

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 11, 2024*



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10, 2024 St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00am No Mass

5:00pm **DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family * **JOSEPHINE UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **ROBERT H. MARTIN** (Anniv) by The Martin Family * **STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI** by Dad and Michele10:00am **MARILYN MCLIESH** by Kim Ocuto * **TIMI GAMBLE** by Art Montondo6:00pm **WILLIAM DEHEIMER** by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher

Monday, February 12, 2024

7:00am **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (B'day) by Laura Mack * **EVA SPROCK** by Family

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim, and Marlee * **HELEN CASHARA** (B'day) by Family

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **J. RICHARD NANN** (Anniv) by Sister12:10pm **PRO PROPULO**6:00pm **CHARLES J. HALL** (Anniv) by Family

Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:00am **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Friday, February 16, 2024

7:00am **AUSTIN FAYETTE** (B'day) by Ann and Roger Mellen * **LORAIN UTTER** (B'day) by Daughter12:10pm **MARY COLE** by Susan Abbe

Saturday, February 17, 2024 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00am **WILLIAM MELLEN** (B'day) by Ann and Roger Mellen * **JOHN R. HURLEY SR.** by Family5:00pm **JOHN T. LENIHAN** (Anniv) by Family * **KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX** by Evanciew and Palitti Families

Sunday, February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

8:00am **WILLIAM DEHEIMER** by Louise and Patricia * **LUANN JENNINGS** by Joe and Debbie Impicciatore10:00am **MARGARET HOUSE** by Children and Grandchildren * **CHARLES SPROCK** by Kathy and Brian Miller6:00pm **FRANK CIHOCKI, JR.** (Anniv) by Giovanni Libertella Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.

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

Michelle A.	Melissa Dunning	Ted Kehoe	Clair Papademetrious	Alexander Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Dale Durant	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Kelly Stevens
Carol B.	Judith Ann Fesner	Anne Lubecki	Norma Plopper	Lillian Stutmann
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Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Nicoletta Powell	Barbara Thomas
Robert Brady	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Lori Trifeletti
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
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John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Ann Moster	John Schachte	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
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
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

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.

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

January 28, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,475.16
Electronic/Online	\$1,394.96

Total \$11,870.12

St. Peter's Cemetery
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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 11, 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

February 11th
Parent Session
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation

February 25th
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

Monday Night Classes

February 12th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes

February 19th
NO CLASS

First Sacraments

February 18th
NO CLASS

www.smspfaith.com

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we
may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters
in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2023

If you would like your giving statement for 2023
please fill out the following form below:

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ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

To receive statement via email:

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Will burn the week of February 11, 2024

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WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF MARY COLE

By Liz Bottoni and Peter Fox, Danny and Lois Pexton,
Kathryn Spoor, Barbra Cole, and Shepard and Lois Pexton

IN MEMORY OF TOM REILLY

By Stacy and Michael DeFabio

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am ST. PETER'S CHURCH

8:00am ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

9:00am ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

12:10pm ST. PETER'S CHURCH

12:15pm ST. LEO/ST. ANN'S CHURCH

5:30pm ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

6:00pm ST. PETER'S CHURCH

7:00pm ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 4th through March 27th

Monday 5:00-6:00 pm at St. Paul's

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm followed by Benediction
at 6:00pm at St. Peter's

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm at St. John's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 16th at St. Paul's

February 23rd at Transfiguration

March 1st at St. Peter's

March 8th at St. Joseph's

March 15th at St. Leo's

March 22nd at St. Peter's

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm at St. Paul's

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm at St. Peter's

HOLY SATURDAY

At individual parishes

8:00 pm at St. Peter's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

At individual parishes

8:00am * 10:00am * 6:00pm at St. Peter's Church

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

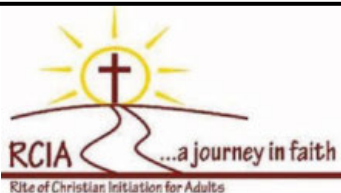
We are asking you, for your safety, to **NOT park along the church building side of Park Street.** With the winter season upon us, snow and ice falling from the roof has a potential to hit and damage your vehicle or even yourself!!!

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00am
 10:00am
 6:00pm

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.



Please join us in praying for our catechumens,
Samantha and Michael,
 as they travel to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception next week to celebrate the Rite of Election.

The Rite of Election is the ritual that marks their entry into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Following the Rite of Election, they are called "the elect," since they have been elected by the Church (in the person of the bishop) to become members.

The Rite of Election is celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent. Then, throughout the remainder of Lent – which focuses on the need for ongoing conversion – the elect join spiritually with Catholics throughout the world in seeking to deepen their faith, grow in holiness, and strengthen their relationships with God and neighbor.

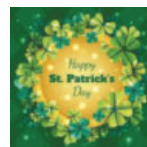
*****Help Needed*****

Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry
 is in need of delivery helpers on Tuesday Mornings.

Please contact the Rectory (315-336-5072) if you are able to support the Mission.

Altar Rosary Society

Altar Rosary Society breaks in January & February.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, March 21st
 Our annual parish wide
St. Josephs / St. Patricks dinner
 catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner.
 Details to follow regarding ticket sales.

We continually look for new members to bring their time & talent to our organization.

We are now **recruiting male members** as we are in need of men interested in being part of our organization. **We do have men who are planning to join the Altar Rosary Society!**

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.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**FEBRUARY**

Joan Combs
 Mary Ann Cox
 Bernadette Curry

MERRY MAKERS

Next Meeting in the Church Hall
February 14, 6-9 p.m.

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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 6, 2024

Families	84
Adults	100
Children	62
Seniors	34
Unique	2
Total Fed	208

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

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, March 14th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

*Be a hero to your
unborn baby*

Choose Life



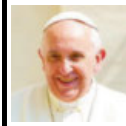
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. 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

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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

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

February 11, 2024: Sixth Sunday (Mark 1:40-45)

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when He said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

For those that would like to send cards or letters to
Dc. Ben Schrantz his address is:

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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



**Hold my hand, God, lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right, keep me safe
day and night,
Let me know what you have planned, Lead the way
God, hold my hand.
Amen**

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