

**St. Peter R.C. Parish
Prayer Group
January 2024**

**Month of
The Holy Name of Jesus**

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In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



All:

Rejoice!

For unto us a child is born,
to us a son is given and His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:5

Leader:

Most Loving Father, as a new secular year begins, we take a moment to reflect on all the good things that you have done for us. Let us also remember the many hard times that You have seen us through. To You, Heavenly Father, who delivers life and salvation, we offer our thanks and praise. We sing of Your glory to the ends of the earth.

R (All) Praise and Glory to You, O Lord.

Leader:

....I will bless the Lord at all times; praise shall always be in my mouth. **R**

....My soul will glory in the Lord that the poor in spirit, as well as of circumstance, may hear and be glad. **R**

....Magnify the Lord with me, let us exult His name forever. **R**

....I sought the Lord, who answered me, delivering me from all my fears. **R**

....How numerous, O Lord, have You made Your wondrous deeds! Should I wish to tell them, too many are they to count. **R**

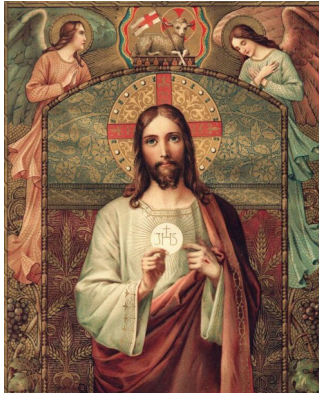
....Look to God that you may be radiant with joy and that your face may not blush with shame. **R**

-Psalm 40:6

**Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be**



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Leader:

Therefore,
God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of
Jesus
every knee should bend,
in Heaven and on earth
and under the earth.

-Philippians 2:9-10

All:

Jesus, name full of glory, grace, love, and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent,
our banner of warfare in this life,
the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn,
the delight of those who believe,
the light of those who teach the true faith,
the wages of those who toil, and the healer of the sick.
To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received;
we delight in contemplating You.
O name of Jesus,
You are the glory of all the saints
for eternity.

Amen

- St. Bernardino of Siena

Leader:

Most Holy Jesus, sent by the Father to redeem His children on earth. Bless us, strengthen us, and teach us how to best honor our Heavenly Father, and the extraordinary sacrifice made for our salvation.

R (All): We honor Your name, Lord Jesus.

Leader:

....For the example of kindness and compassion You displayed in caring for the sick, destitute, widowed, and orphaned. **R**

....For showing us the importance of peace and humility, and for Your patience in walking with us as we struggle daily to live as You instructed. **R**

....For Your guidance in the Father's word, and making known to us, the right paths. **R**

....For showing us how to take refuge in Your name during times of sorrow and distress. **R**

....For revealing the importance and healing power of forgiveness and mercy. **R**

....For the gifts of repentance and redemption, established by You, through Your Most Holy Sacrifice. **R**

All:

Let us speak the name
of Jesus
over every worry, every stress,
every uncertainty,
and every need.
There is no greater power
or more assuring calm
than the precious
name of Jesus.

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**Prayer to St. Peter
Patron of our Church**



Leader:

At the Revelation of Jesus Christ

Although you have not seen Him you
love Him; even though you do not see Him now
yet you believe in Him, you rejoice with an indescribable
and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith,
the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1: 8-9

All:

His divine power has given us
everything we need for life and godliness
through our knowledge of Him
who called us by His own
glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:5

R (All): St. Peter, Vicar of Christ, pray for us.

Leader:

....Please pray for the strengthening of our faithful, and Churches throughout the world. **R**

....Pray for our pastor, Father Luke, and all of our earthly priests. May the Holy Spirit ever guide them in Christ's footsteps, and God's Holy Word. **R**

....Pray for the guidance of our tenth grade confirmation class, our RCIA candidates, and all who are looking to join our Church, and walk in Christ's way. **R**

....Pray that we all stay strong in faith, passionate for justice, and tender in mercy. **R**

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All:

Lastly, Loving God, we turn to You with these personal intentions, knowing that through You all things are possible. We ask, not with the intention of changing Your will, but to secure blessings for Your people and Church throughout the world.

R (All): Most Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.

Leader:

....Loving God, we pray for the spiritual guidance of our bishop and church leaders as they work to heal our wounded, and re-energize our Diocese. **R**

....Please keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your watchful care. We ask the same for our family members of St. Raphael's. Walk closely with us, and help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our homes and communities. **R**

....We pray for the protection and spiritual growth of our children of all ages. May our St. Peter's School and Parish stay strong and keep bringing the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....We pray for our Church, our community, and the world itself, that all may receive the grace to see every human as a child of God, regardless of race, language, or culture. **R**

....We pray for universal recognition of the dignity and value of all human life. May we all come to realize that even those yet to be born, are created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....We pray for Your most gracious mercy on behalf of those who are suffering, as well as for those who are dying alone. **R**

....We pray for all those who have been left to suffer without heat, food, shelter, or proper medical care throughout the world. **R**

....We pray for those in most need of Your mercy and care, especially those on our parish prayer list. **R**

....We pray for our overworked healthcare workers, first responders, road care workers, police, fire, and linemen who worked so hard to ease our hardships. May they be refreshed and strengthened by Your loving grace. **R**

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. We also extend extra prayers for those souls who no longer have anyone left on earth to pray for them. **R**

*******Offer up our intentions for January*******

....We take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to our hearts. **R**

*In a world that is broken and often divided, it is important to share with each other those things in our lives that reflect God's Grace and Merciful Love.

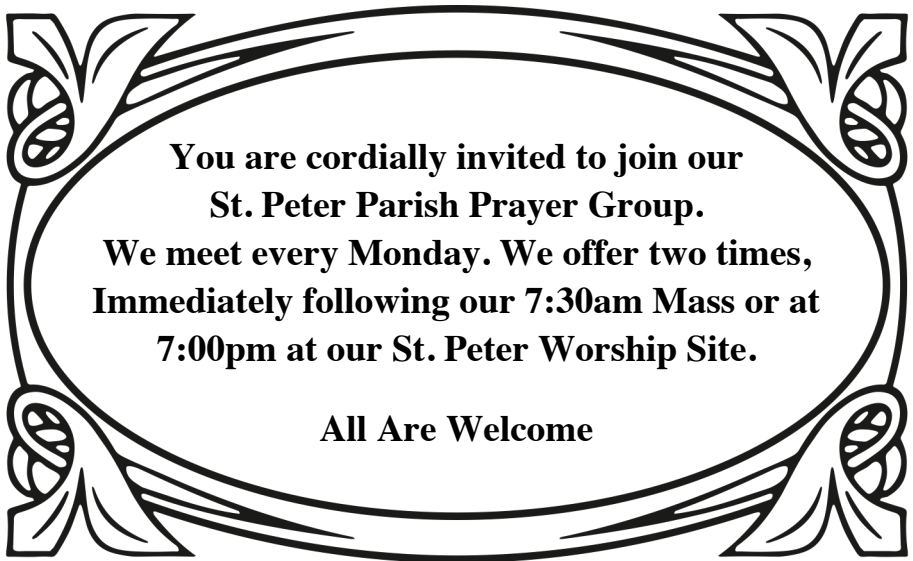
R (All) Thanks be to God

We ask You Lord, who is gracious and merciful, to hear these prayers that we bring before You, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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Amen



Lower Niagara River Catholic Community