

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 11, 2025*



CONFIRMATION

*Emma "Joan of Arc" Blaich
Lillian "Gemma" Conover
Connor "Francis" Dunn
Matthew "Matthew" Griesbeck
Madeline "Cecilia" Knamm
Danica "Jerome" Lemmon
Leonardo "John" Mingolessi
Breeanna "Cecilia" Norris
Brooke "Camillus" Parry
Levi "Sebastian" Rogers
Joshua "Sebastian" Tyczinski
Landon "Sebastian" Volz*



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 10, 2025 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Judy Destito * **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **KATHY DESTITO** (for Healing) by Frank Destito
LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR. by the Ocuto Family

Sunday, May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

8:00am **BERNARD GRANACKI** (Anniv) by Steve and Michele Granacki
FRANKLYN AND ELEANOR ENGLE by Family
 10:00am **WILLIAM AND ANGELINE HATFIELD** by Mark and Patti Gifford
PETER GRYZIEC, JR. (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 6:00pm **JIM SHAVER** by Mary Beth Recchio * **JOHN MCCONNELL** by Family
JIM OCUTO by daughter, Kim

Monday, May 12, 2025

7:00am **MARION WAITE** by Sharon Hansen * **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Gretchen Sprock

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:00am **MARY ELLEN FLANIGAN** by Mission of the Christ Child * **MARION WAITE** by CSJ Associates

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:00am **ANTHONY BAUER** (B'day) by the Bauer Family * **PATRICK L. BURNS** (B'day) by loving Family

Thursday, May 15, 2025

7:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family * **KIMBERLY BATES** by Gretchen Sprock

Friday, May 16, 2025

7:00am **MARY ELLEN UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen * **RICHARD JOHNSON** by his loving Wife

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:00am **NORMA PLOPPER** by Family * **DIANE M. BAKER** by Tara Baker
 5:00pm **DORIS PALINSKI** by Family * **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (B'day) by Family

Sunday, May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am **MELODY WATERMAN** by Patti and Mark Gifford
JAMES A. HARPER, JR. by Christopher M. Harper
 10:00am **ELIZABETH BAUER** (Anniv) by the Bauer Family * **LAZETTA TALLARINO** by the Ocuto Family
 6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by her Estate
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANK B. AND NELLIE KAIER by their Estate

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.

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

Michelle A.	Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Robert Smith
Barbara K. Acchino	Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Sharon Sprague
Georgie Amodio	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Brian Stevens
Leonard Amodio	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Jim Pekarski	Kelly Stevens
Jayne Atwood	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Carol B.	Michael Eastup	Arlene Lewis	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Steven Berthold	Paul Eisinger	Bill "Dobie" Link	Kathleen Redden	M/M Bernard Tarkowski
Patrick Bewick	Billy Evans	Michael Loso	Bill Reese	Joshua Tomassi
Robert Brady	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Sally Reid	Anne Toepp
Jimmy Brognano	Judith Ann Fesner	Karen Martin	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	John Ritchie	Bernard Turi
Carla Cacciatori	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Mary Carmody	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Laurie Carey	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	Nick Romano	Don Van Dreason
Adam Carpenter	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Fran Rose	Nick Vega
Kathy Chase	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	John Schachte	Lois White
William Cramer	Kara Hawkins	Carol Misiaszek	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Mary Beth Dante	Denis Hartman	Ann Moster	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
Alex D'Argenio	Christine Hayden	Sonia Myers	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Beverly Nasci	Bradley Sharpstene	John Wright
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	William Newberry	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Alexander Simpson	
George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Freja Emily Simpson	



St. Peter's Parish

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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 COUNCIL

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

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

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
 Email: 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.

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.

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 4, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,584.50
Electronic/Online	\$1,448.20
Total	\$11,032.70

St. Peter's Special Collections May 4, 2025

Catholic Home Missions	\$70.00
Easter	\$20.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,390.00

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 11, 2025, 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

Confirmation
May 13th, 7:00 PM
St. Paul's Church

Classes for the 2024-2025 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



MAY 2025 BAPTISMS



Krue Theodore Knapp
Orson Eustacchio Rutledge-Johnson
Maverick Anthony Snyder
Theodore Arthur Starczewski
Noah Christopher Theall
Sophia Mae White

Congratulations and Welcome



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 7th through May 10th

Sangertown Square upper Route 5 parking lot
New Hartford

Thursday through Saturday

10a.m. to 7p.m.

A wide variety of hanging plants, annuals, and perennials will be available.

For more info: call the school at (315) 363-1669.



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Visitation Day

Monday May 12th

9:30-2:00

for students who are registered for the fall or who may be interested in attending in the future.

Please call the school at 315-363-1669 if planning to attend.

Holy Cross Academy is a private 7-12th grade school located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida, with busing available from 10 school districts.

For more info: www.holycrossacademy.com.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 11, 2025
FOR
SALLY REID

By Family



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction St. Peter's Church

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament – 5:00PM

Solemn Vespers,
followed by Benediction – 5:30PM
May 23rd

Future Dates:

June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19,
October 24, and November 21

DONATIONS

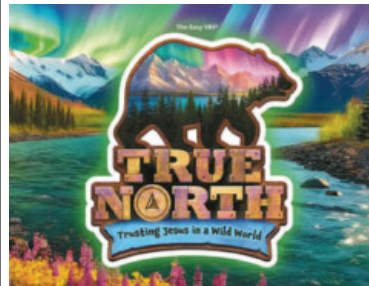
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF

MARY ELLEN FLANIGAN

By Gordon and Carol Kellum

*** SAVE THE DATE ***



Vacation Bible School 2025

True North

July 21st-25th

at

St. Paul's Church

More to follow.

Surrender for Serenity,

Al-anon family group

NOW AVAILABLE, Join with ZOOM on
Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/947650599>
password 12345

Face to Face Meetings on
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at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2025
TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE LISTED BELOW

LAUNCH DATE	MINISTRY	TRAIN BY DATE
MAR 01 2025	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	DEC 31 2025
JUN 01 2025	MUSIC MINISTRY: • CANTORS • CHOIR MEMBERS • INSTRUMENTAL MEMBERS	MAR 31 2026
SEPT 01 2025	• SACRISTANS • ADULT ALTAR SERVERS • LITURGICAL MINISTRY LEADERS • LECTORS/READERS	JUN 30 2026
JAN 01 2026	• COMMENTATORS • GREETERS • USHERS • HOMEBOUND MINISTRY	SEPT 30 2026

This new policy will be implemented over a 2 1/2-year period, providing ample time for liturgical ministers in each category to complete Safe Environment training.

For your convenience, Safe Environment Training sessions will be provided on site at St. Peter's and at other locations throughout the diocese. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed at:
<https://syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults>

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

May 11, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter (JN 10:27-30)

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

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

May 6, 2025

Families	72
Adults	88
Children	48
Seniors	23
Unique	3

Total Fed 162

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.

Altar Rosary Society



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

May 15, 2025
Parish Church Hall @ 7pm
GUEST SPEAKER: Native Roman
Jerry Crouth

Author of "Thank You, Mom":
My life's stories growing up in the forties
All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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
We are actively Recruiting Male Members as well!!!

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MAY
DonnaMae O'Brien
Laurie

MERRY MAKERS

Our Next Meeting

May 14, 6-9 pm
In St. Peter's Church Hall

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

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.**



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

**MAY INTENTION
FOR WORKING CONDITIONS**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

*Pope Francis, the 266th Successor of St. Peter
17 December 1936 - 21 April 2025*

With the passing of Pope Francis on April 21st we need to pray for the Church that the Holy Spirit will guide the Cardinals on the choice of his successor.

Keep him in your prayers.



Joint Parish Planning
"Creating One New Parish for All"

A message from our Pastors

As we move closer to becoming one parish on July 1, we wanted to provide an update to all communities.

The recommendation of our new name was sent to Bishop Lucia for his consideration. Bishop Lucia has accepted and approved Sacred Heart as the name of our new faith community.

Many thanks to the "Naming" subcommittee for their hard work and to all the faithful who participated in the choosing of a name for the faith community.

Secondly, a weekend Mass will be celebrated in all four locations. The Mass schedule, beginning the weekend of July 5th/6th will be:

- 4:00 PM Sat @ St. Paul's
- 6:00 PM Sat @ St. Joseph's
- 8:30 AM Sun @ St. John the Baptist
- 10:30 AM Sun @ St. Peter's
- 6:00 PM Sun @ St. Peter's

Lastly, the Parish Community of St. Leo & St. Ann will be cared for by St. Paul's, in Whitesboro, effective July 1, 2025.

We will continue to keep you informed of further updates and are grateful for the work of the subcommittees. May we continue to pray for each other as we journey to become our new faith community.

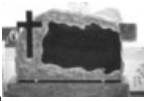


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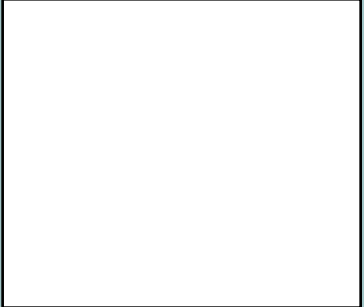
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