

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

JANUARY

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. For a child is
born to us, a son is given us, upon His shoulders glory rests.

Isaiah 9:1,9:5

(All)

To You, Heavenly Father, who delivers life and salvation, we offer our thanks and praise.
We will sing of Your glory to the ends of the earth.

R: (All) Praise and glory to You, Lord.

(Leader):

-Psalm 34:1-7

....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 may hear and be glad. **R**

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

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

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

-Psalm 40:6

....How numerous, O Lord, my God, You have made Your wondrous deeds! And in Your plans
for us there is none equal to You. Should I wish to declare or tell them, too many are they to
recount. **R**

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus

We pray

(All)

O sweet name of Jesus, holy above all names in heaven and on earth, to which every knee, both of men and angels in heaven, on earth and in hell bends. You are the way of the just, the glory of the saints, the hope of those in need, the balm of the sick, the love of the devout and the consolation of those that suffer. O Jesus, be to me a help and protector so that Your Name may be blessed for all times.

- Thomas A. Kempis

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

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 Christ.

(Leader)

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

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

....For Your guidance in the Father's truth, and making known to us 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**

Our Father
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Lastly, most Loving Father, in knowing that through You, all things are possible, we offer these most personal intentions.

R: (All) Father in Heaven, hear our prayer

(Leader)

....We thank You for the new vaccines being distributed to fight this pandemic. May they save lives, and bring families and communities back together. **R**

....We pray for an end of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the world. **R**

....We also thank You for the appointment of our new bishop, Bishop Mike. Keep him close to You as he works with our spiritual leaders to rebuild and energize our fractured Diocese. **R**

....Help our Diocese move forward in its healing process. Please allow Your Divine Grace to help us grow together as a stronger, more unified body of Christ on earth. **R**

....Please keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your watchful care. Walk closely with us as we travel through these days of epidemic and separation. Help us keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our churches, homes, and communities. **R**

.... We pray for the protection and continued spiritual growth of our children of all ages. Keep our St. Peter's School strong, and continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....We pray for our world, 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, both born and unborn. May we all realize the sacredness of this gift, created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....We pray that the new year of 2021 will bring healing, and a newfound realization of what is truly important. May we all strive to work together for a better world. **R**

....May our government officials work on behalf of all of their citizens, not just those who support their personal agendas. **R**

....We pray for Your most divine mercy on behalf of those who are suffering and dying alone. All those who have been separated from loved ones because of current circumstances. **R**

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

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. **R**

....Take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to your heart. **R**

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.

Amen