St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York March 27, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 26, 2022

8:00am 5:00pm REGINA PETTY SNJM by Joanne Gaffey JOE IZZO SR. by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fleet WILLIAM RUANE by Judy Destito

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

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday

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

Monday, March 28, 2022

7:00am BRETT DIXON (Anniv) by Kathy Miller BEN DILIBERTO JR. by Margaret Bovi 12:10pm DONNA OCCHIPINTI by Paula Foote

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

7:00am JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Richard & MaryJo Page 12:10pm FRANK COSTELLO III by Wife & Family

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

7:00am JOAN MALAKIE TORPEY by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

12:10pm WILLIAM EVANS JR. by Joan & Lynn Heary

Thursday, March 31, 2022

7:00am AMY FRYKHOLM (Anniv) by Dad & Laurie

12: 10pm LAWRENCE T. VANDAMME by Joann Kalinowski

Friday, April 1, 2022

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

12:10pm **JOHN MARMOL JR.** (B'day) by Loving Wife, Carol

Saturday, April 2, 2022 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
8:00am INTENTIONS OF THE FEY FAMILY by Lois Fey

5:15pm **JOSEPH IZZO SR.** (B'day) by Carol & Children * **DORIS PALINSKI** by Bill Dooley **BERNIE KASBY** by Margaret Bovi * **FRANK COSTELLO III** by Family

Sunday, April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am MR. & MRS. JAMES HARPER SR. (Wedding Anniv) by the Harper Family

SARA R. MARTIN (Anniv) by Fred & Family * DJULSA MUSIC (Healing) by Pete Wood

10:00am **JOHN F. BURNS** (50th Anniv. Of Death) by Family

WILLIAM J. RUANE by Bill & Joan Fleet

JOAN LEAHY by Sally Millick

6:00pm JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Maria & Tim Ramos * SANDRA COSIMENO by Frank & Judy Lawruk

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

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William Herrig, Jr.

Jerry & Joan Jacobs

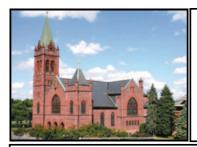
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St. Peter's Parish

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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

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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 **TBD**

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 20, 2022

Regular Collection \$9,313.50 Electronic Giving \$1,305.24 Make-ups \$107.00

Total: \$10,725.74

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 27, 2022
First Communion Class 9:00AM
No Confirmation Class

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

First Communion Class 9:00AM

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

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

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 At the 10:00AM Mass

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

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Laetare Sunday – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin. The 40 days of Lent are a time for solemnity, so how is it possible to celebrate during a time for fasting and sacrifice? Quite simply, the church recognized that people need a break from sorrow.

On Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar.

The fourth Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from the normal rigors of Lent. It is a day of hope with Easter within sight.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 27, 2022 Healing of MAUREEN RAY by Loving Parent

WINDOW/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

DORIS PALINSKI By Christine Bart

CECILIA DUNN by Nicole Mathe

STEPHEN A. MATHE by Nicole Mathe

MARIE KENNY POIRIER by James & Mary Anne Kenny

DORIS PALINSKI by

Paula & Mike Barbato, Denti & Bellamy Cafeteria Staff, Sandy & Bill Kelly, MaryAnn Powell, Sandy Curtis, Steve & Linda Reed

Holy Week Retreat April 11th-13th 7:00PM St. Paul's Parish 1807 Bedford St. Rome, NY

Monday, April 11th:
Tuesday, April 12th:
Wednesday, April 13th
7:00PM

Fr. George Knab, OMI from Belleville, Illinois, will lead the service in the Church. These one-hour long services include preaching, prayer, song and ritual that open human hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome.

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 30, 2022. 6:00PM—7:30PM at St. Aloysius Center 400 Floyd Ave.

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

UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 27th 1:00PM — 8:00PM American-Ukrainian Veteran's and Men's Club of Rome 208 Canal St. Rome, NY

Live music featuring the Mark Bolos Band, Paint it Black and Trigger Finger

Various Ukrainian dishes will be provided.
All proceeds donated to NOVAUKRAINE.org
(Donation checks made out to Nova Ukraine)
\$10 for Members
\$20 for Non-Members
Donations accepted

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

Mother Theresa

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

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 19-20th thru April 2-3rd.

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 22, 2022

Households Children -38 Adults -Seniors

Total People Fed: 151

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

Our parish-wide St. Patty's Day dinner was well attended. As always great food, great music, great fun & most importantly OUTSTANDING company!!!! Thank you to all who attended.

> Our next event for this season is our annual Palm Sunday Sale:

- * It will be before & after all masses Palm Sunday weekend; April 9th-10th.
- * We will have baked goods and Easter items for sale.
- * Our proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish.

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

Diane Sjodahl APRIL:

Char Rondinelli

MAY: Fran Rose

Joan Combs

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting in spite 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

Next meeting is April 10th in the parish hall.

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 22nd 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.

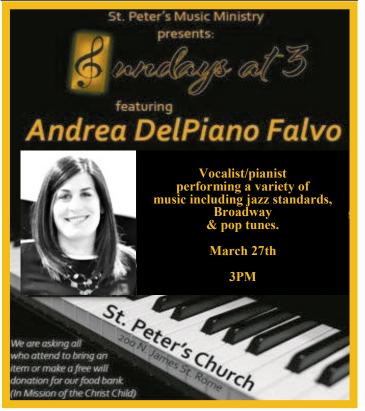
FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness.

Who in your family needs forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?







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

APRIL INTENTION For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



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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 meeting is 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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