

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
August 20, 2023*



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 19, 2023 Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM

8:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
HELEN CASHORA by Family
5:00pm FREJA SIMPSON (B'day) by Family * CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Alex and Family

Sunday, August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am PAUL PILECKAS by Margaret Bovi * DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood
10:00am RICHARD P. DELUTIS, SR AND JOHN J. DELUTIS by Gannon Family * JACK KELLY (B'day) by Family
EVANITA TOEPP by Jeanette
6:00pm HARRY AND JOAN MCKENNA by Family

Monday, August 21, 2023 Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
DOROTHEA ISELO (B'DAY) by Joanie and Laura

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am BENNIE DILIBERTO by Rotolo Family
JIM OCUTO (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00am CHARLIE SPROCK by Family
MARTHA R. ZAKALA by Daughter's Helen Edwards and Ann Dole

Thursday, August 24, 2023 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Friday, August 25, 2023 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00am DENNIS SANITA (For Healing) by Niece, Kim

Saturday August 26, 2023

8:00am JEREMIAH C. HARPER by Christopher Harper
5:00pm IZZO FAMILY by Their Estate * CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Alex and Family
MATTHEW RAZZANO (Anniv) by Chhildren

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim * NICHOLAS LAMBERTI by Ann Corigliano
10:00am MAURICE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito * GERALDINE CORR by Jeanette
FR. GABRIEL BERKO by Jim and Kathy Chase
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.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
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Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Oppen	Thomas Serra	



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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
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

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.

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 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 August 13, 2023

Regular	\$10,559.00
Electronic	\$1,957.98
Fuel	\$3,416.00
Make-ups	\$22.00
Total	\$ 15,954.98

**Mission \$328.00
Sister's Mission \$3,695.57**

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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Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving





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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES

INITIAL TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

9:30AM In St. Peter's Social Hall
Pre-registration is required.

RECERTIFICATION

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

6:30PM In St. Peter's Social Hall
Pre-registration is required.

Visit the Syracuse Diocese website to register:
www.syracusediocese.org

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Millions of People Are Victims of Crime Annually—Don't Be One Of Them!

Safety experts agree that the single most important step toward ensuring your personal safety is making the conscious decision to Refuse To Be A Victim. You stand a much better chance of preventing criminal confrontations if you develop a safety plan before you need it.

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- ♦ Automobile & Travel Security
- ♦ Personal & Technological Security
- ♦ Self-Defense Devices & Training Options
- ♦ And more!

Dates: Wednesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 2023

Time: 7:00PM

Location: St. Aloysius Catholic Center, Floyd Ave., Rome, NY

Cost: \$4.50 for course materials

To register or for more information, contact Walter E. Beverly III, Instructor, at 315-336-2391 or 315-525-7397(Cell), or Father Sean O'Brien, at 315-336-5072

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of August 20, 2023

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By Amedeo, Heidi and Hannah Libertella

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
Eucharistic Ministers Ushers Choir Greeters
Funeral Ministry
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
St. John Vianney Center
151 Woodbine Rd.
Downingtown, PA 19335
He would love to hear from you!

Church Picnic



August 20, 2023 after the 10AM Mass.

Join us today after the 10AM Mass for our monthly picnic!
Bring your appetite and a smile.



SUMMER THEATER PERFORMANCE!



Being nice to people is out of date! In a hilarious half-hour of comedy, a small office of bumbling employees must prepare for the inevitable arrival of the dreaded "Efficiency Expert" – and they are far from ready.

Come see the wacky one-act play MR. EFFICIENCY on
August 26 at 7pm and August 27 at 2pm and 7pm!

Performances take place at
Holy Cross Academy
4020 Barrington Rd, Oneida.
Admission is FREE and open to all ages!
For more information call 315-363-1669.



FIGHT HUNGER BAG PROGRAM At the Rome Hannaford 808 West Chestnut St.

For the month of September The Mission of the Christ Child will benefit from the purchase of Hannaford's reusable Fight Hunger bags. For every bag purchased at \$2.50 the Mission of the Christ Child will receive \$1.
Ask for the Fight Hunger reusable bag!

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 @ 315-617-3478 or
Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707
if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST

Mary Ellen Utter
Diane Sjodahl
Mary Wahl
DonnaMae O'Brien
Char Rondelli

MERRY MAKERS

Our next meeting: 09/13/23, 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 15, 2023

Families	74
Adults	91
Children	49
Seniors	33
Unique	5
Total Fed	178

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

August 20, 2023: Twentieth Sunday
(MT 15:21-28)

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

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.

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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.**

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