

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 12, 2023*



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 13, 2023

7:00am **DAVID BROCKWAY** By A.L.B. * **JOHN HURLEY, SR** By Family
OUR LADY OF FATIMA By Pete Wood

Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILIAMS** By Mom * **RAYLANE (BROCKWAY) SCOUTEN** By A.L.B.
LINDA (BROCKWAY) LONGTO By A.L.B. * **EVA SPROCK** By Family

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHÉ** By Their Estate
MARGARET (BROCKWAY) ROSER By A.L.B. * **LOIS HURLEY** By Family

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:30am **AT ST. JOHN'S**
 9:00am **AT ST. PAUL'S**

Friday, February 17, 2023 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00am **WILLIAM MELLEN** (B'day) By Family * **JENNIFER HARRIS** By A.L.B.
ROBERT MARTIN (Anniv) By Martin Family
AUSTIN FAYETTE (B'day) By Family * **HAZEL PETERPAUL** By Kathleen Peterpaul

Saturday February 18, 2023

8:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** By Meyers and Corbett Families
 5:00pm **JOSEPHINE UTTER** (B'day) By family * **CHRIS HANSEN** By Ginny
MARK OPPER (For Recovery) By Jack Opper

Sunday, February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **LEONARDO & GRACE CANNAROZZI** By Daughter Bridget and Family
DJULSA MUSIC (For Healing) By Pete Wood
 10:00am **MARGARET HOUSE** By Children and Grandchildren * **RICH CURTIS** (For Healing) By Kim Ocuto
 6:00pm **VINCENT FALCONIO** (B'day) By Nickie, kara, Gail, and Debbie

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.	George De Sabio	Jesse Johnson	Terri Nichols	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Lena Johnston	Mark Opper	Emmalynn Sharrow
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Ann & Ted Kehoe	Al Pallas	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Jennie Kemp	Clair Papademetrious	Spencer Robert Smith
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Wally Kirk	Rachel Pawlikowski	Sharon Sprague
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	John Stark
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Joan Fiaschetti	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Gabriel Streiff
Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Francis Lust	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Denis Hartman	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	John Hedrington	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Lisa Ryder	Lois White
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Brian McQueen	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	William Henry	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Tom Delpico	William Herrig, Jr.	Ann Moster	John Schachte	John Wright
Sr. Rosaire DeMare-	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Bernice Young
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra	Cathy Ziemba

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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Rome, New York 13440
Parish Office: 315-336-5072
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E-mail: smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com

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

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 COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
Timothy Sestito

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting Tuesday
February 14, 2023

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.

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

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

St. Peter's collection

February 5, 2023

Regular \$9,648.02

Electronic \$2,040.10

Make Ups \$115.00

Catholic Schools \$386.00

Black and Native Americans \$519.00

Total \$12,708.12

Mission \$2,290.00

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support.*

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 12, 2023 10:00AM Mass
February 19, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 12, 2023

First Communion 9AM-9:50AM
Confirmation CANCELLED

Monday, February 13, 2023

Grades 1-6 6PM-7PM
Grades 7-9 7:30PM-8:30PM

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Grades 1-6 8AM-9AM

Sunday, February 19, 2023

NO CLASSES

Monday, February 20, 2023

NO CLASSES

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**
In Memory of

Wayne Koder (Nephew)

By Mike & Gloria Fiaschetti & Family

DONATIONS

Window Fund

In Memory Of

Chris Hansen

By Alex & Laura Evanciew

Mission of the Christ

Donation

By Scott Keane



WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

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:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

Return to the office via mail, email or collection basket.

***We do not give out addresses and/or phone numbers.
They are for office use only.***



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

February – The Month of the Holy Family

In February, we celebrate and honor the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

In sending His Son to earth as a Baby, born into a family, God elevated the family beyond a mere natural institution. Our own family life reflects that lived by Christ, in obedience to His mother and earthly father. Both as children and as parents, we can take comfort in the fact that we have the perfect model of the family before us in the Holy Family.

Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles — and partly as a result of conquering them — families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ.

With the following prayer, we consecrate our family to Christ, and ask Him to help us to imitate the Holy Family:

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting and faithful. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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.

Register on our website at www.ckretreat.com
or call 315-446-2680

500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, 13224

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 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.
- Thursday, 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:

March 8, 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

February 14, 2023

Families	55
Adults	57
Children	33
Seniors	33
Unique	2
Total Fed	128

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, March 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
Eucharistic Ministers Ushers Choir Greeters
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 12, 2023: Sixth Sunday (MT 5:17-37)

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

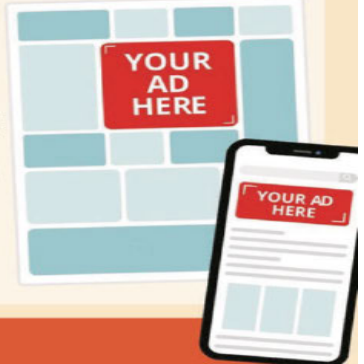
AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

MIKE HALL from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the weeks of 2/05/23 & 2/12/23. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! **I HAVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AND BONUSES THIS WEEK FOR YOU!!**

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The Third Option– True Love isn't Found, it's Built.

Learn communication skills such as how to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts, and communicate better. Learn from the experience of others on how to improve your relationship and find the joy in living a happier, healthier life together! This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone. For those who prefer to do so, the program is being offered via Zoom. **Upcoming meetings are February 5th, February 19th and March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call 315-735-6210 Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

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**.