

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 21, 2023*



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

MASS INTENTIONS

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, SR.** (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

Monday, May 22, 2023 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00am **KATHLEEN SANDOUK** by Jeannine and Tim Eastup

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:00am **BABY CHESTER MOSZTAK** (Anniv) by Brother Stanley

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

7:00am **JACK HURLEY** by Family

Thursday, May 25, 2023 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory VII, Pope,

St Mary Magdalene De' Pazzi, Virgin

7:00am **IN MEMORY OF REV. BERNARD F. WALSH**

Friday, May 26, 2023 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00am **PRO POPULO**
 5:00pm **WEDDING OF JOHN STARCZEWSKI AND KATY BARRY**

Saturday May 27, 2023 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am **PAUL POWERS** by Nancy and Albert Pallas
 5:00pm **WILLIAM, ALAN, AND THERESA GAFFEY** by Joanne Gaffey * **CHRIS HANSEN** by Beatrice Allison
MARILYN PALINSKI by Family

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

7:30am **BARBARA MARCELLUS** by Jim and Jill Pekariski * **SALOME HUEY (Anniv)** by Family
 10:00am **HELEN O'BRIEN (B'day)** by Victoria O'Brien * **MARK OPPER FOR RECOVERY**
ORLANDO W. DESTITO (B'day) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito
 6:00pm **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

**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 DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Marietta Booton	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Lillian Stutmann
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Blanche Sweatman
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Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
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Stephanie Calicchia	William Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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Office Hours:

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Tuesday
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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

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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.

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 14, 2023

Regular	\$10,375.45
Electronic	\$1,549.49
Fuel	\$3,281.00
Mother's Day	\$2,211.00
Total	\$17,416.94
Mission	\$385.00

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 21, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends

May 28, 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

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) for more details and to register.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 21, 2023

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Types of Deacons in the Catholic Church

There are two types of deacons in the Catholic Church: permanent deacons and transitional deacons.

Here at St. Peter's, our permanent deacon is Deacon Nick Rosher.

Permanent deacons are ordained to the diaconate as a permanent state of life and ministry. They are often married men who are called to serve the Church in this way and who have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ministerial roles, such as preaching, administering the sacraments, and assisting in the liturgy. Permanent deacons may also be involved in works of charity and social justice, as well as serving in pastoral care and catechesis.

Transitional deacons, on the other hand, are men who are preparing for ordination to the priesthood. They are ordained to the diaconate on a temporary basis as a step towards priestly ordination. Transitional deacons also have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ministerial roles, but their primary focus is on preparing for the priesthood and completing the necessary academic and spiritual formation.

Our Seminarian, Ben Schrantz was just ordained a transitional deacon. In a year he will be ordained a priest.

In both cases, deacons are ordained to serve the Church and to assist the bishop and the priests in their ministry. They are an important part of the ordained ministry of the Church and play a vital role in the life of the Church.



ROME CONNECTED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Thanks to assistance from community partners like you, we can continue to provide food, clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies and many other resources in response to unprecedented and ongoing needs. Your contribution played a direct part in nourishing our community, both literally and figuratively. Thank you everyone at Saint Peter's Church for the wonderful donations and continued support.

JOIN US ON JUNE 11, 2023, 6PM

BACCALAUREATE MASS



**Honoring our
graduates from
our local parishes.**



Congratulations, Ben!

Ben Schrantz was ordained a Transitional Deacon Saturday, May 20th, along with Pawl Zmija at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Syracuse.

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 16, 2023

Families	57
Adults	64
Children	34
Seniors	29
Unique	3
Total Fed	130

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

Last weekend's bake sale was well received. The ladies of the ARS extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support in our fundraising activities.



We are sponsoring a **Triple Basket Raffle** after all masses on May 20-21 and May 27-28. Don't miss out on winning one of these beautiful baskets!!!!

We have one more "social" meeting in June before we break in July & August. We look forward to seeing new members in September.

Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907 or Tina Bragnano @ 315-571-6707 if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MAY

Tina Brognano

Mary Wahl

MERRY MAKERS

Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, June 14, 6-9 pm

Refreshments, h'ors d'œuvres & desserts will be served

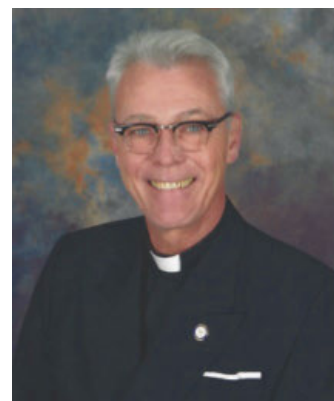
Note: We have patterns, yarn, needles, etc., available for our members to use as needed. Don't be shy. We aren't all experts. We're just a group of ladies who enjoy helping others.

Call Cate (315)225-7900
For more information

SAVE THE DATE

We will be celebrating
Fr. Seán O'Brien's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday June 4th





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 14th 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 8th.

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 [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: clicktoprav.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 21, 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter (JN 17:1-11)

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

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!

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.

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GRIEF SURVIVORS

The only people who think there's a time 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. Meets bi-weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also offered via Zoom. **Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are May 23rd, June 6th and June 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 open to anyone with an addicted loved one, participants must be 18 and over. The guiding principles of PAL are confidentiality, respect, acceptance, and support. Some of the topics covered are: Delayed emotional growth, Enabling checklist, and Family lessons about recovery. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. **Meetings are 6-7:30PM every other Monday. Upcoming meetings are May 22nd, June 5th and June 26th. 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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