

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 4, 2023*



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

MASS INTENTIONS

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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

Monday, June 5, 2023 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **RICHARD UTTER** (B'day) by Family

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 Saint Norbert, Bishop

7:00am **KATHLEEN J. SANDOUK** by Dobie and Joan

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:00am **JOHN H. ROBERTS** (Wedding Anniv) by Loving Family
WINDSOR S. THOMAS (B'day) by Loving Wife Barbara

Thursday, June 8, 2023

7:00am **REV. ROBERT J. SULLIVAN**

Friday, June 9, 2023 Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** (B'day) by Wife and Family

Saturday June 10, 2023

8:00am **PRO POPULO**
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family
PAUL PALAKIS by Rose and Joe Fragapane

Sunday, June 11, 2023 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family * **ROBERT HALEY** (B'day) by Chip Haley and Family
 10:00am **ELIZABETH MADEAU** by Bryan and Lorrie Whooten * **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate
MARK OPPER FOR RECOVERY
 6:00pm **JOSEPH E. & ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Gannon Family

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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Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
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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
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Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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Timothy Sestito

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Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
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Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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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.

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 28, 2023

**Due to the Memorial Day Holiday this weekends
collection numbers will be in next weeks bulletin.**

Thank you for your support.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
June 4, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends
June 11, 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



July 10-14, 2023

Vacation Bible School

Visit our website:
www.smspfaith.com

**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 **June 4, 2023**

For
RICHARD UTTER (B'day)
By Family

DONATIONS

WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of
CECELIA DUNN

By Nicole Mathe

MISSION
In Memory of
FRANCESCO COTRONEA

By Vincent Gardino, Jr.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Trinity Sunday

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this truth. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means to share as sons and daughters in the very life of God. But we submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler.

This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God.

Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers Lectors
 Eucharistic Ministers Ushers Choir Greeters
 Funeral Ministry
 Please call the rectory for more information.
 315-336-5072

JOIN US ON JUNE 11, 2023, 6PM**BACCALAUREATE
MASS**

Honoring our
 graduates from
 our local parishes.

**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 acts they perform
 for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

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 30, 2023

Families	54
Adults	68
Children	38
Seniors	33
Unique	2
Total Fed	141

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 winners of the triple basket raffle are:

- Beach Basket – Ellie Destito
- BBQ Basket – Sandy Gerhardt
- Garden Basket – Bill McCormick

Congratulations!!!

Thank you all for your continued support in our fundraising projects!!!!

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**JUNE**

Joan Combs
 Mary Ann Cox

MERRY MAKERS

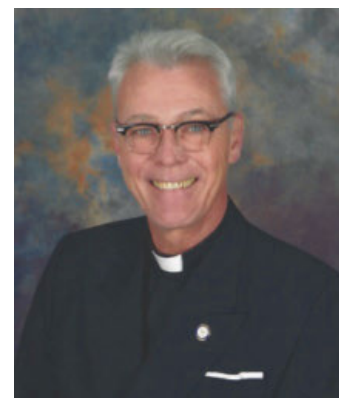
Our next meeting will be
 Wednesday, June 14, 6-9 pm

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

Join us in celebrating
 Fr. Seán O'Brien's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
 today, Sunday, June 4th after the 10am Mass





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

JUNE INTENTION

For The Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

June 4, 2023: Holy Trinity Sunday (JN 3:16-18)

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family.

Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

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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THE GOOD NEWS CENTER COOKIE MINISTRY

Through our Love One Another Ministry The Good News Center has started a Cookie Ministry to help out local soup kitchens.

Do you love to bake? Do you have a favorite cookie recipe you would like to share? Come bake with us and make a difference. We are looking for volunteers that like to bake. Help us provide homemade treats for local soup kitchens. We will supply the ingredients if needed we just need your time and baking talent! Come alone or bring a friend or friends, our staff will be here to help.

Call The Good News Center to set up a time 315-735-6210.

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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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