

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
August 4, 2024*



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

—
“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3, 2024 BVM

8:00am **GAIL MAREE** (Anniv) by Ann and Roger Mellen
 5:00pm **DECEASED AND LIVING MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY** by Family
KATHY (PALITTI) FOX by The Evanview and Palitti Families

Sunday, August 4, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **MARY JOYCE (HUEY) HEINZLMEIR** (4th Anniv) by Family
 10:00am **ANGELA L. DESTITO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito and Family * **TOM REILLY** (B'day) by Family
 6:00pm **BUD SANZONE** by the Sprock Family

Monday, August 5, 2024 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00am **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00am **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Ann and Roger Mellen

Thursday, August 8, 2024 St. Dominic, Priest

7:00am **PETE FITSIK** (B'day) by Pat * **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

Friday, August 9, 2024 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (B'day) by Wife

Saturday, August 10, 2024 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Healing) by Jack Opper
 5:00pm **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 Family
 10:00am **SCOTT TYGETT** by Boek Family * **DAVID FOPPES** by Pam and Steve Hunt
 6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

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 Jacobs	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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 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 July 28, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,698.81
Electronic/Online	\$1,646.06
Total	\$12,344.87

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 28, 2024

Fuel	\$20.00
Catholic Schools	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00
Total Make-Ups	\$135.00

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.



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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

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

***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.



Blood Drive at St. Paul's Church
August 12, 2024
10:30am - 3:30pm
Parish Center
1807 Bedford St, Rome

The need for blood is dire due to traumatic injuries, chronic illnesses, surgeries, cancer treatment, and aftermath of hurricanes, tornadoes, etc.



To make an appointment: scan the QR code, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org

PRAY WITH US

at our 19th annual

Rosary Walk

Wednesday
August 7, 2024 at 6PM

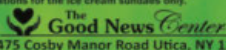
All are welcome as we pray the Rosary along our beautiful outdoor Peace Trail led by Mike Dziura.

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 315-735-0210 for reservations for the ice cream sundaes only.



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****** 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 4, 2024

FOR

KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX

By Evanciew and Palitti Families

DONATIONS

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF

STEPHAN SALERNO

By Bernadine Rousseau

AUGUST 2024 BAPTISMS

**Cole Vincent Sullivan
Isla Mae Urtz**



Congratulations and Welcome



ALL ARE WELCOME
to **COFFEE AND QUESTIONS**
with Fr. Immanuel Agbulu
Wednesday, AUGUST 7th

6:30pm - ?

St. Aloysius Parish Center, 400 Floyd Ave, Rome

Father will answer previously submitted questions with a slide presentation. An opportunity will be available to submit questions for the next session.

Please use the link below for previous session questions.
<https://www.stmarysstpeters.com/coffee-and-questions-2/>

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 23, 2024

July 30, 2024

Families	65	Families	76
Adults	83	Adults	94
Children	19	Children	45
Seniors	17	Seniors	26
Unique	4	Unique	8

Total Fed 123

Total Fed 173

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.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Thursday August 15, 2024

7:00am ST. PETER'S CHURCH
 8:00am ST. LEO'S CHURCH
 9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
 12:00pm ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 6:00pm ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



Prayer Garden Grotto

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.

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.

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

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

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



Hold my hand, God, lead the way,
 Help me be good every day.
 Let me know what's wrong and right, keep me safe
 day and night,
 Let me know what you have planned, Lead the way
 God, hold my hand.
 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.***

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 4, 2024: 18th Sunday (John 6:24-35)

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

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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ACTS - A 20 PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2025



Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of Men. "Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom" will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

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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