

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 22, 2025*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIVE LOAVES
AND TWO
FISH.

— LUKE 9:13 —

MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, June 23, 2025

7:00am CHARLIE SPROCK by Family

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim and Marlee

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

7:00am JIM OCUTO by daughter, Kim

Thursday, June 26, 2025

7:00am PRO POPULO

Friday, June 27, 2025 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am JOHN GIARRUSSO by the Shantz Family

Saturday, June 28, 2025 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:00am JON TARBANIA by Ann Peach Lynch
 5:00pm LORNA KAIER by her Estate
 DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANK B. AND NELLIE KAIER by their Estate

Sunday, June 29, 2025 Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

8:00am JAQUELINE BAYNES by Family * MICHAEL L. KUNKEL by Family
 10:00am DOROTHY FORCE by her Granddaughter * ESTHER GRYZIEC (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 6:00pm FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO by Lorrie Whooten
 JONATHAN MARMET, JR. by Cynthia Colorito

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.	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
Laurie Carey	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	Nick Romano	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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
Sara Cosnett	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Jacqueline Schachte	Francis Rosario Vitale
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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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@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 15, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$11,049.50
Electronic/Online	\$1,622.05
Total	\$12,631.55

St. Peter's Special Collections June 15, 2025

Fuel	\$50.00
Make-Ups	\$70.00
Father's Day	\$2,071.00

Mission Food Pantry Numbers will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your support.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

What a great year we had! Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

Jesus Little Friends Booklets are still available at the exits during the summer months.

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

There will be a meeting of ALL Faith Formation Catechists and Volunteers

Tuesday July 1st at St. Paul's Parish Center

Questions contact:
Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-886-6597



Sacred Heart Faith Formation Program

Invites your family to our

Open House Celebration

Thursday June 26th 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

*Sacred Heart Parish
Presents*

JUICE WITH JESUS

WHERE: ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

WHEN: TUESDAY JULY 8TH

TIME: 3:00-3:30PM

Join us with your children (ages 0-12)
for Bible stories, juice, and a light snack!
Bring a blanket- weather permitting we
will be outside. If rain, we will move
inside.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of June 22, 2025

**FOR
JOANNA LUSIGNAN**

By Laura Mack



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**
July 18th

Future Dates: 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.



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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



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**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!

JUNE 2025 BAPTISMS

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

Congratulations and Welcome

*** **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
with your name, phone number/email

Altar Rosary Society

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**

MERRY MAKERS

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

*** **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
with your name and phone number/email*

*** **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**



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

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 22, 2025: Body & Blood of Christ (LK 9:11b-17)

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



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

If you were wondering.....

Where will the Sacred Heart Parish Offices be located?

Sacred Heart offices will be at the St. Paul's location on 1807 Bedford Street. Office hours will be Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM and Friday 9 AM – noon. The telephone number is: 315-336-3082.

What will be the daily mass schedule for Sacred Heart Parish and where will daily mass be offered?

Beginning on Monday, July 7, 2025, daily Mass will be offered Monday – Saturday at the St. Peter's location. The schedule is:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 AM
- Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8:00 AM

When and where will Confession be offered?

Confession will be on Fridays from 5:00 – 6:00 PM, at the St. Peter's location. Benediction will follow for those who wish to participate.

How about Baptism?

To provide families the ability to choose the location for a child's Baptism, the sacrament will be conducted once a month at each of our four (4) locations. Baptisms will be held after the weekend Mass at that location. The schedule will be:

- 1st weekend of the month at St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration
- 2nd weekend of the month at St. Peter's
- 3rd weekend of the month at St. Paul's
- 4th weekend of the month at St. Joseph's

When will we be able to purchase mass cards or mass intentions for masses beginning in July? Who will we contact and where will they be located? Will there be any restrictions?

Starting on Monday, July 7, 2025, anyone wishing to purchase mass cards or request mass intentions should contact Lori Ayers DeSousa at the new Sacred Heart Parish Offices at the St. Paul's location on 1807 Bedford Street, Rome, NY. Office hours will be Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM and Friday 9 AM – noon. Telephone number is: 315-336-3082.

The Church has issued new guidelines governing Mass intentions and stipends emphasizing both proper spiritual understanding and practical solutions for modern pastoral challenges. According to the updated norms, approved by Pope Francis on Palm Sunday, 2025, bishops' conferences or provincial councils may now permit priests to accept multiple offerings from different donors for a single Mass with a "collective intention" but only when all donors have been explicitly informed and freely consented.

Father Seán will be discussing with Bishop Lucia how the new guidelines will be implemented in the Syracuse Diocese at a meeting later in June.

Will the Children's Liturgy be offered at weekend Mass?

Robin Calandra will serve as the lead and coordinator for the weekend Children's Liturgy. The ability to offer this program is dependent upon the availability of volunteers that have completed the Diocesan Safe Environment Certification Training. For the safety and wellbeing of our children NYS Law and Diocesan Policy require that a minimum of two (2) certified volunteers conduct each session. Currently, the number of certified volunteers is limited, therefore, initially the program will be offered on Sunday, at the 8:30 AM Mass at the St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration location and at the 10:30 AM Mass at the St. Peter's location where it is anticipated that the largest number of children and families will be in attendance. The program will expand to vigil masses at St. Paul's and St. Joseph's if additional volunteers become available and the number of children in attendance at these masses warrants it. The Children's Liturgy program runs from September – July each year. August is a vacation month for all the hardworking volunteers.

If you want to see this program expand and grow, consider becoming a volunteer. Contact Robin Calandra at: rcalandra@syrdio.org for more information. An organizational meeting will be held later this summer. Watch the bulletin for details.

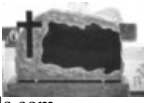


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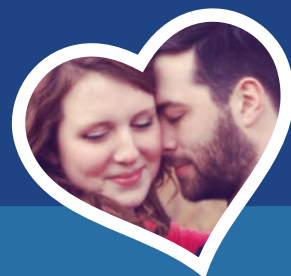
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