## St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York October 15, 2023



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday October 14, 2023 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00am **DIANE M. BAKER (Anniv)** Love Tara

WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate

5:00pm **JAMES AND ELLEN DUNN** by Joanne Gaffey \* **SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN** by Joanne Gaffey **ELIZABETH NADEAU** by Joanne Gaffey \* **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (Anniv) by Loving Wife, Barbara

#### Sunday, October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim \* KIMBERLY WOOD (For Healing) by Family

10:00am CORNELIUS O'BRIEN (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien \* VINCENT JANIK (40th Anniv) by Janik Family

CARL J. MASSET JR. (12th Anniv) by Family

6:00pm FRANK J. COSTELLO (B'day) by Family \* STEVEN DAVIS by Mike and Mary Ann Abate

#### Monday, October 16, 2023 Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00am JOSEPH AND LORRAINE UTTER (Wedding Anniv) by Family

IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS by Gramma \* PEARL MELLON (Anniv) by Family

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim, and Marlee

CHARLES M. SPROCK by McLaughlin Family

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:00am BENEDETTO DILIBERTO by Rotolo Family \* RICK LEFEVRE (B'day) by Family

PAULA AND DAVID JOHNSTON (Anniv) by Her Family

#### Thursday, October 19, 2023 Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Joques, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

#### Friday, October 20, 2023 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife

JANE ZICK by Michele and Stephan Granacki

#### Saturday October 21, 2023

8:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom \* FOR THE INTENTION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY

5:00pm ELEANOR CONIGLIO by Joanne Gaffey \* PETER AND PATRICIA CHARNEY by Family

ELIZABETH (CHARNEÝ) NADAEU (1st Death Anniv) by Family

#### Sunday, October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am DAVID M. BOVI by Jake and Carly Pohl \* VLADMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood

10:00am GENEVIEVE SUTTON (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien \* IZZO FAMILY by Their Estate

MATILDA SHAVER by Daughter, Kathy

6:00pm MARK OPPER (Recovery) by Jack Opper \* DORIS AND QUENTIN BARRY (Anniv) by Family

Joan Jacobs

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

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

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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 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

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

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St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307
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## 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

October 15, 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

First Sacraments
October 15th 9:00-9:50 AM October 22nd 9:00-9:50 AM

### **2nd Year Confirmation** October 15th

4:30 PM Dinner 5:00 PM Class 6:00 PM Mass

#### **Monday Night Classes**

October 23rd Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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October 16th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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#### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

St. Luke – October 18

St. Luke was an evangelist and is the patron of painters and physicians. He is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

A physician, Luke is traditionally believed to have been a Greek Gentile from Antioch (modern Turkey). A convert to the new faith, he accompanied St. Paul on his second missionary journey, remained six years in Philippi, Greece, and went on the third missionary journey, the journey to Italy that included the famous shipwreck off the coast of Malta. He remained with Paul during Paul's imprisonment.

Luke is the patron saint of doctors and also painters owing to the belief in medieval times that he painted a picture of the Virgin Mary. This work was long preserved in the Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome.

Luke's Gospel was written between 70 and 85, possibly in Greece. The point of view of the Gospel is that of a Gentile Christian for other Gentile (or non-Jewish) individuals. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, either during the imprisonment of St. Paul or immediately after his death. The Acts of the Apostles details the Church from c. 35-c. 63, demonstrating in often superb prose the remarkable growth and the stirring witness of the faithful. In art, he is accompanied by a winged ox, the symbol of his Gospel. He is also depicted holding a painting of the Blessed Virgin.

For those that would like to send cards or letters to Dc. Ben Schrantz his address is:

Dc. Ben Schrantz

401 Michigan Ave.

Washington, DC 20017

#### 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 SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 15, 2023

FOR

**JOSEPH AND LORRAINE UTTER (Wedding Anniv)** 

By Family

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Tuesday at 6:15-7:30 St. Aloysius Parish Center on Floyd Ave

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS (10/17) (Session 5) IS ON PEACE OF MIND

Participation is FREE. \$24.95 includes materials and online access for a year.

Registration requested but not required...call the rectory at 315-336-5072.

#### 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

#### 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,

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. St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society

# **Guest Speaker**



# Judge John Gannon

Thursday, October 19th 7P.M.

St Peter's Church

Msgr. Francis J. Culkin Hall

Refreshments will be served

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** 

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



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### Altar Rosary Society



Congratulations to the winners of our Fall Basket Raffle:

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The **SaveAround** coupon books are now available. The cost remains unchanged at \$25.00.

Our 1st annual Oktoberfest Covered Dish dinner was well attended. It was an evening filled with great food, great music & most importantly an opportunity to socially bring our outstanding family parish together.

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

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their time and talent to our organization.

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#### 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

#### **October 3, 2023**

<b>Families</b>	73
Adults	85
Children	39
Seniors	29
Unique	7
Total Fed	160

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, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.





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 <a href="kofc.org/join us">kofc.org/join us</a> and use **Council 391.** 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

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

#### **OCTOBER INTENTION**

#### For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

October 15, 2023: Twenty-Eighth Sunday (MT 22:1-14)

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

#### 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.

#### RITES OF READER AND ACOLYTE TO BE CONFERRED

John MacGaffick, our candidate for the diaconate, and completing his fourth year in the Deacon Formation Program, will be receiving the Rites of Reader and Acolyte 5:10 pm Sunday November 5, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

with **Bishop Douglas Lucia presiding**.

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#### THEOLOGY UNCORKED WITH BISHOP DOUGLAS LUCIA

Theology Uncorked welcomes back **Bishop Douglas J. Lucia on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 PM** at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY. Bishop Lucia will speak about **FORGIVENESS: Our call to offer it and FORGIVENESS: Our privilege to accept it.** Have your questions ready for Bishop Lucia and enjoy a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics!

Registration is required by October 16th. Please call the Good News Center Monday—Friday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM at 315-735-6210 to reserve your spot today!

Free food, Talk and wine. \* (First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!

#### **GOOD NEWS LUNCHEON**

Join us as we welcome back Rev. Carol D. Jubenville and Fr. John Buehler for our Good News Luncheon Series on Monday, November 20th from 11am –1pm. We invite you to set this time aside and come to remind ourself of this special gift given to us in Jesus. A time to reflect. A time for joy. A time to celebrate our Savior. Details to follow.

#### 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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