

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
November 24, 2024*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23, 2024 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro,

Priest and Martyr; BVM

- 8:00am ALAN J. GAFFEY AND THERESA GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey
 JOACHIM NELSON by the Rome Carmelites
 5:00pm MARILYN PALINSKI by Family * WILLIAM F. AND WILLIAM P. GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey

Sunday, November 24, 2024 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 8:00am BARBARA DUNN by Christine Betrus * BEN AND DOROTHY DILBERTO by Margaret Bovi
 10:00am FORREST AND MARGARET HOUSE by Children and Grandchildren
 DOMINICK MARCHIONE by Daughter, Loretta Perry
 6:00pm PEARLIE MAY SCOTT by Ray and Diane Vollmer * JIM OCUTO by Daughter, Kim

Monday, November 25, 2024 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:00am THE IZZO FAMILY by their Estate

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- 7:00am MARIAN NILES (4th Anniv) by Daughter, Connie
 MICKEY AND CATHERINE CONSILIO by Mickey

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- 7:00am MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

Thursday, November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving Day

- 7:00am PRO POPULO

Friday, November 29, 2024

- 7:00am PATRICIA BURNS (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Darlene * CHARLIE SPROCK by The Sprock Family

Saturday, November 30, 2024 St. Andrew, Apostle

- 8:00am ELIZABETH M. CZAJKANSKI (7th Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper
 FREMONT PLOPPER by Family
 5:00pm MARION STOOK (Anniv) by Cindy Thurston * BEVERLY CRISTMAN by Tom and Gail Byrnes

Sunday, December 1, 2024 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:00am THOMAS S. DAVIES (Anniv) by the Martin Family * BENNIE DILIBERTO by Margaret Bovi
 10:00am LORETTA MARCHIONE by Daughter, Loretta Perry
 ELLEN KIMMEL by Christine Betrus and Daughters
 6:00pm EILEEN PAGE by Diane Baker and Family

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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| Barbara K. Acchino | Michael Eastup | Bill "Dobie" Link | Roger Perkins | Spencer |
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| Leonard Amodio | Beatrice Ferguson | Anne Lubecki | Datie Ponath | Sharon Sprague |
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| Carol B. | Diana Fowler | Karen Martin | Patrick Quinn | Kelly Stevens |
| Marietta Booton | Julianna Fusco | David, Liz, Mitzi | Kathleen Redden | Lillian Stutmann |
| Robert Brady | Lauri Fusco | Marcelletta | Bill Reese | Blanche Sweatman |
| Jimmy Brognano | Joanne Gaffey | Geoff Marchione | Sally Reid | Szpyrka Family |
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| Lorayne Calicchia | Scott Ginsburg | Patti Mastrangelo | Kelly Homan Rodoski | Lori Trifeletti |
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St. Peter's Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm
 Tuesday
 9am-1:00pm
 Wednesday * Friday
 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Immanuel Agbulu
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Deacon John MacGaffick
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH COUNCIL

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

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin
 Mary Margaret VanDamme

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deacon Nick Rosher	Dale Rashford
Laura Evanciew	Pat Reilly
Nancy Janik	Barry Russo
Mark LaGasse	Joseph Stanton
Laura Mack	Kate Stephan

Please contact a council member with any questions or concerns you have regarding the upcoming merger.

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 at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before Mass.

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

November 17, 2024

Due to Thanksgiving, the collection information will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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November 17, 2024

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

November 24, 2024, 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 24th**
9:00-9:50 AM

**Monday Night Classes
November 25th**
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

**First Sacraments
December 1st**
NO CLASS

www.smspfaith.com

**Monday Night Classes
December 2nd**

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

**2nd Year Confirmation
December 1st**

4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass
Candidates and Sponsors

**OCIA
Mondays**
6:00 PM



REMEMBER
the fallen.
HONOR
those who serve.
TEACH
our children the value of freedom.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,
December 14th in conjunction with
National Wreaths Across America Program
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,
Evergreen, Wright Settlement
and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$17 wreath for
a loved veteran, send your check to:
"Wreaths Across America" in care of
Tom Buono, P.O. Box 4444
Utica, NY 13504

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,
Email or call Tom at
(tbuono3@roadrunner.com) 315-790-1402
Please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org*

NOVEMBER 2024 BAPTISMS



ABIGAIL KAY CHANEY
Congratulations and Welcome

ADVENT CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION SCHEDULE

Mondays
5:00-6:00pm, St. Paul's Church
Tuesdays
5:00-6:00pm, St. Peter's Church
Wednesdays
5:00-6:00pm, St. John the Baptist Church

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of November 24, 2024

**FOR
MARIAN NILES**

By Faith Formation

WHAT IS A DEACON?

A deacon (from the Greek diakonos, meaning "servant") is an ordained minister. He is ordained, as the origin of the term implies, to a ministry of service. This service takes the form of assisting the priest or the bishop in the celebration of the Eucharist, distribution of Holy Communion, assisting at and blessing marriages, proclaiming the Gospel, and presiding over baptisms and funerals.

However, the most important function of the deacon is his dedication to ministries of charity. Much like the first deacons, who assisted widows by distributing food to them, deacons today also visit people in their homes, in nursing homes, in hospitals, and in correctional facilities. They also help in soup kitchens and food pantries, and organize various other outreach ministries.

DEACON APPAREL IN THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024), Bishop Lucia has implemented a policy for the entire Syracuse Diocese that all its deacons will wear gray clerical shirts and collars when acting in their official capacity as a deacon for his parish, for the larger diocesan community, and/or for the larger Catholic community outside of the diocese. The clerical attire that our priests wear now, and our deacons will begin to wear this December, outwardly symbolizes their unified commitment to service and faith, that they are approachable and ready to assist those in need in the ministries for which they are ordained. Both within the Church and in the secular world, there is a cultural understanding of what the clerical shirt and collar symbolizes and identifies. But to clearly differentiate deacons from priests, our diocesan deacons will be wearing gray while priests will continue to wear black. Let us continue to hold our bishop, priests, and deacons in our prayers, as they serve our diocesan family of faith.

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.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24**

**THERE WILL BE GAMES
WITH PRIZES
INCLUDING GIFT CARDS**

12-3PM

**WE WILL MEET AT
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST/
TRANSFIGURATION
210 E. DOMINICK ST.**

**GRADES
8-12**

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AFTERNOON OF
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LPI Brett Burt
585-208-0678
bburt@4lpi.com

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 12, 2024	
Families	91
Adults	116
Children	72
Seniors	24
Unique	5
Total Fed	217

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

The Thanksgiving Parish wide dinner was well attended. As always coming together as a parish family is an exceptional time. It's a time for great food, great fun & most importantly great company!!!

SAVE THE DATES:
December 7-8, 2024
Religious Article Sale after all Masses.

Thursday
December 12, 2024
Parish wide Christmas Party @ the Franklin Hotel.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on
November 23-24,
November 30-December 1 &
December 7-8.
Tickets are \$22.00 per person.

Menu
Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, baked ziti, salad, rolls, butter & coffee/tea.
Desserts are welcomed.

If you are interested in being an important part of a "WORKING" organization please call:
Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or
Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707
We are actively Recruiting Male Members as well!!!

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

NOVEMBER
Fran Rose, Mary Ann Cox (2,9),
Mary Wahl (16,23,30)

DECEMBER
Mary Ellen Utter
Diane Sjordahl

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Maker Fall/Winter Meetings
December 11
6-9 pm

*Remember, you do not have to be an expert to join.
As always, we continue to need more Sewers,
Knitters & Crocheters*

Merry Makers Request Forms
can be found in the vestibule on the table. Place them in the collection basket during weekend Masses.

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, December 12th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00PM, preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary.

THE CHILD MUST KNOW THAT HE IS A MIRACLE, THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD THERE HASN'T BEEN, AND UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD THERE WILL NOT BE, ANOTHER CHILD LIKE HIM.
- PABLO CASALS



Defend Life



The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/join us and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for for the 'Dobbs' Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life. 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



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 ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

November 24, 2024: Christ the King Sunday
(John 18:33-37)

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

Christmas Holiday Concert By
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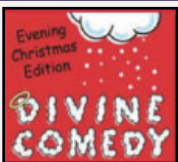
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024
2:00PM

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Seasonal Favorites and Patriotic Songs Sung in Traditional Barbershop Harmony Style
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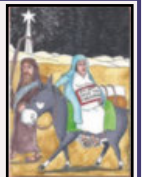
A stocking full of laughter and merriment from nationally distributed cartoonist, artist, author, and speaker Deacon Dan Reynolds. For the past 29 years, Dan has been a professional freelance cartoonist. His cartoon work is distributed nationally via American Greetings, Design Greeting, and other national greeting card companies. Presently he is a Deacon at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Homer, NY.

This presentation focuses on his Christmas humor: cartoons, jokes, stories, and other surprises. No one walks away without wearing a smile and a renewed sense that God loves us, yesterday, and ever-laughter!

\$15 per person or \$12 for 1992 Society Members. 300 Club Members are FREE.

Reservations are required by December 9th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.



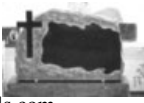


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