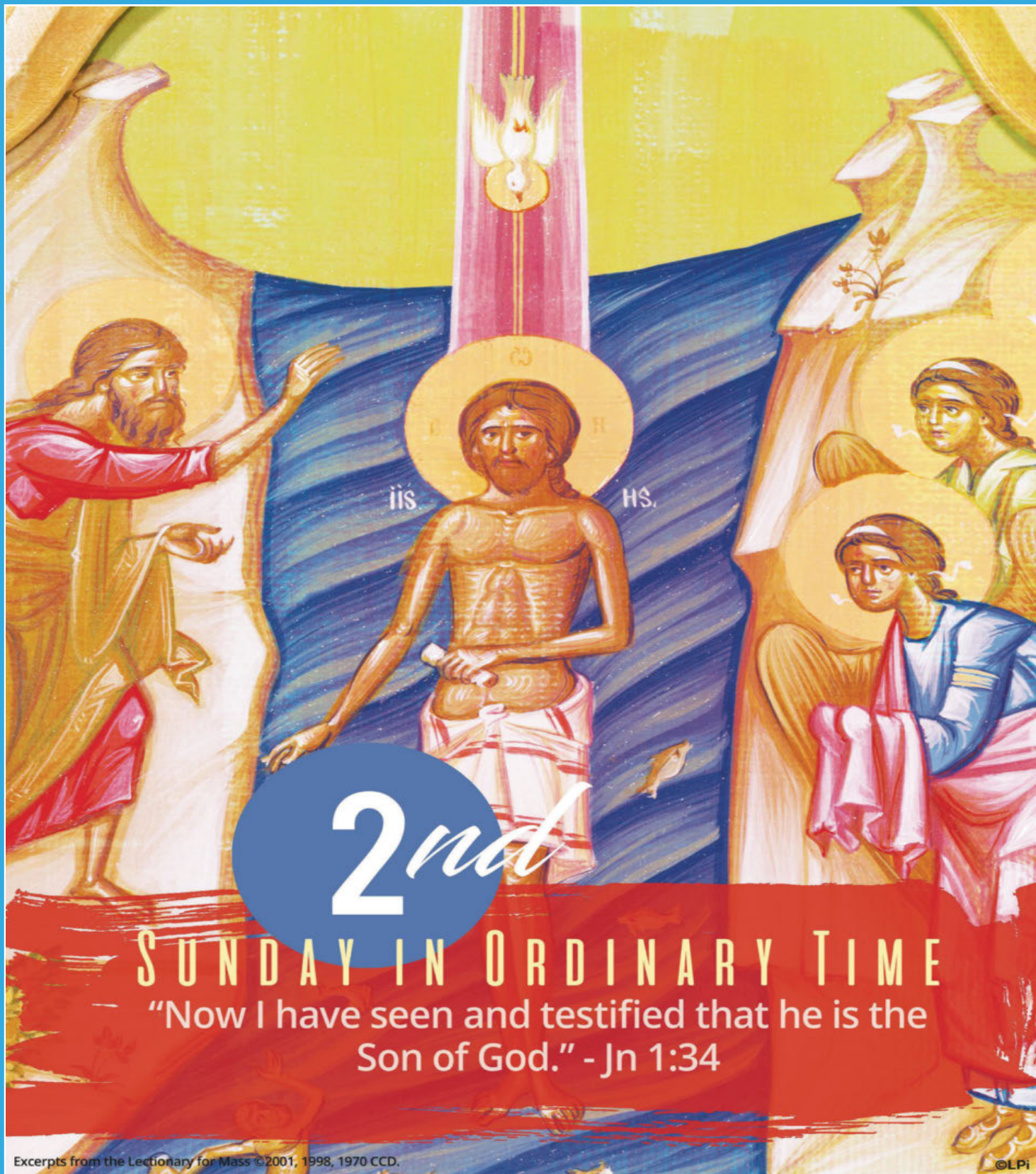


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 15, 2023*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 14, 2023

8:00am **OTTO & DOROTHY KOENIG** By Daughter Nancy Purhenn
 5:00pm **LARRY CORDSEN** (Anniv) By John and Arlene Cordsen * **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** By Joanne Gaffey
SR.VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM By Joanne Gaffey * **ELIZABETH CHARNEY NADEAU** By Kathleen Murray

Sunday, January 15, 2023 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **ANN DRAPER BROWN** (27TH Anniv) By Bill and Mary Draper
 10:00am **PAM CULBERTSON** By Bryan and Lorrie Whooten * **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper
 6:00pm **LARUE A. PURHENN SR** By Wife Nancy Purhenn

Monday, January 16, 2023

7:00am **GAYLORD H. MILLER** (B'day) By Daughter Kathy
BILL LYNCH By Family

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00am **JOAN HEINLEIN** (B'day) By Daughter Karen

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** By Mom
DUAL GIANNECCHINI (Anniv) By Family
HARRY L. CLAPPER (Wedding Anniv) By Wife Betty

Thursday, January 19, 2023

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** By Estate
BILL EVANS, (1st Anniv) By Wife and Children

Friday, January 20, 2023 Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

7:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** By Joe and Lorraine Griffo

Saturday January 21, 2023 Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am **EUGENE CZAJKOWSKI** (3rd Anniv) By Bill and Mary Draper
 5:00pm **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** By Joanne Gaffey * **MARY & JOSEPH OCCHIPINTI** By Family
CHRISTOPHER DESTITO (Anniv) By RoAnn and Christopher Destito
MARK OPPER (For Recovery) By Jack Opper

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **ELIZABETH PREVO** By Steven Granacki
 10:00am **ANNE NEIDL** By Zeller and Aldrich Families * **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper
JERRY LOU STANTON By Jeanne Mc Elhinney and Family
 6:00pm **REV. ANTHONY CHIARAMONT** By Michael Grogan

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.	Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	George De Sabio	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Emmalynn Sharrow
Georgie Amodio	Barry Dunning	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Al Pallas	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Robyn Engle	Jennie Kemp	Clair Papadametrious	Spencer Robert Smith
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Raymond Barbar Jr.	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	John Stark
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Jim Pekarski	Gabriel Streiff
Marietta Booton	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
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Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Barbara Thomas
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Alex D'Argenio	John Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
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	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Naschi	Thomas Serra	Cathy Ziemba

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Monday * Tuesday *
Thursday *
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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**

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
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Music Ministry: Barry Russo
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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

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
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Timothy Sestito

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting TBD

St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307
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Faith Formation Office

315-336-5066
Online at: www.smspfaith.com
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St. Peter's collection

January 8, 2023

Regular	\$10,267.26
Electronic	\$2,537.99
Make Ups	\$735.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$389.00
Total	\$13,929.25
Mission	\$996.00

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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

January 15, 2023 10:00AM Mass

January 22, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 15, 2023
First Communion No Class

Monday, January 16, 2023
Grades 1-6 No Class
Grades 7-9 No Class

Wednesday, January 18 2023
Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, January 22, 2023
First Communion 9AM
Confirmation 4:30PM

Monday, January 23, 2023
Grades 1-6 6PM
Grades 7-9 7:30PM

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...

The Eucharist—the Real Presence of Christ

Jesus described himself as the bread of life, stating that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have life eternal (John 6:54). At the Last Supper he gave the apostles and their successors, the bishops (and through them, validly ordained priests), the power and authority to continue his sacrifice when he said, "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). The Catholic Church has been obeying

Christ's command for almost two thousand years, and whereas many Christian denominations see the Eucharist mainly in symbolic terms, the Church has consistently taught that it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Moreover, only Catholic and non-Catholic Eastern priests—because of their ordinations—have the sacramental power to consecrate the Eucharist.

Catholics are privileged to be able to receive the treasure beyond all price—Jesus himself—each time they attend Mass. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we become a tabernacle – a dwelling place for Christ, who resides in us and draws us closer to God the Father.

Adapted from www.catholic.com

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By Kathleen DeRuby

Mission of the Christ

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By St. Paul's Social Ministry

As the New Year begins I wanted to say "Thank You" for the gifts, cards and all the prayers said for me. They are much appreciated. You are all in my daily prayers.

Thank You and
God Bless

Dc. Nick Roshier

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ADULTS

Safe Environment Initial Training Session –
Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:00PM
Rome Catholic School, 800 Cypress St., Rome
Register online at:

www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment

Preregistration is required. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the session in order to sign in.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2022

If you would like your giving statement for 2022 please fill out the form below:

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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.

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*

It's never too late to join us on our adventure.

The 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.

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.

"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.

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 in February in the church hall. Date and time TBD.

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

Next meeting for Merry makers is:

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

January 10, 2023

Families	49
Adults	40
Children	14
Seniors	31
Unique	6
Total Fed	91

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

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.

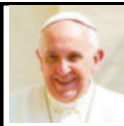
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kojc.org/join_us and use **Council 391**.

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 kojc.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.
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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 15, 2023: Second Sunday (JN1:29-34)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTH-ERN 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. . Upcoming meetings are January 3rd, 17th, and 31st. 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 open to anyone with an addicted loved one, participants must be 18 and over. The guiding principles of PAL are confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. Some of the topics covered are: Delayed emotional growth, Enabling checklist, Family lessons about recovery. For those who prefer to do so, The program is also being offered via ZOOM. **Meetings are 6-7:30 PM every other Monday. Upcoming meetings are January 9th, January 23rd and February 6th.** Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.



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