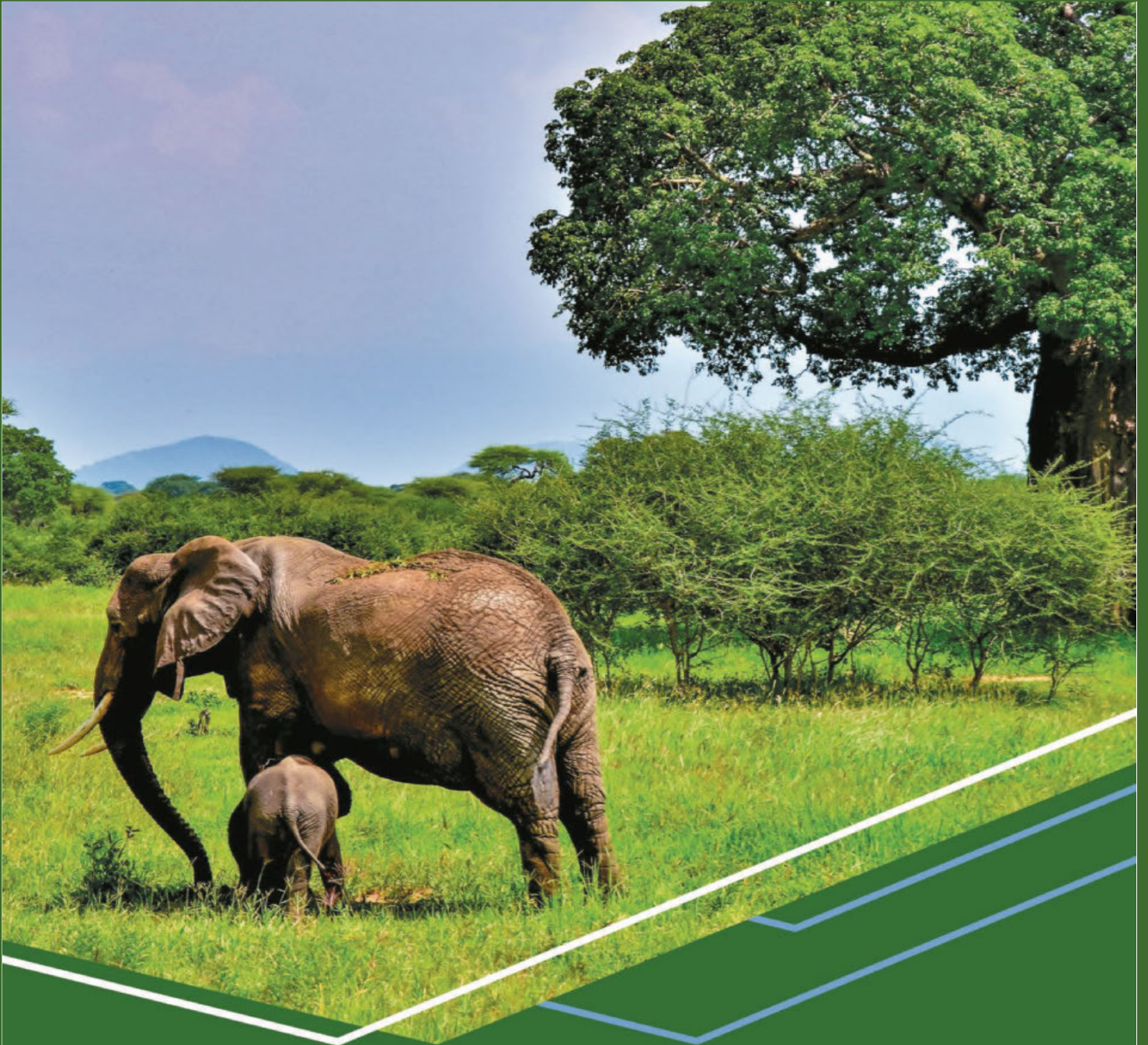


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
October 20, 2024*



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 19, 2024 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara**

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **JAMES AND ELLEN DUNN** by Family * **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Joanne Gaffey

Sunday, October 20, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday

8:00am **DAVID BOVI** by Jake and Carly Pohl * **MR. AND MRS. EDWIN MARGGI** by Pam and Cal Sprague
 10:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** (Wedding Anniv) by Family
GENEVIEVE SUTTON (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

Monday, October 21, 2024

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **JENNIFER RICE** by John Goodman

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:00am **PETER GOODMAN** by John Goodman

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00am **DON AND ELIZABETH MURPHY** by Family * **IRENE FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Ann and Roger Mellen

Thursday, October 24, 2024 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00am **REV. JOSEPH A. MOORE** (Anniv)

Friday, October 25, 2024

7:00am **AUSTIN FAYETTE** (Anniv of Death) by Ann and Roger Mellen

Saturday, October 26, 2024 BVM

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **ROSE MATTIA** by Loving Family * **JEFFREY HURD** by Nick and Pauline Romano

Sunday, October 27, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **DAVID BOVI** by Jake and Carly Pohl * **BERNIE MEYERS** by Sister Pat
 10:00am **KATHY K. CHASE** (Healing) by Cathy Clem
CHRISTOPHER MORBA by Rose and Mark Benson and Jane Morba
 6:00pm **DENISE RONDINELLI** (B'day) by Mom and Brothers

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.

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Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Sharon Sprague
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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	Szpyrka Family
James Brooks	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Joshua Tomassi
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Anne Toepp
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Lori Trifeletti
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Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Keith Utter
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Monday * Thursday
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 Tuesday
 9am-1:00pm
 Wednesday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF
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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
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 Timothy Sestito

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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.

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St. Peter's Cemetery

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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 October 13, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,404.00
Electronic/Online	\$1,678.81
Total	\$12,082.81

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 October 13, 2024

Fuel	\$100.00
Respect for Life	\$75.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$280.00

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

October 20, 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

First Sacraments

October 20th
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments

October 27th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
October 21st

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes
October 28th

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation

October 20th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

www.smspfaith.com



Navigating right and wrong in an uncertain world...

Two adult religious education sessions by Fr. O'Brien:
Oct 28th and Nov 4th
6:30pm

at the St. Aloysius Center

Refreshments will be served.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 20, 2024

FOR

JACQUELINE BAYNES

By Daughter, Marie Kunkel

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY EVENTS

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE

To raise money for a trip to Washington D.C. Bottles/cans can be dropped off at the school door or for pick-ups call 315-363-1669.

PULLED PORK TAKE-OUT DINNER

Drive-Thru Pulled Pork Take-Out Dinner.

October 24th 5:00-6:30, \$12 each.

Make reservations by Oct 21st at 315-363-1669.

Holy Cross Academy

4020 Barrington Rd in Oneida Castle.



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, Mary Wahl 315-617-3478, or Carol Fergo 315-336-5483.**

Registration Forms available at the church entrances.

Altar Rosary Society

BAKE SALE!!



SAVE THE DATE!

October 26 - 27 after all Masses in the vestibule.
Baked good donations are welcomed.

Our 2nd annual Oktoberfest / International Potluck Dinner

held on October 17th was well attended. As always our dinners together as a parish family brings great company not to mention the selection of delicious dishes!!!

Thank you for sharing your special foods!!!

"SAVEAROUND" Coupon books are now available

@ \$25.00. If you are interested in saving with various participating businesses for the coming year please contact **Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478.**

Supplies are limited.

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

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Maker Fall/Winter Meetings

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



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

October 20, 2024: 29th Sunday (Mark 10:35-45)

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it is about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.



Joint Parish Planning
"Creating One New Parish for All"

Spotlight on:
The Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee

Another subcommittee with an important and complex task is the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee. Devising a schedule for weekend worship in multiple locations requires time and careful consideration of many factors. The following provides insight into the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee and the approach they are utilizing to accomplish their goal.

What is the mission of the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee?

The mission of the Weekend Liturgy subcommittee is to determine a suitable weekend mass schedule that best accommodates the faithful in Rome, Holland Patent and Lee Center.

What are the tasks, actions or goals of the Subcommittee?

To accomplish our mission we are deploying a team of no less than four (4) subcommittee members to attend each weekend mass at every location to determine potential attendance. To account for seasonal attendance fluctuations, the team will perform this task multiple times. We are also obtaining realistic seating capacities for normal Sunday Celebrations.

What is the strategy for achieving these goals?

Our team is using a methodical process to collect data from each mass at each church. We will use this data to make the best recommendation possible within the constraints we have been given. We are looking at seating capacity, miles between churches, and the travel time between churches to allow for coverage of the weekend schedule by one priest, if necessary. We are also taking into consideration the time needed for the priests and deacons before Mass and after Mass to handle activities such as: vesting, answering questions, and most importantly interacting with parishioners.

What are the challenges and how are they being addressed?

Overall, our team isn't facing any immediate challenges. We know our mission and goals, and we are extremely aware of the sensitivity of the Mass schedule and the impact to all the parishioners. Therefore, we will continue to work towards recommending the number of masses and locations that meet the needs of our Catholic community and what is reasonable for our priests to handle within the guidelines given to the team.

What is the status against achieving your goals and providing your recommendations to the Joint Parish Councils?

We will complete our first round of attending all the masses in the five (5) churches in late October. We have discussed doing attendance counts to account for seasonality, as it may have influenced the August numbers. The team is determining the next steps. We cannot currently commit to a draft but are completely aware of the timeline. We are also keeping much of our data and visits confidential, as we believe that this group's task has an enormous impact on all the parishioners and are aware of the personal impact all will have with our decisions.

(The information provided in this article is current as of October 13, 2024.)

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

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



Fr. Immanuel's Coffee & Questions
 are live on the church website!



Joint Parish Planning
 "Creating One New Parish for All"

Spotlight on:
The Naming Subcommittee

One essential element for any new Parish is its name. The Joint Parish Councils formed the Naming Subcommittee to guide us through this process. Over the past few months all Parishioners have had an opportunity to participate. Here are the details on how this subcommittee led us to our selection of a new parish name.

What is the mission of the Naming Subcommittee?

Our mission was to develop a process that would result in the selection of a new parish name for submission to the Bishop for approval.

What are the tasks, actions or goals of the Subcommittee?

The subcommittee had three (3) primary goals. First, to develop a plan to choose an overarching name for our new Parish; second, to execute that plan; and finally, to submit the new Parish name to the Bishop for approval.

What is the strategy for achieving these goals?

Early on we decided that we would like to involve our entire Parish community across all Churches. We decided to split the selection of the name into various rounds. The first round would be an open call for any names to be suggested. In the second round we selected the top 5 suggested names and offered those as choices to be voted on. Finally, we tallied the results and came up with a clear top choice.

What are the challenges and how are they being addressed?

Our main challenge was determining the validity of any name proposed. We consulted the Pastors to develop the criteria.

What is the status against achieving your goals and providing your recommendations to the Joint Parish Councils?

The subcommittee has completed the process, the results have been tallied, and **Sacred Heart** is the name that will be submitted to the Bishop for approval.

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MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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OCTOBER 2024 BAPTISMS

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Congratulations and Welcome

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

October 15, 2024

Families	79
Adults	91
Children	53
Seniors	25
Unique	1

Total Fed 170

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.

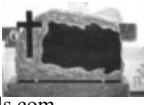
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