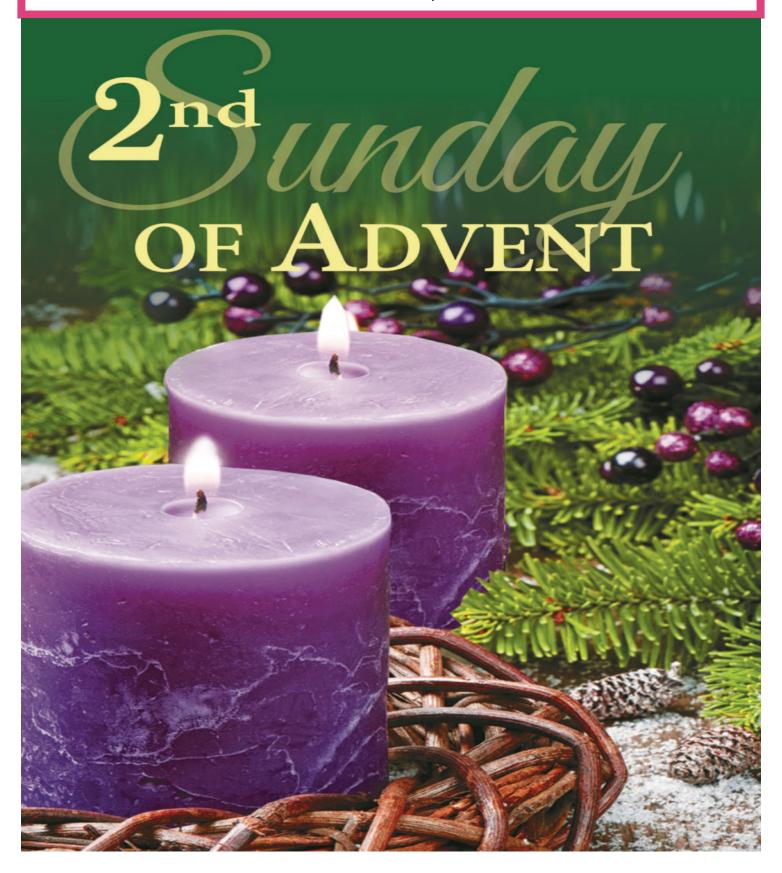
St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York December 4, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 3, 2022 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

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

Monday, December 5, 2022

7:00am MARY ZAKALA RENICK By Sister's, Helen Edwards and Ann Dole

5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAUL'S

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:00am **JOAN HEINLEIN** By Donna Lawrence

5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS,6PM BENEDICTION AT ST. PETER'S

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** (Anniv) By Alane

5:30pm AT ST. PAUL'S

5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, December 8, 2022 The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:10pm JOHN J DE LUTIS (Anniv) By Mom, Rick, Nancy and Court

CLARA WILLIAMS (B'day) By Frances Williams Family

Friday, December 9, 2022 Saint Jaun Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

7:00am **FRANCIS WILSON** (Anniv) By Family

CHRIS HANSEN By Kathy Miller

Saturday December 10, 2022

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

5:00pm MICHAEL PALINSKI By Family * ANTHONY TARDUGNO By John Giarrusso

ELIZABETH A. CHARNEY-NADEAU By Mike and Colleen Dunn * CHRIS HANSEN By Jeannine Damon

Sunday, December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

7:30am **IRENE MEYERS** (Anniv) By Family

10:00am LEONA ZIMINSKI (Anniv) By Carol Lee Watson

FREMONT PLOPPER By Norma, Robyn, Patrice, Monty and Families

6:00pm MERLE BATES By Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones

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

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

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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

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Terri Nichols

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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 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: W. 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

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St. Peter's Cemetery

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

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

PARISH COUNCIL

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

No December Meeting

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: specdre@tweny.rr.com

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

November 20, 2022

 Regular Collection
 \$7,877.64

 Electronic Giving
 \$1,693.40

 Make Ups
 \$291.00

 Poverty
 \$833.00

 Total:
 \$10,695.04

 Mission
 \$225.00

November 27, 2022

 Regular Collection
 \$9,828.15

 Electronic Giving
 \$1,149.54

 Make Ups
 \$128.00

 Fuel
 \$3,376.00

 Total:
 \$14,481.69

Mission (Thanksgiving) \$517.00

Thank you for your support.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

December 4, 2022 10:00AM MASS

December 11, 2022 10:00AM MASS

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, December 11, 2022 First Reconciliation 9AM

Monday, December 12, 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...

Advent is a time of reflection and anticipation in the weeks leading up to Christmas. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word adventus meaning "coming". The advent season symbolizes both the waiting for the birth of Christ and his return. A popular tradition during Advent is the advent wreath made of evergreen to symbolize everlasting life in the midst of winter and a circle to remind us of both God's unending love and the eternal life offered through Jesus Christ.

The Advent wreath has four candles - one is lit each Sunday of the four weeks of Advent. Each candle represents a new focus and time of reflection. This second week of Advent we light the candle of peace. This candle reminds us that the angels declared "peace on earth" at the birth of Jesus. Jesus offers us inner peace and peace with others.

Let us pray: Father, during this second week of Advent, keep us in perfect peace as our mind stays on the truth of your powerful love. Help us to trust fully in you and rest in the peace that you offer. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **DECEMBER 4, 2022**In Memory of

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In Memory of CAROL ROOD



REMEMBER

our fallen U.S. veterans.

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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

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 <u>dsjodahl@gmail.com</u> 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 Wildgoose.TV. The first 3 set the foundation but are not necessary to participate.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Please join us in welcoming Jennifer Calandra and Brent Boek as they celebrate the Rite of Acceptance on December 11 at the 10:00AM Mass. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (Rite of Acceptance) is the first of the "threshold rites" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. Pray for Jennifer and Brent as they continue their journey in the RCIA process.

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

DECEMBER Mary Ellen Utter JANUARY Arlene Cordson Fran Rose

Joan Combs Tina Brognano

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

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 November 29, 2022 Families:68 Families:64 Children: 27 Children: 13 Adults: Adults: 38 Seniors: 36 Seniors: Unique: Unique: 0 106 Total: 141 Total:

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 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.

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

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

<u>debbiepinti5@gmail.com</u> 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!

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**

DECEMBER INTENTION

For Volunteer Not-Fot-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation..

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, ("<u>Diocese</u>") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").

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/dioceseofsyracuse 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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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.



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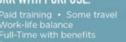


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