# St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York October 29, 2023

# Faithful Departed November 1, 2022—October 31, 2023 May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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MASS INTENTIONS 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 Monday, October 30, 2023 7:00am DOROTHEA ISELO by Judy Destito \* DENNIS SANITA (For Healing) by Niece, Kim Tuesday, October 31, 2023 7:00am CHARLES M SPROCK by Jack and Ellie Destito FOR THE INTENTION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY Wednesday, November 1, 2023 All Saints Day 7:00am ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNA MAE HURLEY by Family \* PATRICIA CERJAN (Anniv) by Daughter, Mary Rogers 8:00am ST. LEO'S CHURCH 9:00am ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 12:00pm ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 6:00pm ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Thursday, November 2, 2023 The Commemoration of all the Faithful departed (All Souls Day) 8:00am ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Friday, November 3, 2023 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious 7:00am EDWIN W. DRAPER (24th Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper \* JIM OCUTO (For Healing) by Daughter, Kim Saturday, November 4, 2024 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim BETTY ANN DRAPER (2nd Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper 5:00pm EDWIN F. O'BRIEN by Nancey \* MARK OPPER (Recovery) by Jack Opper Sunday, November 5, 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate 10:00am STANLEY GRYŽIEC (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien \* RICH CURTIS (for healing) by Kim Ocuto 6:00pm ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim \* ELSIE BEERS by Kathy DeRuby Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvsstpeters.com.

#### 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 Robert Brady 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 Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare Pat DeMatteo

George DeFabio Barry Dunning Melissa 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 Sarah 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 Rvder Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling

Jean Sereno Thomas Serra Bradley Sharpstene Emmalynn Sharrow Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Spencer Robert Smith Sharon Sprague Kelly Stevens Lillian Stutmann Blanche Sweatman Barbara Thomas Anne Toepp **Rylin Turley** Fr. Corey VanBuren Deborah Verminski Francis Rosario Vitale Vito Waterman Lois White Ray "Dusty" Whitman Kim Wood John Wriaht Patricia Zeller

	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		<b>REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE</b> 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 President: Larry Riolo Trustees: Bernard Kaier, Timothy Sestito HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
		Wednesday November 1, 20237:00amST. PETER'S CHURCH8:00amST. LEO'S CHURCH9:00amST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH12:00pmST. JOHN'S CHURCH6:00pmST. PAUL'S CHURCH	
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.	
St. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110			eter's Collection ctober 22, 2023 lar \$9,746.00
Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066 Online at: www.smspfaith.com Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com		Elect Mission S To	ronic \$1,469.68
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.</li> </ul>		Electronic giving gives ye	ekly offerings. Scan the QR <u>vsstpeters.com</u> and te the electronic giving

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

October 29, 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 29nth 9:00-9:50 AM 2nd Year Confirmation November 5th 4:30 PM dinner, 5:00 PM Class, 6:00PM Mass

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

> First Sacraments November 5th 9:00-9:50 AM

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

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# FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

As Catholics, we begin November by remembering those who have died. We call the first two days of November All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

We all look forward to exciting times of the year: birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter. When we have the promise of something good in the future, it makes us excited right now. Jesus teaches that we have the promise of eternal life if we follow his teaching and example. This is something to get excited about right now.

Recall the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. It is a story about the promise of eternal life. Jesus is the resurrection and the life for all of us. We pray for those who have died because we have hope that they will live with God forever and that we will be reunited with them.

On All Saints Day and All Souls Day we remember that we are members of the People of God. United with God, we are also united with all Christians who have come before us in the Communion of Saints.

The Communion of Saints refers to members of the Church who have been baptized into Christ. The term also refers to those who have died. Our belief in the Communion of Saints proclaims our belief that death does not separate us from those who died.

We are all called to be saints. We are all called to live each day as Jesus did. We are also called to recognize the holiness in others.

# 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.

# THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 29, 2023 FOR

### PATRICIA CERJAN

By Daughter, Jean

# DONATIONS WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF

**DOROTHEA A. ISELO** 

By Elizabeth Clapper

# **MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

By Anita Petinelli

# 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.

# THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY OCTOBER, 31 SO PARENTS CAN CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

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.

# Please note:

St. Mary's and St. Peter's Cemeteries

The water in the cemeteries will be turned off by November 1st. Thank you

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!

# 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.



# 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 at the Convention Center at the Oncenter.

Saturday, November 11, 2023



Immaculée Ilibagiza is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide who has committed herself to ing how peace, hope ness can be ed in the presence of ersecution. She is the uthor of Left to Tell.

Fr. Joseph Esper A priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, he has appeared on EWTN, many Catholic radio shows and written over a dozen books including

After the Darkness

Daniel O'Connor logian, author a ssor of philosop his latest book Thy Will Be Done is written on for the rei f the Divine Will

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.Syracuse CatholicWomens.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.

# **GREETING CARD MINISTRY**

If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and would like to receive a greeting card, call Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982 or email debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

# Altar Rosary Society



\*\*\* BAKE SALE \*\*\* This weekend in the church fover before & after all Masses.

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

NOVEMBER Diane Sjodahl Mary Ellen Utter

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**MERRY MAKERS** 

(NEW LOCATION) St Peter's Church Hall, 200 N James St (Enter from parking lot in the rear) November 8, 6-9 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

Light H'ors D'œuvres, refreshments, and desserts will be served. Bring a dish to pass if you like. Contact: Cate 315-225-7900 *For more information* 

# 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 24, 2023**

Families	81
Adults	108
Children	61
Seniors	22
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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.



- St. Pope John Paul II

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 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.

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** 

# **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 29, 2023: Thirtieth Sunday (MT 22:34-40)

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.

> November 1, 2023: All Saints (MT 5:1-12)

Anyone can be a "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

# 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.

#### THE GOODNEWS CENTER – HELPING FAMILIES, TOUCHING LIVES 10475 Cosby Manor Rd Utica, New York (315) 735-6210



# **FLAGS FOR HEROES 2023**

The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ourself 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.
Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 for pricing information or to register.



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