

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 21, 2024



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 20, 2024 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM**

8:00am **IRENE J. HALL** by Family * **CRAIG CIHOCKI** (Anniv) by Giovanni Libertella Family
 5:00pm **BARBARA AND THOMAS MCCORMICK** by Family * **THOMAS MYERS** (B'day) by Family

Sunday, July 21, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family
 10:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** by Family * **KATHY K. CHASE** (For Healing) by Cathy Clem
MARK OPPER (For Healing) by Jack Opper
 6:00pm **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge

Monday, July 22, 2024 St. Mary Magdalene

7:00am **NELLIE ZAKALA** by Daughters, Diane, Carol and Sherley * **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 St. Bridget, Religious

7:00am **ELLEN GALLIVAN** by Joan and Vaughn Combs * **MARK OPPER** (For Healing) by Jack Opper

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

7:00am **MASON NETZBAND** (For Healing) by The Connor Family

Thursday, July 25, 2024 St. James, Apostle

7:00am **MASON NETZBAND** (For Healing) by The Connor Family

Friday, July 26, 2024 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am **MASON NETZBAND** (For Healing) by The Connor Family

Saturday, July 27, 2024 BVM

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate
 5:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Sunday, July 28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **FRAN ROSE** (For Healing) By The Altar Rosary Society
 10:00am **NANCY MINER MAHAN** by SAA Class of 1958 * **SCOTT TYGETT** by The Boek Family
 6:00pm **MARK OPPER** (For Healing) by Jack Opper

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

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

Michelle A.	Melissa Dunning	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Roger Perkins	Freja Emily Simpson-
Barbara K. Acchino	Michael Eastup	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Spencer
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Karen Martin	Patrick Quinn	Kelly Stevens
Carol B.	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Kathleen Redden	Lillian Stutmann
Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Blanche Sweatman
Robert Brady	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Sally Reid	Joshua Tomassi
Jimmy Brognano	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Lori Trifeletti
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Keith Utter
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Larry Utter
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Fran Rose	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Kathy Chase	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Christine Hayden	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	Lois White
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Francis Schwartz	Kim Wood
Pat DeMatteo	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Linda Schwartz	John Wright
George DeFabio	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrius	Jean Sereno	Patricia Zeller
Denise Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Bradley Sharpstene	
Fr. Harold Dunn	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Emmalynn Sharrow	
Barry Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Alexander Simpson	



St. Peter's Parish

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 St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855
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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
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Immanuel Agbulu
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Deacon John MacGaffick
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
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

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin
 Mary Margaret VanDamme

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deacon Nick Rosher	Dale Rashford
Laura Evanciew	Pat Reilly
Nancy Janik	Barry Russo
Mark LaGasse	Joseph Stanton
Laura Mack	Kate Stephan

Please contact a council member with any questions or concerns you have regarding the upcoming merger.

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

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

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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.

St. Peter's Weekly Collection July 14, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,916.85
Electronic/Online	\$1,813.81
Total	\$11,730.66

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 Special Collections July 14, 2024

Make-ups	\$30.00
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Thank you for your support.

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.

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 www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.



ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING GROUP

Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room at St. John's Church, Rome, NY.

TIME: 5:30 PM



RCH All-Class Reunion
Gather at the school
Friday, July 26th 6:00 pm - ?
(Adults only)



- ◆ In the spirit of the annual bonfires at RCH!
- ◆ Food and beer/wine will be for sale.
- ◆ Music and a photo booth available.
- ◆ Designed to bring alumni, current and former teachers, coaches, clergy, administrators,
- ◆ parents & all supporters of the school together.
- ◆ No fee to attend. Please click "Going" on the Facebook event page entitled: RCH Alumni All Class Reunion

Questions, email: dyann16@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

If interested in serving, please call the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072

PRAY WITH US

at our 19th annual

Rosary Walk
Wednesday
August 7, 2024 at 6PM

All are welcome as we pray the Rosary along our beautiful outdoor Peace Trail led by Mike Dziura.

We will also have a Rosary prayed in our Meditation Garden for those unable to walk the trail. Seating will be provided.

In case of inclement weather we will pray the Rosary in our beautiful chapel.

Stay for ice cream sundaes after the Rosary.

Please call 315-735-6210 for reservations for the ice cream sundaes only.

The Good News Center

10475 Cosby Manor Road Utica, NY 13502

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of July 21, 2024

FOR

LYNN INGHAM

By Mom and Dad

DONATIONS

WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF

ALBERT J. PALLAS

By Susan Whitney

July 2024 BAPTISMS

Eleanora Jean Burris
Weston James Boek
Robbi June Maurer



Congratulations and Welcome

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.

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

July 16, 2024

Families	93
Adults	130
Children	62
Seniors	23
Unique	5

Total Fed 220

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.

WHO LOVES A PARADE???

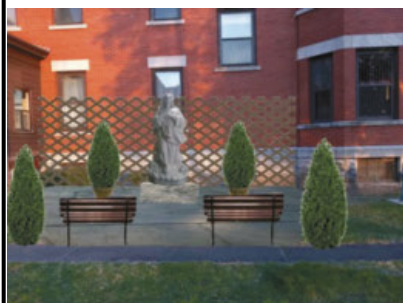


St. Peter's Parish will be participating in the **HONOR AMERICA DAY PARADE** on July 27, 2024, 10AM.

Anyone interested walking along the St. Peter's Church float is welcomed to come!!! Sign up sheets will be available as we get closer to the date.

The Parade begins on North James St opposite Rome Health Hospital and continues south past the intersections of Cedar, Oak, Walnut, Sycamore, Pine, Locust, Linden, Maple and Garden as the units positioned on those streets join the parade when the last unit of each street passes by. The parade continues on N James past the intersections of Bloomfield and Thomas. All turn right on to West Embargo, go past N Washington, and are recognized as they pass the reviewing stand opposite the Rome VFW building., and turn left on to North George St. The Parade ends as it passes the George/Liberty intersection.

Later that evening at 8pm, Symphoria will perform popular show tunes, rousing marches, and a celebration of the American spirit at 8pm at Fort Stanwix National Monument, along with cannon fire, the ringing of church bells, and a spectacular fireworks display!



Prayer Garden Grotto

Jonathan Burgdorf, who is the substitute pianist at St. Peter's, is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 24 in Taberg. He is working toward his Eagle Scout rank and plans on making a

St. Peter's Prayer Garden Grotto in the courtyard facing James St. He will be using a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary that was originally at St. Mary's Church and plans to make an area that all will be welcomed to pray at any time. This is a photo of his plan for the Prayer Grotto. At this time, we would welcome any donations to this project. If you care to donate to his Eagle Scout project, please forward donations to St. Peter's Church making sure to specify that funds be remitted to the Prayer Grotto. Jonathan will speak at a future Mass to better describe his vision for the project.

****** TOWN HALL MEETINGS ******

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
August 22 (Thurs)	6:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S
September 14 (Sat)	2:00 PM	ST. PETER'S
October 21 (Mon)	6:30 PM	To Be Announced

Altar Rosary Society

There will be **NO MEETINGS** in July & August and we will resume our meetings in September.

ARS IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING MALE MEMBERS

Your time & talent would benefit activities that require male members!!!

If you are interested in being an important part of a "WORKING" organization please call

Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JULY

Donna Mae O'Brien
Mary Ellen Utter

MERRY MAKERS

Summer/Fall Merry Maker Meetings

August & September
NO MEETINGS

October 9, 6-9 pm
November 13, December 11, 6-9 pm

Remember, you do not have to be an expert to join.

As always, we continue to need more Sewers, Knitters & Crocheters

Merry Makers Request Forms can be found in the vestibule on the table. Place them in the collection basket during weekend Masses.

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900

***NEXT MONTH'S SUMMER COOKOUT:
AUGUST 11, 2024 AFTER THE 10AM MASS***



Bring your appetite and a smile!

Please check our Facebook page if you would like to bring a dish to pass or sign up on one of the sheets at the entrances and bring the recipe to share.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, September 12th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00PM, preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary.

THE CHILD MUST KNOW THAT HE IS
A MIRACLE, THAT SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE WORLD THERE
HASN'T BEEN, AND UNTIL THE END
OF THE WORLD THERE WILL NOT
BE, ANOTHER CHILD LIKE HIM.
- PABLO CASALS



Defend Life



The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified.

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

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

JULY INTENTION

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

July 21, 2024: 16th Sunday (Mark 6:30-34)

In today's gospel, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

SURRENDER FOR SERENITY

is an ongoing Al-Anon meeting held on
Thursdays from 5:30-6:30
at **St. Aloysius Parish Center.**
All are welcome.

VISITATION

If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is no longer able to attend Mass, and **would like a visit and to receive the Holy Eucharist, call:**

**The Parish Office: 315-336-5072 or
Email: smsprectory@tweny.rr.com**

with the person's name, address and phone number. A member of our team will gladly provide this service.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

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**Dates: Wednesdays, September 4, 2024 - February 5, 2025 10 AM - Noon or 6 PM - 8 PM
at the Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Rd, Utica, NY.**

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Registration required by August 19, 2024. For more information, call Michele Jones at 315-735-6210 ext. 234 or email at mjones@thegoodnewscenter.org

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