

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 1, 2023*



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 31, 2022 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00am **JOSEF ANTHONY OLES** By Joanne York
 5:00pm **VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM** By Joanne Gaffey * **CHARLES M. SPROCK** By Joe and Marilyn Goetz
RONALD FAZIO (Anniv) By Wife, Linda and Family * **FRANK COSTELLO** By Wife and Family

Sunday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30am **ELIZABETH "BETTY" PREVO** By Crystal D'Ambrose
 10:00am **PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN** By The Stanton Family * **CAROL STANTON** By The Stanton Family
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER LIVERMORE HALE, INFANT By Tom and Lorri Hannigan
 6:00pm **GAIL HARVEY** By Joanne York

Monday, January 2, 2023 Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

7:00am **SAINT THERESA MARTIN "LITTLE FLOWER"** (B'day) By Pete Wood

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00am **CAROL ROOD** By Joel and Laurie Guy

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am **IRVING STONE** By Richard Ondrako

Thursday, January 5, 2023 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00am **MILDRED WOLTZ** By Nancy and Vincent Janik

Friday, January 6, 2023 Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

7:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** By RoAnn Destito

Saturday January 7, 2023 Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:00am **DJULSA MUSIC** (Healing) By Pete Wood
 2:00pm **WEDDING- CARLY BOVI & JACOB POHL**
 5:00pm **SISTER PATRICIA BRENNAN** By Joanne Gaffey * **CHRIS HANSEN** By Richard and Cheryl Dowe
ROBERT MACDONALD By Daughter

Sunday, January 8, 2023 The Epiphany Of The Lord

7:30am **CANIO SABIA (56 Yr Anniv)** By Kelly and Dan
 10:00am **CHRIS DILLON (1ST Anniv)** By Kitty Dillon
JOHN P. RHUDE By Family
 6:00pm **FRANK COSTELLO** (Anniv) By Wife and Family
AGNES FALCONIO (Anniv) By Anthony, Nickie, Karen and Gail

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

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

Michelle A.	George De Sabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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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
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: G. Warren Sickles, Jr.
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@twcnny.rr.com

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday Masses:
7:30am, 10:00am, 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.

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.

St. Peter's collection

December 18, 2022

Regular	\$10,435.16
Electronic	\$1,719.36
Make ups	\$499.00
Total	\$11,132.36
Mission	\$65.00

December 25, 2022

Regular	\$8,914.00
Electronic	\$1,195.79
Make ups	\$275.00
Christmas	\$7,895.00
Total	\$19,800.95

*Thank you for your
support .*

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





JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
January 8, 2023 10:00AM Mass

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 31, 2022
First Reconciliation No Class

Monday, January 1, 2023
Grades 1-6 No Class
Grades 7-9 No Class

Wednesday, January 4, 2023
Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, January 8, 2023
First Communion for Parents and Children 9AM
Confirmation 4:30PM

Monday, January 9, 2023
Grades 1-6 6PM
Grades 7-9 7:30PM

Registration information can be found on our
Faith Formation website.
www.smspfait.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...

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? Consider the following, suggested by Pope Francis:

- * Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.
 - * Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention, and love.
 - * Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.
 - * Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.
 - * Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.
 - * Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.
 - * Be careful of envy, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.
 - * Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.
 - * Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.
- May you have a happy, holy, and healthy New Year!
(adapted from www.cnsblog.wordpress.com)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **JANUARY 1, 2023**
In Memory of

LISE BAUER
By Family

DONATIONS

Window Fund

In Memory of
LESTER & MARY DERRICK STANNARD
By Patti Dake

Mission of the Christ

In Memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS OF FAYETTE & MELLEN FAMILIES
By Roger & Ann Mellen

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

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

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. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

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.*

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 are still available. We have been able to keep the price at \$25. Previous Ornaments will also be available.

If you are interested in purchasing an ornament please contact:

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

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 Wild-goose.TV. The first 3 set the foundation but are not necessary to participate.

Altar Rosary Society



January/February we break for winter BUT we have arranged a presentation by Deacon Dan's "Divine Comedy". This event will take place on Sunday, February 19th @ 3pm in the church hall.

It is sponsored by ARS at no cost to our parishioners. All parishes are invited.

Details to follow as we get closer to that date

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JANUARY

Arlene Cordson
Fran Rose

FEBRUARY

Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

MERRY MAKERS

No meeting in December

January Meeting:

01/18/23, 6-9 p.m.

(3rd Wed. of the month)

As always beverages,

h'ors d'œuvres & desserts

will be served

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

Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program

Each month, Hannaford store leadership selects a different nonprofit to receive a donation from their reusable grocery bag sales. By simply making a \$2.50 Community Bag or Fight Hunger

Bag purchase, shoppers give \$1.00 back to a local nonprofit. For the month of January, 2023,

THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

has been selected as the nonprofit to receive this donation! Please keep this in mind as you shop at Hannaford's Supermarket. Many thanks to Hannaford for their support of our Mission

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

December 20, 2022

Families	61
Adults	59
Children	30
Seniors	33
Unique	2
Total Fed	124

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, January 12th, 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 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.

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
Knights of Columbus- Rome #391 P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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



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 Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all...

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

January 1, 2023: Mary, Mother of God (LK 2:16-21)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing let's "keep it in our hearts." Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway! .".

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date, which will be treated confidentially in accordance with prior court orders in this case.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseforsyracuse> or call (855)329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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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. . 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.

The Third Option

The Third Option is a **FREE** relationship education program. What does that mean? The Third Option is a series of fourteen lessons on how to improve communication skills. Individuals who practice the techniques explained are better able to communicate with loved ones in a loving and honest way.

The program is designed for couples but can benefit individuals as well.

The program is offered every other **Sunday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** here at

The Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, NY. For more information call **315-735-6210, Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.**

For those who prefer the program is also being offered via Zoom. We ask you to please call to register for both in-person or virtual meetings



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