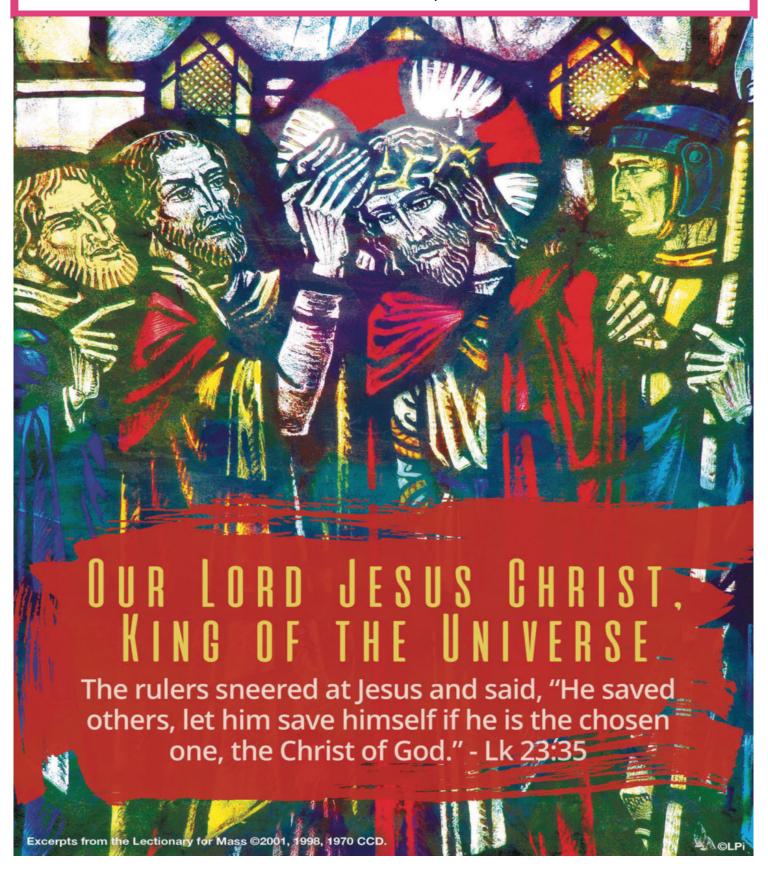
# St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York November 20, 2022



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 19, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm THERESA GAFFEY By Joanne Gaffey \* ARLYN L. ZELLER (B'day) By Alane

ALAN GAFFEY By Family \* DIANE M. BAKER Love Tara

Sunday, November 20, 2022 Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am JOSEPH FAYETTE (B'day) By Roger & Ann Mellen \* ROBERTA C. DAVIES (Anniv) By Fred Martin & Family

SALOME HUEY (B'day) By Family

10:00am DOMINICK MARCHIONE (Anniv) By Daughter Loretta \* JOHN F. KELLY (Anniv) By Family

BILL LENNON (Anniv) By Wife & Family \* POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY By Parishioners of St. Peter's

ROSEMARY COLUCCIO (Anniv) By Nieces and Nephews

6:00pm VINCENT FALCONIO (B'day) By Nickie, Karen, Gail, and Debbie

Monday, November 21, 2022 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am ELIZABETH A. (CHARNEY) NADEAU By Jim And Darlene Hertol

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am ROSE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) By RoAnn and Chris Destito

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

7:00am JANE A. MARTIN (B'day) By Husband Fred

VINCENT DIMAGGIO, JR (B'day) By Kitty Dillon

Thursday, November 24, 2022 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am PRO POPULO

Friday, November 25, 2022 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and Martyr

7:00am **TOM MYERS** By Family

CHARLIE SPRÓCK By Family

Saturday November 26, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim

MICKEY AND CATHERINE CONSILIO By Mickey

5:00pm WILLIAM T. GAFFEY By Joanne Gaffey \* MARILYN PALINSKI (Anniv) By Family

CAROL ROOD By Pat and Garret Johnson and Connie Cushman \* RENEE GILMORE (2nd Anniv) By Family

JEANNE PORTNER(Anniv) By Family

Sunday, November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

7:30am LENORA CARVELLI By The Kaminski Family

10:00am ROSE MAGGIOLINO (Anniv) By RoAnn and Chris Destito \* FRANK COSTELLO By Larry and Toby Vergalito

**POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY** By Parishioners of St. Peter's

JOHN HENRY & MARGARET O'BRIEN ROBERTS By The family

6:00pm ANGELA A. WILLIAMS By Donna Lawrence

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: <a href="https://www.stmarvsstpeters.com">www.stmarvsstpeters.com</a>.

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

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Pat DeMatteo

George De Sabio

Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Beatrice Ferguson Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti Diana Fowler Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene Denis Hartman John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry William Herrig, Jr.

Billy Jo Hildenbrandt

Joan Jacobs

Jesse Johnson

Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Theresa Lanigan Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Anne Lubecki Francis Lust David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta Geoff Marchione Russell Marchione Patti Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Marybeth Matyasik Patty Walsh McCorduck Brian McQueen Carol Misiaszek Michael Mizgala Ann Moster Sonia Myers Beverly Nasci

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## 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

### Office Hours:

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

Wednesday \* Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bernard Menard Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

#### 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

#### **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

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien President: Larry Riolo Trustees: Bernard Kaier, Timothy Sestito

# St. Peter's Cemetery Dominick Street Rome 315-3.

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

Next meeting: **December 6, 2022 6:00PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.** 

# Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: <a href="www.smspfaith.com">www.smspfaith.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:spcdre@twcny.rr.com">spcdre@twcny.rr.com</a>

### 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.

## **November 13, 2022**

St. Peter's Collection

Regular Collection \$10,363.18 Electronic Giving \$1,403.40 Make Ups \$483.00 Total: \$12,249.58 Military \$1,024.00

Mission \$348.00 Thank you for your support.

### 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 in the Sacristy before mass.

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## FAITH FORMATION

#### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

November 20, 2022 10:00AM MASS November 27, 2022 10:00AM MASS

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

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday, November 20, 2022
First Reconciliation 9:00AM
2nd Year Confirmation
4:30PM dinner 5PM class 6:PM Mass

Monday, November 21, 2022 Grades 1-6 6:00PM - 7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Grades 1-6 No Class

Sunday, November 27, 2022 First Reconciliation No Class

Monday, November 28, 2022 Grades 1-6 6:00PM - 7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Registration information can be found on our Faith Formation website.

www.smspfaith.com

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



## FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

As Catholics, we celebrate Thanksgiving every time we go to Mass. The very word eucharist comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving and is a reminder that as followers of Christ we have so very much for which to be thankful. We are thankful for his love and his mercy. We are thankful for the Catholic faith that has been passed on to us by the Communion of Saints. In our gratitude, we find peace and joy.

Our experience as Catholics shows the path to a fulfilling and joyful life. To be happy, be grateful. But we can't stop there. We are called to share our gratitude and our blessings with others. That is the lesson of the Thanksgiving feast.

So, for this Thanksgiving and every day that will follow, we should look beyond our immediate family to share our blessings. Be the face and hands and feet of Christ to all you encounter. Share the mercy and love God has showered upon us. Gather not only around the dinner table but at the altar where we celebrate the eucharistic thanksgiving.

When we do that, we will infuse this secular holiday with the Catholic faith.

(from Tennessee Register)

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **NOVEMBER 20, 2022** In Memory of

#### **MARILYN PALINSKI**

By A Friend



#### 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 17th 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

To volunteer helping place the wreaths, Email or call JOE at (jmaurer1215@gmail.com) 315-725-9673 Please visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

#### 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.

#### PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy. *PLEASE* fill out a form and place it in the collection basket so me may update our parish information. All information will be confidential.

#### 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.



2022 Christmas Ornaments of the St. Peter window will be available in the Vestibule of the Church each Sunday from 8 AM to 11:30 AM until December 18. We have been able to keep the price at \$25. Previous Ornaments will also be available.

You can contact Diane Sjodahl at 315-271-1881 or dsjodahl@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

#### ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **December 4th at 1:00PM**. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221** or **Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520** for more info.

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT

...he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" John 20:23

#### Never too late to join us on our adventure.

Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with short videos, lively discussions and prayerful reflections. Fr. Bernie guides us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at St. Aloysius Catholic Center on Floyd Ave. as we gather to become stronger disciples in Christ as we are called to be, and maybe help others along the way. Videos are available online at <u>Wildgoose.TV</u>. The first 3 set the foundation but are not necessary to participate.

#### TREE OF LIGHTS

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Health Tree of Lights. A \$5.00 donation per name, or more, will help buy equipment for the hospital. Donations should be received by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The tree lighting will take place at Rome Health on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 pm. This year we are honoring Jim Marquette, previous Director of Plant Operations.

Please write checks payable to: Rome Twigs

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Contributions can be made online at:

https://rome-twigs-gift-shop.square.site

#### MISSION OF THE CHRIST FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

We are in need of drivers on Mondays to pick up donated food.

We are also in need of volunteers on **Tuesdays** to help at the Food Pantry.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Brenda at St. Peter's Rectory. 315-336-5072

## Altar Rosary Society

The parish wide Thanksgiving Dinner was well attended. Great food, Fabulous Company & an enjoyable evening with our parish family!!!

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

- December 3-4: The annual religious article sale / bake sale before & after all masses in the vestibule
- December 13: Our annual parish wide Christmas Party:

Franklin Hotel
5:30pm cash bar / 6:00pm Dinner
Tickets will be on sale Dec. 3-4, 10-11
\$22.00 per person includes: pork loin, mashed
potatoes/gravy, baked ziti, broccoli, tossed salad,
bread/butter, dessert, coffee/tea, door prizes & music!!!!

- January/February we break for winter break BUT we have arranged a presentation by Deacon Dan's "Divine Comedy". Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in the church hall. This event is sponsored by ARS at no cost to our parishioners. All parishes are invited. Details to follow as we get closer to that date.
- ARS ladies thank you for your continued support. We appreciate YOU!!!!!

If you are interested in purchasing a "SaveAround Discount Coupon Book" for the Utica/Rome Mohawk Valley area,

they are \$25.00 each. Please contact Tina Brognano at 315-571-6707.

#### **ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

#### NOVEMBER:

Diane Sjodahl Char Rondinelli

#### **DECEMBER**

Mary Ellen Utter Joan Combs Tina Brognano

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For information: on joining the Merry Makers please Call Cate at (315)225-7900

#### 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

November 15, 2022 The Mission Served:

Children: 22 Adults: 60 Seniors: 23 Families: 40 Unique 2 Total Fed: 147

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.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

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/join us** and use **Council 391.** 

**Special Note:** In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through Spring of 2023 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/joinus using promo code MCGIVNEY2020. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

The Knights will be holding their annual Christmas Party for members and honored guests in the Council Hall at 12:30PM on December  $4^{\rm th}$ 

#### National Vocation Awareness Month

November is National Vocation Awareness Month. It is an annual celebration of the Catholic Church

in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood or diaconate, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocation and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty but a joyful one.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE CHRIST THE KING

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.



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

#### NOVEMBER INTENTION FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victums of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### **FLAGS FOR HEROES 2022**

For the 8th straight year, a beautiful vista of red, white and blue will appear on Utica's Memorial Parkway as The Good News Center hosts its annual Flags for Heroes display of 1,000 United States Flags November 2nd through the 13th.

The days leading up to and surrounding Veterans Day are the perfect times to remember and honor men and women who have by their dedication become heroes in our lives. Honor your hero for their bravery, hard work, and dedication to our country by sponsoring a flag in memory or honor of your loved one.

The cost to sponsor a flag is \$35. You may also call for information on sponsoring a portion of the field.

All proceeds will be used to support the Military Rehabilitation program at the Sitrin Health Care Center.

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#### **GRIEF SURVIVORS GROUP**

The only people who think there is a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this FREE, non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meetings help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom.

Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are

November 8th, November 22nd, December 6th and December 20th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday –Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

#### **PAL-PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES**

The primary goal of PAL is to provide HOPE through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Our meetings are FREE and opened to anyone with an addicted loved one. Participants must be 18 and over. The guiding principals of PAL is confidentiality, respect,

acceptance and support. For those who prefer to do so, the program is offered via ZOOM. Meetings are 6-7:30PM every other Monday. Upcoming meetings are November 14th, November 28th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday –Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.



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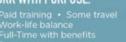


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