

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
November 19, 2023*



“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”
— MT 25:21

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18, 2023 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom * DIANE M. BAKER (B'day) Love Tara
 5:00pm ALAN AND THERESA GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey * JACK RHUDE by Family
 LUKE POOKER JONES THE III, JR.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am JANE A. MARTIN (B'day) by Husband, Fred * SALOME HUEY (B'day) by Family
 10:00am IZZO FAMILY by their Estate * CHRIS HANSEN by Choir
 RICH CURTIS (for Healing) by Kim Ocuto
 6:00pm MARK OPPER (for Recovery) by Jack Opper * MELODY WATERMON by Mark and Patti Gifford

Monday, November 20, 2023

7:00am JOSEPH FAYETTE (B'day) by Family * BRUCE BEACH by A.L.B.

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim, Marleel * DAVID "BUTCH" JONES by A.L.B.

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am ROSE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito
 MARIAN NILES by A.L.B.

Thursday, November 23, 2023 Saint Clement I, Pope, St Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00am Pro Populo

Friday, November 24, 2023, Saint Andrew Dung-lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter Kim
 MICKEY AND CATHERINE CONSILIO by Mickey

Saturday, November 25, 2023 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am MARION HOFFMAN by Joseph Calandra and Family
 TERRENCE SR. AND MARGARET GRIFFIN by Paul and Michele Griffin
 5:00pm WILLIAM F. GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey * CHRIS HANSEN by Kitty Dillon
 MARILYN PALENSKI by Family

Sunday, November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am DOROTHEA ISELO by Diane Baker and Family
 WAYNE NEISS by Mark and Patti Gifford
 10:00am DOMINICK MARCHIONE in Memory from Daughter * JACK KELLY (Anniv) by Family
 6:00pm FORREST AND MARGARET HOUSE by Children and Grandchildren
 JEANNE PORTNER (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.

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

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| Michelle A. | George DeFabio | Jesse Johnson | Jim Ocuto | Jean Sereno |
| Barbara K. Acchino | Barry Dunning | Lena Johnston | Mark Opper | Thomas Serra |
| Georgie Amodio | Melissa Dunning | Megan Jones | Debbie Pacicca | Bradley Sharpstene |
| Leonard Amodio | Paul Eisinger | Jennie Kemp | Al Pallas | Emmalynn Sharrow |
| Jayne Atwood | Robyn Engle | Theresa Lanigan | Clair Papadametrious | Alexander Simpson |
| Carol B. | Carol Fasick | Bill "Dobbie" Link | Rachel Pawlikowski | Freja Emily Simpson |
| Raymond Barbar Jr. | Beatrice Ferguson | Michael Loso | Barbara Pazdur | Spencer Robert Smith |
| Marietta Booton | Judith Ann Fesner | Anne Lubecki | Jim Pekarski | Sharon Sprague |
| Robert Brady | Joan Fiaschetti | Francis Lust | Carol Piatt | Kelly Stevens |
| 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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St. Peter's Parish

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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
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.

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 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 November 12, 2023

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| Regular | \$9,427.75 |
| Electronic | \$1,600.37 |
| Make-ups | \$86.00 |
| Catholic Schools | \$143.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$195.00 |
| All Souls Day | \$78.00 |
| Total | \$11,530.12 |

Mission \$520.00

Thank you for your support.

St. Peter's Cemetery
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St. Mary's Cemetery
 W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

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

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





FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
November 19, 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

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| First Sacraments November 19th 9:00-9:50 AM | First Sacraments November 26th NO CLASSES |
| 2nd Year Confirmation November 19th 4:30 PM dinner, 5:00 PM Class, 6:00PM Mass | Monday Night Classes November 27th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM |
| Monday Night Classes November 20th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM | www.smspfaith.com |

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.*

Veterans Day Memorial Service



Prayer for Peace


Sunday Veterans Day 2023
November 19th
3-4pm

Personalized commemorative In-Memory candles and/or Veterans pins may be purchased by contacting St. Peter's Church at 315-336-5072
Forms available at stmarysstpeters.com/veteransday


Available after Mass, November 4th & 5th and November 11th & 12th

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Will burn the week of November 19, 2023
FOR
ROBERT D. BAKER
By Wife and Children

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IN MEMORY OF
EMMY HEALY
By B. Rousseau



REMEMBER
our fallen U.S. veterans.
HONOR
those who serve.
TEACH
your children the value of freedom.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,
December 16th in conjunction with
National Wreaths Across America Program
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,
Evergreen, Wright Settlement
and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$17 wreath for
a loved veteran, send your check to:
"Wreaths Across America" in care of
Joe Maurer, P.O. Box 36,
Rome, NY 13442-0036

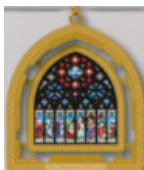
You can also include the military history of your
loved veteran in the brochure made for the event.

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,
Email or call Joe at
(jmaurer1215@gmail.com) 315-725-9673
Please visit www.wreathsassamerica.org*

For those that would like to send cards or letters to
Dc. Ben Schrantz his address is:
Dc. Ben Schrantz
401 Michigan Ave.
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MEDICARE ADVANTAGE INSURANCE
Bryan McCormick
from Chatham Street Advisors, 315-371-0046, will
present information about **Medicare Part C & D** for
people preparing for Medicare or Medicare Insurance
on
Wednesday November 29th at 10am
at St Aloysius Parish Center.
Deadline for Medicare Insurance Open Enrollment is
December 7th.
Refreshments will be served.

2023 Christmas Ornaments



The **2023 Christmas Ornaments** of the Mary Window will be available in the Vestibule of the church each Sunday from **8 AM to 11:30 AM from November 26th through December 17th.** We've been able to keep the price at **\$25.**

Previous ornaments will also be available.

Contact **Diane Sjodahl** at **315-271-1881** or **dsjodahl@gmail.com** to make other arrangements.



HCA Fall Drama Production

Wonderland has never looked more curious!

This December, the **Holy Cross Academy Players** present the wacky, wonderful, and all-round unforgettable **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!**

In this twist on the timeless classic, follow the ever ambitious Alice as she journeys through the looking-glass world on her adventure to become the Queen of Wonderland in the eighth chess square. Meet the raggedy Mad Hatter, the fashionable Talking Flowers, and a very late, and very lonely, White Rabbit, in Lewis Carroll's carnival of wordplay and nonsensical fun. Tim Kelly's clever spin on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland features a colorful cast of strange but recognizable characters, including the Queen of Hearts, the Cheshire Cat, Humpty Dumpty, and so many others.

Come experience Alice's Adventures in Wonderland on **December 1 and 2 at 7pm and December 3 at 2pm** at

116 W Grove St, Oneida, NY 13421
(First United Methodist Church of Oneida)

Tickets will be sold at the door;
to reserve tickets, please call **(315) 363-1669**
Ticket Prices: **\$7.00 adults, \$5.00 students**
Free for children under 8

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

The parish wide Thanksgiving Dinner was well attended. Great food, Fabulous Company & an enjoyable evening with our parish family!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual
Christmas Party
will be on
Tuesday,
December 12

at the Franklin Hotel. Details to follow.

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

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

NOVEMBER
Diane Sjodahl
Mary Ellen Utter

MERRY MAKERS

Thank you to all those who attended our first meeting of Merry Makers in the Church Hall, making it a great success.

*Our next meeting
December 13, 6-9 p.m.*

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

November 14, 2023

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Mission Numbers for This Week will be posted In Next Week's Bulletin

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, December 14th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

*Be a hero to your
unborn baby.*

Choose Life



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 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

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

November 19, 2023: Thirty-Third Sunday
(MT 25:14-30)

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to invest ourselves selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

TREE OF LIGHTS

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Health Tree of Lights. A **\$5.00 donation per name** will help buy equipment for Rome Health. **Donations need to be received by November 22, 2023** for the names of the donors and the honorees to be included on the scroll which will be displayed in the Rome Health lobby. The tree lighting will take place in the **main lobby of Rome Health on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm**. This year we are honoring the Rome Health Women's Imaging Center for their many years of service to the Rome Community. This year's sponsor is Sovena.

Please write checks payable to **Rome Twigs**.

Send to: **Rome Twigs**
c/o Rome Health
1500 N. James St.
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**ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS
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RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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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>.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT

The Good News Center will host their first ever **Christmas Trivia Night, Thursday, December 7th at 6 PM**. Test your knowledge of mostly religious Christmas topics to compete for prizes all while enjoying a social evenin bringing together friends and family of all ages. Get ready for some friendly competition, good food and a few laughs. The evening will start with a **family style dinner** including shepherd's pie, merry berry salad, Christmas rolls, dessert, and beverages. Trivia starts at 6:30 PM with teams of **6 per table for \$80 (must register entire table together to receive discounted price) or \$15 per person**. Individuals will be placed on a team. The game will consist of 50 questions and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Winners will be announced at 8 PM.

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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