

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 16, 2025



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you.” - Lk 6:21

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 15, 2025 BVM**

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate
 5:00pm **ARTHUR O'CONNOR AND BETTY O'CONNOR RIEGLER** by Family
OTTO PANARA by Judy Destito

Sunday, February 16, 2025 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **WILLIAM T. HATFIELD** by Daughters, Patti, Elaine, and Elinor
AUSTIN FAYETTE by Roger and Ann Mellen
 10:00am **TERRI LANIGAN** (Anniv) by Jack and Ellie Destito
JIM HARPER by Jack and Ellie Destito
 6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Monday, February 17, 2025 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

7:00am **WILLIAM MELLEN** by Roger and Ann Mellen
ROBYN ENGLE by Family

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

Friday, February 21, 2025 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

Saturday, February 22, 2025 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **OTTO J. PANARA** by The Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, February 23, 2025 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **RICHARD CANFIELD** by Ann and Roger Mellen
 10:00am **POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY** by Patti and Mark Gifford
ED HERR by Jack and Ellie Destito
 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
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvsspeters.com.**

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A.	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson-
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer
Georgie Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Carol Piatt	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Datie Ponath	Brian Stevens
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Nicoletta Powell	Kelly Stevens
Steven Berthold	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Patrick Quinn	Lillian Stutmann
Patrick Bewick	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Kathleen Redden	Blanche Sweatman
Robert Brady	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Bill Reese	Joshua Tomassi
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Sally Reid	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Lori Trifeletti
Carla Cacciatore	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Kathy Chase	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Fran Rose	Don Van Dreason
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Sara Cosnett	Kara Hawkins	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
William Cramer	Christine Hayden	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Lois White
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	James Hopping	William Newberry	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Hobbs	Terri Nichols	Bradley Sharpstene	John Wright
George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson	
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrius		



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

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 February 9, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$7,817.58
Electronic/Online	\$1,720.95
Total	\$9,538.53

St. Peter's Special Collections February 9, 2025

Catholic Sun	\$530.00
Fuel	\$40.00
Catholic Schools	\$158.00

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 16, 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
February 16th
NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes
February 17th
NO CLASS

First Sacraments
February 23rd
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
February 24th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
February 16th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM

www.smspfaith.com

Wanted: Volunteers at
Mother Marianne's Soup Kitchen & Boutique
St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia St. Utica, NY

Volunteers are needed:

Mondays in the boutique assisting guests picking out clothes and other items.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the soup kitchen with food preparation, serving and greeting guests, cleanup, and security.

Other days in sorting and organizing donations and a volunteer licensed hairstylist to cut hair one Monday of every month from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

For more info, visit mmwsk.org.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2024

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

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ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

To receive statement via email:

E-MAIL: _____

Return to the office via mail, e-mail, or collection basket.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of February 16, 2025

FOR
ROSEMARY KEOUGH JOHANNIS

By The Stephan Family



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament – 5:00PM

Solemn Vespers,
followed by Benediction – 5:30PM

The service on February 21 will be sponsored by
St. Paul's Church, led by Father Tormey, and
held at St. Peter's.

Upcoming dates:

May 23rd

June 20

July 18

August 22

September 19

October 24

November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent, due to Stations of the Cross



St. Peter's along with
St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and
St. Leo's
are on a journey to know, love and serve
Christ better and thrive!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Opening on Ash Wednesday, parishioners will have a chance to Complete the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey**. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities.

Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parish and better prepare Sacred Heart for the future!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

**IN MEMORY OF
RICH CANFIELD**

By Roger and Ann Mellen
By Judy Destito

The CNY Sportsman Show 2025

for outdoor enthusiasts will be held

**March 1st from 9-4
Verona Fire Department Event Hall,
Volunteer Ave, Verona.**

Adults \$7, 10 and under free.

The family show features outdoor businesses and clubs, seminars, authors, live animals, and mount displays.

For more information call
Holy Cross Academy at 315-363-1669 or
visit holycrossacademy.com.

The 2nd Session of
THE BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

*Will be held, Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30
at the St. Aloysius Center*

All are welcome to come listen to the DVDs



**FINDING
THE ONE**

REBUILDING THE BRIDGE & WELCOMING THEM HOME

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM
HOLY CROSS CHURCH, DEWITT**

It's no secret, the fastest growing population in our Church, sadly, are those who have left the Church. These may include our grown children, a spouse, a parent or grandparent, another relative or a close friend. No generation has been immune from this departure.

Let's turn our sadness into HOPE by taking a deep dive into understanding that God works through everyone - including YOU - to act as His hand, open and outstretched, to meet people where they are, ready to listen to their story, joyfully prepared for an encounter with our sisters and brothers who have left, to welcome them home.

Sponsored by the Office of Adult & Ministerial Formation

*If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away,
will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?
-Matthew 18:12*



Questions? Contact Dr. Jeff Dixe
jdixe@syrdio.org



Altar Rosary Society

***ARS breaks in January & February. We will
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

FEBRUARY

**Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl**

MERRY MAKERS

Winter Meeting

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

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

February 11, 2025

Families	82
Adults	104
Children	56
Seniors	22
Unique	5

Total Fed 187

***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, March 13th, at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00 PM, 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 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 the 'Dobbs' 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
P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440



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

FEBRUARY INTENTION
FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. .

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

February 16, 2025: Sixth Sunday (LK 6:17, 20-26)

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, sorrow, or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

FEBRUARY 2025 BAPTISMS

GAIUS ANDREW CAPOCCIA-PEGUES
SARAPHINE PATRICIA CAPOCCIA-PEGUES
IAN DAVID ROBBINS
AURORA ELIZABETH ROLGER



Congratulations and Welcome

ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS
FOR THE WINTER.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

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!!!

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Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:15 –8:00 PM
Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY

We welcome Padre Amedeo Guida as he speaks about "Plenary Indulgences" - one of the many treasures of the Catholic Church. Padre will touch upon the graces and blessings we receive through plenary indulgences, not only for ourselves but for the deceased. Padre Amedeo Guida founded the online St. Raphael Ministries to spread the Good News through pilgrimages, retreats, healing masses, missions, and days of recollection. He is currently ministering at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church in Utica, NY.

Reservations required by February 17, 2025.
Please Call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

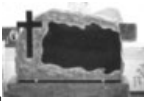


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