

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 18, 2024*



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Family
 5:00pm **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 Impicciatore
 10:00am **MARGARET HOUSE** by Children and Grandchildren * **CHARLES SPROCK** by Kathy and Brian Miller
 6:00pm **FRANK CIHOCKI, JR.** (Anniv) by Giovanni Libertella Family
JAMES AND ELLEN DUNN AND VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM by Family

Monday, February 19, 2024 Presidents' Day

NO MASS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
 9:00am AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

NO MASS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
 9:00am AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **PRO PROPULO**
 12:10pm **ROY AUSTIN, JR** by Loving Family

Thursday, February 22, 2024 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00am **JULIUS GRANACKI** by Stephan Granacki
 12:10pm **JIM OCUTO** by Laura Mack

Friday, February 23, 2024 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **THOMAS M. GIANNICO** by Giovanni Libertella Family * **BRYAN J. REILLY** by Giovanni Libertella Family
 12:10pm **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Joanne Gaffey * **PATRICIA BRENNAN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate
 5:00pm **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

Sunday, February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am **WILLIAM TUTTLE** by Joan and David Perez
 10:00am **KATHY M (PALITTI) FOX** by Evanciew and Palitti Family * **TOM REILLY** by Wife
 6:00pm **MARY COLE** by Steven and Lisa Abbe

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	Freja Emily Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Dale Durant	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Kelly Stevens
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
Carol B.	Judith Ann Fesner	Anne Lubecki	Norma Plopper	Blanche Sweatman
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Joan Fiaschetti	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Barbara Thomas
Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Nicoletta Powell	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Larry Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Lois White
Sara Cosnett	Denis Hartman	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Ellie Wood
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Kim Wood
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	John Wright
Tom Delpico	Joan Jacobs	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Patricia Zeller
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Jesse Johnson	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	
Pat DeMatteo	Lena Johnston	Mark Opper	Bradley Sharpstene	
George DeFabio	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow	
Barry Dunning	Cindy Justice	Al Pallas	Alexander Simpson	



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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

February 11, 2024

**Cash and Envelopes \$8,578.00
Electronic/Online \$2,347.71**

Total \$10,925.71

**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 Special Collections

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Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: spedre@twcnny.rr.com

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HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 18, 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 18th
NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes

February 19th
NO CLASS

First Sacraments

February 25th
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 26th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

www.smspfaith.com

St. Peter's Music Ministry




Sunday Melodies

featuring:

Father Jim Tormey

Performing:
Selections on the Piano



March 3rd 12PM

St. Peter's Church
200 N. James St. Rome

We are asking all who attend to bring an item or make a free will donation for our food bank. (In Mission of the Christ Child)

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.*

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of February 18, 2024

FOR

KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX

By Evanciew and Palitti Families

DONATIONS

WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF MARY COLE

By Barbara Hill, and Judy and Dale Rashford

IN MEMORY OF JIM OCUTO

By Weber Septic and Sewer Services, and Sprock Family

IN MEMORY OF JOHN FILEY

By Clair Edwards

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.

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

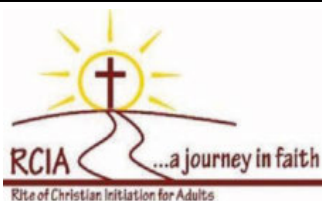
WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

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!!!

ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING GROUP

Meetings are on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month in the **Rectory Basement Meeting Room** at St. John's Church, Rome, NY.

*****NEW TIME: 5:30 PM*****



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.

COMING SOON...



Our annual parish wide **St. Josephs / St. Patricks dinner** catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner. Details to follow.

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
March 13, 6-9 p.m.**

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

**All Are Needed - All are Welcome
Find out what we do and see what we make
We need many more hands**

*Light H'ors D'oeuvres, Refreshments and Desserts
Will Be Served.*

(Bring a dish to pass if you like)

**Contact: Cate 315-225-7900
For more information**

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 13, 2024

Families	82
Adults	93
Children	48
Seniors	28
Unique	3
Total Fed	172

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



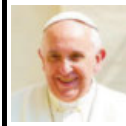
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

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 18, 2024: First Sunday of Lent (Mark 1:12-15)

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to **MEND** and **FORGIVE**!

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

Dc. Ben Schrantz
401 Michigan Ave.
Washington, DC 20017

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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