

*St. Peter's Parish*  
*Rome, New York*  
*May 12, 2024*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIFTING UP HIS  
EYES TO HEAVEN,  
**JESUS PRAYED.**

— JOHN 17:1 —

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:00am **BERNARD GRANACKI** by Son  
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **MICHAEL PAZDUR** by Mom

### Sunday, May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day,

8:00am **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONNAROZZI FAMILY** by Bridget and Family  
 10:00am **FRANK S. GRIFFO JR.** by Geraldine and George Walters  
**FOR HEALING OF JOSHUA TOMASSI** by Riolo Family  
 6:00pm **ROBYN ENGLE** by Roxanne Kenneally \* **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

### Monday, May 13, 2024 Our Lady of Fatima

7:00am **NO MASS**  
 9:00am **ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

### Tuesday, May 14, 2024 St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00am **NO MASS**  
 9:00am **ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024 St. Isidore

7:00am **CHRISTINE CIHOCKI** (Anniv) by Giovanni Libertella Family \* **PATRICK BURNS** (B'day) by Family

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:00am **LYNN INGHAM** by Ann Marie and James Edwards \* **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

### Friday, May 17, 2024

7:00am **MARY ELLEN HANSEN** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen \* **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (B'day) by Family

### Saturday, May 18, 2024 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom \* **DIANE M. BAKER** love, Tara  
 5:00pm **DORIS PALINSKI** (B'day) by Family \* **MARION STOOK** (B'day) by Cindy Thurston

### Sunday, May 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am **PATRICIA MCCORDUCK** \* **VINNIE HEDRINGTON** by Margaret Bovi  
 10:00am **PETER GRYZIEC JR.** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien  
**FRANK GRIFFO** by Angelina Bonomo  
 6:00pm **WILLIAM F. AND WILLIAM P. GAFFEY** by Family  
**ALAN J. GAFFEY AND THERESA GAFFEY** by Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvsspeters.com](http://www.stmarvsspeters.com).

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

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

#### 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

#### 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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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.

#### 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

May 5, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,816.37
Electronic/Online	\$1,620.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,437.24</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections

May 5, 2024

Catholic Schools	\$15.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$61.00
Mission of Christ Child	\$2,077.00

Thank you for your support.

**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.

#### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com) and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





# FAITH FORMATION

## JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 12, 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

Classes for the 2023-2024 school year have ended. What a wonderful year we had! May you have a blessed and joyful summer. See you in the fall.

[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

for

DC. BEN SCHRANTZ

10:00 AM, Saturday, June 1, 2024

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

Fr. Ben's first Mass will be offered at St. Paul's Church Whitesboro, June 2, 2024, 2:00PM There will be a catered reception following the mass. Call St. Paul's, Whitesboro to reserve your spot: 315-736-1124.

## ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Joseph Ryan will be ordained Transitional Deacon at St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton May 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

*The Clergy and Staff would like to wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day*



## Holy Cross Academy Oneida

Registration is now open for grades 7-12!.

Prospective students and the public are invited to visit by appointment. Discover our faith-filled spirit and family atmosphere! Holy Cross Academy is an independent, JR-SR high school teaching in the Catholic tradition and faithful to the Magisterium. Busing is available from 10 districts. The school is located at 4020 Barrington Rd, Oneida.

Call 315-363-1669 for more information or visit [holycrossacademy.com](http://holycrossacademy.com).

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 12, 2024

FOR ALL MOTHERS

## DONATIONS

### WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS J. SHANTZ III

By Thomas and Mary Shantz

## DONATIONS

### MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF LYNN BRADY INGHAM

By Diane and Richard Mumpton

## MAY 2024 BAPTISMS

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Congratulations and Welcome

## 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

May 7, 2024

Families	78
Adults	92
Children	43
Seniors	27
Unique	3

Total Fed 165

*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.*

### TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

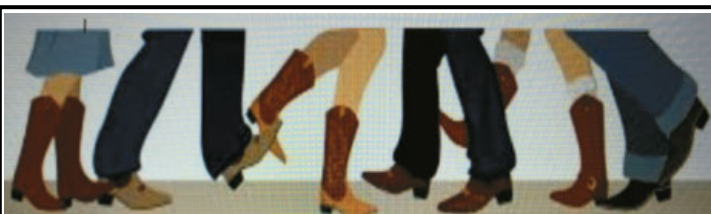
Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



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

### 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.



### INTRO TO LINE DANCING

Kim Ocuto, Instructor  
 St. Aloysius Parish Center \* 400 Floyd Ave  
 Thursdays in June 6-7:30pm \* Only \$5 per class  
 Please wear clean shoes \* Dance Socks will be available

### COFFEE AND QUESTIONS

with Fr. Immanuel Agbulu



Wednesday, May 22, 2024  
 7pm  
 St. Aloysius Parish Center  
 400 Floyd Ave, Rome

St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society is hosting a  
 reception for Deacon John J. MacGaffick

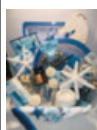
on

Sunday, May 19th after the 10am Mass  
 in the church hall.

Beverages & refreshments will be served.

All are invited to attend to congratulate  
 Deacon John on being ordained to the  
 Permanent Diaconate.

### Altar Rosary Society



The winners of the Basket  
 Raffles are:

Beach Basket: Alise Pinkard  
 Garden Cart: Amanda Knamm

*Congratulations to the winners!!*

The next covered dish meeting will be  
**May 16 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.**  
*All are welcomed to attend.*

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

MAY

Joan Combs  
 Mary Ann Cox

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### MERRY MAKERS

Summer/Fall  
Merry Maker Schedule

*July 10, October 9, 6-9 pm*

*June, August & September*  
**NO MEETINGS**

*November 13, December 11, 6-9 pm*

*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



## **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, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 5:30PM followed by our Awards Dinner. This will be the final business meeting until September.

*Be a hero to your  
unborn baby.*

*Choose Life*



We congratulate St Joseph's parishioners Roger Perry and Robert Fitzgibbon, who advanced to Fourth Degree Knighthood at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Cunningham at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. Call 315-337-4010 to learn about the Knights, or join on-line at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month, in thanksgiving for last year's 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

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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](http://clicktopray.org)

### **MAY INTENTION**

#### **For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

May 12, 2024: Seventh Sunday of Easter (John 17:11-19)

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

### **VISITATION**

If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is no longer able to attend Mass, and **would like a visit and to receive the Holy Eucharist, call:**

**The Parish Office: 315-336-5072 or  
Email: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)**

with the person's name, address and phone number. A member of our team will gladly provide this service.

***Thank you in advance for all your help!***

### **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.*

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