

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
August 6, 2023*



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 7, 2023 Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Saint Dominic, Priest

- 7:00am **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Family
CHARLES M. SPROCK by Bernie and Sue Kaier

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (B'day) by Children and Grandchildren
JIM OCUTO (Healing) by Daughter, Kim

Thursday, August 10, 2023 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 7:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
JIM OCUTO (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

Friday, August 11, 2023 Saint Clare, Virgin

- 7:00am **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim
FOR THE INTENTION OF CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Saturday August 12, 2023 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **CAROL KAUN** (3rd Anniv) by Ginny Craiglow * **BRETT DIXON** (B'day) by Aunt Kathy
CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Alex and Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30am **MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR** (B'day) by Family * **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood
 10:00am **FR. GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy Chase
LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HALEY FAMILY
 6:00pm **PAUL L. PILECKAS** by Ray and Sue Tarkowski

**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.

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St. Peter's Parish

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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
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Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
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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 30, 2023

Regular	\$10,718.25
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Total \$11,953.90

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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...

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to pray. As these disciples watched in awe, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Even more incredible, Jesus was joined by the long-dead Moses and Elijah. From a cloud that enveloped them all, the voice of the Lord affirms that this is his Son and they should listen to Him.

Just before this transfiguration event, Peter had confessed that Jesus was the son of the Living God. Now, the transfiguration displays this truth in a magnificent way.

Moses and Elijah would have been two of the greatest Jews that had ever lived. For Jesus to stand with them showed his importance.

Moses received the Law and brought it to the people. In fact, his face also glowed then, after he had spent time with God on Mt. Sinai.

Elijah is referred to as a messenger of the Lord preparing the way. Even before the Transfiguration, Jesus said that John the Baptist was like Elijah. John prepared the way for the coming of Jesus by preaching repentance and softening the hearts of the people.

On a mountain, with the Law (Moses) and prophecies (Elijah), the voice of the Lord came from a bright cloud to announce that Jesus was above all. The Lord said that Jesus, his Son, had new words to say. The Lord told the disciples to "Listen to Him."

Peter never forgot this event. He wrote about it later in his life. Peter reminds his readers that he, himself, witnessed the glory of Jesus and even heard the voice of the Lord confirm his Son's words. Perhaps Peter was remembering the transfiguration and the glowing face and clothes of Jesus when he wrote:

"This makes us more sure about the message the prophets gave. And it is good for you to follow closely what they said. Their message is like a light shining in a dark place. That light shines until the day begins and the morning star rises in your hearts." 2 Peter 1:19

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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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

**Altar Servers Lectors
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Please call the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072**

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
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He would love to hear from you!

It may have rained on our parade but it did not dampen our Spirits!!!



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."

The ladies of Altar Rosary Society extends our sincere appreciation to our parishioners for your continued support in our fundraising / events efforts. Without your support our efforts would not be fruitful. Thank you!!!!

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

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

August 1, 2023

Families	63
Adults	74
Children	26
Seniors	27
Unique	4
Total Fed	131

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

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: Transfiguration of the Lord
(MT 17:1-9)

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have 'another side' which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.

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>

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 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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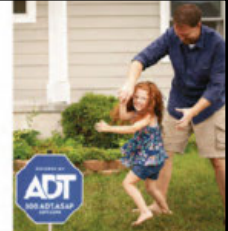
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