

# *St. Peter's Parish*

*Rome, New York*

*January 9, 2022*



## **THE BAPTISM** *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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  
 6:00 pm **AGNES FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie, Karen & Gail

### Monday, January 10, 2022

7:00am **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Pete Wood & mary Ann Lyman

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00am **KATHY MILLER** (Healing) by Pete Wood & Mary Ann Lyman  
**MARIAN NILES** by Family

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

7:00am **PRO POPULO**

### Thursday, January 13, 2022 Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **PRO POPULO**

### Friday, January 14, 2022

7:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto.

### Saturday, January 15, 2022 Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom \* **BILL RUANE** by Mellony Spinelli  
 5:00pm **PETER CHARNEY** (B'day) by Family \* **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** by Joanne Gaffey  
**VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey  
**MR. & MRS. ARTHUR O'CONNOR** by Mike & Colleen Dunn

### Sunday, January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:30am **PRO POPULO**  
 10:00am **WILLIAM LENNON** by Altar Rosary \* **NINA DANIELLO** by Dawn McLellan  
**CAROL FASICK** by Altar Rosary \* **GAYLORD H. MILLER** (B'day) by Daughter, Kathy  
 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.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com).**

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

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

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





**St. Peter's Parish**  
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**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

<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	* 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
<b>HOLYDAYS</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	* 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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:spcdre@twcnny.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 January 11, 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

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

Please call the rectory for more information.

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

December 26, 2021

Regular Collection	\$9,040.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 913.75
Make-ups	\$ 531.00
Added Christmas	\$1,283.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,767.75</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$10,912.00</b>

*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

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022**  
**First Penance Class - 9:00AM**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 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 9, 2022**  
**At the 10AM Mass**

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **January 9, 2022**  
for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of **BILL RUANE**  
by Mellony Spinelli

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315-336-5072

### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you very much for the many cards and  
holiday kindness. I appreciate it very much.  
As we begin a new year, let us continue to walk  
together in God's love.

Please know I am keeping you and your special  
intentions in my prayers and  
daily Mass at St. Peter's.  
Remember to keep me in your  
prayers.

*Father Sean*

### 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.**

### 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!*

*2021 Christmas Ornament*



**\$25.00**  
per-ornament

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

There are a few of last year's ornaments still available of the **LAST SUPPER WINDOW**

## 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 28, 2021 The Mission Served:  
Households - 39 Children - 17  
Adults - 55 Seniors - 23  
**Total People Fed: 95**

*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.*

### 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.*

## 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.*

### 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

**There will be no January meeting.**

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **7PM Thursday, February 10, 2022** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

As of now, masks are not required. Members will be notified of any changes.

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

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

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



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Baptism of the Lord**

In today's gospel, Jesus was publicly **AFFIRMED** by his Father: ***"You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased."*** As parents we become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors.

Jesus needed **AFFIRMATION** and so do our children.



**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.**

**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 meeting is January 19th.***

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.***