

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
September 29, 2024*



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

**MASS INTENTIONS****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 McMahon 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 - Priesthood Sunday**

- 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

**Monday, September 30, 2024 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:00am **GAIL MAREE** (B'day) by Ann and Roger Mellen

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:00am **MARY F. BARRY FITSIK** (B'day) by Daughter, Pat

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024 The Holy Guardian Angels**

- 7:00am **MSGR. JOHN E. MULDOON** (Anniv)

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

- 7:00am **MARY SHANNON** by Tom Shannon

**Friday, October 4, 2024 St. Francis of Assisi**

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

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

- 8:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate  
 5:00pm **LEON PRUSTNOWSKI** (Anniv) by Nephew, Stanley  
**ELVERA LEMON** (Anniv) by her Children

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday**

- 8:00am **HERBERT L. CLARK, JR.** by Kristen and Donald Darcangelo  
 10:00am **MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. DUNN** by Family \* **FRANK J. COSTELLO** (B'day) by 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](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
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Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur		



## St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street  
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 Parish Office: 315-336-5072  
 E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)

### 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)

#### 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 22, 2024

<b>Cash and Envelopes</b>	<b>\$9,490.00</b>
<b>Electronic/Online</b>	<b>\$1,540.51</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,030.51</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections September 22, 2024

<b>Make-ups</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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**JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**

September 29, 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**

<b>First Sacraments</b> <b>September 29th</b> 9:00-9:50 AM Orientation w/Parents and Children	<b>2nd Year Confirmation</b> <b>October 6th</b> 4:30 PM Dinner, 5:00 PM Class, 6:00 PM Mass
<b>Monday Night Classes</b> <b>September 30th</b> Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM &	<b>First Sacraments</b> <b>October 6th</b> 9:00-9:50 AM
<b>First Year Confirmation</b> Orientation w/ Parents 7:30PM-8:30PM	<b>Monday Night Classes</b> <b>October 7th</b> Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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

**\*\*\* TOWN HALL MEETING \*\*\***

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



**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/)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the week of September 29, 2024

**FOR  
PATRICK BURNS**

By Wife, Darlene

**DONATIONS**

**MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

**IN MEMORY OF  
ROSE MATTIA**

By Mary Carmel and Bill Wolf

**SEPTEMBER 2024 BAPTISMS**

**Poppy Pauline Foose  
Aiden Anthony Kubik**

**OCTOBER 2024 BAPTISMS**

**Maddalina Memory McDonell  
Marriana Mia McDonell  
Massina Maria McDonell**



**Congratulations and Welcome**



**PRAYER GARDEN GROTTTO**

**I am excited to announce that we have reached our goal in donations for the Garden Grotto project.**

**Thank you very much to everyone who has shown generosity in support of this project.**

**We have recently begun the project and hope to lay the concrete within the upcoming weeks.**

**May God continue to bless you all.**

**Jonathan Burgdorf**



**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a period of formation for adults who would like to become Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, there will be an Inquiry Session on **Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 PM** in the **Msgr. Culkin Social Hall.**



**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](http://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.**

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas*  
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**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 24, 2024**

Families	89
Adults	117
Children	66
Seniors	23
Unique	8
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>214</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.*

**Altar Rosary Society**

**Thank you for your support in our multiple basket raffle.**

**The winners were:**

**Kitchen Utensils - Lisa Austin**  
**Halloween Fun - Stella McCormick**  
**Toiletries - Mary Nemyier**  
**Bee Happy - Dawn Cornish**  
**Demitasse Set - Sue Provenzana**  
**Fall Theme - Mary Ellen Utter**  
**Stadium Seat - Mary Vincent**  
**Let's Get Cookin' - Wayne Cacchiatori**  
**Afghan - Ann Payne**  
**School Supplies - Ellie Destitio**

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**Our 2nd annual "Oktoberfest / International" Covered dish dinner will be:**

**Thursday, October 17th @ 6pm in the church hall.**  
**Please bring your favorite "Ethnic" covered dish for all to share!!!**

Last year's dinner was well attended. It was an amazing time to gather as a parish family to enjoy great food & most importantly great company!!

**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**

**OCTOBER**  
 Tina Brognano  
 Mary Wahl

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**MERRY MAKERS**

**Merry Maker Fall/Winter 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, October 10th 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](http://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

Knights of Columbus- Rome #391  
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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](http://clicktopray.org)

**OCTOBER INTENTION**  
**FOR A SHARED MISSION**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

September 29, 2024: 26th Sunday  
(Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

**ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING GROUP**

Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the **Rectory Basement Meeting Room** at St. John's Church, Rome, NY.

**TIME: 5:30 PM**

**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.*

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**All Hallow's Eve Trivia Night**

**October 17th at 6 PM**



Join The Good News Center for a fun-filled All Hallow's Eve Trivia Night, Thursday, October 17th at 6 PM. Test your knowledge of all different topics of All Hallow's Eve and compete for prizes all while enjoying a social evening bringing together friends and family of all ages. Get ready for some friendly competition, good food and a few laughs. The evening starts with a **family style dinner including "Ghoulash", a chopped salad, garlic knots, half moons and beverages.** Trivia starts at 6:30 PM with teams of **6 per table for \$80** (must register entire table together to receive discounted price) **or \$15 per person.** Individuals will be placed on a team. The game will consist of 50 questions and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Winners will be announced at 8 PM.

**NO TRICKS...just TREATS and TRIVIA!**

**Paid registrations are requested by October 14th by calling 315-735-6210.**

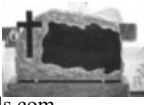
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