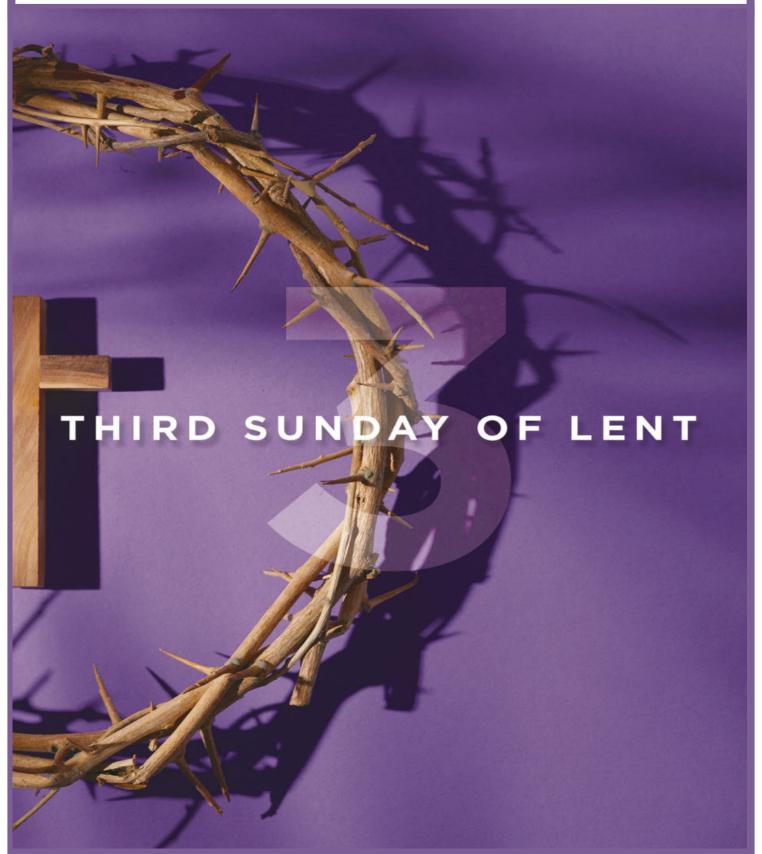
St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York March 12, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 11, 2023

8:00am PAM CULBERTSON by Dave & Jean Bauer

5:00pm CHRIS HANSEN by Dale & Beatrice Allison * FAITH L. JONES by Gail Byrnes & Diana Fowler JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK (In Honor of B'day) by Barb Chubbuck

<u>Sunday, March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent</u>

7:30am ALSTON J. HUEY SR. (Anniv) by Family * DARLENE TELLER (For Healing) by Pete Wood

MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN (3rd Anniv) by Family

10:00am RICH CURTIS (For Healing) by Kim Ocuto * MARK OPPER (For Recovery) by Jack Opper

ROBERT KAPSHO by Joelle Fleming & Family & Children

6:00pm WILLIAM A. & BARBARA S. GANNON by Gannon Family

Monday, March 13, 2023

7:00am CATHY MURPHY by Pete Wood * VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood

OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

12:10pm IZZO FAMILY by Their Estate

5:00pm CONFESSIONS at St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

<u>Tuesday, March 14, 2023</u>

7:00am **DOCTOR PAT DEMATIO** (For Healing) by WJP

12:10pm DOROTHY DILIBERTO by Rotolo Family

5:00pm CONFESSIONS and 6:00pm BENEDICTION at St. Peter's

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00am WALTER STEINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE by Their Estate

12:10pm TED FERLO (B'day) by Dorothea Iselo

JANE FERLO GUALTIERI (B'day) by Dorothea Iselo

5:00pm **CONFESSIONS** at St. John's

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:00am LISE BAUER by Pete Wood

12:10pm NORMA JEAN PATTERSON by Kathy Miller

Friday, March 17, 2023 Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:00am ARTHUR O'CONNOR & BETTY O'CONNOR RIEGLER by Family * VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Mom

MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT (Anniv) by Loving Family * ČHARLIE SPROCK by Family

12:10pm PRO POPULO

Saturday March 18, 2023 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

MICHAEL PALINSKI by Family * WILLIAM, ALAN & THERESA GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey SISTER KATHLEEN APPLER (Anniv) by Appler Family 5:00pm

Sunday, March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am ROY (PEANUT) AUSTIN by Loving Family * BERNICE SALCE by Pat Johnson

DJULSA MUSIC (For Healing) by Pete Wood

10:00am MAGARET BUCZEK by Children & Grandchildren * MARK OPPER (For Recovery)

6:00pm AGNES FALCONIO (B'day) by Nicky, Anthony, Karen & Gail

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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George DeFabio Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick Beatrice Ferguson Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti Diana Fowler Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey William Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Josh Gold Gail Greene Denis Hartman John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry William Herrig, Jr. Billy Jo Hildenbrandt

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

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 13th - April 5th

MONDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Paul's & St. Joseph's Church

TUESDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Peter's Church

followed by Benediction

WEDNESDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. John's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 17th at St. Joseph's Church 7pm March 24th at Transfiguration Church March 31st St. Peter's Church 7pm April 7th at St. Joseph's Church 7pm preceded by a soup supper at 5:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM at St. Peter's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00PM at St. John's Church

HOLY SATURDAY

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

EASTER SUNDAY

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

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.

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

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 12, 2023 10:00 AM Mass March 19, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 12, 2023 First Communion 9AM-9:50AM

Monday, March 13, 2023 Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Grades 1-6 8:00-9:00AM

Sunday, March 19, 2023
First Communion Explanatory Mass 6PM
(No Morning Class)

Confirmation 4:30PM, Class 5PM Mass 6PM

Monday, March 20, 2023 Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Visit our website: www.smspfaith.com



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

3rd Sunday of Lent

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.

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.

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 acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace.
Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **MARCH 12, 2023**For
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by
Dave & Jean Bauer

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by: Cynthia Thurston

Mission

In Memory Of

BILL COLANGELO (3rd Anniv)

by Bernadine C. Rousseau

Holy Cross Academy Open House

Holy Cross Academy will hold its annual Open House on Sunday March 19, from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Tour the academy, have questions answered, and enjoy refreshments. Applications now being accepted for grades 7-12. Holy Cross Academy is an independent, Jr-Sr high school teaching in the Catholic tradition.

The Academy is located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida Castle. For more information, call 315-363-1669 or visit www.holycrossacademy.com

Thank you

Thank you, Teri Maciag Principal

St. Peter's Collection

March 5, 2023

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We are asking you, for your safety, please do **NOT** park along the church building side of Park Street.

With the winter season upon us, snow and ice fall from the roof and have a potential to hit and damage your vehicle, or to injure you.



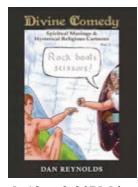
GNITE 2023

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IGNITE 2023 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 25th We are so excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back at the SRC Arena and Event Center! We are going BIG this year with our Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. His Eminence will be joined by Michael McGinn and the return of Gus Lloyd, and of course Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation. We have a great day planned. Mark your calendar, register and bring a family member and/or friend.

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

Altar Rosary Society



Sunday, March 12 at 3:30PM in the church hall.

Deacon Dan's "Divine
Comedy" presentation.
All parishes/public are
invited! Beverages will be served.



Thursday, March 16 in the church hall. Our annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day



catered dinner.

Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule after all the masses.

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PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy. *PLEASE* fill out a form and place it in the collection basket so we may update our parish information.

All information will be confidential.

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 315-271-4849

March 7, 2023

Families	58
Adults	65
Children	34
Seniors	36
Unique	0
Total Fed	135

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.



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 on Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Communion, and Eucharistic adorate the center and summit of their who



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human

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 Spring of 2023 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.

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 Knights of Columbus- Rome #391 P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers Lectors **Eucharistic Ministers Ushers Choir Greeters Funeral Ministry** Please call the rectory for more information. 315-336-5072



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 Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

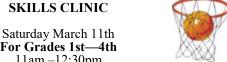
March 12, 2023: Third Sunday of Lent (JN 4:5-42)

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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For Grades 5th—8th

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Not Now, I'm Busy: Hanging onto What Matters Most—A Women's Retreat

Chances are, you heard the phrase, "not now, I'm busy" and if you're like most, you've used that phrase once or twice in your life. We've heard the tale of the two sisters, Martha and Mary featured in Luke's gospel several times before. It's a tug-o-war of sorts between what each sister views as priority at that moment. How can we apply the wisdom from this encounter with Jesus to our lives today? After all, we are all faced with countless distractions, invitations and opportunities to serve, right? We hope that you will join us for an overnight women's retreat here at The Good News Center facilitated by Meg Castellini who has been journeying with groups throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for the last 16 years. Our weekend begins on **Friday, March 24th at** 5PM and ends on Saturday, March 25th at 3PM followed by confession and Mass. Private room cost is \$125, semi-private is \$100

Call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

and commuter is \$75. Price includes all meals and accommodations. Paid registration is due by March 17th.



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