St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York November 27, 2022

Ist Unified OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 26, 2022 8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim MICKEY & 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 **DARWIN HULBERT** (Anniv) By Carol Lee Watson Monday, November 28, 2022 7:00am **JACK RHUDE** By Family Tuesday, November 29, 2022 7:00am PATRICK L. BURNS (53 Anniv) By Loving Wife CHARLIE SPROCK By Family Wednesday, November 30, 2022 Saint Andrew, Apostle 7:00am ELIZABETH CZAJKOWSKI (Anniv) By Bill and Mary Draper <u>Thursday, December 1, 2022</u> 7:00am CLARA WILLIAMS (B'day) By Frances Williams Family Friday, December 2, 2022 7:00am MARY SIMONS By Gretchen Sprock <u>Saturday December 3, 2022 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</u> 8:00am CHESTER MASZTAK SR. (Anniv) By Son Stanley ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter Kim 5:00pm FRANK J. & ROSE O'BRIEN By Family * CHARLES M. SPROCK By Joe and Marilyn Goetz CORA SUE HOWE By Joann Bailey * BILL PINTI By Tim and Robin Hogan Sunday, December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent 7:30am **DOROTHY FERLO** By Dorothea and Paul Iselo 10:00am LORETTA MARCHIONE (Anniv) By Daughter Loretta * ANNA FOSTER (B'day) By Jim and Judy Boyle MARY REMICK By Patricia and Joel * GLADYS JARZOMBEK By Carol Lee Watson 6:00pm JOSEPH FOLEY By Holy Cross Academy Senior Class

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

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

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Carol B. Raymond Barbar Jr. Fr. Gabriel Berko Marietta Booton Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo John Cordsen Alex D'Argenio Melody Darrow Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare 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 Terri Nichols Debbie Pacicca

Al Pallas **Clair Papadametrious** Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Carol Piatt Datie Ponath Paul Powers Patrick Quinn **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Kelly Homan Rodoski Catherine Roman Robert Roman Lisa Ryder Kelly Sabia Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling Thomas Serra **Bradley Sharpstene** Emmalynn Sharrow

Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Spencer Robert Smith Sharon Sprague John Stark Gabriel Streiff Lillian Stutmann Neil Sutherland Blanche Sweatman Barbara Thomas Anne Toepp Rylin Turley Fr. Corey VanBuren Deborah Verminski Francis Rosario Vitale Vito Waterman Lois White Ray "Dusty" Whitman Patricia Willis John Wright Bernice Young Cathy Ziemba

Visit us at stmarysstpeters.com		Page Three
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	WEEKDAYS 7: SATURDAYS 8: SUNDAYS 7:	R MASS SCHEDULE 00 am 00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm 30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm 00 am * 12:10pm * 6:00 pm
PARISH STAFF	PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION	
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	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. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110 Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066 Online at: www.smspfaith.com Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com	
PARISH COUNCIL Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien President: Larry Riolo Trustees: Bernard Kaier,		
Timothy Sestito PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Next meeting: December 6, 2022 6:00PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment		eter's Collection vember 20, 2022
SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE Please call the Rectory Office for information.	Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Collection for This Week will be posted In Next Week's Bulletin <i>Thank you for your support</i> .	
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. <i>A SPECIAL NOTE:</i> 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. <i>HEARING AIDS:</i> Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before mass.	Electronic giving gives yo	dy offerings. Scan the QR <u>asstpeters.com</u> and the electronic giving



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS November 27, 2022 10:00AM MASS December 4, 2022 10:00AM MASS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 27, 2022 First Reconciliation No Class

<u>Monday, November 28, 2022</u> Grades 1-6 6:00PM – 7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Wednesday, November30, 2022 Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, December 4, 2022 First Reconciliation 9AM 2nd Year Confirmation 10AM Rite of Election Mass with Sponsor Session to Follow

> Monday, December 5, 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...

In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for the future: our next vacation, our children's education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face. The Scripture readings we hear in church during Advent remind us that we are called to be attentive in our spiritual lives as well. We are to wait in hope so that the coming salvation will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our family's spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important family matters.

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we also check in to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk to your family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of NOVEMBER 27, 2022 In Memory of

> JOANNA LUSIGNAN by Laura Mack



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. 30th, 2022. The tree lighting will take place at Rome Health on Sunday, Dec. 4th, 2022, at 7:00 pm. This year we are honoring Jim Marquette, previous Director of Plant Operations.

Please write checks payable to: Rome Twigs Send to: Rome Twigs c/o Rome Health 1500 N. James St.

Rome, NY 13440 Contributions can be made online at: <u>https://rome-twigs-gift-shop.square.site</u>

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

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 19th @ 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

MERRY MAKERS

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 22, 2022

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Mission Numbers for This Week will be posted In Next Week's Bulletin

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 8th, 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 M Communion, and Eucharistic adoration the center and summit of their whole



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd 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 4th

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 THANKSGIVING

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, or disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for "The Lord is with you.".



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.

> You can order by calling us at **315-735-6210** or visit https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org/flags-for-heroes/

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Altar Servers * Lectors Eucharistic Ministers * Ushers * Choir * Greeters **Funeral Ministry** Please call the rectory for more information. 315-336-5072

THE GOODNEWS CENTER –Helping families, touching lives.

10475 Cosby Manor Rd Utica, New York (315) 735-6210





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.

REJOICE! AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE

Experience a more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful Advent than ever before. Join The Good News Center as we embark on Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. Starting Wednesday, November 30th and continuing each Wednesday until December 21st. Rejoice is a prayer resource that offers daily reflections on the Sunday mass readings that will help you enter more deeply into the season of Advent.

Together with the weekly videos, this journal will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation for the incredible gift of Christ's Incarnation. As you slow down and meditate on the readings each week, you'll find your experience of Advent transformed. By contemplating the coming of the Prince at Christmas, you'll find your own heart filled by his peace and joy.

Morning session is 10 AM—12 PM and the evening session is 6-8 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Please register ASAP as there are limited spaces by calling 315-735-6210.





SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS that Support our Community!

