

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
May 14, 2023*



6<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you  
another Advocate to be with you always, the  
Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 13, 2023 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am **DIANE M. BAKER** Love Tara \* **RUDY & CECILE GAGNE** by Giovanni Libertella Family  
 5:00pm **JANE BIRCHENOUGH** by Joanne Gaffey \* **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Anniv) by Family  
**MARY E. MCADOO** (B'day) by Mom \* **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood

### Sunday, May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **PAT BURNS** (B'day) by Family  
**ANNE NEIDL** by Husband, Bruce & Daughter, Cindy  
 10:00am **PETER GRZYIEC JR.** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien \* **LISE BAUER** by Bryan & Lorrie Whooten  
**BILLIE JO CAPORILLI** by Bryan & Lorrie Whooten  
 6:00pm **RUSSELL D. CONOVER** by Pamela Martinelli

### Monday, May 15, 2023 Saint Isidore

7:00am **MARY ELLEN HANSEN** (B'day) by Family \* **CHRISTINE CIHOCKI** by Giovanni Libertella Family  
**JULIE NEHRING** by A Friend

### Tuesday, May 16, 2023

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim, & Marlee

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate \* **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (B'day) by Family

### Thursday, May 18, 2023 The Ascension Of The Lord

7:00am **ELIZABETH BAUER** (1st Anniv) by Family

### Friday, May 19, 2023

7:00am **WILLIAM K. GUGLIEMO** by Vito & Carol Sparace

### Saturday May 20, 2023 Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate  
 5:00pm **DORIS PALINSKI** by Family \* **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** by Joanne Gaffey  
**SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey \* **JOSEPH IZZO, JR.** (Anniv) by Wife & Children

### Sunday, May 21, 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am **REV. PHILIP A. HEARN IN HONOR OF HIS 57th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION** by Kitty Dillon  
 10:00am **ANNA MAE STAPLE** by Gannon Family \* **MARK OPPER FOR RECOVERY**  
**KIM WOOD** (Healing) by Family  
 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.stmarvsspeters.com](http://www.stmarvsspeters.com).

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

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





## ***St. Peter's Parish***

**200 N. James Street**  
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**Parish Office: 315-336-5072**  
**St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855**  
**E-mail: [smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com)**

### **Office Hours:**

Monday \* Thursday  
 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm  
 Tuesday  
 9am-1:00pm  
 Wednesday \* Friday  
 9:00am-12:00pm

**Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF**  
**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 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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcnny.rr.com](mailto: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.

### **St. Peter's Collection**

**May 7, 2023**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Regular    | \$11,456.50 |
| Electronic | \$1,812.94  |
| Make Ups   | \$253.00    |

Total \$13,522.44

Mission 2,173.00

***Thank you for your support.***

**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 at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.

### **HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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## FAITH FORMATION

### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 14, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends

May 21, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends

*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*

### FAITH FORMATION

Classes for the 2022-2023 school year are finished.

We had a fantastic year!

Stay tuned for more information on Vacation Bible School



Visit our website:

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

### Safe Environment Training

The Diocese of Syracuse requires Safe Environment Training for all clergy, members of a religious order, parish and diocesan employees and adult volunteers whose ministry or role places them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults about the prevention of sexual abuse. The required Safe Environment training also teaches attendees how to recognize predatory behaviors, and review proper boundaries, and maintain a culture of awareness, knowledge, and vigilance for those entrusted in our care.

The initial training, Protecting God's Children, is a two-hour session for new employees and new volunteers. Recertification training, Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore, is a one and one half hour session that is required every five years after the initial training is completed. Both training sessions require the completion of a criminal background check.

There are currently two sessions of Safe Environment Training being offered in our area: Protecting God's Children (initial training) – Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00AM at St. Joseph's in Lee Center

Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore (recertification) – Monday, June 5 at 6:00PM at St. Peter's Church.

**Registration is necessary.** Per diocesan instruction, no walk-ins will be allowed. Please visit the diocesan website ([www.syracusediocese.org](http://www.syracusediocese.org)) for more details and to register.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 14, 2023

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ANTHONY BAUER (B'day)

By Family

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### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

#### Jesus' Ascension

After Jesus rose from the dead, he spent 40 days with his disciples, teaching them and sharing meals with them. At the end of the 40 days, he was taken up into heaven at the Mount of Olives. The Acts of the Apostles describes this event:

*As [the disciples] were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."*  
~Acts of the Apostles 1:9-11

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he told the apostles to wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon them. They stayed and prayed for 9 days until Pentecost Sunday, making the first novena. A novena is a prayer prayed for 9 days and the concept is based on this event.

Why is it important that we remember the Ascension of Jesus?

The ascension reminds us of who Jesus is and the important fact that He has gone to prepare a place for us to join Him when it is time to do so.

## Distribution of the Precious Blood

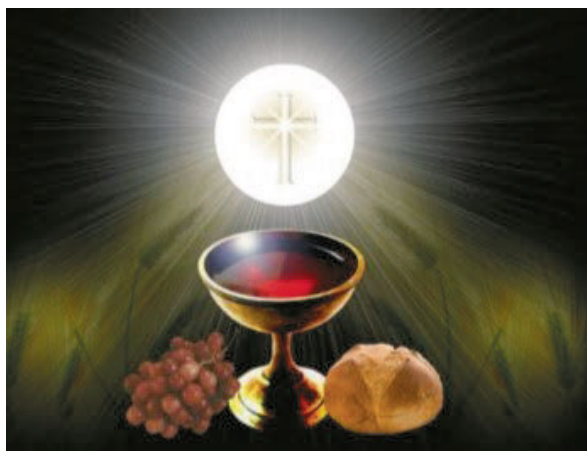
From the Office of the Syracuse Diocese

Given the easing of restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, the distribution of the Precious Blood will be reintroduced into parish Masses beginning on the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 10-11, 2023).**

Bishop Lucia invites us to take this opportunity to reflect on the spiritual meaning of this sacred action established by the Lord Himself.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

On Monday, May 15th at 6:30PM, in church there will be a refresher/training session for all current **Extraordinary Ministers and anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister.**



## 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.

## 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

**May 9, 2023**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Families         | 54         |
| Adults           | 64         |
| Children         | 38         |
| Seniors          | 21         |
| Unique           | 5          |
| <b>Total Fed</b> | <b>128</b> |

*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.*

## Altar Rosary Society



**SAVE THE DATES:  
BAKE SALE:**

May 13-14 after all the Masses  
(Mother's Day Weekend)

Baked goods donations are welcomed!!!

The ARS is actively recruiting new members. Please plan to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive organization that make ourselves available to serve our clergy, our church and our parishioners. Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6307 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707 if you have any questions.

## ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

**MAY**

Tina Brognano  
Mary Wahl

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## MERRY MAKERS

Note: We have patterns, yarn, needles, etc., available for our members to use as needed. Don't be shy. We aren't all experts. We're just a group of ladies who enjoy helping others.

*For more information Call  
(315)225-7900*

St. Peter's  
Altar Rosary Society

**WELCOMES  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**Michael A. Polce, C.E.O.**



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**Thursday, May 18th, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Peter's Church**  
200 N James Street, Rome NY  
Monsignor Francis J. Culkin Hall  
Lower Level St. Peter's Church  
Rear Entrance

*Beverages  
will be served*





## **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, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary. The Council will hold its annual Installation and Awards Banquet on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 [kojc.org/join us](http://kojc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified

**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 [kojc.org/join us](http://kojc.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



**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)

## **MAY INTENTION**

### **For Church Movements and Groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

May 14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter (JN 14:15-21)

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions.

"I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

## **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](mailto: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!*

## **PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION**

Forms are still available in the sacristy. **PLEASE** fill out a form and place it in the collection basket so we may update our parish information.

All information will be confidential.

## **THE GOODNEWS CENTER – HELPING FAMILIES, TOUCHING LIVES**

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### **International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

The Good News Center will host the **International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles** starting **May 4th with the National Day of Prayer celebration** and ending **August 9th with our 18th annual Rosary Walk**. A total of fifty-three panels in all will be on display in our beautiful chapel with new panels continually being added.

**The exhibition is free and open to the public**

**Monday– Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM and Friday 8:30AM-12PM.**

The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is a traveling display designed by Carlo Acutis, a young man who died at the age of 15 and was beatified in 2020. It contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles, recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout the ages all across the world. By viewing this collection, you can experience the places and history of these documented miracles and learn the fascinating stories of these relics from all over the world.



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