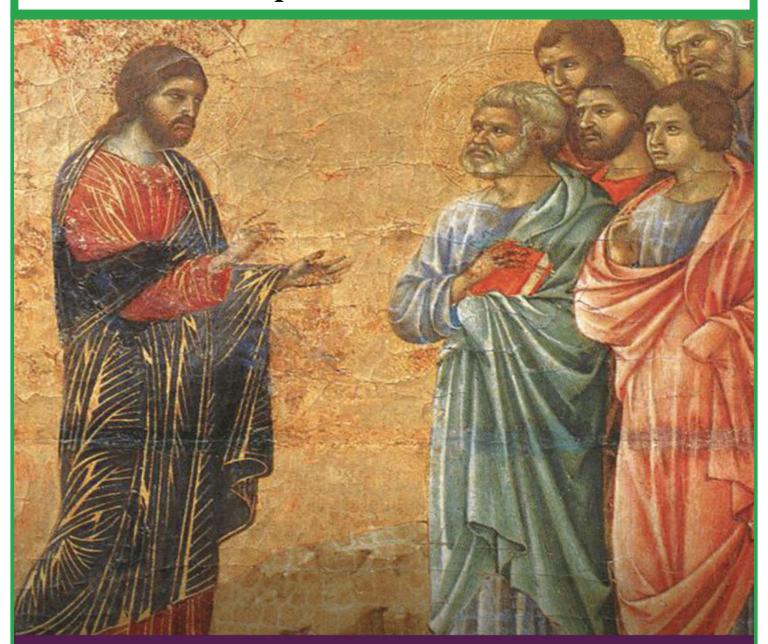
# St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York September 10, 2023



# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday September 9, 2023 Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Alex and Family \* MARILYN PALINSKI by Family

#### Sunday, September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am NICHOLAS LAMBERTI by Liz

**ROBERT N. CAPOCCIA** (10th Anniv) by Wife, Charlotte

10:00am ROSE MAGGIOLINO (B'day) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito \* JACK KELLY by Family

COLLEEN MCLAUGHLIN KESTER by The Stanton Family

6:00pm MARY JONES by Mackenzie Rutledge and Family \* MICHAEL QUINN (Anniv) by Family

#### Monday, September 11, 2023

7:00am LORRAINE UTTER (Anniv) by Family

**CAROL ROOD** (1st Anniv) by Ginny Craiglow

#### Tuesday, September 12, 2023 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00am MRS. M. AUNGIER by Marion Waite

RON SAMSEL (Healing) by Nancy and Vincent Janik

#### Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

#### Thursday, September 14, 2023 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

#### Friday, September 15, 2023 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00am WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate

#### Saturday September 16, 2023 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00am WILLIAM H. NETZBAND JR. by Michael and Karen Liddy

5:00pm CORA SUE HOWE by Husband, Alex and Family

LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF RCH CLASS OF '68

#### Sunday, September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am **JOHN W. MARTIN** (Anniv) by The Martin Family

**COLLEEN BOYLE** by Nancy and Vincent Janik

CARL AND JULIA MASSET by Family \* FR. GABRIEL BERKO by Jim and Kathy Chase 10:00am

FOREST "RED" HOUSE by Children and Grandchildren

6:00pm **DENNIS LEMON** (Anniv) by Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.

Jesse Johnson

#### Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Carol B. Raymond Barbar Jr. Marietta Booton Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo Sara Cosnett John Cordsen Alex D'Argenio Melody Darrow Bill DeHimer Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare Pat DeMatteo

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## St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street Rome, New York 13440 Parish Office: 315-336-5072 St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855 E-mail: smsprectory@twcny.rr.com

### **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

SATURDAYS 8:00 am \* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm SUNDAYS 7:30 am \* 10:00 am \* 6:00 pm

7:00 am

### **PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack **First Sacraments Coordinator**: Jean Bauer

Music Ministry: Barry Russo

Administrative Assistant: John Gotti
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

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

# Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com Email: spcdre@twcny.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.

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#### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus Little Friends Booklets are still available at the exits during the summer months. We will begin Jesus' Little Friends September 24, 2023 during the 10AM Mass.

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

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Open House September 18, 2023 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Classes Scheduled to Begin the Week of September 24, 2023

If you have a <u>1st grader</u> to register, or <u>a child who</u> is new to our program this year, please contact the Faith Formation Office by phone or email

Registration information and calendar can be found on our Faith Formation website.

www.smspfaith.com.

There will also be registration packets at all the entrances to the church.



### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between Mary and Jesus. Mary experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of Jesus' mission, particularly his passion and death; the title "Our Lady of Sorrows" honors those trials that the Mother of Jesus faced.

For Mary herself, her earthly maternal union of heart and soul with Her Son, in which she experienced both joys and sorrows, is now perfectly consummated in Heaven. However, her maternal love and union extends to us still here on Earth! As the Mother of Christ she is also the Mother of the Church, and of us all.

St. Louis de Montfort said, "If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the heart of Mary for her children." This means that she suffers for us as well, and we can turn to her as we would turn to our biological mothers, in both joys and sorrows.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of September 10, 2023

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By Family

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By Helena Kotary

#### 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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- Self-Defense Devices & Training Options
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**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 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

#### 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!





### Can you bring a salad or dessert?

Potato / macaroni / bean / cookies / brownies / cupcakes? Add **your choice** to the sign-up list, and THANK YOU...



#### 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



Our annual multiple basket raffle will kick off at the September 10<sup>th</sup> parish picnic. The raffle will continue for 3 additional weeks so everyone will have a chance to purchase a winning ticket!!!



We anticipate to have the SaveAround coupon books available sometime after Labor Day.

Our meetings will resume on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm in the church hall. If you are able please bring a dish to pass. We have a very interesting agenda to discuss!

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**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Barb Brady Judy Panara

### **MERRY MAKERS**

Our next meeting: 09/13/23, 6-9 pm Beverages, h'ors d'ouvres and desserts will be served.

#### <u>Attention</u> 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

#### September 5, 2023

Families	66
Adults	72
Children	36
Seniors	31
Unique	5
Total Fed	144

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.

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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

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

#### SEPTEMBER INTENTION

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
September 10, 2023: Twenty-Third Sunday (MT 18:15-20)

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes form within.

#### 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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#### GOOD NEWS LUNCHEON SERIES- NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS AND ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Join The Good News Center as we welcome Beth Lynch for our fall Luncheon Series on Tuesday, October 3rd 11am-1pm. Beth Lynch is the Pilgrimage Coordinator and Saints of Auriesville Museum manager at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville. Since 2008, she has been researching and interpreting the inspirational stories of the North American Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha in giving pilgrimage tours, writing articles, appearing on webcasts, and on several EWTN programs.

Beth will discuss the conflicts and conversions in bringing the Lord Jesus Christ to the Indigenous Peoples with the North American Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

As the National Eucharistic Revival continues into its second year, be inspired by those who first offered the Body and Blood of the Lord on this continent, and those who were made new in receiving Him.

The cost is \$12 per person or \$10 for 1992 Society Members. 300 Club Members are free. Please register before September 26th. Call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at 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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