

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 22, 2023*



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Oppen

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 23, 2023 U.S.A.: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00am **MARK HLUSKA** By John Giarusso
MARY SHANNON By Brother Tom

Tuesday, January 24, Saint Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am **CHRIS HANSEN** By Pat Johnson

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 The Conversion of Saint Paul

7:00am **RICH CURTIS** (For Healing) By Kim Ocuto.
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim

Thursday, January 26, 2023 Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (15YR Anniv) By Family

Friday, January 27, 2023 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

7:00am **MARY F. WILSON** (25th Anniv) By Children
KEVIN UTTER (Birth) By Family

Saturday January 28, 2023 Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am **DARLENE TELLER** By Pete Wood
 5:00pm **FRED PACICCA** (Anniv) By Wife, Children, and Grandchildren * **RUTH MILLER** (Anniv) By Daughter, Kathy
MARK OPPER (For Recovery) By Jack Oppen

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **GEORGE MEYERS** (b'day) By Family
FRANCES ROTOLO (Anniv) By Steve and Michele Granacki
 10:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Oppen
GERRY LOU STANTON By Megan, Robert & Harold Families
 6:00pm **LAWRENCE POWELL** (B'day) By Nickie, Karen, Gail & Debbie

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.

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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

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

PARISH COUNCIL

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting Tuesday
February 14, 2023

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

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.

St. Peter's collection

January 15, 2023

Regular	\$8,414.27
Electronic	\$1,376.48
Make Ups	\$50.00
Total	\$9,840.75
Mission	\$195.00

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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.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

January 22, 2023 10:00AM Mass

January 29, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 22, 2023

First Communion 9AM

Confirmation 4:30PM

Monday, January 23, 2023

Grades 1-6 6PM

Grades 7-9 7:30PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, January 29, 2023

First Communion 9AM

Monday, January 30, 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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **JANUARY 22, 2023**
In Memory of

BEATRICE FERGUSON

By Husband George

DONATIONS

Window Fund

**Endowment
Donation**

By Amy Rockhill

Mission of the Christ

Donation

By St. Paul's Rice Bowl

Attention Walkers

If you would like to walk at the St. Aloysius Catholic Center, call the rectory office for information on days and times the center is available.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Conversion of Saint Paul – January 25

When Saul was in his early twenties, Jesus of Nazareth began His public ministry during which He challenged the rigid interpretations that the Pharisees taught about the Law of Moses. A Pharisee himself, Saul was diametrically opposed to Jesus' teachings, believing that they were in opposition to the Law of Moses. After Jesus' crucifixion, Saul zealously devoted himself to persecuting those who were Jesus' followers. Saul received a letter of permission from the high priest in Jerusalem to go beyond the city, searching from house to house to arrest those who followed Jesus, bringing them back in chains to stand trial in Jerusalem. As he took this letter of permission with him on a journey to Damascus, Saul had an experience that would not only change his life forever but also change the entire world. "On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' He said, 'Who are you, sir?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting'" (Acts 9:3-5). With that, Saul was blinded and had to be led into the city of Damascus, where he stayed for three days, fasting, praying, and pondering this encounter.

In that city was a disciple of Jesus named Ananias. Ananias knew about Saul's persecution of the Church and feared him greatly. But Jesus appeared to Ananias and told him to go to Saul, lay his hands on him, heal him, and baptize him. Jesus explained that "this man is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites, and I will show him what he will have to suffer for my name" (Acts 9:15-16). Ananias did as he was instructed, and Saul listened, converted, was baptized, and began a new life as an apostle of the Lord Jesus. Eventually Saul began to use his Roman name "Paul" rather than his Hebrew name "Saul."

Our feast not only celebrates Saint Paul, it specifically celebrates his conversion. Think about that glorious conversion. Those three days that Saul spent in Damascus after encountering Jesus on the road changed his life. During those three days, he pondered Jesus' words, fasted, prayed, listened, thought, and changed. Facing the truth within his soul might not have been easy, but he did it. From that time on, the zeal that he had poured into persecution became zeal for the spreading of the Gospel.

(adapted from www.mycatholiclife.com)

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2022

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

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ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

Return to the office via mail, email or collection basket.

*We do not give out addresses and/or phone numbers.
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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!

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.

"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. ARS wants to extend our appreciation for your continued support in our fund raising efforts and taking time out of your busy lives to attend our social dinners as a parish family.

We appreciate you!!!!

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JANUARY
Arlene Cordson
Fran Rose

FEBRUARY
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

MERRY MAKERS

***Next meeting for Merry makers is:
02/08/23, 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***

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 per-
form for us in our time of need, and give us peace.
Amen.***

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 17, 2023

Families	56
Adults	51
Children	16
Seniors	28
Unique	5
Total Fed	100

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.

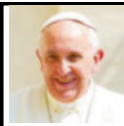
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kofc.org/join_us and use **Council 391**.

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
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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 22, 2023: Third Sunday (MT 4:12-23)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

how can i promote vocations?

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:

Read their bios and find prayer tools on our website.

SOCIALIZE:

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram (and share our posts with your social media friends!)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS:

Fostering a home and parish that promotes vocations to the priesthood & religious life begins with prayer.

ATTEND OUR EVENTS:

To view our event calendar, visit our website.

SHARE OUR STORIES:

The vocation team (and seminarians) filmed powerful and candid testimonies. Visit our website to watch!

LEARN MORE:

Watch Father Manno's video on spotting a possible vocation. Perhaps a young person in your life is discerning a call to priesthood or religious life!

CELEBRATE ORDINATION:

Ordination is a special opportunity to share in the joy of vocations! All are welcome.

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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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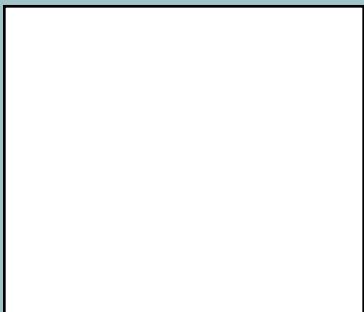
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