

St. Peter's Parish

*Rome, New York
January 2, 2022*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00am **PRO POPULO** (For the People)
 5:00pm **VIGIL MASS**
JOE IZZO by The Water Filtration Plant
WILLIAM DEHIMER by Richard and Kathy Fazio

Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter Kim Ocuto
 10:00am **BRUCE LYMAN** by Dennis & Joan Bellinger
PHIL MURPHY by Mike Adey, Brian Miller & Joe Stanton
WILLIAM LENNON by Kathy Miller
 6:00 pm **SUSAN GRACE** by Jim Cunningham

Monday, January 3, 2022

7:00am **NICK COONROD** by A.L.B.

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am **IRV STONE** by Richard Ondrako
BRUCE LYMAN by A.L.B.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Saint USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00am **MARGARET (BROCKWAY) ROSER** by A.L.B.

Thursday, January 6, 2022

7:00am **LEE BROWN** by A.L.B.
JACQUELINE BAYNES by Family

Friday, January 7, 2022 Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

7:00am **MSGR. KENNEDY** by A.L.B.

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00am **WILLIAM E. LENNON** by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Destito
 5:00pm **LARRY CORDSEN** (Anniv) by Family
ROBERT MCDONALD by Daughter
JOHN P. RHUDE by Family
PATRICIA BRENNAN SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

Sunday, January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

7:30am **GLORIA IZZO** by Louie & Anne Daniello
 10:00am **CANIO SABIA** by Dan & Kelly
ART REID by Wife
PHIL GIGLIOTTI by Wife
RICHARD MARTIN by Wife
TODD MARCELLETTA by Mom
 6:00pm **AGNES FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie, Karen & Gail

**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.

Georgie Amodio	Beatrice E. Ferguson	Jennie Kemp	Beverly Nasci	John Schachte
Leonard Amodio	Judith Ann Fesner	Paul LaSalle	Dale Newman	Brian Schilling
Jayne Atwood	Joan Fiaschetti	Teresa LaSalle	Tari-Lyn Orton	Bradley Sharpstene
Fr. Gabriel Berko	James Flemming	Joan Leahy	Debbie Pacicca	Patricia Sterling
Paula Bailey	Diana Fowler	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Clair Papadametrious	Thomas Serra
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Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Anne Lubecki	Jim Pekarski	Freja Emily Simpson
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	David, Liz, Mitzi	Joseph Petrelli	Spencer Robert Smith
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Marcelletta	Carol Piatt	Sharon Sprague
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Geoff Marchione	Datie Ponath	John Stark
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Russell Marchione	Paul Powers	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Pattie Mastrangelo	Patrick Quinn	Neil Sutherland
Adam Carpenter	John Hedrington	Nicole Mathe	Bill Reese	Blanche Sweatman
Annie Cimo	Joshua Hedrington	Marybeth Matyasik	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
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Barry Dunning	William Herrig, Jr.	Carol Misiaszek	Robert Roman	Sr. Rosaire DeMare
Paul Eisinger	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Kathy Miller	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
Robyn Engle	Jesse Johnson	Michael Mizgala	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Carol Fasick	Lena Johnston	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	John Wright
Ron Fazio	Megan Jones	Sonia Myers		Bernice Young

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



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Office Hours:
 Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm &
 1:00-4:00pm
 Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

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
HOLIDAYS	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
Administrative Assistant: Kathy Miller
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.
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
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

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor
President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
 Lawrence Riolo, Jr., Timothy Sestito,
 Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
 Next meeting January 11, 2022
 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Center

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.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

December 19, 2021

Regular Collection	\$10,285.65
Electronic Giving	\$1,182.10
	\$11,466.75
Make-ups	448.00
Total:	\$11,914.75

Thank you for your support!

**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.
 If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.
HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before Mass.



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, January 2, 2022
First Penance Class - 9:00AM
Confirmation Class - 4:30PM

Monday, January 3, 2022
Grades 1-6 - 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-8 - 7:30-8:30PM

For information about classes and schedules please visit our website or stop by the Faith Formation Office. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our faith together!
www.smspfaith.com
Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Faith Formation Facebook page.

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
No Class on January 2, 2022

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of January 2, 2022
Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family

MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

Donation by Kim Ocutto

WINDOW FUND in Memory of

Cecilia Dunn and Stephen A. Mathe
by Nicole Mathe
John & Chrissy Benedict by Cheryl Benedict
Joseph & Frances Coluccio

From the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places effective December 13 to January 15. It is being done as a safety precaution and out of the utmost concern for one's neighbor. Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse will cooperate with this important public health matter and comply with the mask mandate.

**Let us continue to pray for one another
as we continue to navigate these
interesting times.**

HELP US GROW

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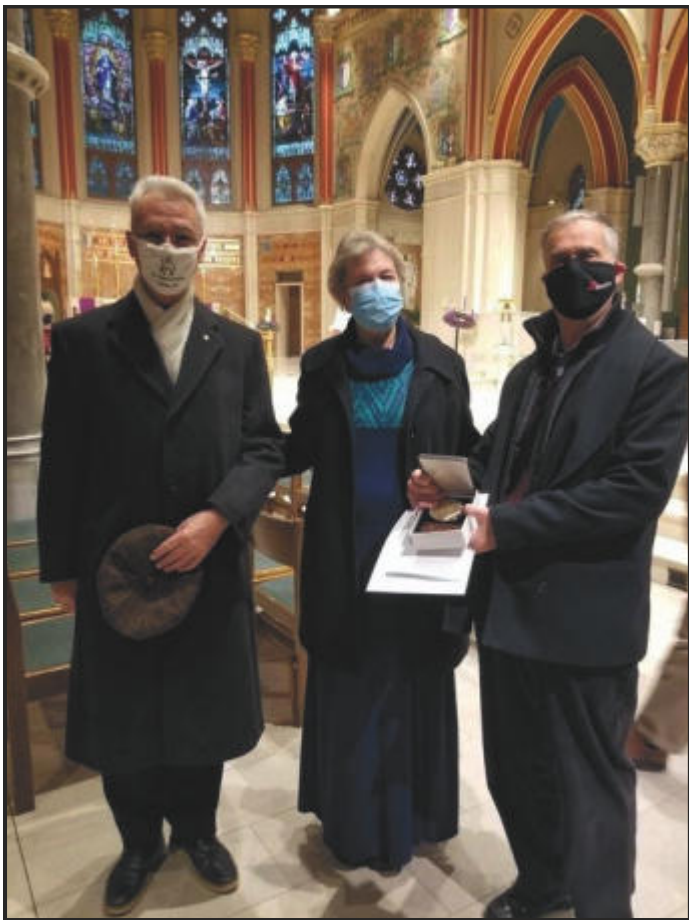
PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

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 and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!



**Congratulations to
Jim and Mary Margaret Van Damme,
the 2021 recipients of the
Immaculata Award**

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 315-281-9492.

December 21, 2021 The Mission Served:

Households	59
Children	46
Adults	76
Seniors	26

Total People Fed: 148

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.

Altar Rosary Society

There are no meetings/events in January or February. We will resume in March. Please consider becoming an ARS member. We are a fun, productive group of ladies whose mission is giving service to our clergy, our parishioners & our church.

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for local school children. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request.

If you or someone you know are in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please call **Cate Powers** at **(315)337-2289** or **(315)225-7900**.

If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead. (315)337-2289

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Next Knitting and Crocheting Meeting:

January 12, 2022

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JANUARY: Mary Ann Cox
Joan Combs

FEBRUARY: Barb Brady
Judy Panara



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

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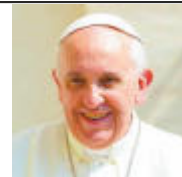
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

For Information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kofc.org/joinus and use **Council 391**.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Epiphany of the Lord

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way” to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”



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 TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS STILL AVAILABLE

2nd Annual Window Ornament and a limited amount of the 1st year ornaments are available, \$25:00 each.

Money to support the Window Restoration Fund. Contact Diane Sjodahl 315-271-1881 or email dsjodahl@gmail.com



St. Peter's Ornament



St. Mary's Ornament



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SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

You don't have to go through separation or divorce alone. During this difficult time your friends and family have been very supportive, but they just don't grasp the level of your pain and frustration. They try to be helpful but they just don't get it. The Separated and Divorced Support group is there for you led by people who have gone through it and know what you are dealing with. This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone trying to rebuild their life after the pain. **Meetings are every other Sunday from 5pm-7pm. Meetings are January 9, 2022, January 23, 2022, February 6, 2022, February 20, 2022, March 6, 2022, and March 20, 2022.**

GRIEF SURVIVORS

Grief Survivors is a bi-weekly program that helps individuals journeying through grief. Grieving individuals feel a variety of emotions.

Many times individuals going through them wonder if this is normal. Grieving is unique to each individual although there are many similarities. The Grief Survivors support group allows individuals to explore their feelings, find support from individuals experiencing similar feelings, and move through the grieving process. Each session is unique, offering a blend of discussion, activities, and video presentations. Fellowship is a large part of the process and there is time for that as well. Individuals are invited to share during the discussions, but there is no pressure to do so. **The program is offered every other Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Upcoming meetings are January 5th and January 19th.**

For more information, please contact the Good News Center at 315-735-6210, info@thegoodnewscenter.org, or visit us online at www.goodnewscenter.org. For those who prefer the program is also being offered via Zoom.

We ask you to please call 315-735-6210 to register for both in-person or virtual meetings.



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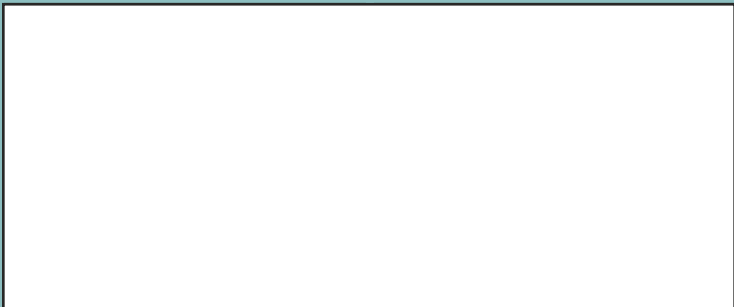


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