

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
June 2, 2024*



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." - Mk 14:22

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 1, 2024 St. Justin, Martyr**8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Frank and Sharon Puma5:00pm **KEVIN KAIER** by Nancy and Vincent Janik \* **MICHAEL A. HENRY SR.** by Kate Palitti**Sunday, June 2, 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**8:00am **JIM AND ELINOR BAUER** by Bridget and Family \* **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family10:00am **MICHELLE ADEY** (Anniv) by Family \* **LYNN INGHAM** by Altar Rosary Society6:00pm **PRO POPULO****Monday, June 3, 2024 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**7:00am **NANCY MINER MAHAN** by Gretchen Sprock**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**7:00am **LT ROBERT CAIN** by Marion Waite**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate**Thursday, June 6, 2024 St. Norbert, Bishop**7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim**Friday, June 7, 2024 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**7:00am **RICHARD UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen**JOHN H. ROBERTS** (Wedding Anniv) by Family**Saturday, June 8, 2024 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Joe and Mary Lynn Sczerba5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **BOB PABIS** (B'day) by Wife and Family**Sunday, June 9, 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00am **NICHOLAS LAMBERTI** (Anniv) by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monacelli**ROBYN ENGLE** by Family10:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** (B'day) by Family**FRANK S. GRIFFO, JR** by Geraldine and George Walters6:00pm **SALLY OUDERKIRK, ANN PATRICK, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey

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.	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Barbara K. Acchino	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Roger Perkins	Kelly Stevens
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## ***St. Peter's Parish***

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**St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855**  
**E-mail: [smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com)**

### **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**  
**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 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:** Deacon John MacGaffick  
**St. Aloysius Catholic Center:** Julie McCormick ASL  
**Interpreters:** Mary Margaret VanDamme  
 Gabby Griffin

#### **Faith Formation Office** **315-336-5066**

Online at: [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnny.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.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Pastor:** Father Seán O'Brien  
**President:** Larry Riolo  
**Trustees:** Bernard Kaier,  
 Timothy Sestito

#### **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.**

#### **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 26, 2024**

<b>Cash and Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,172.76</b>
<b>Electronic/Online</b>	<b>\$1,451.34</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,624.10</b>

#### **St. Peter's Special Collections** **May 26, 2024**

<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Ascension</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>

*Thank you for your support.*

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### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

June 2, 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*

### JOIN US ON JUNE 9, 2024 AT 6PM BACCALAUREATE MASS



Honor our  
high school graduates  
from the local parishes.



Reception to follow in the Msgr Culkin Social Hall

If you know a local graduate you would like to include in the Mass, please contact the rectory.



### Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia Saturday, June 29, 2024 Highland Forest County Park, Fabius, NY \$25 per ticket

Young adults (ages 18-39) from across the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join Bishop Douglas Lucia on the fourth annual summer hike! The hike will begin at Highland Forest, Fabius, New York. Following the hike, the bishop will celebrate a private Vigil Mass for the following Sunday. The evening will conclude with dinner and drinks, catered by Dinosaur BBQ, and the opportunity to socialize.

(The ticket cost covers dinner, beverages, and dessert)

Register: <https://yahike24.eventbrite.com>

### 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.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of June 2, 2024

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IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
FATHER SEAN O'BRIEN ON THE  
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By St Peter's Parish

### DONATIONS

#### WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF  
LORNA KAIER

By Beverly Melioris

### DONATIONS

#### MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF  
ROBYN ENGLE

By Family

### JUNE 2024 BAPTISMS

Jonah Boyson



Congratulations and Welcome

### ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING GROUP

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

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

### 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 28, 2024

Families	86
Adults	106
Children	60
Seniors	23
Unique	9

Total Fed 198

*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

**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

**June First Friday**  
**June 7, 2024**  
**10 am - 3 pm**  
with  
**Fr. Donald H. Karlen**

We will inaugurate the Month of the Sacred Heart with a prayerful consideration of The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which "recited and meditated, becomes a true school of the interior of life, the school of every Christian because in the Heart of Christ there is the synthesis of all the mysteries of our faith."

The day will include conferences, optional Confession, and Mass with Anointing  
Offering: \$35 includes lunch.

Please join us as we welcome back Fr. Karlen Retired Pastor & Associate Priest of Catherine Doherty's Madonna House Apostolate.

**FOR RESERVATIONS GO TO:**  
**WWW.CTKRETREAT OR CALL 315-446-2680**

500 Brookford Rd. Syracuse, 1322

**\*\*\* TOWN HALL MEETINGS \*\*\***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
July 16 (Tues)	10:00 AM	ST. PAUL'S
August 22 (Thurs)	6:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S
September 14 (Sat)	2:00 PM	ST. PETER'S
October 21 (Mon)	6:30 PM	To Be Announced

**Altar Rosary Society**

Our next meeting is

**Thursday, June 20th @ 6pm**  
**in the church hall.**

**This will be our last meeting before we break for summer.**

**There are no meetings in July & August.**

**We will resume our meetings in September.**

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****JUNE**

Donna Mae O'Brien  
Fran Rose

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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

Knights of Columbus- Rome #391  
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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)

## **JUNE INTENTION**

### **FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

June 2, 2024: Body & Blood of Christ Sunday  
(Mark 14: 12-16: 22-26)

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

## **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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