

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 16, 2023*



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

MASS INTENTIONS

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**

Monday, July 17, 2023

9:00am **ST. PAUL'S**

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9:00am **ST. PAUL'S**

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

7:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
JOSEPH UTTER (B'day) **AND KEVIN UTTER** (Anniv) by Family

Thursday, July 20, 2023 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **FOR THE INTENTION OF CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY**
MARIAN NILES (B'day) by Bob, Kim, and Marlee

Friday, July 21, 2023 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder

7:00am **IN MEMORY OF DONALD L. HARTMAN** by Wife and Family
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

Saturday July 22, 2023 Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00am **PAUL PILECKAS** by Margaret Bovi
 5:00pm **NELLIE ZAKALA** by Daughters, Diane, Carol, and Shirley
CHARLES M. SPROCK by Mark and Cynthia DeDominick

Sunday, July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **NICHOLAS LAMBERTI** by Robert and Nancy Monacelli
 10:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate * **FATHER GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy Chase
PHILIP SAMSEL by Nancy and Vincent Janik * **KENNETH JOHNSON** (Healing) by Nancy and Vincent Janik
 6:00pm **GABRIEL CIOTTI, SR.** by Joan Fiaschetti

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	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Emmalynn Sharrow
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Spencer Robert Smith
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
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Catherine Roman	Deborah Verminski
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Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	John Wright
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Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca		Patricia Zeller



St. Peter's Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
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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
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán 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.

St. Peter's Collection July 9, 2023

Regular	\$9,586.25
Electronic	\$1,587.57
Make Ups	\$93.00
Peter's Pence	\$751.00

**Total \$11,266.82
Mission \$415.00**

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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

We had an out of this world experience during Vacation
Bible School!

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped put this
together and helped to make this past week an exciting and
fun experience for all the little ones!

Visit our website:
www.smspfaith.com

The following information regarding Mass
intentions has been provided by the Diocesan
Presbyteral Council and, upon their recommendation,
approved by Bishop Douglas J. Lucia.

Effective immediately:

- Donations for Masses will be \$15.00.
- Only two intentions will be allowed per Mass.
- Mass intentions must be satisfied within one year of request.

All currently scheduled Masses will remain "as is".

If you have any questions please feel free to call
the rectory office.

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 16, 2023

For

JOSEPH AND KEVIN UTTER

By Family

DONATIONS

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IN MEMORY OF

STEPHAN A. MATHE

By Nicole Mathe

MISSION DONATION

By John Stanton
By Jacob Debari



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

July 22

Mary Magdalene was a Jewish woman who is known as "Apostle to the Apostles." Historians believe, with much certainty, that she is an historical figure even though very little is known about her life. Her name was Mary, and it is believed she came from the town of Magdala and was known as "The Magdalene" so that she could be distinguished from the many other Marys that traveled with Jesus.

Mary Magdalene was one of the women who traveled with Jesus. She witnessed many of Jesus' miracles, stood at the foot of Jesus' cross, and was present as He died and was buried. She was also one of the first witnesses of Jesus' Resurrection.

There is a beautiful story in the Bible about Mary Magdalene after the Resurrection of Jesus. She is crying in the garden because she thinks Jesus' body was stolen. Jesus speaks to her but she does not recognize Him at first. It is only when Jesus calls her by name, "Mary," that she realizes Jesus is there. Jesus calls each one of us, just as He called Mary Magdalene. He calls us to follow Him, trust Him, and love Him. We do not have to be perfect. Mary Magdalene had a troubled past but that did not stop Jesus from helping her. Jesus calls all of us. It is up to us to listen and respond!

Saint Mary Magdalene, 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!

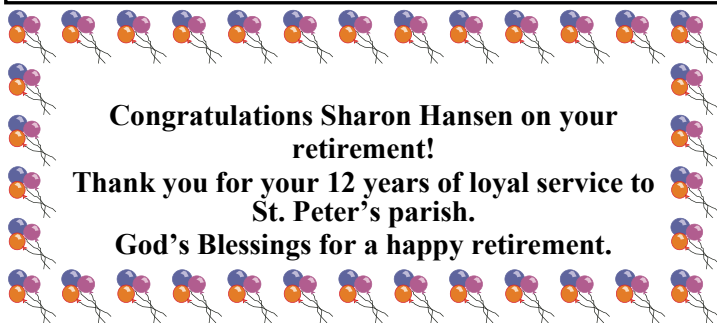
Church Picnic

July 23, 2023 after the 10AM Mass.
Bring your appetite and a smile!

If you would like to bring a dish to pass sign up on one of the sheets at the entrances and bring the recipe to share.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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



Congratulations Sharon Hansen on your retirement!

Thank you for your 12 years of loyal service to St. Peter's parish.

God's Blessings for a happy retirement.

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: 08/9/23, 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 11, 2023

Families	56
Adults	66
Children	20
Seniors	28
Unique	3
Total Fed	117

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 16, 2023: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(MT 13:1-23)

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

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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FIRST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

Join The Good News Center this fall and explore to live as a Christian in the midst of a pagan culture in First Corinthians an 11-part bible study. St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians addresses many of the same topics in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

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.

Please call The Good News Center at **315-735-6210** for pricing information or to register.

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