


*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
June 15, 2025*



*O Lord,  
how wonderful  
Your name!*

Psalm 8

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 14, 2025 BVM; Flag Day**

8:00am **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family \* **KIMBERLY CASLER** (Anniv) by Family  
 5:00pm **ELIZABETH BAUER** (B'day) by the Bauer Family  
**LAZETTA TALLARINO** by the Ocuto Family

**Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day**

8:00am **MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Gramma  
**JAMES A. HARPER, JR.** by Christopher M. Harper  
 10:00am **WILLIAM DILLON** by Kitty Dillon \* **PAUL BATES** by Kitty Dillon  
 6:00pm **MICHAEL HENRY** (Anniv) by Family

**Monday, June 16, 2025**

7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by his loving Wife  
**JOHN VERGALITO** by the Ramos Family

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

7:00am **FRANKLYN ENGLE** by Family

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim \* **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

**Thursday, June 19, 2025 St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth**

7:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

**Friday, June 20, 2025 World Refugee Day**

7:00am **RON CUSHMAN** (B'day) by Wife, Connie  
**SAM AND MARSHA SANZONE** by son, Michael

**Saturday, June 21, 2025 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

8:00am **ANN BROGNANO** by Elizabeth and Marty Gorski and Tom Eckert  
 5:00pm **CORA SUE HOWE** (Wedding Anniv) by Alex Howe  
**BETTY O'CONNOR RIEGLER** by Family

**Sunday, June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAM** by Mom \* **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family  
 10:00am **DAVID L D'AIUTO** by Patti and Mark Gifford \* **JIM SHAVER** by Jack and Ellie Destito  
 6:00pm **FRANCIS AND LINDA SCHWARTZ** by Amedeo, Heidi, and Hannah Libertella  
**JOHN GIARRUSSO** by St. Peter's Ushers

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

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

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



## St. Peter's Parish

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E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.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  
**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](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.

**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 8, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,658.00
Electronic/Online	\$2,422.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,080.33</b>

### St. Peter's Special Collections June 8, 2025

Ascension	\$173.00
Catholic Schools	\$107.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Easter	\$15.00
Catholic Communications	\$133.00

Thank you for your support.

### 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.





### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

June 15, 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*



### Sacred Heart Faith Formation Program

Invites your family to our

## Open House Celebration

Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm

at St. Paul's Parish Center

Join us for tours, information, and treats!

Questions contact Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-886-6597

### \*\*\* SUMMER COOKOUTS ARE BACK \*\*\*

### JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

1ST COOKOUT: JUNE 29, 2025  
AFTER THE 10AM MASS



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Setup Crew (Saturday)

Cooks at the Grill

Takedown Crew

Contact the Rectory at 315-336-5072 or  
[smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)  
with your name and phone number/email

### \*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\*



### HONOR AMERICA DAY PARADE

July 26, 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](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)  
with your name and phone number/email

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of June 15, 2025

FOR  
RON WARDEN, JR.

By Dad



### 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  
June 20th

Future Dates: July 18, August 22,  
September 19, October 24, and November 21



### Joint Parish Planning "Creating One New Parish For All"

**Your help and feedback are needed!**

We would like to develop a new and  
comprehensive online presence that will become  
the hub of our Sacred Heart Catholic community.

Please help us by completing a quick on-line  
survey to share your opinions and ideas. Simply  
use the QR code or the link below.

The deadline for completing the survey is:  
Sunday, June 30, 2025.

<https://forms.gle/FmqADVyUzSC4PzXa7>



*Thank you!*



### Joint Parish Planning "Creating One New Parish for All!"

### Attention Musicians!




We would like to make Sacred Heart's first float for the July 26, 2025 Honor America  
Days Parade extraordinary by adding live music! If you play a band instrument,  
especially percussion, brass, or wind instruments, we invite you to join in the fun.

We envision an ensemble playing two or three songs throughout the parade route  
that either marches with the float or is positioned on it.

Interested in being part of the celebration in this new musical role? Contact: Barry  
Russo at 401-374-5288.

Rehearsals will take place on Monday evenings, beginning once our ensemble of  
interested individuals is formed.

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

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>

## CAMP NAZARETH 2025 SEASON

[www.campnaz.org](http://www.campnaz.org)



Camp Nazareth is an overnight summer camp for youth ages 8-16 where children experience traditional camping activities in the best of the Adirondacks!

**REGISTER YOUR CAMPER NOW!**  
**2025 WEEKLY SESSIONS:**

Week 1: Sunday, July 6th - Friday, July 11th  
Week 2: Sunday, July 13th - Friday, July 18th  
Week 3: Sunday, July 20th - Friday, July 25th

CONTACT DAVE GEORGE  
PROGRAM MANAGER - YOUTH SERVICES  
DGEORGE@CCHARITYOM.ORG  
315-796-6133



## JUNE 2025 BAPTISMS

Harrison Armstrong  
Arthur Armstrong  
Arlie Rose Keller  
Miles James King  
Sophia Mae White

*Congratulations and Welcome*

## Altar Rosary Society

Our final meeting  
before summer break will be  
**June 19th, 6pm**  
in the church hall.

Regular monthly meetings will resume in  
September.

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

**JUNE**

**Joan Combs  
Mary Ann Cox**

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## **MERRY MAKERS**

Summer Meetings will be  
July 9th and August 13th  
6:00 - 9:00 pm  
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.

**If you are interested in joining our group or  
For more information: Cate (315)225-7900**

## **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 3, 2025**

**June 10, 2025**

Families	83	Families	79
Adults	108	Adults	91
Children	47	Children	54
Seniors	30	Seniors	22
Unique	6	Unique	3

**Total Fed 191      Total Fed 170**

*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.*



**Joint Parish Planning**  
*"Creating One New Parish for All!"*

**An Invitation**

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,  
 Greeters, Ushers, Sacristans**

Anyone interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Usher, or Sacristan for Sacred Heart Parish is invited to attend:

**A Meet and Greet**  
**Monday, June 23, 2025**  
**6:30 PM**  
**St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration**

If you currently participate in one of these important ministries or would like to join, this event is for you!

*All are Welcome*

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Would you like to **get ahead** and **know more** about next **Sunday's readings** at mass? Come join our ongoing group that meets **EVERY Wednesday at 10am** in the **Social Hall at St. Peter's Church**. We listen and learn about the upcoming readings. All are welcome. No sign ups needed.



**Pope Leo** 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

**That the world might grow in compassion**  
 Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

June 15, 2025: Trinity Sunday (JN 16:12-15)

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

### \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

**Vacation Bible School 2025**

**True North**



**July 21st-25th**  
**at**  
**St. Paul's Church**

**For more information contact**  
**Robin Calandra @ 315-272-9319**



**Joint Parish Planning**  
*"Creating One New Parish for All!"*

**Would you like to be an Altar Server  
 for Sacred Heart Parish?**

**A Meet & Greet for Altar Servers and their Parents  
 or Guardians will be held on:**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025**  
**6:30 PM**  
**St. Peter's**

If you are currently an Altar Server or you would like to become one join us!



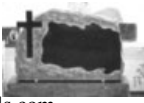


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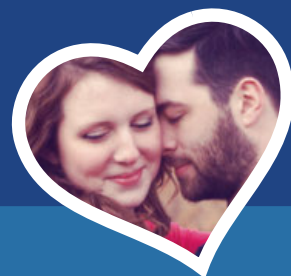
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