

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
August 18, 2024*



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

- Jn 6:56-57

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17, 2024 BVM

8:00am **KATHLEEN HURLEY** by Sprock Family * **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Stephan and Michele Granacki
 5:00pm **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 Family
 10:00am **KATHY K. CHASE** (Healing) by Cathy Clem
PHILIP AND NANCY DETRAGLIA by RoAnn Destito and Family
 6:00pm **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge

Monday, August 19, 2024 St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00am **BOB MARSTON** by Rich Canfield * **MARK OPPER** (for Healing) by Jack Opper

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **HARRY AND JOAN MCKENNA** by Family * **ALBERT J. PALLAS** (Wedding Anniv) by Nancy Pallas

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 St. Pius X, Pope

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim * **LOUISE RAHMER** (B'day) by Her Family

Thursday, August 22, 2024 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am **EDDIE NILES** (50th Anniv) by his Sister, Connie and Brother, Brian
CHARLIE SPROCK by Sprock Family

Friday, August 23, 2024 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

Saturday, August 24, 2024 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **IRENE FAYETTE** (B'day) by Ann and Roger Mellen
 5:00pm **LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RCH CLASS OF 1974**
MARTHA ZAKALA by Daughters, Helen Edwards and Ann Dole

Sunday, August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg
 10:00am **NORMA PLOPPER** by Family * **VINCENZA A. CALCARA** by Alex and Laura Evanciew
 6:00pm **ROBERT SCHIEBLE** by Mike and Bonnie Jones

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

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

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

200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Parish Office: 315-336-5072
 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
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@twcny.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 August 11, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,101.01
Electronic/Online	\$2,168.26
Total	\$12,269.27

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 August 11, 2024

Fuel	\$2,837.00
Sisters Retirement Collection	\$110.00
Catholic Schools	\$42.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$405.00

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.





FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

STAY TUNED.

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND AUG 24-25

Next weekend, Sister Lilia Kagendo will represent the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF), whose mission is to reach out with compassion to the poor and marginalized of our society, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Kevin their Foundress. The LSOSF are involved in diverse ministries in areas of Education, Healthcare, Social Work, and Pastoral Services especially in rural villages and among the urban poor.

They humbly request for our prayers and financial support to enable them to continue their services especially programs for the most vulnerable children entrusted to their care.

****** SAVE THE DATE! ******

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
ON THE RECTORY LAWN
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**



MORE TO FOLLOW!

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

****** 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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of August 18, 2024

**FOR
JOSEPH CHUBBUCK**

By The Chubbuck Family

AUGUST 2024 BAPTISMS

**Cain Jacob Kessler
Cole Vincent Sullivan
Isla Mae Urtz**



Congratulations and Welcome



Joint Parish Planning

A message from the Parish Name Subcommittee

The Parish Name Subcommittee has met and is in the process of reviewing the submitted names for the new parish. Thank you for your suggestions.

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 13, 2024

Families	64
Adults	67
Children	24
Seniors	22
Unique	2

Total Fed 115

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.



PRAYER GARDEN GROTTTO

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.

PAL (PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES)

PAL is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. The primary goal of PAL is to provide HOPE through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. The guiding principles of PAL are confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. Differences in opinion are embraced without judgment and we provide an atmosphere of understanding and the freedom to talk. Everyone experiences the journey at their own pace and is supported by the group.

Meetings are FREE and open to the public; participants must be 18 or over.
 Meetings are held every other Monday except holidays
 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Good News Center.
 Next Meeting is April 8, 2024.

Please call 315 735 6210 to register for meetings.



The Good News Center is proud to host its **10th Anniversary** of their **Flags for Heroes Healing Field**
November 1-11, 2024

Flags can be sponsored for only \$40 in Memory or Honor of active-duty military, fallen servicemen and women, first responders, veterans, hometown heroes, and all other heroes in our lives. This is the perfect time to remember and honor the men and women who have, by their dedication, become heroes in our lives.

Proceeds will benefit Sitrin's Military Program.

The Military Program has both traditional and alternative treatment options. Sitrin's Military Program is designed to treat veterans and service members experiencing physical, emotional, and cognitive issues.

All are welcome to join the **Recognition Ceremony** **Saturday, November 9th at 3pm** in the **Parkway Center**. Guest speaker will be **Colonel Jon Sunray, US Air Force, Retired.**

To sponsor a flag:
 call The Good News Center at **315-735-6210**

or visit
[//thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes-2-copy/](http://thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes-2-copy/)

Altar Rosary Society

*The winner of the "Summer Theme" basket raffle at the August 11th picnic was **Vince Janik.** Congratulations!!*

There will be NO MEETINGS in July & August
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

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please all the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072.

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.*

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

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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

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 15, 2024: : Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
(Luke 1:39-56)

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

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@twcny.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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WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2025

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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.

Cost: \$40 per person

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



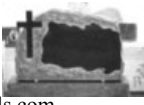
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