

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 16, 2024*



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle
at once, for the harvest has come.” - Mk 4:29

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 15, 2024 BVM**8:00am **IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Grandma5:00pm **MICHAEL JOHN TESTA** by Family * **WILLIAM HALEY** by Family**Sunday, June 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day**8:00am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family * **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family10:00am **CHRIS DILLON** by Kitty Dillon * **MICHAEL JENSEN** by Ann and Ted Kehoe6:00pm **PRO POPULO****Monday, June 17, 2024**7:00am **TERESA AND AMEDEO BEDDIA** by the Giovanni Libertella Family**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee**Wednesday, June 19, 2024 St. Romuald, Abbot**7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim**Thursday, June 20, 2024 World Refugee Day**7:00am **RON CUSHMAN** (B'day) by Wife, Connie**Friday, June 21, 2024 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate**Saturday, June 22, 2024 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM**8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom5:00pm **CORA SUE HOWE** (Wedding Anniv) by Alex and Family**FRANK J. AND ROSE O'BRIEN** by Nancy Pallas**Sunday, June 23, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00am **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family * **ROBYN ENGLE** by family10:00am **ALAN GAFFEY** by Family * **WILLIAM GAFFEY JR AND WILLIAM GAFFEY SR** by Family6:00pm **JOHN W. PUMA** by the 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.stmarvsspeters.com.

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

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Barbara K. Acchino
Georgie Amodio
Leonard Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Carol B.
Marietta Booton
Robert Brady
Jimmy Brognano
James Brooks
Carla Cacciatori
Lorayne Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Adam Carpenter
Kathy Chase
Annie Cimo
Sara Cosnett
John Cordsen
Alex D'Argenio
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Paul Eisinger
Beatrice Ferguson
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Julianna Fusco
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Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Josh Gold
Gail Greene
Denis Hartman
Christine Hayden
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
Joan Jacobs
Jesse Johnson
Lena Johnston
Megan Jones
Ted Kehoe
Jennie Kemp
Agnes Koster

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Michael Loso
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Francis Lust
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Patti Mastrangelo
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Sarah McQueen
Eva Meola
Carol Misiaszek
Ann Moster
Sonia Myers
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Terri Nichols
Mark Oppen
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrious
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur

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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
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
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin
 Mary Margaret VanDamme

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
 Email: 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 June 9, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,743.00
Electronic/Online	\$1,683.26
Total	\$12,426.26

St. Peter's Special Collections June 9, 2024

Fuel	\$25.00
Catholic School	\$207.00
Makeups	\$30.00
Mission	\$764.00

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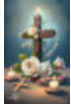




JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

June 16, 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



June 22-23, 2024
Newly Ordained
Father Ben Schrantz
will join us to celebrate all Masses.



There will be a reception following each Mass



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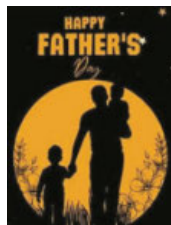
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SCAN TO REGISTER

Grades K-5th

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



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*****

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of June 16, 2024

FOR

JOHN HEDRINGTON

By Betty and Jim Sgroi

DONATIONS

WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF

ROBYN ENGLE
and
NORMA PLOPPER

By Janet Farmer

JUNE 2024 BAPTISMS

Jonah Boyson
Ophelia Appleton



Congratulations and Welcome

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 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

June 11, 2024

Families	71
Adults	80
Children	40
Seniors	23
Unique	3

Total Fed 146

*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.*

**** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ****



HONOR AMERICA DAY PARADE
July 27, 2024, 10AM

*If you are interested in volunteering
your time and talent and would like to
help create the float,*

*Contact the Rectory at 315-336-5072 or
smsprectory@twcny.rr.com
with your name and phone number/email*

INTRO TO LINE DANCING
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**** **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

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>

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**

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 in September at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. There are no meetings in July or August. Enjoy the summer.

*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 20th.

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 and mention "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 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
P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: 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 16, 2024: 11th Sunday
(Mark 4: 26-34)

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

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

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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