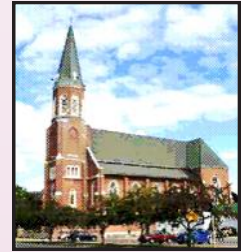




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200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440
Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

March 15, 2020



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Our Lenten Sacrifices

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.

Weekdays of Lent: No obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: Easter duty is the obligation of Catholics to receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. If a baptized person has sinned in a grave manner, there is a requirement that they go to confession before receiving Communion. Must be made from the First Sunday in Lenten(Feb.26th) through Trinity Sunday, (June 7th).

Self Denial: Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, The Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and deeds of mercy and kindness.

Abstinence: no meat for those over 14 years of age.
Fast and Abstinence: a full meal (ages 18 through 59) and no meat (14 years of age and over).

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 14, 2020 (Mt. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-31)**

8:00 am Mass for Kimberly Casler by Peter & Julie Sestito

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Lerue Puhenn (Wedding Anniv) by Wife Nancy

James Grifasi by Anthony & Linda Spado; Tony Zukowski (30 day) by Shirley Zakala

Sunday, March 15, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 17:3; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42)

8:00 am Mass for Alston J. Huey (Anniv) by Family

Ted Ferlo (Birthday) by Dorothea & Paul Iselo; Jane Ferlo-Gualtieri by Dorothea & Paul Iselo

Kay and Lambert Kunkel by Family

10:30 am for Thomas A. Barry (Birthday) by Kevin, Mary Ellen, Meredith & Dean;

Thomas Barry, Sr. (45th Anniv) by Jim and Mary Anne Kenny; Dick Kenny (28th Anniv) by Jim & Mary Ann Kenny

Monday, March 16, 2020 (2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30)

7:00 am Mass for Vladimir Williams by Mom

12:10 pm Mass for Lisa Kiser Casspulla by Philip & Margaret Goetz

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 St. Patrick, Bishop (Dn 3:25 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)**

7:00 am Mass for Alfred J. Zeller, Sr. (5th Anniv.) by Alane & Sarah; Vladimir Williams by Mom

12:10 pm Mass for Mary Pat Roberts Scott by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)

7:00 am Mass for Jean Moles & Delores Twomey by Charlotte Young

12:10 pm Mass for Philip Goetz, Jr. (Birthday) by Family; William & Anna Anderson (Wedding Anniv.) by Daughter

Friday, March 20, 2020 (Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14)

7:00 am Mass for People of the Parish

NO 12:10 PM MASS**Saturday, March 21, 2020 (Mt. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-31)****NO 8:00 AM MASS**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Michael Palinski by Family

Agnes Falconio (Birthday) by Anthony, Nickie & Larry;

Robert R. O'Brien by Family

Sunday, March 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (1Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)

8:00 am Mass for Richard Zeigler (3 Month Anniv.) by Charlotte Young

Roy "Peanut" Austin (23rd Anniv.) by Loving Family; Rena Wolcott by Nancy Monacelli & Nancy Sobrado

10:30 am Mass for Kimberly Casler (Birthday) by Family

Jim Muldoon by Tom & Mary Shantz; Margaret Luppino (Anniv.) by Sherman Family

Anthony Darcangelo (Birthday & Anniv) by Wife, Shelly, Anthony, Stephanie & Sophia

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Karen Bieksza
James Brooks
Lorayne Callichia
Stephanie Callichia
Mary Carmody
Mary Jane Colangelo
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
Esther Curran
Alice Dearo
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup

Al Eisinger
Paul Eisinger
Robyn Engle
Bill Evans
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Aususta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Michael Gans
Amanda Gold
John Greene
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt
Joshua Hedrington

John Hedrington
John Hinman
Barbara Joanis
David Johnston
Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Jenny Kemp
Mary Ann Kimmel
Gary Koster
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
Bill : "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
Pat Melioris
David, Liz and Mitzi
Marcelletta

Brian McQueen
Angie Messineo
Joe Migeroll
Tom Moonan
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Clair Papadamtrious
Debbie Pacicca
Barbara Pazdur
Robert Pabis
Clair Papadamtrious
Jim Pekarski
Rachel Pawlikowski
Datie Ponath
John Preski
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Dale Rashford

Bill Reese
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Brian Schilling
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Dominick Tuzzolino
Alma Walton
Vito Waterman
John Wright
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Bob Wood

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am and 10 :30 am
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
 7:00 am & 12:10 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
 Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment at the Rectory

**SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE
 AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
 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.

HOSPITAL
 It is important that a family member indicate that the person
 being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a
 certain parish. Our Parish Ministers visit the hospital almost
 everyday.

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant: Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ
Bulletin: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent:
 St. Peter's and St. Mary's Joseph Fusco

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Prayer Group: Barbara Thomas
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Visitations: Jim Flemming

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers * Lectors
 Eucharistic Minister * Collection helpers
 Ushers * Choir * Greeters
 Please call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm
Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor
 Kevin Barry, President * Betty Pettinelli, Vice President
 Joseph Maurer, Trustee St. Peter's * Dale Rashford, Trustee St. Mary's
 Joseph Stanton, Trustee St. Peter's Michael Adey Ginny Craiglow
 Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare * Edward Donohue
 Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb * Laura Mack
 Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly * Deacon Nicholas Roshier

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
 The week of March 15th
 For Phillip Goetz, Jr.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child
 Donation from St. Paul's Social Ministry

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
March : Mary Ellen Utter Ashley Engle

COLLECTION HELPERS
March 15th: Kathy Montague Jenine Damon
March 22nd: Mary & Tom Schantz Sara Verenti

HOSPITAL VISITATION
March 15: St. John's Team 3
March 22nd: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 4

EUCCHARISTIC FAST
**means to fast one hour from
 foods and liquids before receiving Holy
 Communion .**
Water and medicine never breaks the fast.

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



*No second collection
 this weekend!*

Help Us Grow:

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysstpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



March 15, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$9,535.26
Electronic Giving	\$804.90
Total	\$10,340.16
Make ups	\$225.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 17th, **Parish Council Meeting** at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's School, Floyd Ave.

Wednesday, March 18th, **Scripture Class on St. Matthew** at 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, March 16th, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, March 16th **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center



Faith Formation

Sunday, March 15th, **First Communion Class** from 9:15-10:15 am

Sunday, March 15th, **Evening of Reflection**
5 - 8 pm at the former
St. Peter's School 400 Floyd Ave
(St. Aloysius Parish Center)

Monday, March 16th, **Grades 1-6** from 6 - 7 pm

Monday, March 16th, **Grades 7-9** from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Monday, March 16th, **Adult Faith Formation**
from 6:00 - 6:50 pm

Wednesday, March 18th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 - 9 am

Sunday, March 22nd, **First Communion Class**
from 9:15 - 10:15am

Adult Faith Formation

Classes during Lent

Father O'Brien will be teaching
Monday evenings 6:00 - 6:50 pm
March 16th, 23rd and 30th
St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave.

**ROME POLICE
DEPARTMENT
AUTISM PATCH**



The Rome Police Department along with the Philip S. McDonald PBA proudly supports AUTISM AWARENESS. You can purchase a patch or donate to the Rome Police Department's Walk Team. All proceeds go to the Kelberman Center in Utica, New York.

Patches are \$10.00 (picked up) or \$12.00 (mailed)
(Make checks payable to Philip S. McDonald PBA)

Contact: Officer Thomas Medlin at the Rome PD at 301 N James Street or email Autismawareness@romepd.com

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING
THURSDAY, March 19 at 6:30 pm
St. Peter's Church Hall

Please bring a dish to pass [Irish related if possible] & bring a friend!!!! We will be discussing our calendar of events & other brain storming topics.

As always we ask the ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun & very productive group of ladies who would enjoy meeting you!!! Time & talent is always welcomed!!!

The Altar Rosary Society is always welcoming new members to join our organization. We are a productive and fun group of ladies and would love to see you come to see what we are all about. Your time and talents are needed!!!!!!

The "Merry Makers" Meeting Schedule

Knitters & Crocheters:

No meetings during March

Sewing Group:

No meetings during March

We need SEWERS to sew at home and/or to sew with us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an expert. If you can sew a straight seam, please consider joining "Merry Makers".

For additional information:

Cate Powers

315-337-2289 315-225-7900



**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
CRS RICE BOWL**

Lent is a 40-day Journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Each day during Lent the Rice Bowl invites us to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.

Through the CRS Rice Bowl you help reach more than 127 Million people with life saving support.

The Rice Bowls are at the Church entrances. Please take one and put it on your dinner table or kitchen counter.

Encourage everyone to donate to the bowl. There is a prayer on it...so at the end of each day families can pray together.

There are stories and a calendar in the bowl for your use too.

By Easter you bowl should be full of pennies and nickels.....bring it to Church and we will forward it to Catholic Relief Services.

So Pray.. Fast.. and .. Give.. generously



IGNITE 2020

12th Annual Men's Conference

"Take Refuge in the Lord"

March 28, 2020

8 am with Mass at 9 am

SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College

Registration is ongoing:

www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Bishop Lucia will join nearly 1000 men from our local parishes for a day of prayer and inspirational speakers:

Chris Greison, *NFL Quarterback*

Father Thomas Petri, OP,

Dean of the Dominican House of Studies

Steve Ray, *Author*

For questions and other information,

Call Joe Foley at 315-336-5767



Lenten Schedule

City Wide Stations of Cross
Friday's at 7:00 pm

March 20th St. Joseph's Lee Center
March 27th Transfiguration
April 3rd St. Peter's



The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, April 6th from 4 - 7 pm
St. Peter's Church
(All Parish Priests will be available)

Holy Thursday April 9th
Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Church

Good Friday April 10th
City Wide Service at 3:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 11th
8 pm St. Peter's Church

Easter Sunday Masses April 12th
Celebrating the Risen Lord
8:00 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church



The Catholic Sun depends on parish subscriptions to continue its critical mission.

Subscription envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Thank you in advance for our efforts to help the Catholic Sun to continue to share the Good News and light of Christ with all our brothers and sisters.

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question. Joseph heeds God's call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Matthew 2:14).

It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him.

Hospice and Palliative Care

Services available

When someone is seriously ill or are suffering from the pain that comes from dealing with loss. They are a resource for you. If you have a family member who needs guidance for themselves or a loved one, we can help. Contact Joanne Moskal 315-735-6484 for more information.

Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktopray.org

March Intention

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

For all events call: 315-446-2680

**March 22nd
Retreat with Jim Krisher
"Living In Relationship with
The Risen Christ"**

April 18th 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Annual Day of Renewal for
Separated & Divorced
Cost: \$50.00 Includes Breakfast

April 24-26
Women's Ignatian Retreat with
Joann Heaney

May 10th
Mother's Day Mass
and Breakfast

**"DON'T GIVE UP
ON ME"**

**An evening with
Darryl Strawberry
Life after baseball.
I finally found my purpose
in life"**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2020
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing
Dinner at 7 pm
Memorabilia Raffle Tickets
\$75**

**Call the Good News Center for
tickets
(315-735-6210)
Or visit the goodnewscenter.org**

**BEREAVEMENT
GROUP**

at St. Paul's Parish Center
March 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm
For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851



Call for more info and to register call
315-735-6210

**Luncheon.....
preparing for Holy Week**
presented by Father Nathan
Brooks

He will be walking us through
Holy Week and giving us some
tools so we can enter more fully
into Holy Week and be prepared
for Jesus to enter our lives a much
fuller and in a richer way on
Easter Sunday.

April 2nd from 11 am to 1 pm
Cost \$10 . Please register.

Day of Prayer and Reflection

With Mass and confession
May 16th from 10:15 am to 5 pm
Given by Father McKeon, SJ
"Growing in Gratitude"
and "Fruits of the Holt Spirit"

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**
Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with 2
adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for
questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.



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.*