

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 30, 2025*



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“This son of mine was dead, and has
come to life again.” - Lk 15:24a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:00am **ED SPROCK, SR.** by the Sprock Family * **BOB ORDWAY** by Nancy and Vince Janik
 5:00pm **GERRY SEARS** by Kathleen and Tom Yoxall * **CAROL PIATT** by the Powell/Pinti Families

Sunday, March 30, 2025 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am **ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN, III** by Loving Family * **LAZETTA TALLARINO** by Ocuto Family
 10:00am **FRANK CIHOCKI** by the Giovanni Libertella Family * **LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR.** by Ocuto Family
 6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by her Estate
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANK B. AND NELLIE KAIER by their Estate

Monday, March 31, 2025

7:00am **RICHARD CANFIELD** by Gretchen Sprock * **RICHARD JOHNSON** by A.L.B.
 12:10pm **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Judy Costello * **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 April Fools' Day

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by A.L.B * **BRUCE BEACH** by A.L.B
 12:10pm **FRANK S. GRIFFO** (Anniv) by Beloved Wife, Ginette and Daughter, Nora and Family
DEBBIE PINTI (in Thanksgiving) by Pat

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

7:00am **BOB ORDWAY** by Pat Johnson * **DON "BUTCH" JONES** by A.L.B.
 12:10pm **ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE** (20th Anniv)

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:00am **MARGARET (BROCKWAY) ROSER** by A.L.B. * **MR. AND MRS. ED HERR** by A.L.B.
 12:10pm **KATHY CHASE** (in Thanksgiving) by Pat

Friday, April 4, 2025 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by the Giovanni Libertella Family * **BOB ORDWAY** by Carol and Lucky Parzianello
 12:10pm **PRO POPULO**
 7:00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at Transfiguration

Saturday, April 5, 2025 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00am **BOB ORDWAY** by the Mission of the Christ Child
 5:00pm **DAVID GRATTAN LEMON** (Anniv) by His Children * **JEANNE PORTNER** (B'day) by Family

Sunday, April 6, 2025 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN, III** by Barbara and Ray Meier and Roger and Nancy Smith
LEE HALEY by the Altar Rosary Society
 10:00am **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark and Patti Gifford * **JEREMY BURNS** by Lisa and David Carello
 6:00pm **BRIAN HEATH** by Mackenzie Rutledge * **BILLY EVANS** (for Healing) by Cousin, Sybil

**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.	Denise Dunn	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Fr. Harold Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Freja Emily Simpson-
Georgie Amodio	Barry Dunning	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer
Leonard Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Robert Smith
Jayne Atwood	Michael Eastup	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Carol B.	Paul Eisinger	Bill "Dobie" Link	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Steven Berthold	Billy Evans	Michael Loso	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Patrick Bewick	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Robert Brady	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Sally Reid	Lori Trifeletti
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Laurie Carey	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Adam Carpenter	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Kathy Chase	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Robert Roman	Don Van Dreason
Annie Cimo	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Fran Rose	Nick Vega
Sara Cosnett	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
John Cordsen	Kara Hawkins	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
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Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
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Office Hours:

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 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
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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.

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 March 23, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,957.25
Electronic/Online	\$1,884.96
Total	\$11,842.21

St. Peter's Special Collections March 23, 2025

Fuel	\$220.00
Black & Native American	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$70.00

Mission of the Christ Child numbers will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 30, 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
March 30th**

6:00 PM
Explanatory Mass
No Morning Class

Monday Night Classes

**March 31st
NO CLASS**

**First Sacraments
April 6th
9:00-9:50 AM**

**Monday Night Classes
April 7th**

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

2nd Year Confirmation

**March 30th
6:00 PM Mass
Meet in Social Hall 5:45 PM**

**OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM**

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Disciple Maker Index SURVEY NOW OPEN. Follow the link

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x6a6a6>
or QR code



to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities.

Fellowship gathering to assist parishioners to complete the survey will be after **3/29 and 3/30 Masses.**

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

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FOR

FRANK S. GRIFFO

By Beloved Wife Ginette, Daughter Nora and Family

LENTEEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7PM

April 4th - Transfiguration

April 11th - St. John's

CONFESSIONS

**Mondays - St. Paul's
5PM- 6PM**

**Tuesdays - St. Peter's
5PM-6PM with Benediction**

**Wednesdays -St. John's
4:30PM-6PM**

Rosary Society

Annual Easter Sale/Bake Sale April 5-6th.

Baked good donations are welcome.

**Spring Basket Raffle tickets will be available
April 5-6, 12 -13, & 19-20**

Winners will be selected after the
10am Mass on April 20th.

If not present you will be contacted.

Next schedule meeting - Thursday, April 17th
in church hall. All are invited & are welcomed to attend.

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

APRIL

**Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl**

MERRY MAKERS

Our Next Meeting

**April 9
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



Holy Cross Academy will be selling
homemade Easter fudge in 6 flavors
after Masses on April 12th and 13th.
Cost is \$13/lb or \$25/2 lbs

See holycrossacademyncy.com/events



COFFEE AND QUESTIONS

Thank you for your questions!

Fr. Immanuel will answer the questions about
our faith and traditions from the coffee pot on

Thursday April 3rd at 6:30pm at St. Aloysius.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

**IN MEMORY OF
RICHARD CANFIELD**

By Frank and Judy Lawruk

**IN MEMORY OF
STEVEN ROUSSEAU**

By B. Rousseau

**Surrender for Serenity,
Al-anon family group**
NOW AVAILABLE, Join with ZOOM on Wednesdays
from 5:30-6:30pm
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/947650599>
password 12345
Face to Face Meetings on
Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30
at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.



March 11, 2025

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. John the Baptist by Father Paul Angelicchio. Father led us in an opening prayer and briefly discussed the evening's agenda.

Pastoral Update:

Father Paul stated that there has not been anything in writing from Bishop Lucia regarding the proposed name, Sacred Heart, or the proposed mass schedule for our consolidated parish. Father O'Brien did say that the Bishop was impressed with the Weekend Mass Schedule subcommittee. The Bishop stated to Father O'Brien that he was amazed at the depth of their report. Father Paul thanked their subcommittee for all their hard work in compiling all the data for their report. He said he thought they did an outstanding job.

Father Paul spoke about the addendum to the mass schedule proposal that St. Leo/St. Ann parish could possibly become part of St. Paul's Parish in Whitesboro. He explained that this proposal had been discussed in past PCA meetings and submitted to the Diocese as a future recommendation.

Social Subcommittee:

Deb Grogan reported that their next subcommittee meeting would be March 26th at 6:00 PM at St. Paul's Church. Their committee is asking representatives of all the social committees from our churches to attend and discuss upcoming social events involving our new consolidated parish such as a Parish Picnic.

Communications Subcommittee:

Cheryl reported that the Communications subcommittee met on January 25, 2025. She noted the following progress:

Publications:

- FAQ Columns spotlighting all the subcommittees have been published.
- An additional FAQ Column with information provided by the Weekend Liturgy Subcommittee was also published to accompany the announcement of the proposed weekend mass schedule.
- The focus beginning in March through June will now be on columns to introduce the clergy (Priests and Deacons) to all the parishioners. Each column will introduce one priest and one Deacon. The subcommittee decided that alphabetical order by each priest's last name would determine the order of publication, and a Deacon would be paired with each one. The subcommittee also decided that a picture of the individual should be included in the write-up.
- The planned order of publication is:
 - Fr. Immanuel Agbulu & Deacon John MacGaffick
 - Fr. Paul Angelicchio & Deacon Michael Gudaitis
 - Fr. Bob Kelly & Deacon Ed Doyle
 - Fr. Seán O'Brien & Deacon Nick Rosher
- The first columns are scheduled for publication on the weekend of March 22 & 23.
- Other columns or bulletin announcements will be published whenever information is forwarded from either the subcommittees or the Joint Parish Councils that need to be shared.
- All bulletin announcements, FAQ columns, and Joint Parish Councils meeting minutes are all available on the Parish Merger page hosted on St. Peter's website. Information posters with the URL and the QR code for accessing this page have been placed in all Parish facilities.

Other activities planned:

- We are finalizing the survey to obtain requirements for the new Joint Parish Website and other social media platforms which will feed into a requirements specification. Our current plan is to solicit requirements in an incremental or tiered fashion to make the process more manageable. The first "round" would be to distribute the questionnaire to the following individuals:
 - Priests
 - Deacons
 - Office Administrators
 - DRE's
 - RCIA Facilitator
 - Parish Council Presidents and members
 - Parish Organizations Presidents/Facilitators
 - Parish Employees

Once these inputs are received, documented, and analyzed, the questionnaire will be reviewed to refine or modify if necessary and then forwarded to all the parishioners for their input.

Cheryl concluded by stating that she believed her subcommittee's final activity would be to finalize a recommendation for the development of the new website and other social media platforms based upon the requirements specification that is developed.

Faith Formation Subcommittee:

Evelyn Surace reported that her subcommittee had met recently. She said that they have been brainstorming ideas on how to get more parental involvement in their programs.

Cemetery and Facilities Subcommittee:

Tom Carinci stated that going forward all the cemeteries will have common hours of operation as well as the same opening and closing dates. He will meet with Father O'Brien to determine the number of employees needed at each cemetery.

Tom said he has overseen the facilities at Transfiguration, St. John's and St. Leo/St. Ann's churches. He stated that he and Mark LaGasse have done a walkthrough of St. Joseph's and St. Paul's. Mark works at St. Peter's. Weather permitting Tom said he will do a walk through with Mark at Transfiguration and St. Leo & St. Ann's. He noted that due to the winter there have been issues with roofs, ice and snow. He noted that up to this time, Mark has taken care of St. Peter's, St. Paul's and St. Joseph's while he has been taking care of St. John's, Transfiguration and St. Leo/St. Ann's. At their last subcommittee meeting, Tom said it was agreed they would meet with Father O'Brien to discuss staffing and responsibilities. This meeting should be within two weeks. After this meeting, it will be decided if the subcommittee will continue to meet.

New Business:

Father O'Brien spoke about the staffing for the future consolidation of our parishes. For example, he said there would be one parish office and one business administrator. He said the new Parish Council of our consolidated parish would have fair representation from St. John the Baptist, St. Leo & St. Ann's, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and St. Joseph's. He asked each Parish Council to nominate two individuals from each council to become the new Parish Council.

Father O'Brien concluded the meeting by stating that we all need to be unified and positive through this process. He led us in a closing prayer. The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Marullo, Recording Secretary,
St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration, St. Leo & St. Ann's



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

APRIL INTENTION

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES.
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

March 30, 2025: 4th Sunday of Lent
(LK 15:1-3, 11-32)

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

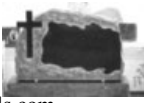


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