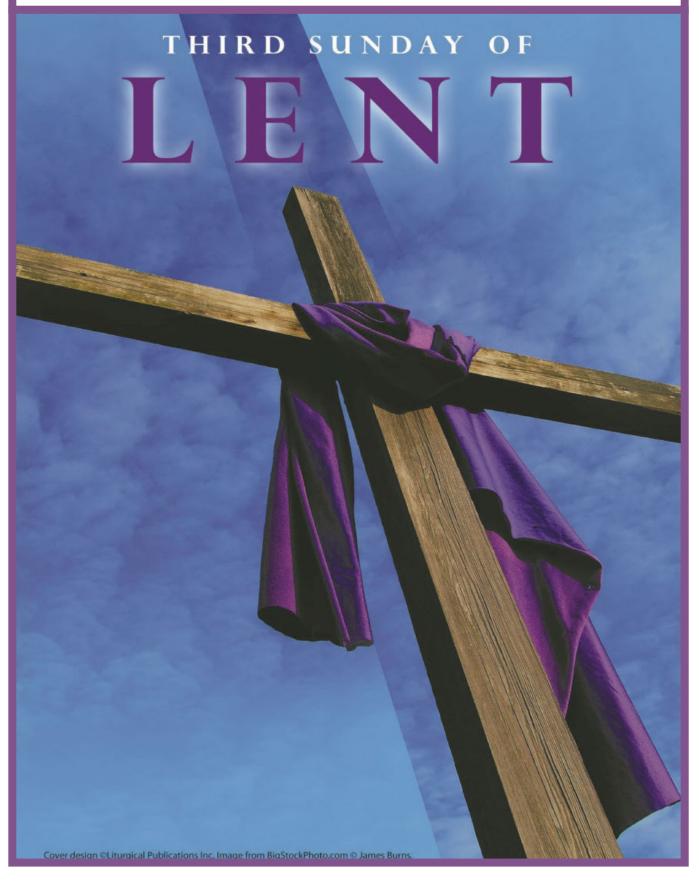
St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York March 20, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 19, 2022 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom * **JOSEPH M. FOLEY** (B'day) by Alane

5:00pm JOSEPH IZZÓ SR. by Jessie Didio * MICHAEL PALÍNSKI (B'day) by Family

WILLIAM J. RUANĚ 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

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

JAMES P. MCMAHOŇ by the Burdick & DeDominick Families * JOHŇ DEMARE by the Altar Rosary Society

SUSAN GRACE (5th Anniv) by James Cunningham

6:00pm AGNES FALCONIO by Anthony, Nickie, Karen & Gail FRANK COSTELLO III by Wife & Family

<u> Monday, March 21, 2022</u>

7:00am MIMI ROBERTS by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

BEN DILIBERTO by Margaret Bovi

12:10pm JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Angelo & Judy Cianfrocco

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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

12:10pm FRANK J. COSTELLO III by Eileene Dillman

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Saint Turibius of Mosgrovejo, Bishop

7:00am BARBARA ACCHINO (Healing) by A Friend

12:10pm WILLIAM DEHIMER by Ange & Greg Hearty

Thursday, March 24, 2022 Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop

7:00am JAMES RANK by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

12: 10pm DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood

Friday, March 25, 2022 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am **DOUG MALAKIE** by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

12:10pm ROBERT PABIS by Wife & Children

<u>Saturday, March 26, 2022</u>

8:00am DJULSA MUSIC (Healing) by Pete Wood 5:00pm REGINA PETTY SNJM by Joanne Gaffey

JOE IZZO SR. by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fleet

WILLIAM RUANE by Judy Destito

CHRISTOPHER DEŠTITO (B'day) by Roann & Chris Destito

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am WILLIAM J. RUANE by George Fiordiliso

BARBARA K. ACCHINO (Healing) by A Friend * MIKE MALAKIE (B'day) by Daughter, Mary

10:00am ART REID by Wife, Jeanette * WILLIAM LENNON by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

JOHN DICKSON by Mother, Judy Dickson * MARGARET HOUSE (100th B day) by family

6:00pm FRANK J. COSTELLO III by Michael & Ruby Pedde

MARY ANNE CARLY-SHANNON (10th Anniv) by Husband, Tom & 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 Melody Darrow Tom Delpico **Barry Dunning**

Paul Eisinger

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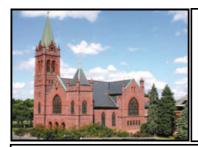
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Office Hours:

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 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm 7:00 am * 12:10pm * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

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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
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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 13, 2022

Regular Collection \$7,427.55 Electronic Giving \$1,887.48 Make-ups \$138.00

Total: \$9,453.03

Thank you for your support!.

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.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

First Communion Class 9:00AM

Confirmation Class 4:30PM Meal 5:00PM Class/6:00PM Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

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

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 At the 10:00AM Mass

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

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Many Catholics were taught as children to "give up something" for Lent. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Many Catholics now add something during Lent rather than giving up something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need. Other examples could be attending daily Mass or Stations of the Cross.

The Church does not specifically require that we do something beyond the requirements of fasting and abstinence. To do nothing, however, would certainly not be in keeping with the spirit of Lent. Furthermore, the sacrifices and extra things we do for Lent help us grow closer to Christ. We are missing out on so many graces if we do not participate fully in Lent. It is not necessary to be perfect, but we should put forth a good effort.

LENT Pray . Fast . Give

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 20, 2022 In Memory of JACQUELINE BAYNES by Family

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MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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Timothy & Linda Voorhis Parishioners of St. Paul's Church "Souper Bowl of Caring" Rome First United Methodist Church

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 23, 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

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.

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 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

CEMETERY REMINDER NOTICE

Please remove all Christmas decorations and wreaths by March 30, 2022.











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 15, 2022

Households Children -Adults -Seniors -

Total People Fed: 112

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

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting inspite of the snow. Only two entries, however, for the "Challenge" have been handed in so far, so we are waiting for more entries before the final judging.

NO MEETING IN APRIL

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)225-7900 or email Cate at PowersCate@gmail.com If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead at (315)225-7900.

> 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

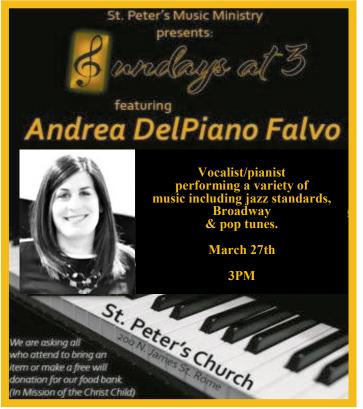
Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **April 3rd at 1:00PM**. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221**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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Third 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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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.

GREECE PILGRIMAGE-WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

The Good News Center invites you to travel with us October 3-14, 2022. Our pilgrimage to Greece will be led by our spiritual leader, Fr. Mark Kaminski. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul as we visit Thessaloniki, Ephesus, Corinth and Philippi. We will also spend four nights aboard a Greek cruise ship while visiting various Greek Isles including Rhodes and Santorini. Price includes round trip airfare, ground transportation from the Good News Center to the airport and when you return, ground transportation back to the Good News Center. For more information call the Good News Center 315-735-6210 or visit https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org/greece-pilgrimage/



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