

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 9, 2023*



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 8, 2023

8:00am **REV. SALVATORE D'ALESSANDRO**
 5:00pm **SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN,SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey * **ROBERT R. O'BRIEN** by Nancey
LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DUNN FAMILY

Sunday, July 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **EDITH NUCCI** by Bridget DeLutis and Family
 10:00am **DOROTHY FORCE** by Goddaughter * **JOYCE D. MCMAHON** (Anniv) by McMahon Family
KIM WOOD (Healing) by Family
 6:00pm **ALBERT P., MARY D., AND BARBARA EISINGER** by Gannon Family

Monday, July 10, 2023

7:00am **BILL HERIG** by Gretchen Sprock

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** (B'day) by Daughter , Connie

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHÉ** by Their Estate
CHARLES M. SPROCK by Pat and Gail Reilly

Thursday, July 13, 2023 Saint Henry

7:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
CLARE RAZZANO (B'day) by Children
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

Friday, July 14, 2023 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (B'day) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito
FRANCES HENDERSON by Steve and Michele Granacki

Saturday July 15, 2023 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **WILLIAM GUGLIELMO** by Bruce A. and Linda T. Clifford
 5:00pm **SISTER ANN PATRICE** by Joanne Gaffey * **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

Sunday, July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **MARIE C. HARPER** by Family
 10:00am **BARBARA RHUDE** by Family * **TOM MYERS** (B'day) by Family
LOUIS AND ROSEMARY COLUCCIO by Family
 6:00pm **PRO POPULO**

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.

Michelle A.	George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Bradley Sharpstene
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Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Freja Emily Simpson
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Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Sharon Sprague
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Anne Lubecki	Norma Plopper	John Stark
Marietta Booton	Joan Fiaschetti	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
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St. Peter's Parish

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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. Seán 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 Seán O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
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Timothy Sestito

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

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 July 2, 2023

Regular	\$13,078.05
Electronic	\$1,328.95
Make Ups	\$35.00
Peter's Pence	\$751.00

**Total \$15,193.00
Mission \$2,239.00**

Thank you for your support.

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

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

Jesus Little Friends Booklets are still 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

HOLY HOUR

All are invited to St. Peter's Church for our second
Holy Hour with Deacon Ben Schrantz.

Join us on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00PM.

This Holy Hour will be offered for the Vocation of
Marriage. Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend.

Let's have a great turn out for our Deacon Ben for his
continued journey to the priesthood.

Vocation Ministry

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of July 9, 2023

For

CLARE RAZZANO

By Family

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CECELIA DUNN

By Nicole Mathe

MISSION

IN MEMORY OF

WALLACE KIRK

By Sally Haley



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, known as *The Lily of the Mohawks*, is a beautiful example of courage in the face of hardships. She did not have an easy life and yet through it all, she encountered Jesus and is now remembered as a Saint!

Tekakwitha was born 1656 in what is now New York. Her name meant "she who bumps into things" because her poor eyesight made her clumsy. Her father was the Mohawk chief and her mother was a Christian Algonquin.

When Tekakwitha was four, a severe smallpox epidemic ravaged her Mohawk tribe and her mother, father, and baby brother died. Tekakwitha survived but her face was scarred for the rest of her life and her eyesight was badly damaged. She often wore a blanket to hide her face because she was humiliated by her scars.

Tekakwitha was exposed to some Jesuit missionaries and she was greatly inspired by their work and their teachings.

Tekakwitha became Catholic at the age of nineteen, on Easter Sunday, and received the name Catherine, which in Mohawk is Kateri. Many in her tribe shunned her for her conversion and she was treated as a slave.

Kateri left her village and moved to a Jesuit settlement in Canada. She made a vow of virginity and spent much of her time in prayer, fasting, and penance.

After living as a Catholic for five years, Kateri Tekakwitha died on April 17, 1689 at the young age of twenty-four. Witnesses say that when she died, the scars from her smallpox disappeared and she was more beautiful than ever. Throughout her life, Kateri was known for her virtue, patience, and modesty. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980. Pope Benedict XVI canonized Kateri on October 21, 2012—making her the first canonized Native American. Her feast day is on July 14. She is usually pictured holding a lily, a Rosary, and a cross and she is the patron Saint of those who have lost their parents, people in exile, and Native Americans.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!

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!

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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

SURRENDER FOR SERENITY

"Surrender for Serenity" has a new home!
This AL-ANON group will meet at St. Aloysius
Catholic Center, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome
Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm
beginning June 29th.
Drop ins are welcome.

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

"There are no meetings in
July & August, however, we are
preparing for our annual multiple
basket raffle which we kick off at
the September's parish
picnic. Raffle tickets will be sold for 3 consecutive
weeks."

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
and see what we are all about.

We continually look for new members to bring
their time and 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**JULY**

Barb Brady
Judy Panara

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

July 4, 2023

There are no numbers to report.
The Mission was closed on
Tuesday July 4th for the holiday.

*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 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

JULY INTENTION

For A Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with god and all their brothers and sisters.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

July 9, 2023: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(MT 11:25-30)

Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

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

Parish Census Forms are available in the sacristy. If you would like to join our Faith Community *please* fill out a form and place it in the collection basket. If you are and have been a member of St Mary's or St. Peter's and have not already done so **PLEASE** fill out the census form so we may update our parish information. All information will be confidential.

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Beginning **Wednesday, September 6th and continuing through November 15th**, morning sessions are 10AM-12PM and evening sessions are 6-8PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

Please register by **August 16th**, by calling **315-735-6210** or visit <http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES PRESENTS MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

This holiday season, travel back in time with The Good News Center to Bethlehem on **December 11th and 12th** as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you at the Sight & Sound Theatre production of *Miracle of Christmas*. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience *Miracle of Christmas* as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production. The complete package includes transportation, accommodations, one (1) breakfast, one (1) lunch and one (1) dinner, admission to the show, and Kitchen Kettle Village attraction.

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