

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
August 11, 2024*



**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 10, 2024 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**8:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Healing) by Jack Opper5:00pm **BARBARA AND THOMAS MCCORMICK** by Family \* **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge**Sunday, August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family10:00am **SCOTT TYGETT** by Boek Family \* **DAVID FOPPES** by Pam and Steve Hunt6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim**Monday, August 12, 2024 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**7:00am **CAROL KAUN** (Anniv) by A Friend \* **DIANE** (for Healing) by Dad**Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee \* **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim**Wednesday, August 14, 2024 St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate**Thursday, August 15, 2024 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**7:00am **ST. PETER'S CHURCH****MARK OPPER** (for Healing) by Jack Opper8:00am **ST. LEO'S CHURCH**9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**12:00pm **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**6:00pm **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH****Friday, August 16, 2024 St. Stephen of Hungary**7:00am **BERNARD A. TURI** (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family \* **EVA SPROCK** by the Sprock Family**Saturday, August 17, 2024 BVM**8:00am **KATHLEEN HURLEY** by Sprock Family \* **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Stephan and Michele Granacki5:00pm **EDWIN O'BRIEN** by Nancy Pallas**AMEDEO AND THERESA BEDDIA** by Amedeo, Heidi, and Hannah Libertella**Sunday, August 18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00am **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Jake and Carly Pohl \* **ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN** (B'day) by Loving Family10:00am **KATHY K. CHASE** (Healing) by Cathy Clem**PHILIP AND NANCY DETRAGLIA** by RoAnn Destito and Family6:00pm **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge

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

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

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



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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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcny.rr.com)

#### 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.

**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.

#### St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

#### St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

#### St. Peter's Weekly Collection August 4, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,559.00
Electronic/Online	\$1,640.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,199.51</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections August 4, 2024

Tornado Relief (July 28)	\$5,346.00
Sisters Retirement Collection	\$1,727.00
Catholic Schools	\$342.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,106.00

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**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**

**AUGUST**

Bernadette Curry  
Mark Zayac

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**MERRY MAKERS**

**Summer/Fall  
Merry Maker Meetings**

***NO MEETINGS in August & September***

***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**

**AUGUST 2024 BAPTISMS**

Cain Jacob Kessler  
Cole Vincent Sullivan  
Isla Mae Urtz



**Congratulations and Welcome**

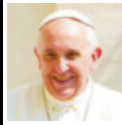
**SUMMER COOKOUT:  
AUGUST 11, 2024 AFTER THE 10AM MASS**



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.

**\*\*\*\* 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	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



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

**AUGUST INTENTION  
FOR POLITICAL LEADERS**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

August 11, 2024: 19th Sunday (John 6:41-51)

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the week of August 11, 2024

**FOR**

**IRENE AND CHARLES HALL**

By Family (Darlene Utter)

**DONATIONS**

**MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

**IN HONOR OF**

**CURLY VAUGHN’S 102<sup>nd</sup> BIRTHDAY**

By Bernadine Rousseau and David Nolan

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

If interested in serving, 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

**August 6, 2024**

<b>Families</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Unique</b>	<b>0</b>

**Total Fed 85**

***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.***



July 23, 2024

## Meeting Minutes – Joint Parish Councils

St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. Joseph's, St. John's, Transfiguration,  
and St. Leo's/St. Ann's

Participants were welcomed to St. Paul's followed by an opening prayer by Fr. Kelly.

### Subcommittee Reports:

**Communications Subcommittee** – Cheryl Haritatos – stressed the importance of everyone receiving the same information at the same time – all committee reports should be sent to the Communications Subcommittee for review, who will have them reviewed by the pastors. Working on the best way to get the info out – currently the bulletins are the most consistent way – a member of this subcommittee will be assigned to take notes at the Town Hall meetings. Then these should go out with the bulletins after the meeting. Communications was asked to stress that no church is “closing” –it may just mean that there will be no weekend worship, but it is too early to say– may be used as parish offices, can have funerals, weddings, etc. – suggested having a section for definitions in the bulletin, e.g. “closing”; also have a FAQ section.

**Facilities Subcommittee** – Tom Carinci – members need to work together to maintain all facilities and plan on how to accomplish that – also, address snowplowing and grounds maintenance – currently, St. Peter's and St. John's have the equipment to do that so that contract services can be stopped – also reviewing care of cemeteries

**Faith Formation Subcommittee** – Sherry Gacina – “Use the best of what we have to work together” – objective to meet with the catechetical leaders from each parish to begin the process of working together – will meet in 2 weeks (Need a St. Peter's rep on committee)

**Finance Subcommittee** – not comprised of just trustees – finances are not a secret, but discretion must be used in disclosing some information, e.g. maintaining anonymity of bequests. Bequests and bank accounts are for the trustees only. The Subcommittee's goals are to look at merging staff, contracts, etc.

**Naming Subcommittee** – John MacGaffick - many suggestions have been received for the name of the new parish. Any more suggestions must be received by the first week of August. Phase 1 – all submissions to be reviewed and the list narrowed down. Phase 2 - ballot will go out for vote of choices selected by the subcommittee – one name will be submitted to the Bishop. Phase 3 – Pastor and trustees make a request to the Bishop for approval and final determination.

**Social Subcommittee** – Deb Grogan – Mission – to welcome, revitalize, engage, cultivate, guide, serve and nurture our parish family- stressed importance of social activities to bring people together. Also stressed the importance of service activities and including all churches'

organizations as well as including the youth of all churches. It's important to celebrate the new parish!

**Weekend Mass Schedule Subcommittee – Fr. Sean –** over approx. 8 weeks, groups of at least 4 will visit each church (as a group) and attend each Mass. There will be several criteria to be mindful of on these visits. These will be discussed at the next subcommittee meeting. There are also diocesan guidelines that must be considered. There can be no communion services unless there is not a church around having Mass.

**Open Forum –** Issue raised at the Town Hall: "Where are the young people?" Discussed having 2 daily Masses, e.g. 7am and 12:10pm to accommodate working people. Also to have Confession during the week and not just before weekend Mass and to have weekend Mass at times conducive to working (and young) people.

Music ministry – will consolidate music to have same music at each church.

In the future, meetings of priests, trustees, and Joint Parish Councils will be audio recorded. If there are any questions, the recording is available for confirmation of what was said.

The next Town Hall Meeting will be on Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Church.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Next meeting of Joint Parish Councils – THURSDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at St. Joseph's

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Manfredo

President, St. Paul's Parish Council

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### PRAYER GARDEN GROTTA

Jonathan Burgdorf, our substitute pianist, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 24 in Taberg. His Eagle Scout project is to make a St. Peter's Prayer Garden Grotto in the courtyard facing

James St. using a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary originally at St. Mary's Church. When finished, all will be welcomed to pray at any time. Any and all donations to this project are welcome. If you care to donate to his Eagle Scout project, forward your donation to St. Peter's Church identifying it for "Prayer Grotto". Jonathan will speak about his project at a future Mass.

### 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:

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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!*

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.*



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