

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
July 30, 2023*



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday July 29, 2023 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00am **PRO POPULO**  
**JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **JAMES RANK** by Christopher Harper

### Sunday, July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **DJULSA MUSIC** (Healing) by Pete Wood  
 10:00am **JACK KELLY** by Family \* **MICHAEL KUNKEL** by Family \* **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family  
 6:00pm **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim  
**JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

### Monday, July 31, 2023 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00am **NANCY MONICELLI** (For Healing) by Marion Reed and Sue Mercurio  
**JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

### Tuesday, August 1, 2023 Saint Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **JOHN H. ROBERTS II** (B'day) by Loving Family  
**JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (10th Anniv) by Family

### Wednesday, August 2, 2023 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

### Thursday, August 3, 2023

7:00am **GAIL MARIE** (B'day) by Family  
**JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

### Friday, August 4, 2023 Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

### Saturday August 5, 2023 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, BVM

8:00am **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN AND GRIFFIN FAMILIES** by Family Members  
**HELEN CASHORA** by Family \* **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **CAROL CADRETTE** by Joanne Gaffey \* **ANGELA L. DESTITO** (B'day) by RoAnne and Christopher Destito  
**ROBERT O'BRIEN** by Nancey

### Sunday, August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30am **MARY JOYCE (HUEY) HEINZLMEIR** (3rd Anniv) by Family \* **BILL DEHIMER** (Healing) by Pete Wood  
 10:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate \* **JACK KELLY** by Family  
 6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

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	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Megan Jones	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Michael Loso	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	John Stark
Marietta Booton	Joan Fiaschetti	Francis Lust	Norma Plopper	Kelly Stevens
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Datie Ponath	Lillian Stutmann
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Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Gail Greene	Carol Misiaszek	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
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Alex D'Argenio	John Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Beverly Nasci	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Bill DeHimer	Mike Henry	Bruce Neidl	John Schachte	Kim Wood
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Terri Nichols	Brian Schilling	John Wright
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Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Oppen	Thomas Serra	Patricia Zeller



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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**

<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>* 10:00 am * 6:00 pm</b>

### **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 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.

### **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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
Email: [spcdre@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnny.rr.com)

### **St. Peter's Collection July 23, 2023**

<b>Regular</b>	<b>\$10,439.25</b>
<b>Electronic</b>	<b>\$1,367.57</b>

**Total \$11,806.82**

*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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## 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*



### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

**Meet St. John Vianney,  
whose Feast Day is August 4.**

In 1805, John Vianney entered a seminary at age 19. After several months of study, he was still not prepared to attend lectures in Latin. He went to live with a friend who was a priest and who tutored him. This priest persuaded the bishop to ordain John not for his learning but for his holiness. After a few years, John was assigned to Ars, a village of about 50 families in France.

The people were careless about practicing their faith, so they were not happy with this priest who was eager to draw them back to God and Christian living. Some caused trouble by lying about John, by acting violently against him, and by refusing to cooperate with him. They hoped that he would give up and leave. Instead, Father Vianney increased his prayers, fasting, and penances.

Gradually, people came to celebrate the sacraments and listen to his homilies. Within a few years, Father Vianney was spending 10–15 hours a day in the confessional. People from all over France and other countries came to consult him. The government built a railroad line to Ars to accommodate all the pilgrims. Father Vianney just continued his hard, yet simple, way of prayer, fasting, and penance. He was strict with his parishioners but a hundred times more strict with himself. John gave away his furnishings, his belongings, and the gifts of clothes and food that the neighbors brought him. Once he received a black velvet cape as an award and sold it to buy food for those who were poor.

He died at age 73. John was canonized in 1925 and is the patron of parish priests.

(from [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **July 30, 2023**

For

**JIM OCUTO (For Healing)**

By Daughter, Kim

### DONATIONS

### WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF

**IRENE MEIER**

By Donald and Paula Goduti

### MISSION

**DONATIONS**

By John Stanton  
Jacob Debari

### 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 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.

### THANK YOU

Last Sunday's picnic was a great success!  
We had perfect weather, great food and fellowship!

**Thank you** to all the parishioners who brought a dish to share. **Thank you** to all those who helped set up, clean up, cook and serve!  
We look forward to our next picnic on August 20th.



**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!

### **The Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders**

On Tuesday July 25th, 2023, at St. Mary's church in Cortland, Bishop Lucia celebrated a mass in which Seminarian Joseph Paul Ryan along with Seminarian John Brusa III were both recognized as candidates for Holy Orders.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Joe and John! Many Blessings as you continue your studies and prepare for the priesthood.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUGUST 4, 1790**



Since 1790, the U.S. Coast Guard has kept the nation's waterways safe, playing a critical role in national security.

### **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**

**AUGUST**  
Mary Ellen Utter  
Diane Sjodahl

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### **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 25, 2023**

<b>Families</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Unique</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>189</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)

### **AUGUST INTENTION**

#### **For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

July 30, 2023: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(MT 13:44-52)

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

### **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**

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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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>**

### **18TH ANNUAL ROSARY WALK AND BARBECUE DINNER**

Please join us for our **18th annual Rosary Walk** led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful *Peace Trail* here at The Good News Center on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6PM**. We will have a **Barbecue Dinner which includes a pulled pork sandwich, salt potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, drinks and build your own sundaes** beforehand for everyone to enjoy, from 5-5:45 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person and paid reservations for the dinner only are required by August 2nd. Please call us at **315-735-6210** or email us at [info@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org) for reservations.

There will also be a Rosary prayed in our Meditation Garden for those unable to walk the trail. Seating will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray in our chapel. All are welcome.



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