

# *St. Peter's Parish*

*Rome, New York*

*November 21, 2021*

*34th Sunday of Ordinary Time*



GIVE THANKS  
TO THE  
LORD  
FOR HE IS  
GOOD

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 20, 2021

- 8:00am **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (B'day) by Ann & Roger Mellen \* **ALL DECEASED CARMELITES\***  
**REV. JOHN QUINN OCDS** \* **JIM BROCKWAY** \*  
 by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCDS Community
- 5:00pm **THERESA GAFFEY** by Joanne Gaffey  
**ART REID** (Anniv) by Wife  
**PHIL GIGLIOTTI** (Anniv) by Wife & Family

### Sunday, November 21, 2021 Thirty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am **SALOME HUEY** (B'day) by Family \* **GARY KOSTER** by Wife Agnes  
**PAUL A. WAITE** by Marion Waite \* **ALBERT & IRENE WAITE** by Marion Waite
- 10:00am **ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Nieces & Nephews  
**DOMINICK MARCHIONE** (Anniv) by Daughter Loretta  
**JOHN DICKSON** by Mother Judy Dickson
- 6:00pm **VINCENT FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie & Debbie

### Monday, November 22, 2021 St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

- 7:00am **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn & Christopher Destito  
**TONI BELMONT** (Anniv) by Stanley Masztak

### Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr

- 7:00am **JANE MARTIN** (B'day) by Husband Fred  
**KATHY MILLER** (Healing) by a friend

### Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Companions, Martyr

- 7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bobby, Kim, & Marlee  
**CLAYTON & MARY ADAMS** by Daughter Carol

### Thursday, November 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00am **PRO POPULO** (for the People)

### Friday, November 26, 2021

- 7:00am **WILLIAM F. GAFFEY** by Joanne Gaffey \* **JEANNE PORTNER** (Anniv) by Family  
**CASSIE MCGEE** by James Goodman

### Saturday, November 27, 2021

- 8:00am **JACK RHUDE** by Family \* **BOB ROOD** by Mom
- 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **MARYANN LYMAN & JOANNE BAILEY** by Pete  
**FORREST & MARGARET HOUSE** by Children & Grandchildren

### Sunday, November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30am **MARY GRANACKI** by Stephan Granacki \* **MARIAN NILES** (1st Anniv) by Loving Family  
**MICHAEL & COLLEEN REILLEY** by Children
- 10:00am **WILLIAM JOSEPH BROWN** (B'day) by Sister, Sheila \* **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family  
**BOB LOSO** by Wife Barbara
- 6:00pm **MARION STOOK** (Anniv) by Cindy Thurston

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

Georgie Amodio	Judith Ann Fesner	Paul LaSalle	Beverly Nasci	Jacqueline Schachte
Jayne Atwood	Joan Fiaschetti	Teresa LaSalle	Dale Newman	John Schachte
Fr. Gabriel Berko	James Flemming	Joan Leahy	Tari-Lyn Orton	Brian Schilling
Paula Bailey	Diana Fowler	Bill Lennon	Debbie Pacicca	Patricia Sterling
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Joe Fusco	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Clair Papadametrious	Thomas Serra
Chris Bousalis	Julianna Fusco	Michael Loso	Rachel Pawlikowski	Emmalynn Sharrow
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Lori Losowski	Barbara Pazdur	Alexander Simpson
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Anne Lubecki	Jim Pekarski	Freja Emily Simpson
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Nancy Mango	Joseph Petrelli	Spencer Robert Smith
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	David, Liz, Mitzi	Carol Piatt	Sharon Sprague
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Marcelletta	Datie Ponath	John Stark
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Geoff Marchione	Paul Powers	Gabriel Streiff
Adam Carpenter	John Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Patrick Quinn	Neil Sutherland
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John Cordsen	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Nicole Mathe	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Tom Delpico	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Francine Riolo	Barbara Thomas
Barry Dunning	Norma Hurbut	Joe Megerell	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Paul Eisinger	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Carol Misiaszek	Catherine Roman	Sr. Rosaire DeMare
Robyn Engle	Jesse Johnson	Kathy Miller	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Carol Fasick	Lena Johnston	Michael Mizgala	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Ron Fazio	Megan Jones	Ann Moser	Kelly Sabia	John Wright
	Jennie Kemp	Sonia Myers		Bernice Young





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 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

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**Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard**  
**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**  
**Seminarian: Ben Schrantz**

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS** 7:00 am  
**SATURDAYS** 8:00 am \* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 7:30 am \* 10:00 am \* 6:00 pm  
**HOLYDAYS** 7:00 am \* 12:10pm \* 6:00 pm

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

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 Barbara Thomas

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

Tuesday Dec 14th @ 6:30 pm St. Aloysius Center  
 400 Floyd Ave. Rome, NY

**St. Peter's Cemetery**

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

**St. Mary's Cemetery**

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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**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.

**St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection**

November 15, 2021

Regular Collection	\$11,406.19
Electronic Giving	\$ 1770.09
Make-up	\$ 742.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,918.28</b>
Mission	\$ 334.00

*Thank you for your support!*

**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.

If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

**HEARING AIDS:** Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before Mass.



## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**  
**First Penance - 9:00 - 9:50AM**

**Confirmation - 4:30 PM**

**Monday, November 22, 2021**  
**Grades 1-6 - 6:00-7:00PM**  
**Grades 7-8 - 7:30-8:30PM**

For information about classes and schedules  
please visit our website

or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

We look forward to seeing you and  
sharing our faith together!

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**JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021**  
**At the 10:00 A.M. Mass**

Jesus Little Friends will not be held on Sunday,  
November 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of November 21, 2021 for  
**JOHN F. KELLY** by Family

**WINDOW FUND**  
**DONATION** by Edwin Herr

## GREETING CARD MINISTRY

If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's  
Parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound,  
and would like to receive a greeting card,  
call Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982 or email [debbiepinti5@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepinti5@gmail.com) with the person's name and address  
and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to  
brighten their day.

*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 act they perform for us in our time of need,  
and give us peace. Amen.*

## ROME CITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**  
**6pm: Veterans Park**

**Come support your fellow Romans and  
begin your Holiday Season!**




## TREE OF LIGHTS

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase  
of a light on the Rome Health's Tree of Lights. A \$5.00  
donation per name, will help buy hospital equipment for  
Rome Health. Donations need to be received by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be no reception again this year, due to Covid.  
The tree lighting ceremony Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

This year we are honoring  
Rome Health - Stronger Together.

**Send to: Rome Twigs c/o Rome Health**  
**1500 N. James St., Rome, NY 13440**

**Contributions can be made online at:**  
**<https://rome-twigs-gift-shop.square.site>**



**JESUS:  
THE WAY, THE TRUTH  
AND THE LIFE**

Presented by  
Marcellino D'Ambrosio,  
Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri

30 min video on location in the Holy Land  
followed by group discussion with Fr. Bernie  
10 sessions facilitated by Julie McCormick and Brian Norris

**WEDNESDAY 6P.M.  
December 1st**

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CENTER  
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**SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES**

**November 28, 2021 Bob & John Duo  
3 p.m.**

Please bring a food donation for the Mission of the Christ Child.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS HAVE ARRIVED**

2nd Annual Window Ornament \$25:00 ea.  
Money to support the Window Restoration Fund.  
On sale after Thanksgiving.  
Contact Diane Sjodal 315-271-1881



St. Peter's Ornament      St. Mary's Ornament

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers \* Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters

Please call the rectory for more information.

**Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry**

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 315-281-9492.

November 16, 2021 The Mission Served:  
Households - 51  
Children - 42  
Adults - 62  
Seniors - 30  
Total People Fed: 134

**Altar Rosary Society**

Save the date: Tuesday, December 14th for the parish wide Christmas Party to be held at the Franklin Hotel. Details to follow as we get closer to the date.

There are no meetings/events in January or February. We will resume in March. Please consider becoming an ARS member. We are a fun, productive group of ladies whose mission is giving service to our clergy, our parishioners & our church.

**THE MERRY MAKERS**

**KNITTERS & CROCHETERS**

**SEWERS MEETING**

*If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead.  
(315)337-2289*

***To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:***

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens, and scarves for local school children; and for cancer patients we make Chemo Caps, Lap Robes and prosthesis (to fit inside mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs; masks; and walker bags.

We give all of these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities, and to individuals upon request.

If you or someone you know is in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please contact Cate Powers at: (315) 337-2289 or (315) 225-7900.

***Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.***

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**November:** 20th Tina Brognano  
27th Barb Brady

**December:** Tina Brognano  
Fran Rose

**Vocation Ministry**

**Dedicated year of vocations with the  
Traveling Icon of St. Joseph  
will be visiting St Peter's  
the week of Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

***"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." (Pope Francis)***



**WEDDING BANNS**

**MEGAN KAIER HEALY & JASON HEALY**

**November 20, 2021**





REMEMBER  
our fallen U.S. veterans.  
HONOR  
those who serve.  
TEACH  
your children the value of freedom.



## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,  
December 18th in conjunction with  
National Wreaths Across America Program  
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,  
Evergreen, Wright Settlement  
and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$15 wreath for  
a loved veteran, send your check to:  
"Wreaths Across America" in care of  
Joe Maurer, P.O. Box 36,  
Rome, NY 13442-0036

You can also include the military history of your  
loved veteran in the brochure made for the event.

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,  
Email or call JOE at*

*(jmaurer1215@gmail.com) 315-725-9673*

Please visit [www.wreathsassamerica.org](http://www.wreathsassamerica.org)

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

John 18:33-37

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents' faith and ask Pilate's question: "are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

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



[clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

### NOVEMBER INTENTION

#### People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### HELP US GROW

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## CAROLING CHRISTMAS JOY

Let us celebrate the nativity and the birth of Jesus Christ as The Good News Center welcomes Notre Dame Elementary Children's Choir for a Christmas Concert. We are spreading the spirit of Christmas Joy with an old fashioned sing-a-long, Friday, December 10th starting at 11AM here at The Good News Center. The concert will be followed by a Christmas themed luncheon, \$12 per person, 1992 Society Members are \$10. Please call for reservations by December 6th 315-735-6210, Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30 or email us at [info@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org).

## GRIEF SURVIVORS

Grief Survivors is a bi-weekly program that helps individuate journeying through grief. Grieving individuals feel a variety of emotions. Many times individuals going through them wonder if this is normal. Grieving is unique to each Individual although there are many similarities. The Grief Survivors support group allows individuals to explore their feelings, find support from individuals experiencing similar feelings, and move through the grieving process. Each session is unique offering blend of discussion, activities, and video presentations. Fellowship is a large part of the process and there is time for that as well. Individuals are invited to share during the discussions, but there is no pressure to do so. *The program is offered every other Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.* Upcoming meetings are November 23rd, December 7th and December 21st.

For more information, please contact the Good News Center at 315-735-6210, [info@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewscenter.org), or visit us online at [www.goodnewscenter.org](http://www.goodnewscenter.org). For those who prefer the program is also being offered via Zoom.

We ask you to please call 315-735-6210 to register for both in-person or virtual meetings.



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