

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
December 11, 2022*

3rd Sunday
Sunday
OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 12, 2022 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00am JEANNE PALMER (Anniv) By A Friend
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAUL'S

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am CAROL ROOD By Gretchen Sprock * IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA By Pete Wood
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS, 6PM BENEDICTION AT ST. PETER'S

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am VLADIMIR WILLIAMS By Mom
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, December 15, 2022

7:00am JOSEPH E. MCMAHON (Anniv) By Family

Friday, December 16, 2022

7:00am MATTHEW RAZZANO (B'day) By Children

Saturday December 17, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm DORIS & MICHAEL PALINSKI By Family * MARILYN PALINSKI By Family
 JEAN ERNENWEIN (Anniv) By Julia Ernenwein * CHRIS HANSEN By John Giarrusso
 PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY By Family

Sunday, December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30am THOMAS S. DAVIES (Anniv) By Fred Martin and Family * MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR (Anniv) By Family
 10:00am FOREST & MARGARET HOUSE By Children and Grandchildren * HELEN O'BRIEN (Anniv) By Victoria O'Brien
 CAROL STANTON (B'day) By Husband, John * MICHELLE ADEY By Adey and Lupica Families
 THERESA SCHRAML (Anniv) By Grandchildren
 3:00pm ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 6:00pm FRED GIFFORD, SR. (B'day) By Mark and Patti Gifford

**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.	Barry Dunning	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Alexander Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Carol Fasick	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	John Stark
Carol B.	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Lillian Stutmann
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Paul Powers	Neil Sutherland
Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Deborah Verminski
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Adam Carpenter	Denis Hartman	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Brian McQueen	Kelly Sabia	Lois White
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Michael Mizgala	John Schachte	Patricia Willis
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George De Sabio		Debbie Pacicca		

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: 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
 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

St. Peter's Collection

December 4, 2022

Regular Collection	\$10,614.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,324.27
Make Ups	\$100.00
Fuel	\$511.00
Total:	\$15,081.27
Christmas Flowers	\$2,532.00
Mission	\$2,368.00

Thank you for your support .

CHRISTMAS 2022



Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm With Children's Pageant

Sunday (Christmas Day) Masses:
 12:00am MIDNIGHT MASS
 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.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
 December 11, 2022 10:00AM MASS
 December 18, 2022 10:00AM MASS

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FAITH FORMATION

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
 Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, December 18, 2022
 First Reconciliation 9AM
 Confirmation 5:00PM

Monday, December 19, 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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 Will burn the week of **DECEMBER 11, 2022**
 In Memory of
THOMAS LUBECKI
 by Family

DONATIONS
Memorial Fund
 In Memory of
 CECELIA DUNN

Mission of the Christ
 In Memory of
 CHRIS HANSEN

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.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Gaudete Sunday

The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as *Gaudete* Sunday. The word "*gaudete*" is derived from the Latin words "*gaudium*," joy, and "*gaudeo*," to rejoice or be glad. *Gaudete* Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

There is joy in looking forward to the annual celebration of Christmas, but there is also joy in recalling the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas. The joy is heightened because he was born to save us from our sins (Mt 1:21b). The joy also extends to anticipation of the Second Coming, either at the end of physical life or the end of the world, the time when believers will be given the crown of righteousness (2 Tm 4:8) and a place in the Father's house (Jn 14:2) to dwell with God and his angels and saints for all eternity.

Rose represents joy and is generally used as the liturgical color for *Gaudete* Sunday. The priest may wear a rose chasuble and the deacon may wear a rose dalmatic. Church decorations may include roses or other flowers, a rose-colored altar cloth, drapery on the pulpit or ambo, chalice veil, tabernacle curtain, or wall hangings. The third candle of the Advent wreath is rose.

Gaudete Sunday focuses on the uplifting, upcoming joyful celebration of the Nativity.
 (adapted from www.thecatholicspirit.com)



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

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

Altar Rosary Society

“Last weekends annual religious article / bake sale was well received. Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to be of service to our clergy, our church & our parishioners. We appreciate YOU!!!”



SAVE THE DATE



- **December 13: Our annual parish wide Christmas Party:**
Franklin Hotel
5:30pm cash bar / 6:00pm Dinner
Tickets will be on sale Dec. 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.

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.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

DECEMBER
Mary Ellen Utter
Joan Combs
Tina Brognano

JANUARY
Arlene Cordson
Fran Rose

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

December 6, 2022	
Families	59
Children	26
Adults	76
Seniors	35
Unique	2

Total 129

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.

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



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.

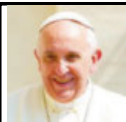
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**.

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

DECEMBER INTENTION

For Volunteer Not-For-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, ("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/diocesefofsyracuse> 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. 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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