

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 29, 2023*



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 28, 2023 Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am **DARLENE TELLER** By Pete Wood5:00pm **FRED PACICCA** (Anniv) By Wife, Children, and Grandchildren * **RUTH MILLER** (Anniv) By Daughter, Kathy**MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **GEORGE MEYERS** (B'day) By Family**FRANCES ROTOLO** (Anniv) By Steve and Michele Granaki10:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper**GERRY LOU STANTON** By Megan, Robert, Harold and Family6:00pm **LAWRENCE POWELL** (B'day) By Nickie, Karen, Gail and Debbie

Monday, January 30, 2023

7:00am **JIM TYLER** By A.L.B.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023, Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** By A.L.B.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

7:00am **JOHN (JACK) SPENCER** By A.L.B..

Thursday, February 2, 2023 The Presentation of the Lord

7:00am **FRANK (HONDO) LESZCYK** By A.L.B.

Friday, February 3, 2023 Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

7:00am **BRUCE BEACH** By A.L.B.**J. RICHARD NANN** By Sister

Saturday February 4, 2023

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** By Granddaughter, Kim5:00pm **JAY MC ADOO** (13th Anniv) By Mom * **LORRAINE UTTER** By Family**MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper

Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **BERNARD KASBY** By Steve and Michele Granaki**TIM REILLY** (For Healing) By Pete Wood10:00am **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) By Jack Opper * **DE VARANO** By Nancy Schilling**ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** By Granddaughter, Kim6:00pm **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (B'day) By Laura Mack

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 Papademetrious	Spencer Robert Smith
Carol B.	Carol Fasick	Theresa Lanigan	Rachel Pawlikowski	Sharon Sprague
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
James Brooks	Julianne Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Gail Greene	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Lois White
Alex D'Argenio	John Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Tom Delpico	Mike Henry	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	John Wright
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	William Herrig, Jr.	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Bernice Young
	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt		Thomas Serra	Cathy Ziemba

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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Rome, New York 13440
Parish Office: 315-336-5072
St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855
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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@twcny.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

January 22, 2023

Regular	\$7,913.50
Electronic	\$1,317.63
Make Ups	\$5.00
Fuel	\$2,926.00

Total \$12,162.13
*Thank you for your
support .*

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

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 29, 2023 10:00AM Mass
February 5, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 29, 2023
First Communion 9AM-9:50AM

Monday, January 30, 2023
Grades 1-6 6PM-7PM
Grades 7-9 7:30PM-8:30PM

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Grades 1-6 8AM-9AM

Sunday, February 5, 2023
First Communion 9AM-9:50AM
Confirmation 4:30PM Dinner, 5PM Class, 6PM Mass

Monday, February 6, 2023
Grades 1-6 6PM-7PM
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...

On February 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation is celebrated 40 days after Christmas.

Joseph and Mary are faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

(www.loyolapress.com)

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.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **JANUARY 29, 2023**
In Memory of

BEATRICE FERGUSON
By Husband George

DONATIONS

Memorial Fund

In Memory Of
Alice Duprey
By Seth & Sandy Strait

Mission of the Christ

Donation

Charles Lupica



WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

We are asking you, for
your safety to **NOT** park
along the church building
side of

Park Street. With the
winter season upon us,
snow and ice fall from the
roof and has a
potential to hit and damage
your
vehicle or even yourself.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2022

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

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

*We do not give out addresses and/or phone numbers.
They are for office use only.*

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

***Our next meeting for Merry makers is:
02/08/23, 6-9 p.m.
(2nd 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 24, 2023

Families	57
Adults	46
Children	27
Seniors	37
Unique	5
Total Fed	115

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, February 9th, 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.

Photo: John Paul II



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 29, 2023: Fourth Sunday (MT 5:1-12)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way..

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.

THE GOODNEWS CENTER –Helping families, touching lives.

10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210



The Third Option– True Love isn't Found, it's Built.

Learn communication skills such as how to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts, and communicate better. Learn from the experience of others on how to improve your relationship and find the joy in living a happier, healthier life together! This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone. For those who prefer to do so, the program is being offered via Zoom. **Upcoming meetings are February 5th, February 19th and March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call 315-735-6210**

Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

Not Now, I'm Busy, Hanging onto What Matters Most a Women's Retreat

Chances are, you heard the phrase, "not now, I'm busy" and if you're like most, you've used that phrase once or twice in your life. We've heard the tale of the two sisters, Martha and Mary featured in Luke's gospel several times before. It's a tug-o-war of sorts between what each sister views as priority at that moment. How can we apply the wisdom from this encounter with Jesus to our lives today? After all, we are all faced with countless distractions, invitations and opportunities to serve, right?

We hope that you will join us for an overnight women's retreat here at The Good News Center facilitated by Meg Castellini who has been journeying with groups throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for the last 16 years. Our weekend begins on **Friday, March 24th at 5PM and ends on Saturday, March 25th at 3PM** followed by confession and Mass.

Private room cost is \$125, semi-private is \$100 and commuter is \$75. Price includes all meals and accommodations. Paid registration is due by March 17th. Call **The Good News Center at 315-735-6210**.