



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

March 14, 2021



Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard  
 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher  
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday \* Tuesday  
 Thursday \* Friday  
 9:00am - 12:00pm \* 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**St. Peter's Cemetery**  
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 315-337-8307  
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# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 13, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14)**

8:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **TOM BARRY, JR.** (Birthday) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny  
**THOMAS MYERS** by Barbara Loso

**Sunday, March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent (2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10 or Eph 5:8-14; Jn 3:14-21)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **GLEN PALMAN** by Patricia Johnson  
 10:00 am Mass for **JOHN DICKSON** by Judy Dickson \* **RICHARD MARTIN** by Art & Jeanette Reid  
**PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Jack & Ellie Destito  
 4:30 pm Mass for **SCOTT & ERIKA GREENMAN** by the Connor Family

**Monday, March 15, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)**

7:00 am Mass for **TED FERLO** (Birthday) by Dorothea & Paul Isele \* **JANE FERLO GUALTIERI** by Mr & Mrs Paul Isele  
 12:10 pm Mass for **ALICE HEGARTY** by Family

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021 Lenten Weekday/ (Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16)**

7:00 am Mass for **AMELIA SCIORILLI** by Richard & Patricia Johnson  
 12:10 pm Mass for **DAVID E. JONES** by Helen Boswell

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021 St Patrick, Bishop (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)**

7:00 am Mass for **M/M WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate  
**ALFRED J. ZELLER, SR.** (Anniv) by Alane & Sarah \* **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom  
**MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT** (2nd Anniv) by Loving Family  
 12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

**Thursday, March 18, 2021 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)**

7:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**  
 12:10 pm Mass for **PHILIP GOETZ, JR.** (4th Anniv) by Family

**Friday, March 19, 2021 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin (2Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4-13, 16-18, 22;**

**Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a**

7:00 am Mass for **JOSEPH FOLEY** (Birthday) by Alane & Sarah  
 12:10 pm Mass for **ROBERT J. EVANGELIST** by Sheila, John & Family \* **PHILLIP GOETZ, JR.** (Birthday) by Family

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53)**

8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN** (24th Anniv) by Loving Family \* **MARILYN PALISKI** by Family  
**THOMAS BARRY, SR.** (Anniv) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny \* **MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family  
**RICHARD KENNY** by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny \* **AGNES FALCONIO** (Birthday) by Anthony & Nickie  
**RENEE GILMORE** (Birthday) by Mom & Dad

**Sunday, March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **ALSTON J. HUEY** (Anniv) by Family \* **MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN** (1st Anniv) by Family  
 10:00 am Mass for **PAULINE FROELICH** by the Merry Makers \* **JOHN E. MONICO** by Arthur Zelesnikar  
**ROGER WHOOTEN** by Lorrie Whooten  
 4:30 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES**

### Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio Jayne Atwood Paula Bailey Raymond Barbar, Jr 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 Hurbut Joan & Jerry Jacobs	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	Michael Mizgala Ann Moster Phil Murphy Sonia Myers 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 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 Rylin Turley 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 \* 4:30 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, THE  
6:00 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 4:30 PM.**

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Mission of the Christ Child

**Jim Delaney** requested by  
Charles & Gretchen Sprock  
Alana Perrone & Family

**Roger Whooten** requested by  
Lorrie Whooten

Misc Donations:  
Tracy Tardugno \* Bettina & Rocco Favata

Window Fund

**In Memory of**

**Kathleen Skinner** requested by  
Jim & Rose Bachlert

**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**

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**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.

**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

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

**March 7, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 9,754.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,531.83
Make ups	\$ 370.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,656.58</b>

**Thank you for your support!**



## Faith Formation

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
**First Sacraments Class**—9:00-9:50 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
**RCIC** - 11:00 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, March 15, 2021  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

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

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

Sunday, March 21, 2021  
**2nd Year Confirmation Class Retreat**  
1:00-4:00 pm  
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.  
4:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Church

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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.*



**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021**  
6:00 pm

**A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS**

**St. Peter's Parish Center**  
400 Floyd Avenue, Rome, New York

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 Society

### ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

**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*

Please... Don't Forget Your

## Easter Flower Donations

Your generous donations contribute to the beauty at St. Peter's Church during the Easter Season

Please use the donation envelope provided with your monthly envelope package, or you may use your own.

Or donate online at [stmarysstpeters.com/donate](http://stmarysstpeters.com/donate)

**Be sure to list your loved ones with you donation**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ST. MARY'S & ST. PETER'S CEMETERIES**

**PLEASE REMOVE THE WINTER DECORATIONS (i.e. WREATHS) FROM THE GRAVE SITES BY APRIL 1, 2021.**

St. Peter's Music Ministry  
presents:

**Sundays at 3**

featuring  
**Andrea DelPiano Falvo**



Soloist and Keyboard

Performing  
Broadway and Standard selections

**March 28th**  
**3PM**



St. Peter's Church  
200 N. James St. Rome

We are asking all who attend to bring an item or make a free will donation for our food bank (In Mission of the Christ Child)

CDC Guidelines: Masks will be required and Social Distancing will be observed.



**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

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

**VOCATION MINISTRY**

*The one who calls you is waiting.  
Will you be faithful to his call?  
Listen: God may be inviting you  
to be a priest, deacon, consecrated religious,  
or as a married or single person  
to share your gifts and talents.*

*Here at St. Peter's Parish,  
we will be starting a Vocation Ministry.  
It is essential that as a Faith Community,  
we work together to help grow and nurture  
our spiritual family.*

*Our efforts in the promotion of vocations  
will be in close collaboration with the  
Vocation Office of the Diocese of Syracuse.  
We will strive to encourage families towards  
this ministry as we create  
an environment that fosters it.*

*Finally we will support and honor those  
priests and religious leaders already  
working in their vocation, most especially  
our Pastor Father Sean O'Brien and  
our Parochial Vicar Father Bernard Menard.*

*If anyone is interested or thinking about one of these  
vocations, please contact the Rectory at  
(315) 336-5072 to speak with Father Sean.*

**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,**

**My friend's parish is having a St. Joseph's Day Altar. What is that?**

According to tradition, the altar to St. Joseph originated in the Middle Ages by Sicilians who invoked their patron saint during an extended drought and famine. When rain finally brought relief, the people expressed their gratitude in two ways: by displaying a table with the foods they harvested and by distributing their plenitude to those most in need.

Over time, the custom of an altar around the March 19 feast day of St. Joseph gained popularity and is now embraced by the faithful of any nationality wishing to share their good fortune with those who have less. The meatless feast usually includes baked items, beans, nuts, fruits, and seafood presented in ways that symbolize elements of the faith. Prayerful rituals and children portraying the Holy Family add to the celebration and heritage.

Whether the altar is modest or elaborate, at home or in church, it's a labor of love meant to strengthen the bonds of family and friends in its preparation and to strengthen one's faith and charity in its execution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR



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

**ST. JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATES'  
ANNUAL COMMITMENT MASS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021  
12:10 pm Mass  
St. Peter's Church**

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Associates  
will renew their Annual  
Commitment As Associates  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*Sister Rosaire will renew her perpetual vows.  
Following the Mass, Sister and the Associates  
will have a get together at Teddy's Restaurant.*

**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.org>

**Contact: Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828**



**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 Commu-  
nity? 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 so-  
cial distancing.** Please call (315) 735-6210 Monday-Friday  
8:30 am-4:30 pm

**THE THIRD OPTION**

**Every other Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm**

The Third Option is a FREE confidential skills-based  
group program that helps participants build  
stronger, more fulfilling relationships  
Open to the public. Come together or individually

For more information please call  
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us  
at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)