



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

*February 21, 2021*



**St. Peter's Church**  
 200 N. James Street  
 Rome, NY 13440

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Monday \* Tuesday  
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**Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher**  
**Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack**

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**St. Mary's Oratory**  
 210 W. Liberty Street  
 315-336-5072

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 E. Dominick Street  
 315-337-8307  
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 W. Liberty Street  
 315-336-3110



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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 Craiglow

5:00 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](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

7:30 am Mass for **JOSEPH R. KAPURCH** by Wife, Rita \* **MARGARET HOUSE** by Children & Grandchildren

10:00 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 Hajec

6:00 pm Mass for **CAROL STANTON** by Joseph & Diane Vincent

#### Monday, February 22, 2021 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)

NO 7:00 AM OR 12:10 PM MASS TODAY

#### Tuesday, February 23, 2021 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

NO 7:00 AM OR 12:10 PM MASS TODAY

#### Wednesday, February 24, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

7:00 am Mass for **JULIUS GRANACKI** by Stephen Granacki

12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

#### Thursday, February 25, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

7:00 am Mass for the **BARGERSTOCK FAMILY** by A.L.B.

12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

#### Friday, February 26, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)

7:00 am Mass for "**BUTCH**" **JONES** by A.L.B.

12:10 pm Mass for the **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCHELLHAAS** by Pat Austin

#### Saturday, February 27, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)

8:00 am Mass for **DORIS BARRY** by Lori & Gabrielle Ferrare

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **JOHN BARRY** by Tom & Sonya Meyers

**JOSEPH M. FOLEY** by The Men's Fellowship Group

**JOHN JEFFERS** by The Men's Fellowship Group

**HARRY & DIANE KOZMA** by Mother, Rose and Family

#### Sunday, February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10)

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

7:30 am Mass for **MARTY SIMONS** (Birthday) by Mom

10:00 am Mass for **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford

**PAULA & DAVID JOHNSTON** by Esther Martin \*

**MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** (30 Day) by Altar Rosary Society

6:00 pm Mass for **LEONA ZI MINSKI** (Anniv) by Carolee Watson

### 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 Cordsen Tom Delpico Barry Dunning Sarah Eastup Al Eisinger	Paul Eisinger Robyn 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 McQueen Joe Migeroll Tom Meyers Michael Mizgala Ann Moster Phil Murphy Beverly Nasci Tari-Lyn Orton Debbie Pacicca Clair Papadametrious Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekariski Carol Piatt Datie Ponath Patrick Quinn James Rank Bill Reese Catherine Roman	Robert 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
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*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  
**SATURDAYS** 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE IN MARCH & APRIL,  
THE 6:00 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 4:30 PM.**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the weeks of **February 20th & 27th**  
for **Jay & Mary McAdoo** by Mom

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of

**Lawrence Powell** requested by:  
Sarah & Karen Powell

**Misc Donations from:**

Bettina & Rocco Favata \* Rita Kapurch  
M/M Ralph Mirabelli \* Mary Simons

Window Fund

**Larry Powell** requested by  
Karen Powell

**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](http://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 14, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 8,032.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,997.79
Make ups	\$ 235.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,264.79</b>
<b>Catholic Sun</b>	<b>\$ 696.00</b>

*Thank you for your support!*



## Faith Formation

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

Monday, February 22, 2021  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday, February 28, 2021  
**First Sacraments Class** - 9:00-9:50 am

Sunday, February 28, 2021  
**RCIC** - 11:00 am

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### 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!**

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

#### COMING SOON IN MARCH—VIRTUALLY

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Please visit the Faith Formation website:

[www.smspfaith.com](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life.

Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives.

Try to understand why their behaviors *bugs* you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them?

Make Lent a time to **MEND** and **FORGIVE!**



To Order: Contact  
 DIANE SJODAHL @ (315) 271-1881  
 OR EMAIL [dsjodahl@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
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### Lenten Schedule

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

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

**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 3rd**  
**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**

**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.*



**Dear Padre,**

*As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?*

Over the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the *Living Stations of the Cross*. This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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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: [clicktoprav.org](http://clicktoprav.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**

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**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](http://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](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)