

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
October 22, 2023*



**"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND
TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD." — MT 22:21**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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 (CHARNEY) 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 Oppen
DORIS AND QUENTIN BARRY (Anniv) by Family

Monday, October 23, 2023 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- 7:00am **DON AND ELIZABETH MURPHY** by Family
IRENE FAYETTE (Anniv) by Family

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 7:00am **AUSTIN FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Family
RUSSELL WOOD by Ginny Craiglow

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- 7:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

Thursday, October 26, 2023

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

Friday, October 27, 2023

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

Saturday October 28, 2023 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 8:00am **MARY GRANACKI** by Steve Granacki
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family
MARY ANN LYMAN by Joann Bailey

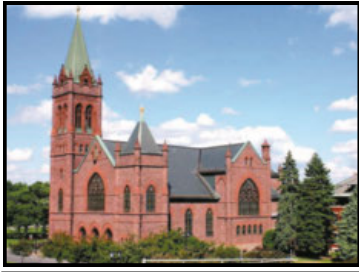
Sunday, October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am **DAVID M. BOVI** by Family * **BERNARD MEYERS** by Sis, Brother
 10:00am **FATHER GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy Chase
RICH CURTIS (for healing) by Kim Ocuto
 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.stmarysstpeters.com.

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

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Georgie Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene
Leonard Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Norma Plopper	Lillian Stutmann
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Datie Ponath	Blanche Sweatman
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Nicoletta Powell	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
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Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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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
Administrative Assistant: John Gotti
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH COUNCIL

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.

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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.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

October 22, 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 22nd
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments
October 29th
9:00-9:50 AM

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

Monday Night Classes
October 30th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Rosary – October 25

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and his mother.

* The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.

* The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.

* The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.

* The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died, His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his mother.

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we can use to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

(adapted from www.teachingcatholickids.com)

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.
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He would love to hear from you!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 22, 2023

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Wisdom, God's Vision for Life

This 8 part series will teach you how to seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. You will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Tuesday at 6:15-7:30

St. Aloysius Parish Center on Floyd Ave

**THIS WEEK'S FOCUS (10/24) (Session 6) IS ON
WISDOM IN SPEECH**

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.

Holy Cross Academy's Baskets Galore

Saturday, Oct. 28th at the Verona Fire Hall, 5555 Volunteer Ave, Verona NY. Doors open at 4pm, drawing begins at 7pm.

Admission is \$5. Please call the HCA office by Oct., 23rd to reserve your seat/table (or purchase at the door). Ph: 315-363-1669

- * 100+ baskets * 3 grand prizes * 50/50 raffle * Food/soft drinks for sale * Children must be chaperoned (please no kids under 12)
- * Preview baskets/purchase tickets Fri. Oct 27 from 5-7pm or Saturday 9:30am-12pm

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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

41st Annual Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 11th, 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.

The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2023.

If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50th+ anniversary, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

Altar Rosary Society

Congratulations to the winners of our

Fall Basket Raffle:

Scott Keane	Jim Sampson
Diane James	Amy Balog - 2
Mark LaGasse	Rita Riolo
Ellie Destito	Anne Mack
Loretta Whooten	Sue Kaier
Tom Palinski	Jeri Kaskoun
Mary Margaret Van Damme	



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

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

OCTOBER

Fran Rose
Mary Ellen Utter
Donna O'Brien

MERRY MAKERS

Knitters, Crocheters & Sewers

All are always welcome.

For more information, contact Cate at (315)225-7900

St. Peter's Music Ministry presents: *Sunday* **Melodies Concert Series** featuring the **Heartbeat Duo**

Acoustic Duo

Performing:
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October 22nd
4PM



We are asking all who attend to bring an item or make a free will donation for our food bank. (In Mission of the Christ Child)

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200 N. James St. Rome

THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE

PREPARING FOR HIS EUCHARISTIC REIGN



The Syracuse Catholic Women's Commission will host the 13th Annual Women's Conference on

Saturday, November 11, 2023
at the Conference Center at the Oncenter.

Speakers include: **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and author of "*Left to Tell*;" **Father Joseph Esper**, a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit and author of many books including "*After the Darkness*;" and **Daniel O'Connor**, Theologian, professor of philosophy, and author of his latest book "*Thy Will be Done*."

Rome parish pastors will provide bus transportation, leaving **St. John's Church parking lot at 6:45am.**

For more information or to **Register on-line**, visit **www.SyracuseCatholicWomens.org**. Mail in forms can be found at our church entrances. Contact **Mary Wahl at 315.617.3478** if you plan to attend or have questions.

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

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 17, 2023

Families	78
Adults	106
Children	51
Seniors	26
Unique	1
Total Fed	184

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 9th 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.

- St. Pope John Paul II



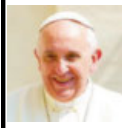
The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

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](http://kofc.org/join-us) 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 22, 2023: Twenty-Ninth Sunday
(MT 22:15-21)

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

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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FLAGS FOR HEROES 2023

The 9th annual **Flags for Heroes** will take place **November 2nd through 12th** on **Utica's Memorial Parkway**. The display of 1,000 eight-foot US Flags may be sponsored for **\$35**, honoring our military, veterans, fallen servicemen and women, first responders, heroes. Proceeds benefit Sitrin's Military Program, helping veterans and service members faced with physical, psychological, and emotional changes in their lives. The **Recognition Ceremony is Saturday, November 11th at 3PM** in the Parkway Recreation Center. To sponsor a flag or become a field sponsor, call us at **315-735-6210** or visit <https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes-2/>.

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 ourselves of this special gift given to us in Jesus. A time to reflect. A time for joy. A time to celebrate our Savior. The cost is \$12 per person or \$10 for 1992 Society Members, 300 Club members are free. **Please register before November 13th**. Call us at **315-735-6210** or visit us at <https://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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