



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

February 14, 2021



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 210 W. Liberty Street
 315-336-5072

Office Hours:
 Monday * Tuesday
 Thursday * Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
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St. Peter's Cemetery
 E. Dominick Street
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 315-336-3110

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6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13, 2021 Weekday, BVM (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)8:00 am Mass for **MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** by Margaret Bovi5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **CARMEL & ALBERT GIARDINO** by Family * **MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family
HELEN & WALTER SYNAKOWSKI by Victoria O'Brien**Sunday, February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45)***Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com*7:30 am Mass for **ROBERT MARTIN** (Anniv) by Fred & Family * **IRENE MEYERS** (Birthday) by Family
FREDERICK RAHMER (Anniv) by Family10:00 am Mass for **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford**PAULA & DAVID JOHNSTON** by Veronica & Jack Capponi6:00 pm Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** by LaDonna Allamon**Monday, February 15, 2021 Weekday (Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13)**7:00 am Mass for **PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Kathy Miller**Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Weekday (Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21)**7:00 am Mass for **M/M WALTER STINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate
AUSTIN FAYETTE (Birthday) by Roger & Ann Mellen**Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**7:00 am Mass for **WILLIAM MELLEN** (Birthday) by Roger & Ann Mellen12:10 pm Mass for **HAZEL PETERPAUL** (16th Anniv) by Children & Family6:00 pm Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** by The Murphy Family**Thursday, February 18, 2021 Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)**7:00 am Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom12:10 pm Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Agnes Koster**Friday, February 19, 2021 Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15)**7:00 am Mass for **PAMELA RIGGLEMAN** (1st Anniv) by Yvonne & Donna Martin & Rob12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S****Saturday, February 20, 2021 Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32)**8:00 am Mass for **CHERRIE MANUEL** by Ginny Craiglow5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **ROY AUSTIN, JR** (9th Anniv) by Loving Family**VINCENT FALCONIO** by Anthony, Nickie & Debbie * **THOMAS MCCRACKEN** by Joe & Carol Izzo**Sunday, February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent (Gen 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15)***Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com*7:30 am Mass for **JOSEPH R. KAPURCH** by Wife, Rita * **MARGARET HOUSE** by Children & Grandchildren10:00 am Mass for **JAMES CARRIG** (Birthday) by Kasey & John Dingman * **PAULINE FROELICH** by ARS
FRED GIFFORD by Mark & Patti Gifford * **BERNICE NEWTON** (Birthday) by Eva & Lillian Hajec6:00 pm Mass for **CAROL STANTON** by Joseph & Diane Vincent**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**Georgie Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Joseph Beasock III
Mary Ann Boucher
Chris Bousalis
Jimmy Brognano
Margaret Brizek
James Brooks
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Annie Cimo
Nick Coonrod
John Cordren
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger
Paul EisingerRobyn Engle
Bill Evans
Carol Fasick
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
James Flemming
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
William Herrig, Jr.Norma Hurlbut
Barbara Joanis
Jessa Johnson
Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Megan Jones
Jennie Kemp
Paul LaSalle
Teresa LaSalle
Bill ." Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Nicole Mathe
David, Liz & Mitzi
Marcelletta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Brian McQueenJoe Migeroll
Tom Meyers
Michael Mizgala
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrious
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur
Jim Pekarski
Carol Piatt
Datie Ponath
Paul Powers
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Bill Reese
Catherine RomanRobert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Jacqueline Schachte
John Schachte
Brian Schilling
Thomas Serra
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Spencer Robert Smith
Gabriel Streiff
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Dominick Tuzzolino
James Van Damme
Vito Waterman
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Diane Wolpert
John Wright
Bernice Young*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses at St. Peter's Church

WEEKDAYS 7:00am * 12:10 pm
SATURDAY 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS 5:30 pm Vigil * 7:00 am * 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

**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 VISITATION

Since COVID, our visitations have been restricted "until further notice." But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic & belongs to a certain parish.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of

Gary Koster requested by

Nancy Ryan

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Misc Donations from:

Bettina Favata	Anne Lubecki
M/M Ralph Mirabelli	M/M Frank Riolo
St. Paul's Social Ministry	Kathy Simpson
Barbara Thomas	Ya Ya's

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Frank Glasso requested by

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Patrick McLaughlin requested by

Frank & Judy Lawruk

Help Us Grow:



Did you know:

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

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant & Bulletin: 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.
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Prayer Group: Barbara Thomas
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Visitations: Jim Flemming
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
 Gabby Griffin

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Dale Rashford, St. Mary's
 Bernard Kaier, St. Mary's
 Joseph Maurer, St. Peter's
 Vacant, St. Peter's

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 AT 6:30 pm
 St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

February: Char Rondinelli * Mary Ellen Utter
March: Cathy Lennon * Jackie Gamble

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.

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

February 7, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 9,070.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,395.83
Make ups	\$ 505.00
Total:	\$10,970.83
Catholic Schools	\$ 603.00

Thank you for your support!



Faith Formation

Sunday, February 14, 2021
No Class

Monday, February 15, 2021
No Class

Sunday, February 21, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, February 21, 2021
RCIC - 11:00 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

The Sunday morning Jesus' Little Friends Program is temporarily suspended, but the leaflets for the children will continue to be available at the exits.



COMING SOON
A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS
STAY TUNED!

Please visit the Faith Formation website:

www.smspfaith.com

and follow St. Mary's/St. Peter's Faith Formation Facebook page for the latest updates regarding our schedule/program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation Office:

(315) 336-5066

Thank you!

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

Altar Rosary Society

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED ON
Thursday, March 18

If 2021 permits, the ARS anticipates resuming our traditional "Calendar of Events" as follows:

- **March:** COVID permitting, we will resume our meetings to discuss the pending "Calendar of Events". Will update all members prior to the anticipated March 18th date.
- **April:** COVID permitting, Palm Sunday weekend. The bi-annual **Bake Sale & Article Sale**

We are always looking for ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about.

Your time & talents are welcomed.

We are a fun & productive group of ladies who sponsor various social events and fundraisers throughout the year.

THE MERRY MAKERS

Knitters & Crocheters' Meeting
Sewing Group Meeting
Due to COVID-19, meetings are suspended until further notice

SEWERS: We have lots of beautiful fabric, but we need sewers and people to help cut patterns.

Sew at your own pace at home when you have some time to work, knowing you are helping to improve someone else's quality of life. If you would like to **sew at home**, we will supply you with *ready to sew* items to assemble, with instructions

For additional information:

Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING SALE



RESCHEDULED
February 27 & 28, 2021
St. Peter's Church

The mission of the olive wood carving sale will benefit the Catholics who are struggling for a living due the COVID 19. A group will be at our Church at the front entrance only, selling the wood carvings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

"SUNDAYS AT 3
CONCERT"

Featuring:

Avec Sentiments

A Violin, Vocal & Guitar Group
Juliane Price, Soprano & Violinist
Specializing in 1940's French music

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021
St. Peter's Church

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:40-45

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus.

If you will, you can make me clean.

Jesus knew this when He said,

I will do it. Love is not an emotion.

It's a decision to be with and for another person *in good times and bad*, even when we don't feel like it.



To Order: Contact
 DIANE SJODAHL @ (315) 271-1881
 OR EMAIL dsjodahl@gmail.com

2021 IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, March 20th - Rosary—7:30 am
 Conference 8:00 am—12:00 pm
 Confession: 12:15 pm

Satellite Site: St. Peter's Catholic Center
400 Floyd Ave., Rome, NY
 Live Streamed from Sacred Heart, Cicero

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.orgsmspfaith.com>

Contact: Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828



THE AREA PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT
Beginning February 22nd
5:00-6:00 pm
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

EVERY TUESDAY DURING LENT
5:00-6:00 pm (Benediction Following)
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT
5:00-6:00 pm
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday (February 17)
Masses at 7:00 am * 12:10 pm * 6:00 pm
St. Peter's Church
 Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent
Monday-Friday: 7:00 * 12:10

2021 Rome City Wide Stations of Cross
Every Friday at 7:00 pm

February 19th: St. Paul's
February 26th: Transfiguration
March 5th: St. Peter's
March 12th: St. Joseph's, Lee Center
March 19th: Transfiguration
March 26th: St. Peter's

Holy Thursday April 1st
City Wide Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

Good Friday April 2nd
City Wide Service at 3:00 pm
St. Paul's Church

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 3th
8 pm St. Peter's Church

Easter Sunday Masses April 4th
Celebrating the Risen Lord
7:30 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church

Dear Padre,

At Mass on holy days of obligation, there's a fair crowd. But on Ash Wednesday, not a holy day, the place is packed. Your explanation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well, but it's *standing room only* on Ash Wednesday. Although not a day of obligation, perhaps it's considered a "holy" day by most Catholics.

There's something elemental about the smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. No matter our walk of life or social status, we want that sooty cross. It's a badge of identification, graphically reminding Catholics that it's *spiritual gut-check* time. It jogs us from our routines, spurring us to the important reality of being who we are supposed to be—fully and totally Christian. It's as if we are saying, *I'm Catholic and proud of it. I may not be the best or greatest. I have faults and sins, but I'm not a bad person. I know deep down that being Christian is the way to live, and I'm going to try again.*

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—a people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people. As we celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

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Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktopray.org

LENTEN INTENTIONS
The Women Who Are Victims of Violence

Throughout this season of Lent, we pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. We also pray throughout Lent, that each of us may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**NEXT MEETING OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

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*.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

February 25, 2021—5:00-6:30 pm
\$10.00

Drive Thru/Take Out
Reservations Only by Monday, February 22
Call: (315) 363-1669
Leave Message if no one picks up.



The
Good News Center

10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York

LIVING OUT A SPIRITUALITY OF THE EUCHARIST

A Lenten Retreat

FATHER GERRY McKEON, S.J

Saturday, March 20, 2021—10:30 am-5:00 pm

Father McKeon is a Catholic Jesuit Priest in the Northeast Province of the Society of Jesus.

How can we integrate prayer and worship into our everyday lives? How can we become a Eucharistic Community. During this day of prayer, we will explore what it means to embrace a Spirituality of the Eucharist.

Reservations are required due to limited capacity and social distancing. Please call (315) 735-6210
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

GRIEF SURVIVORS

A Grief Recovery Support Group

Every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for Grief Survivors, a support group for those grieving the loss of someone close.

It's such a relief to talk to folks who are going through what you are. They get it. They understand.

For more information please call
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us
at www.thegoodnewscenter.org