St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York April 3, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, April 2, 2022 Saint Francis of Paola

8:00am INTENTIONS OF THE FEY FAMILY by Lois Fey

DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood

5:00pm 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

JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Maria & Tim Ramos SANDRA COSIMENO by Frank & Judy Lawruk

Monday, April 4, 2022 Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am DAVID GRATTAN LEMON (25th Anniv) by Children

12:10pm ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

7:00am LILY BROSKI by Diane James, Shirley & Carol Zakala

12:10pm FRANK J. COSTELLO III by Brenda & Chris Klara JEANNE PORTNER (B'day) by Cathy Smith

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

7:00am BARBARA K. ACCHINO (Healing) by a Friend

12:10pm DAVID A. CONSTABILE by Vaughn & Joan Combs

<u>Thursday, April 7, 2022 Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</u>

7:00am **DORIS PALINSKI** by Georgianna Meyers Larry

12: 10pm INTENTIONS OF THE FEY FAMILY by Lois Fey

Friday, April 8, 2022

7:00am **PRO POPULO** (For the People)

12:10pm PRO POPULO (For the People)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:00am JOSEPH FUSCO JR. by Margaret Bovi

5:00pm **HELEN UTTER** (B'day) by Family

ROBERT HALEY by Mike & Collen Dunn SAMUEL TARBANIA by Ann Peach Lynch

MARILYN PALINSKI by Family

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am BARBARA K. ACCHINO (Healing) by a Friend

KATHYRN BOTTINI by Patricia Austin

10:00am **DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien

WILLIAM J. RUANE by Leo & Paula Capoccia

BILL EVANS by Joan & Lynn Henry

ELAINE ROMANO by Nick & Pauline Romano

JOHN MARKOL JR. by Loving Wife, Carol 6:00pm

FRANK J. COSTELLO III by Frank & Sharon Puma

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.

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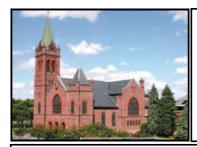
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Office Hours:

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

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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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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting **TBD**

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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 27, 2022

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Regular Collection \$11,452.67 Electronic Giving \$1,230.24 Make-ups \$30.00 Catholic Relief \$1,108.00

Total: \$13,820.09

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, 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

First Communion Class 9:00AM

No Confirmation Class

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

NO CLASSES

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

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

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

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

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

Passiontide

The last two weeks of Lent have traditionally been referred to as Passiontide. The time was set aside for a greater focus on Christ's Passion and death. The first week is called "week of the palms," because it precedes Palm Sunday. Holy Week is the second and final week of Passiontide. During Passiontide, it is optional for statues, holy images, and crucifixes to be covered with purple cloth. The stark difference in the church produced by the covering of images is meant to help us focus on the sorrow and death that Jesus endured. Crosses remain covered until after services on Good Friday and statues and images remain covered until the Easter Vigil.

LENT Pray . Fast . Give

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of APRIL 3, 2022
For the PEOPLE of UKRAINE

WINDOW/MEMORIAL FUND

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

Monday, April 11th: 7:00PM My Soul Will Be Healed Tuesday, April 12th: 7:00PM Jesus Saves 7:00PM Peace Be With You

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.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rome Police Dept. will be using the building on April 13th from 9am-3pm. The school will NOT be available for walking.

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Simply scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on **Donate**.

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

<u>debbiepinti5@gmail.com</u> 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 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

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



RCS students received a Certificate of Appreciation for their "2022 SOUP-ER Bowl" donation of canned soups for the Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry.

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 29, 2022

Households Children Adults Seniors

Total People Fed: 171

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 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

APRIL: Diane Sjodahl

Char Rondinelli

MAY: Fran Rose

> Tina Brognano Mary Wahl

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.

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

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.

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.

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning.



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**

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