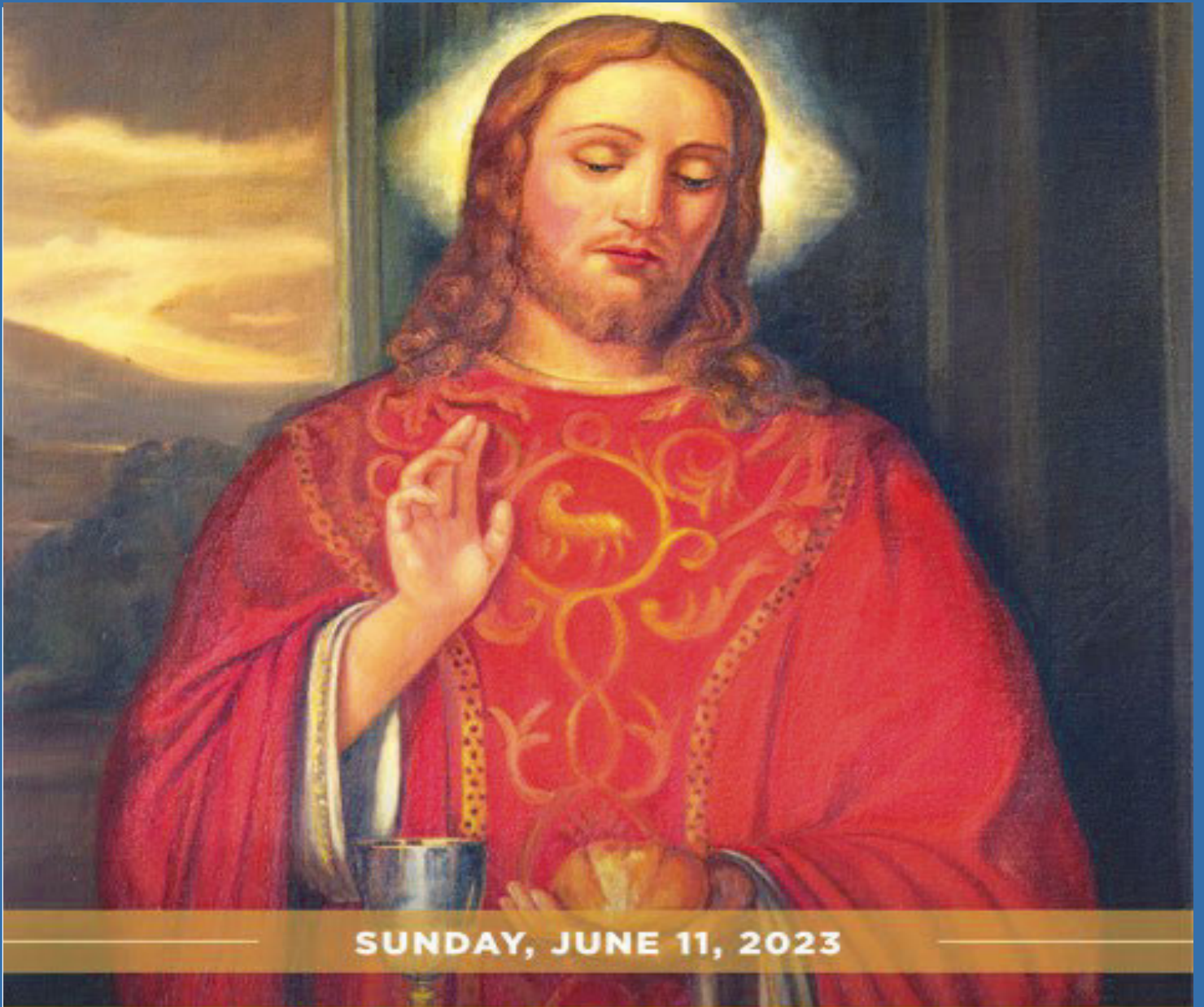


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 11, 2023*



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56*

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday June 10, 2023

8:00am **PRO POPULO**

5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family * **ROCCO MIGLIORI** by Erin and James Robinson
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

Monday, June 12, 2023

7:00am **MARY JONES FOR HEALING** by Mackenzie Rutledge and Family

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **MARGUARITE HRIBAL** by Connie and Mom
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate
JOSEPHINE DARCANGELO by Kitty Dillon

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:00am **IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Gramma

Friday, June 16, 2023 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am **ANGEL** by Mackenzie Rutledge

Saturday June 17, 2023 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family
PAUL BUSH by Mitch and Debbie Evans

Sunday, June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **JIM AND ELINOR BAUER** by Bridge DeLutis and Family

DAVID J. ZELESNIKAR by Arthur Zelesnikar Family

10:00am **CHRIS DILLON** by Kitty Dillon * **MARK OPPER FOR HEALING**

KIM WOOD (Healing) by Family

6:00pm **ANTOINETTE AND 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.

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

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Georgie Amodio
Leonard Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Carol B.
Raymond Barbar Jr.
Marietta Booton
Jimmy Brognano
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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

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Next Meeting Tuesday, June 13, 2023

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Please call the Rectory Office for information.

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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.
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Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
 June 11, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends
 June 18, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends

June 18th is our last Jesus' little friends for this school year.
 Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

Jesus Little Friends Booklets will still be available
 at the exits during the summer months.

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



Visit our website:
www.smspfaith.com

GUESS WHO'S BACK AT ST. PETER'S?

Our Seminarian, now Deacon Ben Schrantz!

Come and support him for his Holy Hour June 14th,
 7:00PM, at St. Peter's Church.

Jesus calls us today and everyday, "Come to Me!" He
 wants us to draw closer to Him. Find one hour when you
 can share in the peace of His abiding love.

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

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi also known as
 the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a
 liturgical solemnity
 celebrating the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the elements of
 the Eucharist.

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas
 Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, in order to create a feast focused
 solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist
 being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

This feast honors Jesus Christ, really, truly and substantially
 present under the appearances of bread and wine. This presence
 happens through the change which the Church calls
 transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the
 Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ
 Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body,"
 "This is the chalice of My Blood,"
 "Do this in remembrance of Me."

The Council of Trent teaches that:

Christ's Presence is real because it has
 "real being." This philosophical term conveys that it has actual
 existence, and not just mental existence.

Christ's Presence is true. Truth refers to an
 accurate statement of a reality. The Blessed Sacrament is called
 Christ because it is Christ. It is not simply a symbol, as a flag is the
 symbol of a nation, or as a photograph is a representation of the
 individual shown.

Finally, Christ's Presence is substantial. Even though our
 senses detect the appearances or properties of bread and wine,
 the substance is Christ, Who is wholly present, Body, Blood, Soul
 and Divinity, under each element, and any parts of them.

Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian
 life" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium, no. 11). In the
 Eucharist, Jesus Himself represents for our benefit His Sacrifice
 on Calvary, gives Himself to us in Holy Communion, and remains
 among us until the end of the age. He comes to us in this humble
 form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers Lectors
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 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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**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

June 6, 2023

Families	60
Adults	70
Children	34
Seniors	27
Unique	2
Total Fed	133

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

We have one more meeting on June 15th which is a "social" meeting before we break in July & August.

Anyone interested in attending our meetings are welcome. We meet monthly from September – June on the 3rd Thursday monthly @ 6pm in the church hall. We bring a dish to pass for our covered dish dinners.

We continue recruiting new members who are interested in bringing their time & talents to our organization. We are a fun, productive group of ladies who enjoy serving our clergy, our parishioners & our church. And bring a friend!!!!

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**Merry Makers**

Our next meeting: 06/14/23, 6-9 pm
 Beverages, h'ors d'ouvres and desserts will be served.

Attention**Knitters, Crocheters & Sewers**

You are always welcome.

*For more information, contact Cate at
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Thank you to all for a great
 Anniversary celebration.

Thank you to the volunteers who put the celebration together, set up, cooked, served and cleaned up. A special thank you to all the parishioners and friends who came ... and to those who couldn't attend... for your support.

I appreciate all the cards and kind words and I look forward to walking with you in faith, and friendship, for years to come.

Rev. J. P. O'Brien



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.

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**. 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 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



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 11, 2023: Body and Blood of Christ

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

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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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. The next meeting is June 26th. Please call The Good News Center at

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