

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
September 15, 2024*



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34

**MASS INTENTIONS****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

**Monday, September 16, 2024 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim, and Marlee \* **FRAN ROSE** (for Healing) by Mission of the Christ Child

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

7:00am **NO MASS - ALL PRIESTS ARE ON RETREAT**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (77 years of service)**

7:00am **NO MASS - ALL PRIESTS ARE ON RETREAT**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom

**Friday, September 20, 2024 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00am **PETER FITSIK** (B'day) by Daughter, Pat

**Saturday, September 21, 2024 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00am **CAROL CADRETTE** by Joanne Gaffey \* **PETER BETZ** (6th Anniv) by Wife, Irene  
 5:00pm **DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family \* **ELIZABETH NADEAU** by Joanne Gaffey

**Sunday, September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am **ROBERT CAPOCCIA** (11th Anniv) by Wife, Charlotte \* **ROY AUSTIN, JR** (B'day) by Loving Family  
 10:00am **KATHY K. CHASE** (Healing) by Cathy Clem \* **MARY TYGETT** by Boek Family  
 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](http://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	Brian Stevens
Carol B.	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Patrick Quinn	Kelly Stevens
Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Kathleen Redden	Lillian Stutmann
Robert Brady	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Blanche Sweatman
Jimmy Brognano	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Sally Reid	Joshua Tomassi
James Brooks	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Lori Trifeletti
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Keith Utter
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Larry Utter
Kathy Chase	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Fran Rose	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Sarah McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Sara Cosnett	Christine Hayden	Carol Misiaszek	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	Lois White
Melody Darrow	James Hopping	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
George DeFabio	Lena Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene	John Wright
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson	
Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur		



## St. Peter's Parish

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 Rome, New York 13440  
 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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 8, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,663.00
Electronic/Online	\$2,197.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,860.56</b>

#### 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 8, 2024

Mission of the Christ Child	\$370.00
Catholic University	\$525.00
Make-ups	\$25.00

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

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## FAITH FORMATION

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**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*

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**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](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Sacramental information has been mailed to families who have children enrolled in the program. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email the Faith Formation Office.

**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

**September 10, 2024**


Families	69
Adults	69
Children	24
Seniors	26
Unique	2
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>121</b>

*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.*

**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 29<sup>th</sup>.



- 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 15, 2024

**FOR**


**JACK AND PATRICIA CERJAN**  
(Wedding Anniversary)

By Family

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 21 (Mon)	6:30 PM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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**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".

**DONATIONS**

**MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

By Bernadine Rousseau



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: [clicktoprav.org](http://clicktoprav.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 15, 2024: 24th Sunday (Mark 8: 27-35 )

If we want to be happy at home, we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves"), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!



The Good News Center is proud to host its **10th Anniversary** of their

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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.**



**Our annual Multiple Raffle was kicked off 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

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**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**

**SEPTEMBER 2024 BAPTISMS**

**Poppy Pauline Foose**



**Congratulations and Welcome**



**Joint Parish Planning**  
*“Creating One New Parish for All”*

## Congratulations!

Congratulations and thank you to the hardworking and brave individuals that despite the rainy, blustery weather, represented the Catholic Community of Greater Rome in such a spectacular fashion at this year's Honor America Days Parade! The theme of this year's entry was **“UNITY.”** Parishioners from all six (6) Churches: St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Leo's & St. Ann's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and Transfiguration, designed and built a fantastic float and marched in the parade. Their talents and perseverance were rewarded by the Parade Committee as the winners of the **“First Place Float”** award!

***When we come together and work together great things happen!***



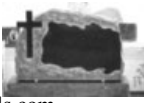
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