

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
June 18, 2023*



**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023**

## **11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

# MASS INTENTIONS

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## 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  
JASON GOODMAN (Cancer Patient) by James Goodman

## Monday, June 19, 2023 Saint Romauld, Abbot

7:00am BILL HERRIG by SAA Class of '58

## Tuesday, June 20, 2023

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim, and Marlee

## Wednesday, June 21, 2023 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am JAMES P. MCMAHON by Children, Laura, James, and Donald

## Thursday, June 22, 2023 Saint Pauliness of Nola, Bishop: Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas Moore Martyrs

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom  
FOR THE INTENTION OF CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY

## Friday, June 23, 2023

7:00am CHARLIE SPROCK by Family \* TIM PETERPAUL by Family

## Saturday June 24, 2023 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am WILLIAM HERRIG by Mike and Debbie Grogan  
5:00pm LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GAFFEY FAMILY  
GABRIEL CIOTTI SR. by Alex and Laura Evanciew and Family

## Sunday, June 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am BARBARA MARCELLUS by Robin and Tom Engle  
PAUL PILECKAS by Carly and Jake Pohl  
10:00am GERRY LOU STANTON by Jeanne McElhinney and Family \* TOM PETERS by The Stanton Family  
KIM WOOD (Healing) by Family \* CECILIA STRESSEL by Mike and Maryann Abate  
6:00pm FRANCESCO CONTRONEA by Giacomo and Augusta \* RONALD F. KOZMA by Sheila and John Wilson

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvssstpeters.com).

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

Michelle A.	George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
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Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855  
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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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
Email: [spcdre@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnny.rr.com)

### **St. Peter's Collection June 11, 2023**

Regular	\$9,954.25
Electronic	\$7,68.94
Make Ups	\$358.00

**Total \$12,081.19**

**Mission \$554.00**

***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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**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**  
**Vacation Bible School**

Register soon, space is limited.

Sign your child/children up by visiting our faith formation website or by  
calling the Faith Formation office at 315-336-5066



Visit our website:  
[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

**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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By Nicole Mathe

**MISSION**

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**FORMATION IN A MINUTE...**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart, in  
recognition of Jesus' apparitions starting in 1673 to St.  
Margaret Mary Alacoque, through whom He asked for  
devotion to His Sacred Heart.

Christ told St. Margaret that He wanted to reveal His  
wounded Heart because He wanted all to experience His  
love, mercy, and grace, and to attain salvation. Devotion to  
the Sacred Heart emphasizes the vastness of God's concern  
and love for struggling humanity. It serves as a reminder to  
sinful and hurting people to trust in His Heart, which so  
tenderly loves each of us. In the Image of the Sacred Heart,  
Jesus shows His burning love for us and His desire that we  
return that love.

Leap forward to 1931, and we come to another simple  
and humble woman whom our Lord charged with  
spreading the message of His merciful love: St. Maria  
Faustina Kowalska, the so-called Secretary of Divine  
Mercy. Through the message of Divine Mercy, Christ  
intends to gather His children — saints and sinners alike —  
stressing how no soul should be frightened to approach  
Him.

The message of God's mercy is one we can call to  
mind simply by remembering ABC:

**Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in  
prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to  
pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**Be Merciful to Others.** God wants us to receive His mercy  
and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend  
love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**Completely Trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the  
graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The  
more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

## Fr. Bernie

For those who would like to send Fr. Bernie letters and cards of well wishes you may send them to the following address:

Rev. Bernard Menard  
St. John Vianney Center  
151 Woodbine Rd.  
Downingtown, PA 19335

He would love to hear from you!

## Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



## 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.

Altar Rosary Society

Our monthly meetings will resume in September after summer break. Our meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly @ 6pm in the church hall. We have a covered dish dinner & arrange for guest speakers periodically. We break in July, August, January & February.

We are a fun, productive group of ladies who enjoy serving our clergy, our church & our parishioners. If you are interested in attending a meeting and being part of an active group please come & see what we are all about.

We continually look for new members to bring their time & talent to our organization.

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

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

## JUNE

Joan Combs  
Mary Ann Cox

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MERRY MAKERS

Our next meeting: 07/12/23, 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  
(315)225-7900*

## 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 13, 2023

Families	55
Adults	55
Children	21
Seniors	26
Unique	4
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>106</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.*



## **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.

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 [kofc.org/join-us](http://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](http://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](http://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 18, 2023: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(MT (9:36-10:8))

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

## **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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## **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. The next meetings are June 26th, July 10th and July 24th. 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](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org).





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