

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 25, 2024*



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate
 5:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, 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

Monday, February 26, 2024

7:00am **JOSEPHINE ZAKALA** by Audrey and Dan Younkin
JERMAINE EDWARD HOWELL by Mother, Lillian Howell
 12:10pm **REV. JAMES O'REILLY** (Anniv)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **GRACE WOLFF** by Joanne Gaffey * **ALICE NIX** by Joanne Gaffey
 12:10pm **REV. JOHN W. LYNCH** (Anniv)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

7:00am **MARGUERITE WEIDENFELLER** (B'day) by Daughter, Ann
 12:10pm **DEACON JULES KULAK** (Anniv)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

Friday, March 1, 2024 First Friday of the Month

7:00am **REV. JOHN L. LINDSMAN** (Anniv)
 12:10pm **CINDY JUSTICE** (for Healing) by Liz

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:00am **PRO PROPULO**
 5:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am **JANE A. MARTIN** (Anniv) by Husband, Fred
 10:00am **THERESA LANIGAN** by John Stanton and Anne DiCarlo
 6:00pm **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

**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	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
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Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	Karen Martin	Nicoletta Powell	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Lauri Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Joanne Gaffey	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
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Lorayne Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Mary Carmody	Josh Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Adam Carpenter	Gail Greene	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
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John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline 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
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PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
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Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
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PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
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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.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 4th - 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 7:00 pm
February 23rd at Transfiguration 7:00 pm
March 1st at St. Peter's 7:00 pm
March 8th at St. Joseph's 7:00 pm
March 15th at St. Leo's 7:00 pm
March 22nd at St. Peter's 7:00 pm**

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

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.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 25, 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 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

First Sacraments

Wednesday

February 28th
6:30 PM Rehearsal for
Explanatory Mass

First Sacraments

March 3rd
No Morning class
6:00 PM Explanatory
Mass

Monday Night Classes

March 4th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of February 25, 2024

FOR

KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX

By Evanciew and Palitti Families

DONATIONS WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF JIM OCUTO

By Joanne G. McPherson, Linda and Jude Clemente, David
and Debie Chlus, and Stephen and Lynn Walthall

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

By Charles Lupica

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.

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

February 18, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,685.27
Electronic/Online	\$1,773.81

Total \$11,459.08

St. Peter's Special Collections

Black and Native American	\$556.00
Catholic Schools	\$148.00
Fuel	\$83.00
Catholic Sun	\$60.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,990.00

Thank you for your support.

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click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving
authorization form to get started.



St. Peter's Music Ministry

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)

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*****

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 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 20, 2024

Families	78
Adults	98
Children	60
Seniors	29
Unique	3
Total Fed	190

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.

*****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: March 14, 2024

For our annual parish wide **St. Joseph's / St. Patrick's dinner**

♦ **6:00 PM in the Church Hall**

♦ **Catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner**

♦ **Choice of Corned Beef or Ham, Pasta Fagioli, Parsley Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Beverages, Rolls & Dessert**

♦ **\$18.00 per ticket**

♦ **Ticket sales will be 3 consecutive weekends prior to the dinner**

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

MARCH

Donnamae O'Brien

MERRY MAKERS

Thank you so much for such a warm reception during our presentation about Merry Makers after each Mass on February 10 and 11.

Your response has been wonderful, however, **we are still looking for more knitters, crocheters and sewers to join us.**

Merry Makers Request Forms can be found in the vestibule on the table. Place them in the collection basket during weekend Masses.

*Our next **Meeting/Get Together** will be on
March 13, 6-9 p.m.*

Remember, you do not have to be an expert to join.

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900



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



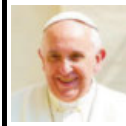
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

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 25, 2024: Second Sunday of Lent (Mark 9:2-10)

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

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

Dc. Ben Schrantz
401 Michigan Ave.
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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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