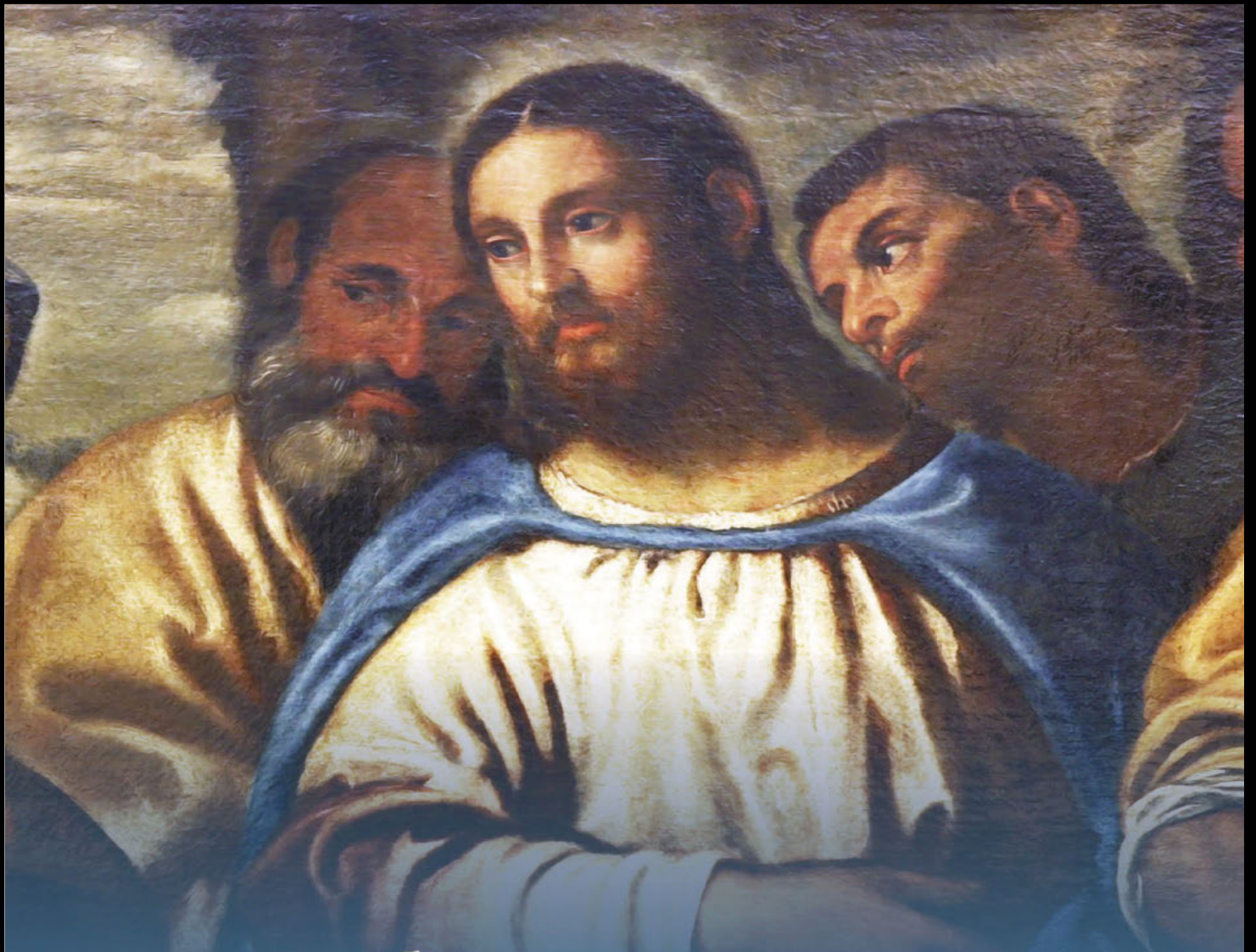


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
September 1, 2024*



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 2, 2024 Labor Day

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

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate

Thursday, September 5, 2024

7:00am **NO MASS**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Friday, September 6, 2024

7:00am **CHRIS HANSEN** (Wedding Anniv) by Sharon Hansen

Saturday, September 7, 2024 BVM

8:00am **ROBERT SCHIEBLE** by Tim and Deb Dombrowski
 5:00pm **MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT** (B'day) by Family * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family

Sunday, September 8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **NORMA PLOPPER** by Robert and Marge Schaller
FRAN ROSE (For Healing) by Mission of the Christ Child
 10:00am **JOSEPH SITKO** by Hanna and Chris Popowski
COLLEEN MCLAUGHLIN KESTER by the Stanton Family * **SCOTT TYGETT** by the Boek Family
 6:00pm **ARTHUR G. O'CONNOR** by Family

**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.	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 Misiasek	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
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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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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 25, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,890.77
Electronic/Online	\$1,399.68
Total	\$12,290.45

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 25, 2024

Little Sisters of St. Francis	\$2,938.50
Mission of the Christ Child	\$427.00
Fuel	\$470.00
Make-Ups	\$220.00

Mission/Food Pantry Numbers will be reported next week.
 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

**SAVE THE DATE:
OPEN HOUSE**

September 16, 2023 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Stop in to meet our catechists, review curriculum, and enjoy some refreshments. All are welcome!

CLASSES

Grade-level classes begin the week of September 23.


Registration packets are available at the church entrances. You may also find registration materials on our website: www.smspfaith.com

Information regarding sacramental preparation classes will be available soon. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email the Faith Formation Office.

PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Community members are invited to join Holy Cross and St. Patrick's School students on **Friday, September 13th** in a **procession** to celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Participants will gather at **St Patrick's parking lot (354 Elizabeth St., Oneida)** at **10:00** and walk or follow by car to **Holy Cross Academy (4020 Barrington Rd, Oneida)**. **Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross at 11:00 followed by a luncheon.** For more information call 315-363-1669.



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St. Peter's Parish Picnic

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

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Will burn the week of September 1, 2024
**FOR
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By Family



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

SEPTEMBER INTENTION FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

September 1, 2024: 22nd Sunday (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

In today's gospel, Jesus warns, "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

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

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

Altar Rosary Society

ARS will resume meeting on September 19th, 6pm in the church hall.

We will be kicking off our "MULTIPLE BASKET" raffle at the September 8th parish picnic. Ticket sales will continue after all Masses for the following 2 weekends: September 14-15 & 21-22

The drawings will be after the 10am Mass on September 22!!!! Good Luck!!!

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

We are actively Recruiting Male Members as well!!!

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

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Donna Mae O'Brien, Laurie Frykholm, Fran Rose

MERRY MAKERS

Summer/Fall Merry Maker Meetings

October 9, 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



Joint Parish Planning Town Hall Meeting Thursday, August 22, 2024 St. Joseph's Church

The second Town Hall meeting regarding the planning for the Rome parishes was held on Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Church. Approximately 50 people were in attendance representing St. Paul's, St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration, St. Peter's/St. Mary's, and St. Joseph's Churches.

Father Robert Kelly, Father Seán O'Brien, Father Paul Angelicchio, Father Emmanuel were present. Introductions were made by Father Seán O'Brien. The opening prayer was offered by Father Robert Kelly.

Father O'Brien then gave a background on the reason that we are merging into one parish and information about the process to create one parish. The primary factors driving this decision are the limited number of priests available to serve in the Syracuse Diocese, and the data that was collected by the Diocese from 2017 – 2023 for Vicariate 4 (which includes the Parishes of Rome, Lee Center, and Holland Patent) which was detailed in the March 25, 2024 issue of the Catholic Sun. The data collected for each Parish included: weekend Mass attendance vs. Church capacity; enrollment for Faith Formation and Sacraments celebrated; distance between Churches and distance driven by priests to cover weekend masses. The trends indicated that change was necessary to adequately meet the pastoral needs of our community. Father O'Brien indicated that Father Paul Angelicchio will be the Parochial Vicar and Father Seán O'Brien will be the Pastor.

The Parish Councils of each Parish meet on a regular basis and subcommittees have been formed to work through the details to accomplish this goal.

Father O'Brien then opened the floor to questions:

- **Based on the FAQ, there needs to be contingency plans for emergencies. How many priests will we have?**
We anticipate that there will be a minimum of 2 (Father Seán and Father Paul) and possibly a maximum of 3 (Father Seán, Father Paul, and Father Emanuel).
- **Why is St. Paul's not called an oratory?**
The status of St. Paul's has not yet been decided. Being designated an Oratory is not necessarily a good thing. St. Paul's may be more than just an oratory.
- **Will we have a number to call when we need a priest?**
For funerals, you will call the new parish office. For hospital visits, it may be more challenging. Father Seán suggested that people not wait too long to request last rites. Father Seán also noted that Funerals and Weddings can be celebrated by a Deacon, if either service does not include a Mass.

- **What will happen to the Transfiguration Adoration Chapel when Transfiguration is sold?**

It would be moved to another location, but that is unlikely to happen in the next 5 years.

- **Can Deacons provide a communion service?**

No, Deacons will not provide communion services.

- **Can you live stream a mass to another church and receive communion there?**

No, that is not currently allowed.

- **During the Synod listening sessions, ideas were raised about more participation from laymen, women, etc. and about recruiting for Deacons. Are those ideas being addressed?**

There are efforts to recruit Deacons. It is important to remember that when someone chooses to become a Deacon or a nun, it is a calling, and therefore not the same as recruiting for a job. Efforts are also being made to evangelize teens, young adults, etc.

- **What is the plan for Faith Formation?**

Plans are being formulated by the Faith Formation Subcommittee. Though nothing has been finalized, it is likely that there will be two (2) Directors of Religious Education (DREs), one for grades K-6 and another for grades 7-10. Instruction will be held at multiple sites using the same curriculum.

- **How do parishioners influence the subcommittee process and the potential outcomes?**

If you have ideas, concerns or questions, speak to the members of the subcommittees or your Parish Council Members. All subcommittees prepare minutes for each of their meetings. Ask for copies if you are interested.

Father Paul made some closing remarks.

The closing prayer was offered by Father Paul.

Next Town Hall: Saturday, September 14th, at 2:00 PM at St. Peter's

(NOTE: Thank you to Joe Stanton for providing the microphones and recording equipment.)

(This summary of the Town Hall was derived from the minutes prepared by a member of the Communications Subcommittee who was in attendance.)

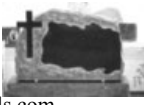
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