

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
August 25, 2024*



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, August 26, 2024

7:00am **MATTHEW RAZZANO** (Anniv) by Children

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 St. Monica

7:00am **MARK OPPER** (for Healing) by Jack Opper

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Thursday, August 29, 2024 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00am **RICHARD SCHNEIBLE** by SAA Class of 1958

Friday, August 30, 2024

7:00am **JOHN BENNER** by Dan and Jean Convertino

Saturday, August 31, 2024 BVM

8:00am **ALBERT J. PALLAS** by Jesse Didio, Mary and Mike McCormick
 5:00pm **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family
DAVID ANDERSON (Anniv) by Family

Sunday, September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Robert and Marge Schaller
 10:00am **SCOTT TYGETT** by Boek Family * **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge
 6:00pm **AGNES COMBS** by Joan and Vaughn Combs

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



St. Peter's Parish

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 Parish Office: 315-336-5072
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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@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 18, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,380.85
Electronic/Online	\$2,003.77
Total	\$12,384.62

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 18, 2024

Fuel	\$552.00
Catholic Schools	\$113.00
Assumption	\$806.00

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.

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**FAITH
FORMATION**

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL
BEGIN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
STAY TUNED.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Will burn the week of August 25, 2024
FOR
FRAN ROSE
(For Healing)
By Mission of the Christ Child



**St. Peter's
Parish
Picnic**

**Sunday
September 8th**
12 Noon to 5pm

FREE RIDES

FREE


Hamburgs **Hot Dogs** **Desserts** **FREE RIDES**

*** HOT DOGS * HAMBURGS * EXTRAS *
DESSERTS * REFRESHMENTS**

**“St. Peter’s Church”
.. Rectory Lawn ..**

“BE SURE TO SIGN UP”
Sign-up sheets at church exits.


Can you bring a salad or dessert?
Potato / macaroni / bean / cookies / brownies / cupcakes?
Add **your choice** to the sign-up list, and **THANK YOU...**



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.



AUGUST 2024 BAPTISMS

**Althea Rose Harris
Liam Thomas Healy
Cain Jacob Kessler
Savanah Rose Smith
Cole Vincent Sullivan
Isla Mae Urtz**

Congratulations and Welcome

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 25, 2024: 21st Sunday (John 6: 60-69)

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus “difficult”, He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Please all the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072.

The 2024 First Annual
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY OPEN
Golf Tournament

Saturday
September 21, 2024
Oneida Community Golf Course

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Captain and Crew Format
Registration Fee - \$100/individual (\$400/team)
Fee is due on or before the start of tournament

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- ◆ Mail to: Holy Cross Academy
4020 Barrington Road, Oneida, NY 13421

Registration fee includes: 18 holes of golf plus cart (two carts per 4-man team), 'skins', a bag lunch, water and soda, and dinner.

Please preregister by September 14th:
www.holycrossacademy.com/golf
Must include names of team members

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 20, 2024

Families	73
Adults	86
Children	41
Seniors	24
Unique	2
Total Fed	153

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.



Joint Parish Planning

A message from the Parish Name Subcommittee

The Parish Name Subcommittee has reviewed over 360 submitted names. After careful consideration, the top 5 names have been gathered and will be offered for a second round of selection.

Beginning on September 7th, a new ballot will be available for the selection of a new Parish name.

Thank you again for your suggestions.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
September 14 (Sat)	2:00 PM	ST. PETER'S
October 21 (Mon)	6:30 PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



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

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

SEPTEMBER

Donna Mae O'Brien

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



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.

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THE PRAYER GARDEN GROTTTO

\$ 3,305.88

Thank you for your incredible generosity!



Joint Parish Planning “Creating One New Parish for All” Frequently Asked Questions

What will change on July 1, 2025?

On July 1, 2025, the Bishop has directed that the Catholic Community of Rome, Lee Center and Holland Patent become a new Parish with a new name.

What will be the name of this new Parish?

The new name will be selected from the many suggestions that Parishioners have provided through the ballot process being conducted by the Parish Name Subcommittee.

What does the concept of one Parish mean for us?

On July 1, 2025, we will become one newly named Parish with four (4) worship sites. The locations of the four (4) worship sites will be finalized based upon the recommendations of the Weekend Mass Schedule Subcommittee. Our new Parish will have one Pastor and a Parochial Vicar, (a priest who assists a pastor in the care of a parish).

What will happen with St. Paul’s?

St. Paul’s is not closing. A final decision on where weekend Masses will be offered and how all facilities are utilized will be made when the Weekend Mass Schedule, Facilities, and Finance Subcommittees complete their tasking. They will provide their recommendations to the Joint Parish Council. If St. Paul’s doesn’t have weekend Mass, it can be utilized in many ways. Both liturgical and non-liturgical functions may be conducted here. For example, Baptisms, Funerals, & Weddings may be celebrated here along with Adoration and Novenas. It may also be a location for Faith Formation Classes, RCIA, Youth Ministry, meetings, social functions, etc.

What will happen with Transfiguration?

Transfiguration will be merged with the new Parish. The Rectory is being leased to Oneida County and ICAN for creation of a transitional home for homeless women and their children. Uses for the Church are being explored.

How is this transition being accomplished?

All the existing Parish Councils are meeting regularly to address the Canon and Civil Law requirements to achieve this goal. Subcommittees have also been formed to address all the logistics, facilities, administrative, personnel, and liturgical aspects of the transition. Communications and Social subcommittees have been created to ensure that all Parishioners are informed, feel welcome and heard throughout this process.

What are these Subcommittees?

The Joint Parish Council Subcommittees are:
 (1) Cemetery; (2) Communications; (3) Facilities;
 (4) Faith Formation; (5) Finance; (6) Parish Name;
 (7) Social; and (8) Weekend Mass Schedule.

Where and when will I be able to attend Weekend Mass?

The Weekend Mass Schedule Subcommittee has been formed to determine a weekend Mass schedule that best accommodates the faithful in Rome, Holland Patent and Lee Center. The schedule established must be one that can be handled by one (1) priest in the event of an emergency. The subcommittee will be working over the next few months collecting and assessing data to make a comprehensive recommendation to the Joint Parish Council.

How will we be kept informed?

Town Halls have been scheduled each month through October to offer you an opportunity to voice your concerns and learn more about the transition.

Your bulletin, Pastors, Deacons, and Parish Council members will keep you up to date too!

In our upcoming columns you will learn more about each of the Subcommittees, their mission, plans, and accomplishments toward completing this transition.

This information is current as of August 18, 2024.

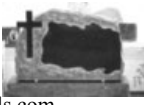
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