

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
September 22, 2024*



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 23, 2024 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00am **MARY ELLEN HANSEN** (Anniv) by Sharon Hansen

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7:00am **NORMA PLOPPER** by Family

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

7:00am **JOE AND BETTY MAMMOSSER** (Wedding Anniv) by the Janik Family

Thursday, September 26, 2024 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:00am **JEFFREY MITCHELL** by Arthur Zelesnikar

Friday, September 27, 2024 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

Saturday, September 28, 2024 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am **PATRICK BURNS** (Anniv) by Family
JOYCE D. MCMAHON (B'day) by McMahan Family
 5:00pm **FRANCIS SCHWARTZ** by Amedeo, Heidi, and Hannah Libertella
SISTER MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS by Randal and Sharon Hext and Nancy Goworek

Sunday, September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **REV. GEORGE H. MAY** (Anniv)
 10:00am **ANTHONY GOTTI, SR.** (B'day) (Anniv) by Family * **THOMAS PETERS** by the Stanton Family
 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

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	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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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

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.

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.

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.

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

St. Peter's Weekly Collection September 15, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,004.75
Electronic/Online	\$1,949.36
Total	\$11,954.11

St. Peter's Special Collections September 15, 2024

Fuel	\$20.00
Catholic University of America	\$525.00

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday Night Classes **First Sacrament**
Begin September 23rd **Orientation**
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM **September 29th**
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM 9:00-9:50AM
For Parents and Children

If you have a 1st grader to register, or a child who is new to our program this year please contact the Faith Formation Office by phone or email.

You may find registration materials on our website: www.smsfaith.com



SEPTEMBER 2024 BAPTISMS

Poppy Pauline Foose
Aiden Anthony Kubik

Congratulations and Welcome



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 22, 2024: 24th Sunday (Mark 9:30-37)

Disagreements are common in families. However, what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of September 22, 2024

FOR
PATRICK BURNS

By Wife, Darlene



Syracuse Women's Catholic Conference
at the Oncenter

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

October 26th 7:30am to 4:00pm

The Pastors of the Catholic Parishes in Rome are organizing a bus trip to the conference, leaving St. John's parking lot at 6:45 am. *For event details*, go to www.syracusecatholicwomen.org or contact **Barbara LaMonica 315-339-2833, Deb VanderVoort 315-336-1172, or Mary Wahl 315-617-3478.**

Registration Forms available at the entrances to the church.

Altar Rosary Society



Our annual **Multiple Raffle** was kicked off at the **September 8th parish picnic**. Ticket sales will continue through September 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, Barb Brady

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

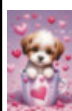
****** TOWN HALL MEETINGS ******

DATE TIME LOCATION

October 21 (Mon) 6:30 PM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Join us for the Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 5, at 11:00

St. Peter's Church, back parking lot, or inside if raining.



We invite participants to bring a pet care item to be donated to a local pet shelter. For donation suggestions, please check out the "wish lists" of area shelters available on their websites.





**Joint Parish Councils
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2024
St. Joseph's Parish Center**

The Parish Councils of St. Leo & St. Ann's, St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Transfiguration met on September 5, 2024, in St. Joseph's Parish Center. Father Seán O'Brien welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Father Bob Kelly opened the meeting with a prayer.

The following Subcommittee Reports were presented:

- **Communications Subcommittee:** Cheryl Haritatos reported that the Subcommittee had defined short-term (August – December 2024) and long-term priorities (January – June 2025). The short-term would focus on (1) Timely dissemination of all approved subcommittee meeting minutes, Joint Parish Council meeting minutes, and bulletin notices and announcements forwarded to Communications; (2) A representative would attend all Town Halls and develop summaries for publication in the bulletin; (3) Development and publication of Frequent Asked Questions (FAQ) columns for publication in the bulletins; and (4) Expanding the channel of communications by using an existing website. The long-term focus would include as a minimum: (1) Transitioning to a single bulletin for the new Parish; (2) Design & development of a new website and other social media platforms as requirements dictate, retaining the heritage and history of each Church. She also provided a report on all the documents that had been prepared, published, and distributed to date.
- **Facilities Subcommittee:** Tom Carinci reported that the Cemetery Subcommittee has been combined with the Facilities Subcommittee as their missions overlap. They are reviewing all the facilities to include the cemeteries as well as the staffing that currently oversee their running and maintenance. The subcommittee is also supporting the Finance Subcommittee by providing the data needed for planning and budgeting.
- **Faith Formation:** Sherry Gacina reported that the Faith Formation subcommittee members will be meeting with their respective parish Directors of Religious Education (DREs) and catechetical leaders prior to their next subcommittee meeting on September 18. This year all parishes will be utilizing the same curriculum and books for Faith Formation classes. Sherry asked the Joint Council members if the Faith Formation subcommittee should expand their mission to include RCIA and Adult Education. After a brief discussion, it was decided that this is a logical extension of this subcommittee as these programs are important for the development of faith during all phases of life and it is important to effect a smooth transition of these programs as well.
- **Finance Subcommittee:** Dale Rashford reported that they are working with Facilities to develop a consolidated list of staff and employees. To assist with financial planning and

budgeting, the subcommittee will be requesting from the Diocese copies of the end of year financial statements and balance sheets for each Parish to begin a detailed analysis of the current financial position of each Parish and develop a realistic budget and staffing plan for the new joint parish.

- **Naming Subcommittee**: Larry Riolo reported that the subcommittee had tallied all the choices submitted by all the Parishioners and created a ballot with 5 names. This ballot will be included in all the bulletins for 3 weekends beginning on September 7th & 8th. Parishioners will have until September 29th to submit their ballots. Once the ballots are submitted, they will be reviewed and tallied, and the top 3 choices will be submitted to the Bishop for his selection of our new name.
- **Social Subcommittee**: Deb Grogan reported that the subcommittee is planning an October event to celebrate all the Food Distribution and Food Pantry volunteers. More details to follow. She also reported that they are planning a November Social that provides an opportunity for all Parishioners to gather and get to know one another. The subcommittee is researching locations for this event. More details are forthcoming.
- **Weekend Mass Schedule Subcommittee**: Dyana O'Neill reported that the members of the subcommittee are attending all the masses currently being celebrated in all the Parishes to obtain a better understanding of time vs. capacity vs. attendance. Since attendance at Mass may vary due to the time of year, (i.e., summer vacations, snowbirds) members will be attending each Mass multiple times. She noted that for her celebrating Mass in the different Churches is a wonderful and welcoming experience. The subcommittee has also developed a methodology for determining the capacity of each Church. They are measuring each pew and allowing 24 inches per person. They are also considering columns or other objects that would obstruct someone's view of the altar. Information from each mass, including travel time will be transcribed in an official document for comparison, data collection and used to make the official recommendation in 2025.

Open Forum

- Father Paul reminded everyone that we must remember the people as we work through this transition.
- The next **Joint Parish Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00PM at St. Leo & St. Ann's in Holland Patent.
- The next 2 **Town Hall Meetings** are:
 - ◆ Saturday, September 14 @ 2:00PM at St. Peter's
 - ◆ Monday, October 21 @ 6:30PM at St. John's

Father Seán thanked St. Joseph's for their hospitality and closed with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted:
Cheryl Haritatos

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 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 17, 2024

Families	90
Adults	109
Children	63
Seniors	30
Unique	6
Total Fed	208

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.

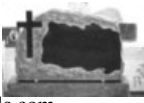
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