St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York March 13, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH US 1/2 HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS DURING LENT

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

5:00pm RONALD J. FAZIO SR. by Al & Jan Cidzik * BERNIE KASBY by Margaret Bovi

FRANCIS PREMO by Amy Balog

JOAN & ROBERT LEAHY by Chris & Sharon Hansen Sunday, March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent
7:30am BARBARA K. ACCHINO (Healing) by a Friend KATHRYN BOTTINI by LaDonna Allamon

10:00am WILLIAM DEHIMER by Randy & Linda Iannotti

FRANK COSTELLO III by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten

JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Joe & Lorraine Griffo 6:00pm **JOHN MARMOL JR.** By Loving Wife Carol

MICHAEL CUSHMAN by Dorothea & Paul Iselo

Monday, March 14, 2022

7:00am JACK ROTOLO (B'day) by Michele & Steve Granacki * DOROTHY DILIBERTO by Margaret Bovi

ED NILES by Sister, Connie

12:10pm DORIS PALINSKI by Josie & Charlie Stanmyer * GAGE LAMPHIER (Healing) by Mr. & Mrs. Rutledge

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

7:00am TED FERLO & JANE GUALTIERI (B'days) by Dorothea Iselo

MARIAN NILES In Loving Memory by her Grandchildren, Bob, Kim & Marlee

12:10pm FRANK COSTELLO III by Wife & Children * WILLIAM SOMERS by Margaret & Carli Bovi

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

12:10pm FRANK COSTELLO III by Family Thursday, March 17, 2022 Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:00am MR. & MRS. ARTHUR G. O'CONNOR by Family

MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT (Anniv) by Loving Family VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

12:10pm WM. BURDICK by Family * ALFRED ZELLER SR. by Alane

Friday, March 18, 2022 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 7:00am WILLIAM "BILL" EVANS JR. by the Lyman Family

12:10pm SISTER KATHLEEN APPLER D.C. (2nd Anniv) by Family

<u>Saturday, March 19, 2022 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>

8:00am BOB ROOD by Mom * JOSEPH M. FOLEY (B'day) by Alane 5:00pm JOSEPH IZZO SR. by Jessie Didio

WILLIAM J. RUANÉ by Tom, Ellie & Taylor McCormick

ROY AUSTIN III (25th Anniv) by his Loving Family

BILL EVANS by Oakie & Darlene O'Connor

Sunday, March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am

ALSTON J. HUEY SR. (Anniv) by Family
MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN (2nd Anniv) by Family * KIMBERLY CASLER (B'day) by Family

SHIRLEY PASCIAK by the Janik Family * JOAN LEAHY by the Merry Makers 10:00am

JAMES P. MCMAHON by the Burdick & DeDominick Families * JOHN DEMARE by the Altar Rosary Society

AGNES FALCONIO by Anthony, Nickie, Karen & Gail 6:00pm

FRANK COSTELLO III by Wife & Family

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Fr. Gabriel Berko Paula Bailey Raymond Barbar, Jr Chris Bousalis Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo John Cordsen Tom Delpico Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger

Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Beatrice Ferguson Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti James Flemming Diana Fowler Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry Billy Jo Hildenbrandt

William Herrig, Jr.

Jerry & Joan Jacobs

Cora Sue Howe

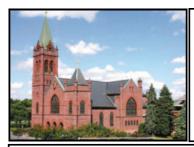
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St. Peter's Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday * Thursday * 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm

Wednesday * Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am

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

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack **First Sacraments Coordinator**: Jean Bauer

Music Ministry: Barry Russo

Office Administration: Sharon Hansen Administrative Assistant: Kathy Miller Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr. Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller

Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli

Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick

St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme

Gabby Griffin

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St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting May 9, 2022

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory Office for information.

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

March 6, 2022

Regular Collection \$9,698.87 Electronic Giving \$1,704.09 For the Poor \$1,690.00 Black & Native \$684.00 Make-ups \$430.00

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.

Total: \$14,206.96

Thank you for your support!.

A SPECIAL NOTE: For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 First Communion Class 9:00AM

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

Explanatory Mass for 1st Communion 6:00PM Confirmation Class 4:30PM Meal 5:00PM Class/6:00PM Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 At the 10:00AM Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022 At the 10:00AM Mass

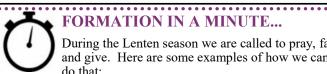
Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Faith Formation Facebook page.

EXPLANATORY MASS

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do during the Mass?

All parishioners are invited to join our First Communion and Confirmation students for an Explanatory Mass on Sunday, March 20th at 6:00PM. Fr. Bernie will celebrate the Mass and Ben, our seminarian, will provide an explanation of the various parts of the Mass.

Whether you are a cradle-Catholic or a convert to the faith, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Mysteries we celebrate every time we celebrate the Mass.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

During the Lenten season we are called to pray, fast, and give. Here are some examples of how we can do that:

a decade of the Rosary; an Our Father for a loved one; for moms expecting babies; for those serving in our military; for our priests.

from sweets; from arguing; from snacking between meals; from complaining; from negative thoughts.

Give...

a donation to your favorite charity; groceries to your local food pantry; a kind note to someone who is lonely; your time to an organization that helps the poor or homeless.

Praying, fasting, and giving help us to draw closer to Jesus throughout the Lenten season.

Pray . Fast . Give

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 13, 2022 In Memory of **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family

WINDOW/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of **DONALD & ETHEL WOOD** by Son, Peter **DORIS PALINSKI** by Genie Barry **DORIS PALINSKI** by John & Jacqueline Keys

DISCOVER THE MESSAGE GOD HAS FOR YOU THROUGH THE PROPHETS A 10-WEEK BIBLE STUDY FEATURING THOMAS SMITH

Wednesdays beginning on January 19, 2022. Next class March 16, 2022. 6:00PM—7:30PM at St. Aloysius Center 400 Floyd Ave.

Cost-Registration to purchase online access and get a workbook.

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/prophets-messengers-ofgods-mercy

Everyone is welcome for fellowship and to watch the video even if they don't purchase the study set.

Online access allows you to do the study at home if you can't make all the sessions during the winter months. Call St. Peter's Rectory to register. 315-336-5072

OLIC MEN'S

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 26, 2022

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the Annual IGNITE conference is *Live in His Presence*. As usual there are 3



tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We are excited to be back in person this year but at a new location: St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Clay, NY. There is limited seating so register early! Lunch will be catered by Fat Jack's BBQ!! The conference will be streamed live for those who cannot make it in

person. Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers schedule for the day and to register.

Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact your parish captain Eric Stutmann at 315-264-7828.

INTERESTED IN WALKING INDOORS?

St. Aloysius Parish Center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am –11am for parish seniors from St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John's and Transfiguration to walk the hallways and around the gym.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and would like to receive a greeting card, call Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982 or email

debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON...

CONFESSIONS

March 8th-April 12th.
MONDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Paul's Church TUESDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Peter's Church followed by Benediction at 6:00PM WEDNESDAYS: 4:30PM-5:30PM St. John's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 11th 7:00PM at Transfiguration Church March 18th 7:00PM at St. Peter's Church March 25th 7:00PM at Transfiguration Church April 1st 7:00PM at St. Peter's Church April 8th 7:00PM at St. Joseph's Church

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM at St. Paul's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00PM at St. John's Church

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

at St. Paul's Church Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00PM-8:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY

at Individual Parishes 8:00PM St. Peter's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

at Individual Parishes 7:30AM * 10:00PM * 6:00PM at St. Peter's Church

EASTER HAMS

If you would like to donate toward Easter hams for the Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry envelopes will be available at all entrances beginning March 19th & 20th. Donation envelopes will need to be placed in the collection baskets on the weekends of March 26th & 27th and April 2nd & April 3rd.

> Lent... Pray . Fast . Give .

THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that distributes free food to low and middle-income families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave. every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-281-9492.

The Mission Served:

March 8, 2022

Households -62 Children -38 **78** Adults -Seniors -26

Total People Fed: 142

Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week and to all of the parishioners that generously support the Mission with food donations and financial contributions.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 24, 2022

The annual parish-wide St. Patty's dinner is at 6pm in the Church Hall. Catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner.

Corned beef & cabbage, parsley potatoes, baby carrots, rolls, beverages & desserts.

Tickets are \$18.00 per person & will be available after all masses on March 19-20.

There will be music, a 50/50 & door prizes!! And as always time for us to come together as a parish family for great company & good food!!! Sorry — NO TAKE ÖUTŠ If you have any questions please contact Mary Wahl at 315-533-6907.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, April 21st, 6pm in the church hall. Please consider attending one of our meetings. Your time & talents are welcomed. We are a fun, productive group of ladies whose mission is giving service to our clergy, our parishioners and our church.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

Mary Wahl MARCH:

Fran Rose

APRIL: Diane Sjodahl

Char Rondinelli

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

NO MEETING IN APRIL

To anyone who can knit, crochet or sew:

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for local school children. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request. If you or someone you know are in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor,

please call Cate Powers at (315)337-2289 or (315)225-7900. If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead.(315)337-2289

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP at St. Paul's Parish

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month. For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **7PM Thursday**, **April 14**, **2022** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the $22^{\rm nd}$ of each month, with the intention that the Supreme Court will decide that laws which protect the unborn are not in conflict with the US Constitution. Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call 315-337-4010 or join online at kofc.org/join us and use Council 391.

Special Note: In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through the end of 2022 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/join us using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

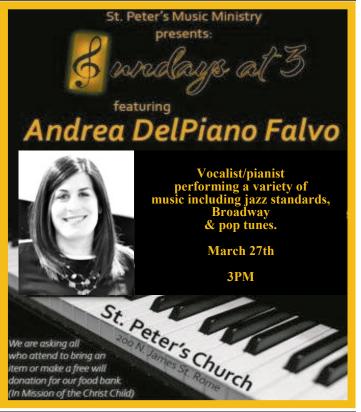
Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on April 3rd at 1:00PM. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221 or Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520 for more info.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Second Sunday of Lent

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.







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

FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Theology Uncorked welcomes Rev. Christopher R. Seibt, Ph.L, S.T.L., J.C.L., Thursday, March 17th from 6:30-8:00PM at Hearts Hill Inn. His topic for the evening will be: "The statistics are troubling: 6.5 people leave the Catholic Church for every one that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholics are no longer Catholic today." The Catholic Church is hemorrhaging young people. Behind these statistics are countless stories of wounded families. Millions of mothers and fathers longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: "Where did we go wrong?" Form your questions while enjoying a glass of wine and some light fare on us as we receive all of the Believers, the Curious and the Skeptics! First glass of wine is on the house! Reservations are required by March 14th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday—Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring ...it's not the hard part of caregiving. The Good News Center is hosting a free and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group. Meetings are the third Monday of the Month (except holidays) from 6-7:30PM. facilitated by Susan Read, MS,RN. This group provides a source of emotional and social support for those caring for a loved one. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. Upcoming meetings are March 21st and April 18th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday -Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.



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