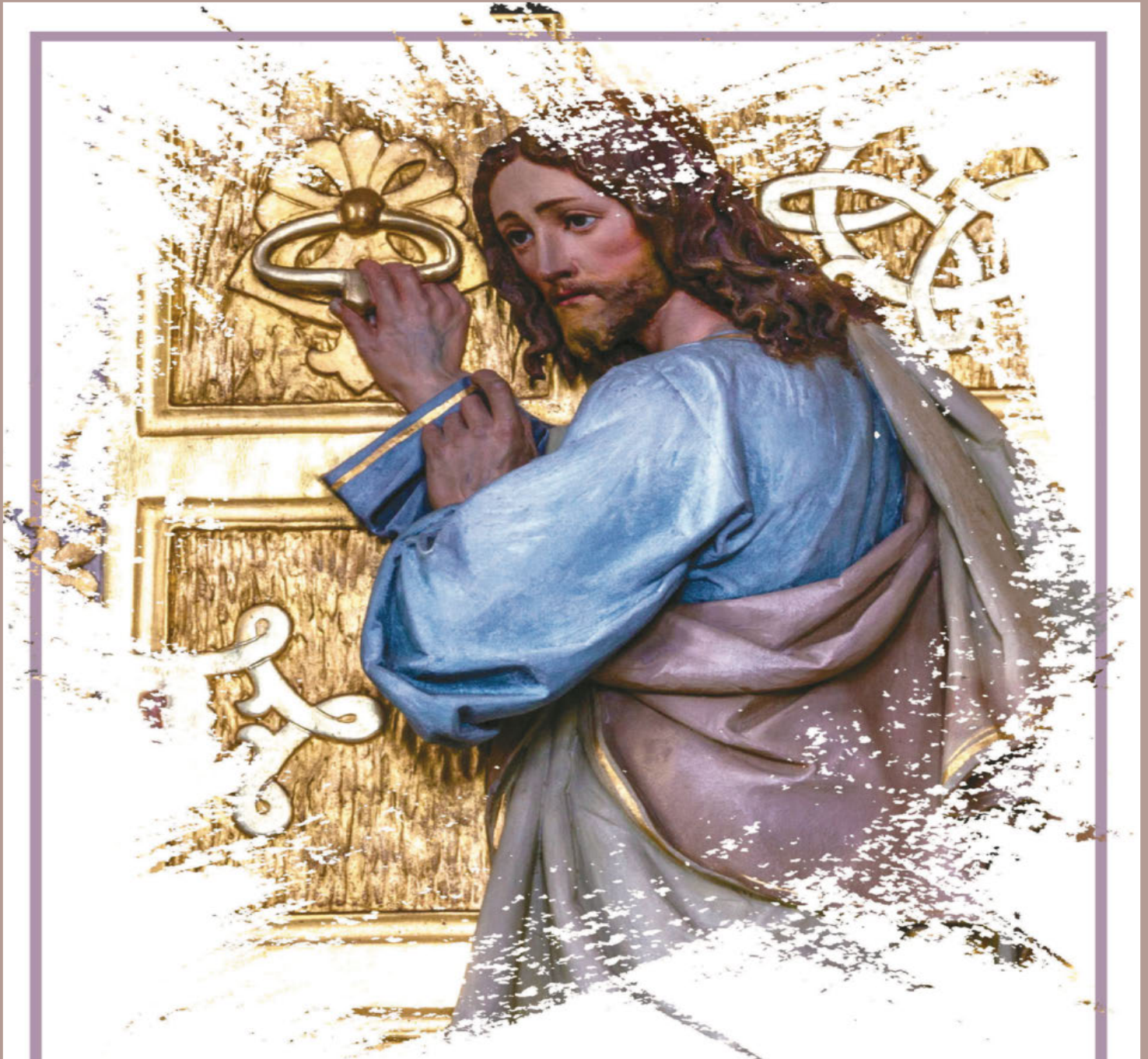


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
November 12, 2023*



“LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE
SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT
KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Veterans Day

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS TODAY**
 5:00pm **MARY ANN LYMAN** by John Giarrusso * **EDWARD HELLWIG** by Jim and Jackie Watson
JOSEPH AND JOYCE D. MCMAHON (Wedding Anniv) by the McMahon Family

Sunday, November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am **ROBERTA C. DAVIES** (Anniv) by The Martin Family * **MIRANDA GIFFORD** (B'day) by Mark and Patti Gifford
 10:00am **CORNELIUS O'BRIEN** (B'day) by Victoria O'Brien * **FATHER GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy Chase
WINDSOR THOMAS (Wedding Anniv) by Loving Wife
 6:00pm **PEARL MELLEN** (B'day) by Family * **JOHN H. ROBERTS II** (Anniv) by Loving Family
ALBERT AND IRENE WAITE by Paul and Michele Griffin

Monday, November 13, 2023 Saint Frances Xavier, Cabrini, Virgin

7:00am **MICHAEL ZAKALA** by Daughters, Diane, Carol and Shirley * **TIM UTTER** (30 Days) by His Sister
CHRIS HANSEN (1st Anniv) by Family * **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** by Barb Chilluffo * **CHARLES WEIDENFELLER JR.** by Sister Ann

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHÉ** by their Estate * **GARY D. KOSTER** (Anniv) by His Wife
ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

Thursday, November 16, 2023 Saint Margaret of Scotland and Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:00am **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Friday, November 17, 2023 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00am **ROBERTA C. DAVIES** (Anniv) by Martin Family
FOR THE INTENTION OF THE CONVERSION OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Saturday, November 18, 2023 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00am **VLADMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **DIANE M. BAKER** (B'day) Love Tara
 5:00pm **ALAN AND THERESA GAFFEY** by Joanne Gaffey * **JACK RHUDE** by Family
LUKE POOKER JONES THE III, JR.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am **JANE A. MARTIN** (B'day) by Husband, Fred * **SALOME HUEY** (B'day) by Family
 10:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate * **CHRIS HANSEN** by Choir
RICH CURTIS (for Healing) by Kim Ocuto
 6:00pm **MARK OPPER** (for Recovery) by Jack Oppen * **MELODY WATERMON** 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.stmarysstpeters.com.

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

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Leonard Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
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Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF
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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Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

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Please call the Rectory Office for information.

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
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Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
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When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

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Mission	\$1,737

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
November 12, 2023
10AM Mass
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Sacraments November 12th 9:00-9:50 AM	2nd Year Confirmation November 19th 4:30 PM dinner, 5:00 PM Class, 6:00PM Mass
Monday Night Classes November 13th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM	Monday Night Classes November 20th Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM
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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 acts they perform
for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

Veterans Day Memorial Service



**Sunday Veterans Day 2023
November 19th
3-4pm**

Personalized commemorative In-Memory candles and/or Veterans pins may be purchased by contacting St. Peter's Church at 315-336-5072
Forms available at stmarysstpeters.com/veteransday

Available after Mass, November 4th & 5th and November 11th & 12th

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Tuesday at 6:15-7:30
St. Aloysius Parish Center on Floyd Ave
THIS WEEK'S FOCUS (11/14) (Session 8) IS ON WISDOM IN CHRIST

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

41st Annual Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 11th, 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.
The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2023.

If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50th+ anniversary, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

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.

St. Peter's Parish

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society

Catered by **Eddie's Paramount Diner**

Thursday
November 16, 2023
6:00p.m.

St. Peter's Church Hall

Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
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\$18 per-person
Tickets available after all masses
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REMEMBER
our fallen U.S. veterans.
HONOR
those who serve.
TEACH
your children the value of freedom.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,
December 16th in conjunction with
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At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,
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and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$17 wreath for
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*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,
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Altar Rosary Society

We extend our **THANK YOU** to all who supported the
bake sale. As always we sincerely
appreciate your continued support. Without you our
fundraising efforts would not be fruitful.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual **Thanksgiving dinner** will be on **Thursday,
November 16 @ 6pm in the church hall**. Tickets will be
on sale **November 4-5 & 11-12 after all masses**. The
traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be catered by Eddie's
Paramount Diner @ **\$18.00 per ticket**. Flyers are posted
throughout the church with details. Any questions please
contact Diane Sjodahl @ 315-271-1881.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual **Christmas Party** will be on **Tuesday,
December 12** at the Franklin Hotel. Details to follow.

The **SaveAround** coupon books are still
available. The cost remains unchanged at **\$25.00**.

We continually look for new members to bring their
time and talent to our organization.

Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or
Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707
if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

NOVEMBER
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St Peter's Church Hall, 200 N James St
(Enter from parking lot in the rear)
November 8, 6-9 pm

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Light H'ors D'œuvres, refreshments, and desserts
will be served.

Bring a dish to pass if you like.

Contact: Cate 315-225-7900

For more information

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 7, 2023

Families	77
Adults	95
Children	55
Seniors	30
Unique	4
Total Fed	184

*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 14th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

Be a hero to your unborn baby.

Choose 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**. 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

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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

NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

November 12, 2023: Thirty-Second Sunday
(MT 25:1-13)

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered "foolish" because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

TREE OF LIGHTS

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Health Tree of Lights. A **\$5.00 donation per name** will help buy equipment for Rome Health. **Donations need to be received by November 22, 2023** for the names of the donors and the honorees to be included on the scroll which will be displayed in the Rome Health lobby. The tree lighting will take place in the **main lobby of Rome Health on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm**. This year we are honoring the Rome Health Women's Imaging Center for their many years of service to the Rome Community. This year's sponsor is Sovena.

Please write checks payable to **Rome Twigs**.

Send to: **Rome Twigs**
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GOOD NEWS LUNCHEON

Join us as we welcome back **Rev. Carol D. Jubenville** and **Fr. John Buehler** for our **Good News Luncheon Series** on **Monday, November 20th from 11am – 1pm**. We invite you to set this time aside and come to remind ourselves of this special gift given to us in Jesus. A time to reflect. A time for joy. A time to celebrate our Savior. The cost is \$12 per person or \$10 for 1992 Society Members, 300 Club members are free. **Please register before November 13th**. Call us at **315-735-6210** or visit us at

<https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT

The Good News Center will host their first ever **Christmas Trivia Night, Thursday, December 7th at 6 PM**. Test your knowledge of mostly religious Christmas topics to compete for prizes all while enjoying a social evening bringing together friends and family of all ages. Get ready for some friendly competition, good food and a few laughs. The evening will start with a **family style dinner** including shepherd's pie, merry berry salad, Christmas rolls, dessert, and beverages. Trivia starts at 6:30 PM with teams of **6 per table for \$80 (must register entire table together to receive discounted price) or \$15 per person**. Individuals will be placed on a team. The game will consist of 50 questions and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Winners will be announced at 8 PM.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES PRESENTS MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

This holiday season, travel back in time with The Good News Center to Bethlehem on **December 11th and 12th** as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you at the Sight & Sound Theatre production of **Miracle of Christmas**. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience

Miracle of Christmas as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

The complete package includes transportation, accommodations, one (1) breakfast, one (1) lunch and one (1) dinner, admission to the show, and Kitchen Kettle Village attraction.

Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 for pricing information or to register.



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