

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 29, 2025*



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

MASS INTENTIONS

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 GRZYIEC (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 6:00pm FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO by Lorrie Whooten
 JONATHAN MARMET, JR. by Cynthia Colorito

Monday, June 30, 2025 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00am MARY RAZZANO by Family * THE IZZO FAMILY by their Estate (St. Peter's)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 St. Junípero Serra, Priest

7:00am JACK CERJAN (B'day) by daughter, Jean (St. Peter's)

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

7:00am MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate
 8:00am (St. John's)

Thursday, July 3, 2025 St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00am ANNA MAE HURLEY * JIM OCUTO by daughter, Kim (St. Peter's)
 8:00am (St. John's)

Friday, July 4, 2025 Independence Day

7:00am WILLIAM MELLEN (Anniv) by Family (St. Peter's)
 8:00am STEPHEN ANTHONY DEBELLA by Family (St. John's)

Saturday, July 5, 2025 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM

8:00am HELEN BUNAL by Family * MICHAEL JENSEN by Steve and Michele Granacki
 4:00pm TOM HURLEY by Family
 6:00pm DEACON PETER VANELLI (Anniv)

Sunday, July 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am SONNY VIVERITO by Margaret Bovi * GLENDA BUCZEK AND THOMAS BUCZEK by Family
 TINA PROCOPIO by Mom and Dad * THE PCOLAR AND SKOGLAND FAMIY by Janet Davila
 10:30am FRANK PERAINO by Ann Weidenfeller * JIM WILLIAMS by John and Jodi Hedrington
 6:00pm PRO POPULO

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

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

(Beginning July 1, 2025)

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am St. Peter's Church
SATURDAYS 8:00 am St. John's Church
4:00 pm St. Paul's Church
6:00 pm St. Joseph's Church
SUNDAYS 8:30 am St. John's Church
10:30 am St. Peter's Church
6:00 pm St. Peter's Church

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

Thank you for your support.

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Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





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

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.

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 29, 2025

**FOR
KEITH UTTER**

By St. Peter's Staff



**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

JULY 2025 BAPTISMS

**Abigail Rose Bunal
Stephen Maceo Arkel Spivey, Jr
Lily Elizabeth Vogel**

Congratulations and Welcome



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.



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.

CAMP NAZARETH 2025 SEASON

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:

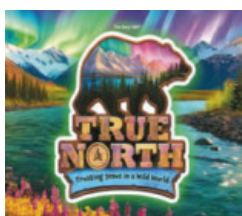
Week 1: Sunday, July 6th - Friday, July 11th
Week 2: Sunday, July 13th - Friday, July 18th
Week 3: Sunday, July 20th - Friday, July 25th

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

*** 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

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

June 17, 2025

Families	92
Adults	123
Children	57
Seniors	23
Unique	10

Total Fed 213

June 24, 2025

Families	95
Adults	113
Children	53
Seniors	26
Unique	8

Total Fed 200

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

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

JULY

Diane Sjodahl
Mary Ellen Utter

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

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

*** 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our next business meeting will take place on Thursday, September 11th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00PM, preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary.

THE CHILD MUST KNOW THAT HE IS
A MIRACLE, THAT SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE WORLD THERE
HASN'T BEEN, AND UNTIL THE END
OF THE WORLD THERE WILL NOT
BE, ANOTHER CHILD LIKE HIM.
- PABLO CASALS



Defend Life



Rome-area high school senior Malcolm Connor was presented with the 2025 St. Timothy award. To receive this award, a high school senior must exemplify Christian moral values, Christian service, and Catholic leadership. They must be in good standing in their community, school, and place of employment. They must actively participate in parish, diocesan, school and community youth programs and services during their high school years. Recipients are chosen by their pastor and youth ministry team. Very Reverend Sean O'Brien, Vicar Forane and pastor of St Peter's, presented Malcom with the 2025 St. Timothy Award which is sponsored by Rome Council 391 of the Knights of Columbus. To learn about the Knights of Columbus see kofc.org.



The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary in support of the right to life movement and the sanctity of the lives of all our unborn children.

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

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

JULY INTENTION

For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

July 4, 2025: Independence Day (MT 9:9-13)

Our nation is blessed with so many opportunities our lives are often frenzied as we try to take advantage of all the possibilities.

As we celebrate our Independence this weekend, perhaps we need to be aware of our dependence on fashion, fad and cultural pressure to consume.

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MARION WAITE**

By Jerry Nethercott

DONATIONS **MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

**IN MEMORY OF
BEN HOSKINS**

By Pattie L. Templeton

**IN MEMORY OF
NICKY POWELL**

By Maryann Cox

Vatican International Exhibition **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**



Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist

The Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the world is coming to Sacred Heart Parish.

This Exhibit includes 126 historically documented Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred in various countries since the Last Supper. These are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

The exhibit will be on display over multiple days at each church within Sacred Heart Parish.

The exhibit will begin in the Msgr. Culkin Social Hall at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, June 28 at 6:00PM. The dates and times when the display will be moved and available to view at St. John's, St. Paul's, and St. Joseph's will be announced soon.

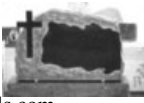


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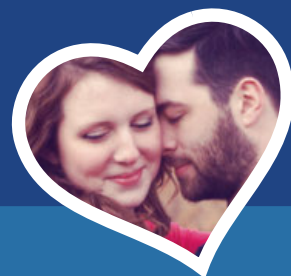
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