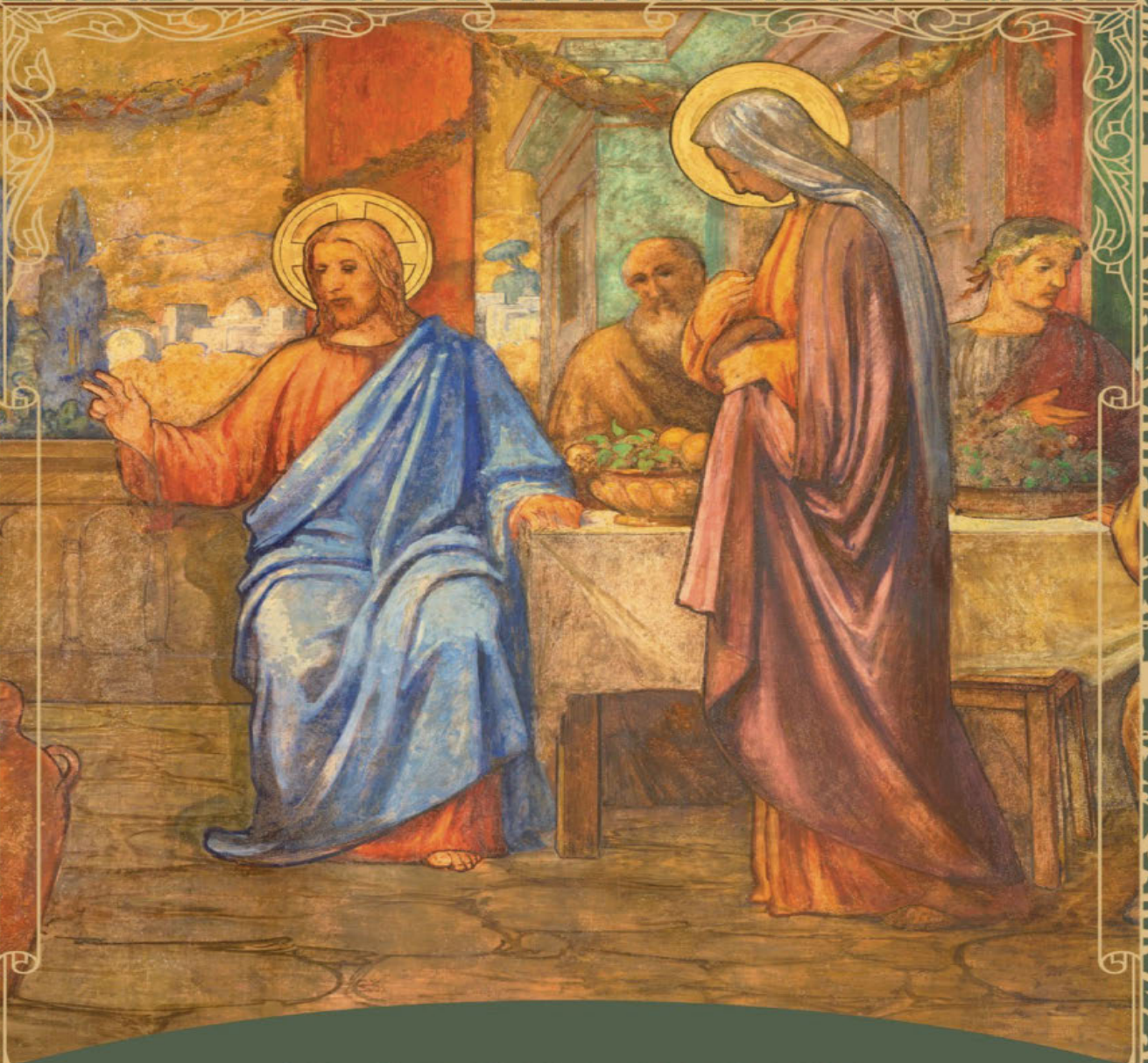


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 19, 2025*



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“DO WHATEVER
HE TELLS YOU.”**

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 18, 2025 BVM; January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **DUAL GIANNECCHINI** by Family
 5:00pm **HARRY CLAPPER** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Betty

Sunday, January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Liz * **FRANK PERAINO** by Ann
 10:00am **MARY, TONY, AND CARL LAGALBO** by Patti and Mark Gifford
WILLIAM (BILL) EVANS, JR. by Wife and Family
 6:00pm **REV. PAUL B. BYRNE** (Anniv)

Monday, January 20, 2025 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:00am **BRUCE BEACH** by A.L.B. * **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am **MR. AND MRS. ED HERR** by A.L.B.
CHRISTOPHER DESTITO (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00am **DONALD "BUTCH" JONES** by A.L.B. * **KATHY DESTITO** (For Healing) by Frank Destito

Thursday, January 23, 2025 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:00am **JAMES A. HARPER, JR.** by A.L.B. * **MARY SHANNON** (B'day) by Brother, Tom

Friday, January 24, 2025 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BROCKWAY FAMILY** by A.L.B.
EUGENE CZAJKOWSKI (Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper

Saturday, January 25, 2025 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00am **ALINDA GOODMAN AND CHILDREN** by John Goodman * **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **FRED PACICCA** (Anniv) by Wife and Children
KEVIN UTTER (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

Sunday, January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

8:00am **JOHN HEDRINGTON** by Jake and Carly Pohl
 10:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (Anniv) by his Family
MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL FIASCHETTI SR. AND FAMILY by Patti and Mark Gifford
 6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by their Estate
DECEASED MEMBERS OF FRANK B AND NELLIE KAIER FAMILY by their Estate

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
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Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

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Barbara K. Acchino	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer
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Leonard Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Roger Perkins	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Carol B.	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Patrick Bewick	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutman
Marietta Booton	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Robert Brady	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Sally Reid	Lori Trifeletti
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Rich Canfield	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Robert Roman	Don Van Dreason
Kathy Chase	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Fran Rose	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Francis Rosario Vitale
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Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Kim Wood
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 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
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Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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President: Larry Riolo
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 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.

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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

St. Peter's Weekly Collection January 12, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,612.00
Electronic/Online	\$1,572.51
Total	\$12,184.51

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

January 19, 2025, 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
January 19th
NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes
January 20th
NO CLASSES

First Sacraments
January 26th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
January 27th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
February 2nd
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM

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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Diocesan Altar Server Celebration

All altar servers in the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to a Diocesan Altar Server Celebration to be recognized by the *Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia* Bishop of Syracuse for their service.

Parish clergy & staff, altar server coordinators & families are invited. Altar servers are asked to vest in their robes.

Register at vocations-syracuse.org by January 21, 2025

Sunday, February 2nd at 2:30 pm
Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, NY

Procession, Daytime Prayer, Recognition, & Reception

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of January 19, 2025

FOR ANN DRAPER BROWN

By Bill and Mary Draper

The Holy Father announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction

In observance of Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope, we will have Solemn Vespers with Benediction, St. Peter's Church, once a month on the following Fridays at 5:30pm;

- January 24
- February 21
- May 23rd
- June 20
- July 18
- September 19
- October 24
- November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

We are asking you, for your safety, to **NOT park along the church building side of Park Street.**

With the winter season upon us, snow and ice falling from the roof has a potential to hit and damage your vehicle or even yourself!!!

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2024

If you would like your giving statement for 2024 please fill out the following form below:

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PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
LOUIS, JULIA AND ROSEMARY COLUCCIO

By Family

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Three adult religious education sessions will be given by Fr. O'Brien on Tuesdays January 21 and February 4 at 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Center.

Father O'Brien will speak about various topics, including: Jubilee 2025– Pilgrims of Hope: the Holy Trinity, Anointing of the Sick and the Political Climate and the Church



Joint Parish Planning
"Creating One New Parish for All"

Proposed Weekend Mass Schedule

The following is the **proposed** Weekend Mass Schedule for our new Parish beginning on July 1, 2025.

Location	Time	Day
St. John the Baptist	4:00 PM	Saturday
St. Joseph's	6:00 PM	Saturday
St. Leo & St. Ann's	8:30 AM	Sunday
St. Peter's	10:30 AM	Sunday
St. Peter's	6:00 PM	Sunday

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

January 14, 2025

Families 84
Adults 130
Children 48
Seniors 29
Unique 3

Total Fed 210

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

ARS breaks in January & February to resume our activities in March, 2025.

Details of upcoming events to follow at a later date.

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

JANUARY

1. Fran Rose
2. Kim Ocuto, Mary Wahl
3. Tina Brognano

Notes:

- 4 - Bernadette Curry & Mark Zayac
- 11 - Kim Ocuto & Mary Wahl
- 18 - Tina Brognano
- 25 - Bernadette Curry & Mark Zayac

MERRY MAKERS

Winter Meetings

**February 12,
and March 12
6-9 pm**

In St. Peter's Church Hall

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February: A Walk Through the Mass by Jeff Cavins

February: The Coffee Pot will be making a return in February, open for new questions. Put any question you have about our faith and traditions in the coffee pot at the back of St. Peter's Church or email to: **JULMCC5197@aol.com** during the month of February.



Fr. Immanuel will have answer nights on **Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th at 6:30pm** at St. Aloysius.

**All are welcome.
Refreshments will be served.**



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

JANUARY INTENTION FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

January 19, 2025: Second Sunday (JN 2:1-11)

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.



Joint Parish Planning *"Creating One New Parish for All"*

Spotlight On: The Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee

A subcommittee with an important and complex task is the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee. Devising a schedule for weekend worship in multiple locations required time and careful consideration of many factors. The following is an update from this subcommittee providing insight into the approach they used to develop their recommendations for the new weekend mass schedule.

Why are we reviewing mass times and making changes to the weekend schedule?

The primary reason for reviewing mass times is to be sure we are preparing for the future of our larger parish. The goal of the subcommittee was to understand and make recommendations for a mass schedule that minimizes the impact on parishioners while maximizing the time for the Priest, Deacons and support staff to provide an appropriate level of care and attention to all the parishioners.

Who was a part of making this recommendation?

The subcommittee consisted of members from each of our five parishes including: St. John the Baptist, St. Leo/St. Ann's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and St. Joseph's. The recommendation of this subcommittee was provided to the Priests and Deacons for their review.

What process did the subcommittee use?

The members of the subcommittee first met with Fr. O'Brien to understand the goals and requirements of the project. Members of the subcommittee then attended each weekend mass celebrated at each church in our Parish Community of Rome, Holland Patent, and Lee Center, over a three-month period. When visiting each mass, the subcommittee counted the number of parishioners, measured available seating space, reviewed facility details such as parking, accessibility, social gathering space, and determined overall capacity. Consideration was also given to driving time between locations. The subcommittee assembled and analyzed all this information to develop the recommendations.

What factors were considered when making this decision?

The subcommittee looked at many factors when formulating a new mass schedule for our larger Parish. Some requirements were provided by our Bishop such as the overall number of masses, need for a Sunday evening mass, Saturday vigil guidance, priest availability, and others. The subcommittee considered each of these elements in addition to attendance, capacity, and facility information before making final recommendations.

How does this change other ministries in the church like education and music?

As we combine our Parishes, the subcommittees, Priests, and Deacons are looking at all the special characteristics that make us who we are as individual churches and seeking ideas to enhance and blend them to enrich our Parish Community. The Mass schedule is just one part of this process.

In addition to celebrating Mass, what are the other responsibilities of our Priests?

Our Priests are busy people! In addition to celebrating Mass, our Priests celebrate mass at nursing homes, visit the sick, conduct wedding and funeral masses, visit schools, and have many other duties in their role as spiritual advisors and leaders. One of the main goals of this subcommittee was to make sure we were balancing the needs of our parish community with our Priests' abilities to serve the people.

What about other masses like weekday mass, Christmas, Easter, and others?

Details about weekday mass and mass schedules around holydays have not yet been decided. Consideration is being given to adding masses around holydays where attendance is expected to be higher. Discussions are ongoing and future announcements will be made as decisions are finalized.

(This information is current as of January 6, 2025)

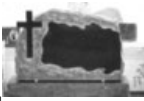


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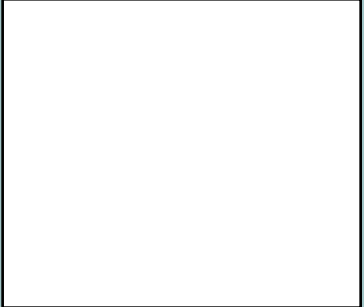
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