# St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York September 17, 2023



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

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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
- 10:00am CARL AND JULIA MASSET by Family \* MARK OPPER (For Healing) by Jack Opper FORREST "RED" HOUSE by Children and Grandchildren
- 6:00pm **DENNIS LEMON** (Anniv) by Family

#### Monday, September 18, 2023

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom ERNIE AND CHRIS by Deborah Lisberg

#### Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim and Marlee JOHN W MARTIN (Anniv) by Martin Family FOR THE INTENTION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY

#### Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am **PETER FITSIK** (B'-day) by Pat Johnson **ELAINE DELANEY** (Anniv) by Family

#### Thursday, September 21, 2023 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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

#### Friday, September 22, 2023

7:00am IZZO FAMILY by Their Estate

#### Saturday September 23, 2023 Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

8:00am ANTIONETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
5:00pm DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI by ]Family \* JACK RHUDE by Family

#### Sunday, September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

 7:30am ROY AUSTIN JR (B'-day) by Loving Family DOROTHEA ISELO by Betty and Steve Leighton
 10:00am FRANCES MACDONALD by Daughter \* ANTHONY GOTTI, SR. (Anniv/B'day) by Family JACK KELLY by Family \* JOSEPH AND FRANCES COLLUCCIO (Anniv) by Family
 6:00pm MARK OPPER (Recovery) by Jack Opper \* MARY ANN LYMAN by Paula Tagliere

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

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

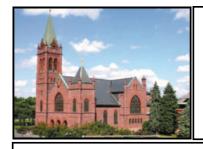
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George DeFabio Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Beatrice Ferguson Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Josh Gold Gail Greene Denis Hartman John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry Billy Jo Hildenbrandt Joan Jacobs

Jesse Johnson Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Theresa Lanigan Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Anne Lubecki Francis Lust David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta Geoff Marchione **Russell Marchione** Patti Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Marybeth Matyasik Brian McQueen Carol Misiaszek Ann Moster Sonia Myers Beverly Nasci Bruce Neidl Terri Nichols Jim Ocuto

Mark Opper Debbie Pacicca Al Pallas **Clair Papadametrious** Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Carol Piatt Norma Plopper Datie Ponath Nicoletta Powell Patrick Quinn **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Kelly Homan Rodoski Catherine Roman Robert Roman Pat Rushford Lisa Ryder Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling Jean Sereno

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# St. Peter's Parish

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## Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

# 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 St. Mary's Cemetery 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.

# **Office Hours:**

Monday \* Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm Tuesday 9am-1:00pm Wednesday \* Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

# **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAYS SATURDAYS SUNDAYS

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

#### 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 September 10, 2023

Regular	\$8,812.11
Loose	\$1,776.04
Fuel	\$195.00
Make-ups	\$351.00
Total	\$11,134.15
Mission	\$285.00

Thank you for your support.

#### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to <u>www.stmarysstpeters.com</u> and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





#### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

September 24, 2023 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**

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

First Sacrament Orientation September 24, 9:00-9:50AM For Parents and Children

Monday Night Classes Begin September 25th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM

If you have a <u>1st grader</u> to register, or <u>a child who</u> <u>is new to our program this year</u>, 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.



# FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

# Saint Matthew

On September 21 we celebrate the feast day of Saint Matthew. Matthew, also known as Levi, was a tax collector in the town of Capernaum. Most tax collectors were hated by the Jews because they worked for the Romans, who had conquered the land. A tax collector could use his position honestly or dishonestly. The temptation to use the position to become rich was great.

It may seem surprising that Jesus chose a tax collector to follow him, to learn from him, and to go out and spread the Good News to others. The call from Jesus was more powerful than the call of wealth. Matthew left his work as tax collector.

We don't know very much about Matthew from the Scriptures, but we do know that Matthew preached the Good News of Christ, and at least part of the Gospel attributed to him was first written for the Jewish converts in Palestine. We can learn much from Matthew. He was a man who knew quite well the power of money. He knew the comfort it could ensure, the recreation it could buy, the luxury it could provide. But he was wise enough to know what it could not do. Money could never give him that sense of peace deep inside. It could never befriend him when he was lonely or give him the strength and courage to go on when all else seemed lost. Money could never buy him forgiveness or love. But the love of Christ could do all this and more.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of September 17, 2023 FOR

#### PAT BURNS

By Family

# DONATIONS

## WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### **DOROTHEA ISELO**

By Peter and Georgianna Larry, Joe and Patty Huey. David and Jean Bauer, and Jen Hummel

#### 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!



A great time was had by all at our Parish picnic last weekend. A huge thank you to all who made dishes to pass and to all who volunteered their time to set up, cook, serve, and clean up!

## **REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM**

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.

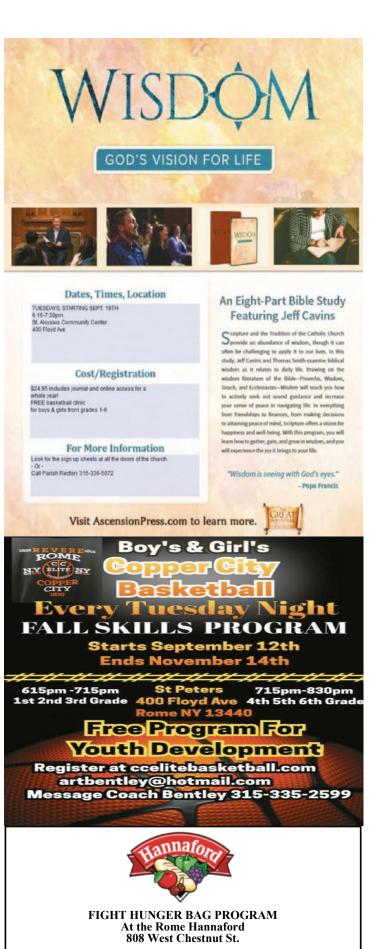
Join us for a seminar that teaches easy-to-understand methods you can use to increase

awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. In just four sessions you will learn the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategies, including information about:

- The Psychology of Criminal Predators
- Home & Cyber Security
- Automobile & Travel Security
- Personal & Technological Security
- Self-Defense Devices & Training Options
- ♦ And more!

Dates: Wednesdays, September 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



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 continue for the next 3 weekends after all masses in the church vestibule; Sept. 16-17, 23-24 & 30th- October 1st."



#### The SaveAround coupon books

are now available. They will be on sale for the following 3 weekends in the church vestibule after all masses along with the multiple basket raffle ticket sales. The cost remains unchanged at \$25.00.

#### SAVE THE DATE !!!

St. Peter's Parish 1st Annual Oktoberfest Covered Dish Dinner. October  $12^{\text{th}}$  at 6pm in the church hall. Details to follow.

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!

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

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# MERRY MAKERS

Knitters, Crocheters & Sewers All 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 12, 2023

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Families	73
Adults	80
Children	39
Seniors	32
Unique	5
Total Fed	156

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, October 12<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  $22^{nd}$  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 <u>kofc.org/join us</u> 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

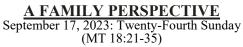


**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: **clicktopray.org** 

#### **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.



Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.



# Happy Birthday USAF

**September 18, 1947** 



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 <u>thegoodnewscenter.org</u>.

#### 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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