

St. Peter's Parish

Rome, New York

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am **PRO POPULO** (For the People)
 5:00pm **VIGIL MASS** **JOE IZZO** by The Water Filtration Plant
WILLIAM DEHIMER by Richard and Kathy Fazio

Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter Kim Ocuto
 10:00am **BRUCE LYMAN** by Dennis & Joan Bellinger
PHIL MURPHY by Mike Adey, Brian Miller & Joe Stanton * **WILLIAM E LENNON** by Kathy Miller
 6:00 pm **SUSAN GRACE** by Jim Cunningham

Monday, January 3, 2022

7:00am **NICK COONROD** by A.L.B.

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am **IRV STONE** by Richard Ondrako
BRUCE LYMAN by A.L.B.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Saint USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00am **MARGARET (BROCKWAY) ROSER** by A.L.B.

Thursday, January 6, 2022

7:00am **LEE BROWN** by A.L.B. * **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family

Friday, January 7, 2022 Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

7:00am **MSGR. KENNEDY** by A.L.B.

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00am **WILLIAM E. LENNON** by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Destito
 5:00pm **LARRY CORDSEN** (Anniv) by Family * **ROBERT MCDONALD** by Daughter
JOHN P. RHUDE by Family * **PATRICIA BRENNAN SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey

Sunday, January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

7:30am **GLORIA IZZO** by Louie & Anne Daniello
 10:00am **CANIO SABIA** by Dan & Kelly * **ART REID** by Wife
PHIL GIGLIOTTI by Wife * **RICHARD MARTIN** by Wife
TODD MARCELLETTA by Mom
 6:00pm **AGNES FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie, Karen & Gail

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

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

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

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm &
 1:00-4:00pm
 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien
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

**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.

Faith Formation Office
315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

**PARISH ORGANIZATION
and PARTICIPATION**

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
 Gabby Griffin

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

President: Kevin Barry

Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
 Lawrence Riolo, Jr., Timothy Sestito,
 Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting January 11, 2022
 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Center

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

December 19, 2021

Regular Collection	\$10,285.65
Electronic Giving	\$1,182.10
	\$11,466.75
Make-ups	448.00
Total:	\$11,914.75

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, January 2, 2022
First Penance Class - 9:00AM
Confirmation Class - 4:30PM

Monday, January 3, 2022
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!
www.smspfaith.com
Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page.

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
No Class on January 2, 2022

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of January 2, 2022
Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS IN MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

Donation by Kim Ocuto

WINDOW FUND

in Memory of

Cecilia Dunn and Stephen A. Mathe requested by
Nicole Mathe

John & Chrissy Benedict requested by
Cheryl Benedict
Joseph & Frances Coluccio

From the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

New York State has instituted a mask mandate
in all public places effective Monday, December 13th.

It is being done as a safety precaution
and out of the utmost concern for one's neighbor.

Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in
the Diocese of Syracuse will cooperate
with this important public health matter
and comply with the mask mandate.

**Let us continue to pray for one another
as we continue to navigate these
interesting times.**

HELP US GROW

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



Questions about online giving?
Give us a call 315-336-5072.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

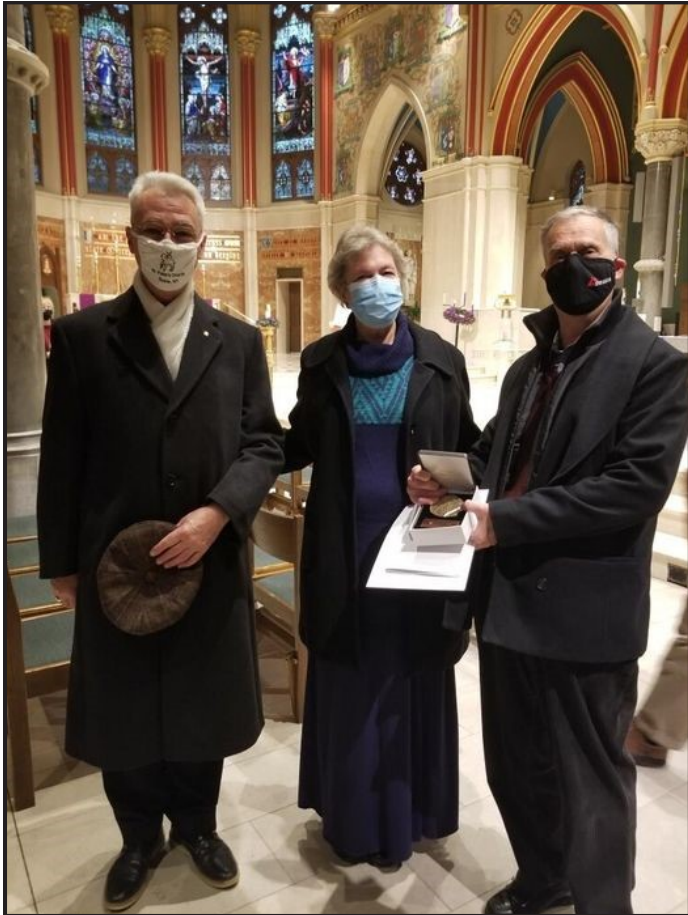
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families for the selfless act they
perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

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 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!



**Congratulations to
Jim and Mary Margaret Van Damme,
the 2021 recipients of the
Immaculata Award**

IN 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 315-281-9492.

December 21, 2021 The Mission Served:

Households	59
Children	46
Adults	76
Seniors	26

Total People Fed: 148

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

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

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. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request.

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

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

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

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

**Next Knitting and Crocheting Meeting:
January 12, 2022**

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JANUARY: Mary Ann Cox
Joan Combs

FEBRUARY: Barb Brady
Judy Panara



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street
Rome, New York

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

For Information to learn about the Knights
call 315-337-4010 or join online
at kofc.org/joinus and use **Council 391**.



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

JANUARY INTENTION

FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Epiphany of the Lord

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way” to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

2021 Christmas Ornament



St. Peter's Church

St. Mary of the Assumption



\$25.00
per-ornament

Available after all masses
or contact: Diane Sjodahl 315-271-1881
emaildsjodahl@gmail.com



The Good News Center
10475 Cosby Manor Rd Utica, NY (315) 735-6210

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

You don't have to go through separation or divorce alone. During this difficult time your friends and family have been very supportive, but they just don't grasp the level of your pain and frustration. They try to be helpful but they just don't get it. The Separated and Divorced Support group is there for you led by people who have gone through it and know what you are dealing with. This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone trying to rebuild their life after the pain. **Meetings are every other Sunday from 5pm-7pm. Meetings are January 9, 2022, January 23, 2022, February 6, 2022, February 20, 2022, March 6, 2022, and March 20, 2022.**

GRIEF SURVIVORS

Grief Survivors is a bi-weekly program that helps individuals 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 a 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 January 5th and January 19th.**

For more information, please contact the Good News Center at 315-735-6210, info@thegoodnewscenter.org, or visit us online at 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.