

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
September 8, 2024*



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 9, 2024 St. Peter Claver, Priest

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

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

7:00am **PETER GOODMAN** by Family

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Patriot Day

7:00am **CAROL ROOD** (Anniv) by a Friend

Thursday, September 12, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00am **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito and Family

Friday, September 13, 2024 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **IVAN LEFEVRE** (Anniv) by Family

Saturday, September 14, 2024 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg
 5:00pm **LORRAINE UTTER** (Anniv) by Sharon Hansen
ALVAH AND FLORENTINE PALLAS by Nancy Pallas

Sunday, September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **JOHN W. MARTIN** (Anniv) by the Martin Family * **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family
 10:00am **FORREST "RED" HOUSE** by Children and Grandchildren * **CARL AND JULIA MASSETT** by Family
 6:00pm **BRIAN SCHNEIDER** by Mackenzie Rutledge
DENNIS P. LEMON (2nd Anniv) by Family

**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	Jean Sereno	John Wright
George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene	Patricia Zeller
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Emmalynn Sharrow	
Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson	
Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur		



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 September 1, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,535.45
Electronic/Online	\$1,627.57
Total	\$12,163.02

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 September 1, 2024

Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,427.00
Fuel	\$205.00
Catholic Schools	\$20.00
Assumption	\$35.00

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.





JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

September 22, 2024, 10AM Mass

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE

September 16, 2024 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.



Captain and Crew Format

Registration Fee \$100/individual (\$400/team)

Fee is due on or before the start of tournament

Pay by PayPal, Venmo, cash or check:

Payable to Holy Cross Golf Tournament

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

NAMING OUR NEW PARISH

Help us decide the name for our new Joint Parish.

The following names were identified by our Joint Parish community. Please help us finalize our selection of a new name for our Joint Parish. **Select one below.**



Voting will continue until September 29th.

- Christ Our Peace Parish
- Family of Christ Parish
- Our Eternal Father Parish
- Sacred Heart Parish
- Together in Christ Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of September 8, 2024

FOR

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARCOCCIA FAMILY

By Family

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Perform Charitable Work and meet monthly

Next Meeting is **September 11, 2024 at 6 PM**
in **St. John the Baptist Church**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

For more information contact:

Carol Furgol at 315-336-5483

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.

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For more information call 315-363-1669.

****** 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 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 27, 2024

September 3, 2024

Families	71	Families	70
Adults	73	Adults	83
Children	37	Children	25
Seniors	29	Seniors	25
Unique	7	Unique	2

Total Fed 146

Total Fed 135

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.

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



PRAYER GARDEN GROTTTO

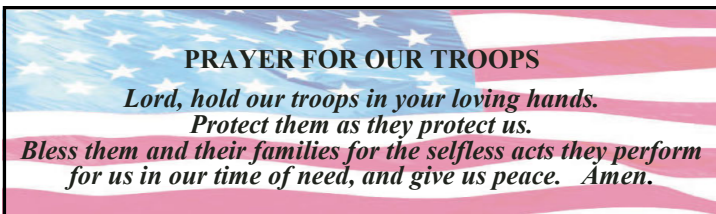
Jonathan Burgdorf, our substitute pianist, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 24 in Taberg. His Eagle Scout project is to make a St. Peter's Prayer Garden Grotto in the courtyard facing James St. using a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary originally at St. Mary's Church. When finished, all will be welcomed 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".

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please call 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.



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

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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



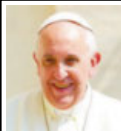
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified.

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

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 8, 2024: 23rd Sunday (Mark 7:31-37)

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again"), in parents ("It is just a stage"), and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

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 August 26, 2024.

Please call 315 735 6210 to register for meetings.

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THEOLOGY UNCORKED WELCOMES FATHER JAMES BUTTNER **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2024**

Please join us as we welcome Fr. James Buttner who will be talking about "Faith, Fear, and Fallen angels: Free Will in the Catholic Tradition."

What is free will? Do we always choose the good? What is the purpose of freedom? Do the saints enjoy freedom in heaven? This talk will explore these and other questions about the Catholic understanding of Free Will across Ancient, Patristic, Medieval, and Modern times.

Fr. James Buttner is the Parochial Vicar at Spirit of Hope Parish.

Registration is required by Monday, September 16th, 2024. Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 to reserve your spot today.

We would greatly appreciate any regrets after registering as we do call in total registration to our venue.
God Bless you and we hope to see you there!

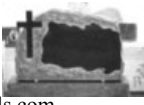
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