

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
October 27, 2024*



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 28, 2024 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00am **MARY GRANACKI** by Steve Granacki * **MARGUERITE JOHNSON** (B'day) by Pat

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:00am **PETER GOODMAN** by John Goodman * **BILL HERRIG, JR** (B'day) by Sisters

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

7:00am **REV. WILLIAM R. MAHANEY** (Anniv)

Thursday, October 31, 2024 All Hallow's Eve

7:00am **MARILYN PALINSKI** by a Friend

Friday, November 1, 2024 ALL SAINTS

7:00am **ST. PETER'S CHURCH PRO POPULO**
 8:00am **ST. LEO'S CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**
 12:00pm **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**
 5:30pm **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Saturday, November 2, 2024 All Souls' Day

8:00am **SCOTT TYGETT** by the Boek Family * **DAVID SMITH** by the Boek Family
 5:00pm **FRANCIS AND LINDA SCHWARTZ** by the Giovanni Libertella Family
ROSE MATTIA by Richard and Catherine and Loving Family

Sunday, November 3, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:00am **EDWIN W. DRAPER** (25th Anniv) by Mary and Bill Draper
 10:00am **STANLEY GRYZIEC** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien * **ELAINE BILLMAN** by Nanette James
 2:30pm **SOLEMN VESPERS AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**
 6:00pm **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** (For All Soul's Day)

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 "Dobie" 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	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
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Rylin Turley
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Keith Utter
Kathy Chase	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Fran Rose	Larry Utter
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Sarah McQueen	Pat Rushford	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Sara Cosnett	Christine Hayden	Carol Misiaszek	Lisa Ryder	Deborah Verminski
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Francis Rosario Vitale
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	Vito Waterman
Melody Darrow	James Hopping	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Lois White
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Naomi Schipano	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Jean Sereno	Ellie Wood
George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene	Kim Wood
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Emmalynn Sharrow	John Wright
Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Alexander Simpson	Patricia Zeller
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 October 20, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,206.50
Electronic/Online	\$1,761.06
Total	\$10,967.56

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 20, 2024

World Mission Sunday	\$718.00
Respect for Life	\$23.00

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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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

October 27, 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 27th
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments
November 3rd
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
October 28th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes
November 4th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
November 3rd
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.

SURRENDER FOR SERENITY

is an ongoing Al-Anon meeting held on **Thursdays from 5:30-6:30** at **St. Aloysius Parish Center**. All are welcome.

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

NEW AND EXISTING LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2024 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

Training for new lectors and ministers
Refresher for existing lectors and ministers

New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed and welcome!



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

Altar Rosary Society

BAKE SALE!!!



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

"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

NOVEMBER

Fran Rose, Mary Ann Cox (2,9), Mary Wahl (16,23,30)

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

OCTOBER 2024 BAPTISMS



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

Congratulations and Welcome

Veterans Day Memorial Service

Honoring the Sacrifice

Sunday
November 10th
3-4 p.m.



Personalized commemorative In-Memory candles and/or Veterans pins may be purchased by contacting St. Peter's Church at 315-336-5072
Forms available at stmarysstpeters.com/veteransday

Available after Mass, October 26th & 27th and November 2nd & 3rd

4 VETERANS WORSHIP



Whether you are a career serviceman or woman, or serving for a term, you and your family face many hardships that meet you head-on. Your mental, spiritual, and physical state will be challenged, and you will incur many difficulties that you must overcome.

The Good News Center is hosting a FREE, confidential and open to all servicemen and women a monthly Veterans 4 Worship fellowship group, the third Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 PM.

The group is facilitated by author of "Camouflage Christian" and retired Army Chief Warrant Officer 4, Richard Smith. The group provides a source of spiritual, mental, physical and emotional support.

We ask you to please register by calling The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.


10475 Cosby Manor Road Utica, NY 13502

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of October 27, 2024
FOR
PATRICIA CERJAN (Anniv)
By Daughter, Jean

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
ROSE MATTIA
By John Giacobelli
By Frank Jones



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 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 22, 2024

Families	87
Adults	108
Children	91
Seniors	21
Unique	3
Total Fed	223

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.

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, November 14th 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/join us 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

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 27, 2024: 30th Sunday (Mark 10:46-52)

When Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want from me?" He asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY EVENTS

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY'S BASKETS GALORE
SATURDAY, NOV 9TH
AT THE VERONA FIRE HALL
5555 Volunteer Ave, Verona

Doors open at 4pm, drawing begins at 7pm

Admission is \$5. Seats are limited!

Please call **315-363-1669** by **Nov 6th**
to reserve your seat/table.

Event details:

100+ baskets, 4 grand prizes, 50/50 raffle
Food/soft drinks for sale or BYO.
Children must be chaperoned
(please no kids under 12)

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**.

Holy Cross Academy
4020 Barrington Rd in Oneida Castle.



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A LIVE NATIVITY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, 5-7 PM

Be blessed by a sweet and simple live nativity in their chapel.

Enjoy some Christmas cookies, warm beverages, and Christmas carols all while remembering "reason for the season!"

Explore many different nativities from around the world on display throughout their building.

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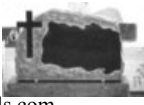
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