

# *St. Peter's Parish*

*Rome, New York  
January 23, 2022*



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn Children****8AM MASS ONLY CITY WIDE DAY OF PRAYER CELEBRATED AT TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH**8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim**DARLENE TELLER** by Pete Wood & MaryAnn Lyman5:00pm **FRED PACICCIA, JR** (3rd Anniv) by Wife, Children & Grandchildren**ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by Joanne Gaffey \* **SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM** by Mike & Colleen Dunn**JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by George Ferguson**DONALD NIEMETZ** by Alex, Laura, Nicholas & Alex Evanciew**Sunday, January 23, 2022 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**7:30am **DAVID CONSTABILE** by Frank & Sharon Puma \* **DONNA SCHIELS** by Denti School Staff & Family10:00am **PHIL MURPHY** by Mike Adey, Brian Miller, Joe Stanton \* **WILLIAM LENNON** by Merry Makers**ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim \*6:00pm **LAWRENCE POWELL** by Nickie, Karen, Gail & Debbie**MARY SHANNON** by Brother, Tom**Monday, January 24, 2022 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**7:00am **FRANCIS PREVO** by Jack Waters**Tuesday, January 25, 2022 The Conversion of Saint Paul, The Apostle**7:00am **JOHN MASSETT** by James & Mary Margaret VanDamme**Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (Anniv) by Family \* **SAM (GUNNY) SANZONE** by Pete Wood**Thursday, January 27, 2022 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin**7:00am **MARY WILSON** (Anniv) by Family**Friday, January 28, 2022 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**7:00am **KEVIN UTTER** (B'day) by Family \* **RUTH S. MILLER** (Anniv) by Daughter, Kathy**Saturday, January 29, 2022**8:00am **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Joe Fragapane \* **JENNIFER HINMAN** by Margaret Bovi5:00pm **GRACE WOLFF** by Joanne Gaffey \* **ALICE NIX** by Joanne Gaffey**JIM & MARK GRIFASI** by Wife & Family \* **TAMMY WALKER MOORE** by Jeannie Damon**Sunday, January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**7:30am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Pete Wood & MaryAnn Lyman**FRANCIS PREVO** by Larry Crouth & Daughter**CATHY (MURPH) CLEM** (Living) by Pete Wood & MaryAnn Lyman10:00am **BILL LENNON** by the Balog Family \* **JOHN DICKSON** by Mother, Judy Dickson**JIM MULDOON** by Wife, Laura \* **PETE, GALE & PETER SCOUTEN JR.** by Ernie & Carol Kunz6:00pm **JAMES RANK** by Ron & Helen Miner \* **WILLIAM RUANE** by Ron & Helen Miner

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.**

Georgie Amodio  
Leonard Amodio  
Jayne Atwood  
Fr. Gabriel Berko  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr  
Chris Bousalis  
Jimmy Brognano  
James Brooks  
Carla Cacciatori  
Lorayne Calicchia  
Stephanie Calicchia  
Mary Carmody  
Adam Carpenter  
Annie Cimo  
John Cordsen  
Tom Delpico  
Barry Dunning  
Paul Eisinger  
Robyn Engle  
Carol Fasick  
Judith Ann Fesner

Joan Fiaschetti  
James Flemming  
Diana Fowler  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Joanne Gaffey  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
Gail Greene  
John Hedrington  
Joshua Hedrington  
Mike Henry  
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt  
William Herrig, Jr.  
Jerry & Joan Jacobs  
Jesse Johnson  
Lena Johnston  
Megan Jones  
Jennie Kemp

Paul LaSalle  
Teresa LaSalle  
Joan Leahy  
Bill "Dobbie" Link  
Michael Loso  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
David, Liz, Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
Pattie Mastrangelo  
Nicole Mathe  
Marybeth Matyasik  
Brian McQueen  
Carol Misiaszek  
Kathy Miller  
Michael Mizgala  
Ann Moster  
Sonia Myers  
Beverly Nasci

Dale Newman  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Debbie Pacicca  
Clair Papadametrious  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Barbara Pazdur  
Jim Pekarski  
Joseph Petrelli  
Carol Piatt  
Datie Ponath  
Paul Powers  
Patrick Quinn  
Bill Reese  
Francine Riolo  
John Ritchie  
Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schachte

John Schachte  
Brian Schilling  
Bradley Sharpstene  
Patricia Sterling  
Thomas Serra  
Emmalynn Sharrow  
Alexander Simpson  
Freja Emily Simpson  
Spencer Robert Smith  
Sharon Sprague  
John Stark  
Gabriel Streiff  
Neil Sutherland  
Blanche Sweatman  
Anne Toepp  
Barbara Thomas  
Rylin Turley  
Sr. Rosaire DeMare  
Vito Waterman  
Ray "Dusty" Whitman  
John Wright  
Bernice Young

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*





***St. Peter's Parish***  
 200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Parish Office: 315-336-5072  
 St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855  
 E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)

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

**Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, V.F.**  
**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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 COUNCIL

**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**

**President: Kevin Barry**

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

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting February 8, 2022  
 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Center

### 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 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

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

January 16, 2022

Regular Collection \$9,252.35

Electronic Giving \$1,435.51

Make-ups \$275.00

**Total: \$10,762.86**

Mission of the Christ Child \$178.00

*Thank you for your support!*

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

Please call the rectory for more information.

**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

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022**

First Communion Class - 9:00AM  
Confirmation - No Class

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 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](http://www.smspfaith.com)

Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's  
Faith Formation Facebook page.

**JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022  
At the 10AM Mass

### MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

#### MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of

WILLIAM RUANE requested by  
Guiliano, Minnicozzi, Rotolo & Defina Families  
Joan & Bob Rosenburgh  
Ginny Craiglow

JOSEPH FUSCO requested by  
Debbie & Mitch Evans

#### WINDOW FUND

In Memory of

WILLIAM RUANE requested by  
Guiliano, Minnicozzi, Rotolo & Defina Families

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **January 23, 2022**  
for **JOHN ISELO** (Living) by Family

DISCOVER THE MESSAGES  
GOD HAS FOR YOU THROUGH

## The Prophets

A 10-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
THOMAS SMITH



#### Dates - Times - Location

10 weeks on Wednesdays  
Starting January 19th  
6 pm - 7:30 pm

at

St. Aloysius Catholic Center  
400 Floyd Ave., Rome

#### No cost to attend.

To purchase online access  
and receive a workbook:

[https://ascensionpress.com/collections/  
prophets-messengers-of-gods-mercy](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/prophets-messengers-of-gods-mercy)

#### More Information:

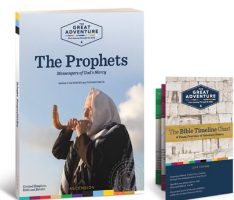
Online access allows you  
to do all the study at home  
if you can't make all the sessions.  
"Great for Winter Months!"  
Call St. Peter's Parish to register  
315-336-5072

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship with him. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes.

In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with him, as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

"I love this study! ... Now we know where they were when they said it, why they said it. Thomas was so clear. He illuminated it so well that it was easy to understand."

—Celesta D.



Visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) to learn more!

### 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!*

### 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](http://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.





In his  
*Apostolic Constitution  
on the Synod of Bishops,*  
issued in 2018,  
Pope Francis stated:

*“The Synod of Bishops must increasingly  
become a privileged instrument for  
listening to the People of God.”*

Please join Bishop Lucia at the Synod listening  
session, Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at  
St. Paul's Parish. 6:30PM-8:30PM

*Our goal is to hear from as many folks as possible for  
the Opening of the Synod. In order to do that,  
we need to let people know they are  
welcome to attend any listening session.*

St. Peter's Music Ministry  
presents:



featuring the  
**Opus Black String Trio**

Kristen Kopf, Liz Simchik and Allyson Sklar



*Fiddle tunes to rock favorites  
the Doors, Guns and Roses  
and even pop tunes.  
Not your average string trio.*

**January 30th  
3PM**

We are asking all  
who attend to bring an  
item or make a free will  
donation for our food bank  
(In Mission of the Christ Child)

St. Peter's Church  
200 N. James St. Rome

CDC Guidelines: Masks will be required and Social Distancing will be observed.

## **WOODS VALLEY FAMILY TUBING**

Woods Valley Ski Area, Westernville, NY

Join St. Joseph's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's  
& St. John's Parishes for a day filled with fun.

**Sunday, March 6th 4:30PM-6:30PM**

**Event is free!** We will have the hill to ourselves.

Pre-registration is necessary. Register by  
March 1, 2022 For more details or to register please  
call the Faith Formation Office at (315)336-5066

## **Altar Rosary Society**

*There are no meetings/events in January or  
February. We will resume with an event in March;  
details to follow as we get closer to the date.*

### **ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**JANUARY:** Mary Ann Cox  
Joan Combs  
**FEBRUARY:** Barb Brady  
Judy Panara

## **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.*

## **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 315-281-9492.*

### **January 18, 2022 The Mission Served:**

Households	- 36	Children	- 28
Adults	- 39	Seniors	- 24

**Total People Fed: 91**

Thank you to St. John's Food Distribution  
(St. John the Baptist Church, Rome) and the  
Seeds of Hope Pantry (First Presbyterian Church, Utica)  
For their generous food donations for the Mission.

### **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.*





## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street  
Rome, New York

### **No January meeting.**

Next meeting 7PM Thursday, February 10  
Meeting preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.  
As of now, masks are not required.

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

The Knights are looking for interested  
Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our  
area churches and community.  
More Information. Call 315-337-4010 or join online  
at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use **Council 391**.

## **FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

### **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In today's gospel, Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.



### **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)**

## **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.



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 23, 2022, February 6, 2022, February 20, 2022, March 6, 2022, and March 20, 2022.

### **"DON'T GIVE UP ON ME" an Evening with Darryl Strawberry**

Join the Good News center in welcoming keynote speaker, former MLB Player Darryl Strawberry, 8 time All-Star ('84-'99) and 4 time World Series Champion ('86, '96, '98, & '99) on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Hart's Hill Inn. Strawberry states **"I finally found purpose in life."** His personal struggles of addiction, divorce and marriage issues, are all supported by the **FREE** programs offered by the Good News Center. All proceeds from this event will benefit those programs.

For complete details and order tickets contact: **Good News Center at 315-735-6210** or visit-  
**[www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)**. Tickets \$75 each. Doors open 5:30PM. Dinner and autograph signing included. Signed memorabilia raffles are also available that evening.

## **ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS**

St. Mary's/ St. Peter's Parish, Rome, NY 13440

Statement of the amount you contributed  
during the year 2021.

Please fill the form below and drop it in the  
Collection basket or mail it to the St. Peter's  
Rectory 200 North James Street, Rome

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## **ENVELOPE INFORMATION UPDATE**

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