

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
November 17, 2024*



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 16, 2024 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin; BVM**

8:00am PEARLIE SCOTT by the Saturday Morning Breakfast Group * LOIS KRUMBACH by Family
 5:00pm ROSE MATTIA by the Altar Rosary Society
 RONALD KANCLERZ by Bill and Mary Nemyier and Family

Sunday, November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am JANE A. MARTIN (B'day) by Husband, Fred * DORIS AND QUINT BARRY by Family
 10:00am KATHY K. CHASE (For Healing) by Cathy Clem * DIANE M. BAKER Love, Tara
 6:00pm SCOTT TYGETT by Boek Family * DAVID SMITH by Boek Family

Monday, November 18, 2024 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00am NO MASS

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

7:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

7:00am JOSEPH FAYETTE (B'day) by Ann and Roger Mellen * JIM OCUTO by Daughter, Kim

Thursday, November 21, 2024 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom * SCOTT TYGETT by Wife, Mary Tygett

Friday, November 22, 2024 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am TONI BELMONT (Anniv) by Friend, Stanley
 ROSE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family

Saturday, November 23, 2024 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; BVM

8:00am ALAN J. GAFFEY AND THERESA GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey
 JOACHIM NELSON by the Rome Carmelites
 5:00pm MARILYN PALINSKI by Family * WILLIAM F. AND WILLIAM P. GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey

Sunday, November 24, 2024 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00am BARBARA DUNN by Christine Betrus * BEN AND DOROTHY DILBERTO by Margaret Bovi
 10:00am FORREST AND MARGARET HOUSE by Children and Grandchildren
 DOMINICK MARCHIONE by Daughter, Loretta Perry
 6:00pm PEARLIE MAY SCOTT by Ray and Diane Vollmer * 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.stmarvssstpeters.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	Don Van Dreason
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Deborah Verminski
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Johanna Schachte	Francis Rosario Vitale
Melody Darrow	James Hopping	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Vito Waterman
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Naomi Schipano	Lois White
Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Jean Sereno	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene	Ellie Wood
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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 November 10, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,750.00
Electronic/Online	\$ 1,533.26
Total	\$11,283.26

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 November 10, 2024

All Saints	\$287.00
All Souls	\$225.00
Seminary	\$140.00
Make-ups	\$100.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$637.00

Mission Numbers will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

November 17, 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
November 17th**

9:00-9:50 AM

For Parents and Children

**Monday Night Classes
November 18th**

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

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

**First Sacraments
November 24th**

9:00-9:50 AM

www.smspfaith.com

**Monday Night Classes
November 25th**

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

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

**2nd Year Confirmation
November 17th**

4:30 PM Dinner,

5:00 PM Class,

6:00 PM Mass

**OCIA
Mondays**

6:00 PM



REMEMBER
the fallen.
HONOR
those who serve.
TEACH
our children the value of freedom.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,
December 14th in conjunction with
National Wreaths Across America Program
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,
Evergreen, Wright Settlement
and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$17 wreath for
a loved veteran, send your check to:
"Wreaths Across America" in care of
Tom Buono, P.O. Box 4444
Utica, NY 13504

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,
Email or call Tom at
(tbuono3@roadrunner.com) 315-790-1402
Please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org*

TREE OF LIGHTS

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Health Tree of Lights. A **\$5.00 donation per name, or more**, will help buy equipment for the hospital.

Donations need to be received by November 22, 2024. The tree lighting will take place in the **main lobby of Rome Health Medical Center on Sunday,**

December 8, 2024, at 6:30 pm. This year we are honoring Matt Miller for his many years of service to our community through the Rome Rescue Mission.

Please write checks payable to **Rome Twigs.**

Send to: **Rome Twigs c/o Rome Health, 1500 N. James St., Rome, NY 13440**


Contributions can be made online at
<https://rome-twig-gift-shop.square.site>

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of November 17, 2024
FOR

CORA SCHALLENBURG DONAHUE

By Niece, Jean Bauer



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

NOVEMBER INTENTION FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

November 17, 2024: 33rd Sunday (Mark 13:24-32)

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel; the people we love grow and change.



Altar Rosary Society

SAVE THE DATES:
December 7-8: Religious Article Sale after all Masses.
Thursday, December 12th: Parish wide Christmas Party @ the Franklin Hotel. More info in next week's bulletin.

**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

NOVEMBER

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

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Maker Fall/Winter Meetings
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

St. Peter's Parish

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society
Catered by **Eddie's Paramount Diner**
Thursday
November 21, 2024
6:00p.m.
St. Peter's Church Hall

Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Stuffing * Squash * Rolls * Butter
Beverages & Dessert

\$20 per-person
Tickets available after all masses
Or contact Mary Wahl at 315-617-3478
or Diane Sjodahl 315-271-1881

Door Prizes **Entertainment**

Sorry, no take outs



October 29, 2024
Meeting Minutes – Joint Parish Councils
St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration/St. Leo & St. Ann's,
St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and St. Joseph's

Participants were welcomed to St. Leo/St. Ann's by Father O'Brien followed by an opening prayer by Father Angelicchio.

Subcommittee Reports:

Communications Subcommittee:

Cheryl Haritatos reported that her subcommittee has met twice since our last Joint Parish Councils meeting. Her subcommittee has prepared, published and disseminated the Joint Parish Councils meeting minutes, Town Hall Meeting Summaries, and Bulletin Announcements for the Naming and Social subcommittees. They have published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Columns focusing on the mission and work of the Faith Formation Subcommittee, the Naming Subcommittee, and the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee. All minutes from subcommittee meetings have been disseminated to the members of the Joint Parish Councils.

Cheryl extended a huge thank you to the women that are responsible for preparing our bulletins and inserts each weekend. They have been extremely supportive and flexible. We would not be able to disseminate all the information that we have without their help! They have done a great job ensuring each publication from the Communications Subcommittee is published in the bulletins at the same time.

Cheryl indicated that Joe Stanton is developing a page on the St. Peter's website that will be published. Posters are being prepared that will be displayed in all the Churches and Parish Facilities with information on how this webpage can be accessed. The webpage will include a tab for: (1) Town Hall Meeting Summaries, (2) Joint Parish Councils Meeting Minutes, (3) Bulletin Announcements, (4) FAQ Columns, (5) A Calendar of Upcoming Events, and (6) Special Recognition/Events.

Cheryl said her subcommittee's next meeting would be November 14th. They will be creating a survey to identify requirements for a new website, and other social media requirements for our new parish as well as new FAQ columns.

Facilities/Cemeteries Subcommittee:

Kate Stephan spoke about the work this subcommittee has been doing. She said that Tom Carinci and Mark LaGasse have done walk throughs of all our churches, grounds and cemeteries. They have discussed the collaboration of St. John's and St. Peter's in jobs like snow removal etc. They stated that they are looking at ways that all churches can help one another. Father O'Brien asked what condition the members of the subcommittee felt the churches and grounds were in and both Kate and Mark replied excellent. It was stated that they will continue to monitor the ongoing maintenance of each facility.

Faith Formation Subcommittee:

Evelyn Surace reported that her subcommittee has met and discussed how many classes form each Faith Formation group, how many catechists are teaching and exactly where each class is held. They also have an exact number of students enrolled in each class. They have discussed that the biggest challenge at each church is how to encourage the 12-14 yr. old students to enroll in their programs. All the catechists have brainstormed how this challenge can be overcome. She stated that another challenge in each church is how to have families interact and participate in their child's Faith Formation journey.

All programs in each church use the same materials for elementary and middle school. This way students can attend class at any site and receive the same lessons. She noted that the High School program is more church specific at this time. She also spoke about the Catechist Social that was a few weeks ago at St. Paul's. All the catechists and helpers were invited to meet one another and socialize.

She concluded by stating that RCIA and Adult Faith Formation would be discussed in their upcoming meetings.

Finance Subcommittee:

Dale Rashford reported that his subcommittee met a few weeks ago at St. Paul's. They created a spreadsheet of revenue and expenses through July 1, 2024, of all our current churches. Historically, he explained revenue tends to go down at first when emerging from a reorganization. He also said his subcommittee has created a budget making document that includes all current jobs held in each parish. They will analyze this data to see if there is any duplication of jobs with the thought of combining some present positions. He concluded by saying his next subcommittee meeting would be November 11, 2024.

Naming Subcommittee:

John MacGaffick reported that his Naming subcommittee has completed the task they were given. He stated that the name "Sacred Heart" has been submitted to Bishop Lucia. He thanked his subcommittee for working towards a Christ centered name.

Social Subcommittee:

Deb Grogan reported that her subcommittee last met on October 7, 2024. Her subcommittee's goal is to bring all parishioners together socially. She spoke about the celebration of "those that feed the hungry" that occurred on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Church social hall. She thanked Kathy and Bob Bojanek that spearheaded this "thank you" dinner for all the food pantry volunteers in our city. It truly showed how so many people in each of our churches are involved in this worthy endeavor.

She noted the next planned social event will be at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 17, 2024, from 12:00-3:00 PM. It will showcase the more than 30 organizations that already exist in our churches. Each organization will have a table with information about their organizations, showcasing what they do. Parishioners will be able to join any of the existing organizations that they choose to. She said each participant will receive a "Passport" that can be stamped by each organization as a fun way to be sure to visit each table. Anyone that goes to each table will be eligible to win a \$100.00 gift certificate.

She concluded by saying her subcommittee's next meeting would be at St. Peter's social hall on November 7, 2024. Discussing how to bring our music ministry together is their next topic of discussion.

Weekend Mass Schedule Subcommittee:

Dyana O'Neill reported that their last subcommittee meeting was October 28, 2024. Since their last update her subcommittee has finished attending all 11 masses. They have measured every church to obtain capacity. They have collected attendance at each mass. She explained her subcommittee is currently composing a full analysis of the data collected. She said that once that is completed the next step is to make recommendations to the priests.

She also stated how extremely aware her subcommittee is of how the changes in the mass schedule impact each and every family. She stressed how her team has taken their duties very seriously and have worked collaboratively. She noted that her team consists of a representative from every church.

She also stated that the priests have the final decision. Her team will provide a couple of scenarios for the priests to review. A decision should be coming after Christmas. Her subcommittee will also provide an FAQ sheet on the steps her team took using the directions and guidelines they were given.

She concluded by saying the priests will share their decision with the Joint Parish Councils with a short lead time before they communicate it to all parishioners. This will most likely occur in January.

Open Forum:

It was asked if the Social Subcommittee would continue beyond July 1, 2025, and plan events for the new parish. The answer was yes, but they will work with existing organizations to help expand and grow events.

It was decided that Subcommittees would continue to work as needed, and the next Joint Parish Councils meeting would be held after the new year.

Father O'Brien thanked everyone for all their hard work.

Father Kelly led us in a concluding prayer.

The meeting concluded at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Marullo, Recording Secretary,

St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration/St. Leo & St. Ann's

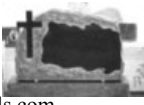
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