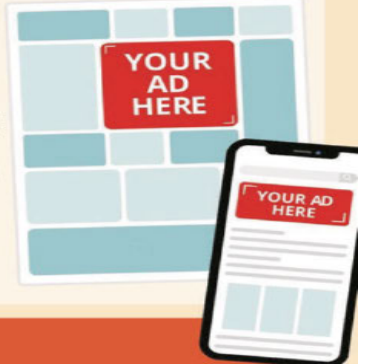
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Not Now, I'm Busy, Hanging onto What Matters Most a Women's Retreat

Chances are, you heard the phrase, "not now, I'm busy" and if you're like most, you've used that phrase once or twice in your life.

We've heard the tale of the two sisters, Martha and Mary featured in Luke's gospel several times before. It's a tug-o-war of sorts between what each sister views as priority at that moment. How can we apply the wisdom from this encounter with Jesus to our lives today? After all, we are all faced with countless distractions, invitations and opportunities to serve, right?

We hope that you will join us for an overnight women's retreat here at The Good News Center facilitated by Meg Castellini who has been journeying with groups throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for the last 16 years. Our weekend begins on **Friday, March 24th at 5PM and ends on Saturday, March 25th at 3PM** followed by confession and Mass.

Private room cost is \$125, semi-private is \$100 and commuter is \$75. Price includes all meals and accommodations. Paid registration is due by March 17th. Call **The Good News Center at 315-735-6210**.



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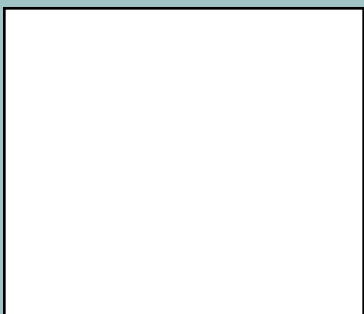
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