

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 28, 2023*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Pekarski * **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

Monday, May 29, 2023 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

7:00am **RICHARD FIORINI FOR RECOVERY**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am **FOR THE INTENTION OF CONVERSION FOR THE JOHNSON FAMILY**
CRAIG CIHOCKI by Giovanni Libertella Family

Thursday, June 1, 2023 Saint Justin, Martyr

7:00am **RICHARD FIORINI FOR RECOVERY**

Friday, June 2, 2023 Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00am **RICHARD FIORINI FOR RECOVERY**

Saturday June 3, 2023 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am **RICHARD FIORINI FOR RECOVERY**
 5:00pm **SALLY OUDERKIRK** by Joanne Gaffey * **DAVID SMITH** by SAA Class of 1958
CORA SUE HOWE by Alex and Family

Sunday, June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
 10:00am **FRANCES MACDONALD** by Daughter * **CHARLES M. SPROCK** by Pat Johnson
MARK OPPER FOR RECOVERY * **THOMAS P. DUNNING** by Barry and Pam
 6:00pm **FR. BERNARD MERNARD FOR HEALING** by Debbi Pinti and Pat Austin

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
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	Lillian Stutmann
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Blanche Sweatman
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Barbara Thomas
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
Stephanie Calicchia	William Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Deborah Verminski
Adam Carpenter	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Francis Rosario Vitale
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Sara Cosnett	Josh Gold	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Robert Roman	Lois White
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Alex D'Argenio	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	Patricia Willis
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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

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.

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

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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 May 21, 2023

Regular	\$8,742.77
Electronic	\$1,649.35
Make Ups	\$465.00
Ascension	\$960.00
Catholic Communication	\$470.00

Total \$12,287.12

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
May 28, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends
June 4, 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

St. Peter's Parish is grateful for the many people who volunteer their time and talents as catechists (religion teachers) in our Faith Formation program. Our ministry is a team effort, in support of parents who are the primary educators of their children in the ways of faith and life.

Thank you to the members of our Faith Formation Team:

Jean Bauer	Bre Kubik
David Bauer	Anne Mack
Al Brockway	Ingrid Norris
Ashley Engle	Brian Norris
Sandy Gotti	Judy Palitti
Jen Hummel	Mary Ellen Utter
Brian Judycki	Mary Wahl
Sue Kaier	Colleen Zumbrun
Ann Kehoe	

If you are looking for a way to become more involved in parish life, and you think God may be calling you to be a catechist (religion teacher), please contact
Laura Mack, Director of Faith Formation.

SAFE ENVIROMENT RECERTIFICATION CLASS JUNE 6, 2023

6:00PM In St. Peter's Social Hall

Pre-registration is required.

Visit the Syracuse Diocese website to register:
www.syracusediocese.org

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right, keep
me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned, Lead
the way God,
hold my hand. Amen

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 28, 2023

For
ELIZABETH BAUER (Annv)
By Family

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PAUL POWERS

By Nancy and Albert Pallas

MISSION

In Memory of

WALLACE G. KIRK

By Anthony M. Kimball and Linda K. Kimball



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

PENTECOST

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. The Holy Spirit would continually be present as their guide, teacher, comforter, and friend—no longer externally but in their hearts.

Benefit for Billy DeHimer

June 11, 2023
1pm to 5pm
Toccalana Club
1412 East Dominick St.
Rome, NY

- Rome Catholic High Alum 1965
- Veteran
- Former CNYDSO/OPWDD employee

Bill and his wife Leslie are well known and loved in the city of Rome. Bill has spent months recovering from surgery that removed a stage 4 glioblastoma tumor. Bill also has been diagnosed with lymphoma in his lungs. During this time he had a stroke and many other setbacks. He has a hard road ahead of him, as he has severe mobility limitations. Join us as we raise money to help with the medical bills and extended care he needs.

JOIN US ON JUNE 11, 2023, 6PM



**BACCALAUREATE
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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 23, 2023

Families	61
Adults	62
Children	18
Seniors	30
Unique	3
Total Fed	113

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



The drawing for the Triple Basket Raffle will be on Sunday, May 28th after the 6pm mass. Good Luck!!!!

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

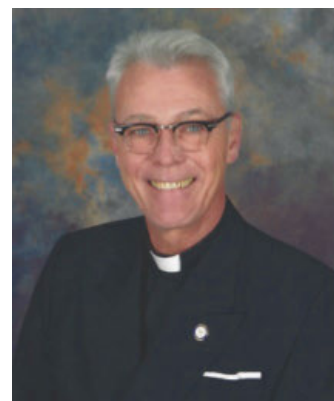
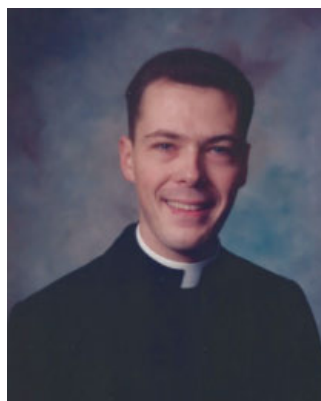
Note: We have patterns, yarn, needles, etc., available for our members to use as needed. Don't be shy. We aren't all experts. We're just a group of ladies who enjoy helping others.

Call Cate (315)225-7900
For more information

SAVE THE DATE

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

Join us for a picnic after the 10am Mass
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: 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 28, 2023: Pentecost Sunday (JN 20:19-23)

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

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 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 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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