

**St. Peter's Parish**  
 200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

March 7, 2021



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 210 W. Liberty Street  
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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday \* Tuesday  
 Thursday \* Friday  
 9:00am - 12:00pm \* 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**St. Peter's Cemetery**  
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 315-337-8307  
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 W. Liberty Street  
 315-336-3110

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 6, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)**8:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **MARY CARRIG** (Birthday) by Kasey & John Dingman**MARY McADOO** (1st Anniv) by Mom \* **ROSE MATTIA** (Celebrating her 95th Birthday) by a Friend  
**PATRICIA REILLY-SEIFERT** by Alex & Cora Sue Howe**Sunday, March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **JASON BULEY** by Steve & Pam Hunt \* **JANE MARTIN** (4th Anniv) by Husband, Fred10:00 am Mass for **CARL J. MASSETT, JR.** (Birthday) by Family \* **FRED GIFFORD, SR.** by Mark & Patti Gifford  
**CAROL STANTON** by Jack & Ellie Destito4:30 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES****Monday, March 8, 2021 Lenten Weekday/Saint John of God, Religious (2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30)**7:00 am Mass for **ANNA & WILLIAM ANDERSON** (Birthdays) by Family \* **DAVID E. JONES** by Cathy Clem12:10 pm Mass for **JOHN HEGARTY** by Family**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Lenten Weekday/Saint Francis of Rome, Religious (Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)**7:00 am Mass for the **BOB PEACH** by Ann Peach Lynch \* **MARIAN NILES** by Family12:10 pm Mass for the **JOSEPH V. BEASOCK** by Doris & Ernie Sherman**Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)**7:00 am Mass for the **DOROTHY TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch12:10 pm Mass for **JOE SIMONS** (Birthday) by Wife, Mary**Thursday, March 11, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)**7:00 am Mass for the **JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (Birthday) With Love, Mom & Dad12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S****Friday, March 12, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)**7:00 am Mass for **MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY** by Patricia Johnson12:10 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S****Saturday, March 13, 2021 Lenten Weekday (Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14)**8:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**5:00 pm Vigil Mass for **TOM BARRY, JR.** (Birthday) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny**Sunday, March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent (2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10 or Eph 5:8-14; Jn 3:14-21)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **GLEN PALMAN** by Patricia Johnson10:00 am Mass for **JOHN DICKSON** by Judy Dickson \* **RICHARD MARTIN** by Art & Jeanette Reid**PATRICK McLAUGHLIN** by Jack & Ellie Destito4:30 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME AREA PARISHES****Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio	Bill Evans	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Joe Migeroll	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Barbara Joanis	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte
Paula Bailey	Ron Fazio	Jessa Johnson	Ann Moster	John Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Judith Ann Fesner	Carol Johnson	Phil Murphy	Brian Schilling
Mary Ann Boucher	Joan Fiaschetti	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Chris Bousalis	James Flemming	Megan Jones	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Jennie Kemp	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Margaret Brizek	Juliana Fusco	Paul LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Bill ." Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Gabriel Streiff
Stephanie Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekariski	Blanche Sweatman
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Rylin Turley
Nick Coonrod	Donald Hartman	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Dominick Tuzzolino
John Cordsen	John Hedrington	Marcelletta	James Rank	James Van Damme
Tom Delpico	Joshua Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Vito Waterman
Barry Dunning	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Russell Marchione	Catherine Roman	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sarah Eastup	William Herrig, Jr.	John Massett	Robert Roman	Diane Wolpert
Al Eisinger	Norma Hurbut	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	John Wright
Paul Eisinger				Bernice Young
Robyn Engle				

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**All Masses at St. Peter's Church**

**WEEKDAYS** 7:00am \* 12:10 pm  
**SATURDAYS** 8:00 am \* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 7:30 am \* 10:00 am \* 4:30 pm  
**HOLYDAYS** 5:30 pm Vigil \* 7:00 am \* 12:10 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

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

**SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE  
AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Since COVID, our visitations have been restricted "until further notice." But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic & belongs to a certain parish.

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE IN MARCH & APRIL,  
THE 6:00 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 4:30 PM.**

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

**In Memory of**

**Joseph Foley** requested by  
Mary Ann Cox

**Mission of the Christ Child**

**Carl Massett, Jr** requested by  
Mary Ann Massett

**Window Fund**

**In Memory of**

**Carol Stanton** requested by  
John Stanton

**Misc Donations from**

Christine Betrus  
Tracy Tardugno

**Help Us Grow:**



Did you know:  
**Your weekly contributions** can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com) and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack  
**Organist:** Barry Russo  
**Office Administration:** Sharon Hansen  
**Administrative Assistant & Bulletin:** Kathy Miller  
**Maintenance Director:** Mark Lagasse  
**Cemetery Superintendent:** Kate Stephan  
**Communications/Media:** Joseph Stanton

**PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION**

**Altar Rosary Society:** Mary Wahl  
**St. Peter's Senior Group:** W. Warren Sickles, Jr.  
**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Miller  
**Scripture Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Prayer Group:** Barbara Thomas  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Visitations:** Jim Flemming  
**ASL Interpreters:** Mary Margaret VanDamme  
 Gabby Griffin

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers \* Lectors  
 Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers  
 Choir \* Greeters  
 Please call the rectory for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**

**President:** Kevin Barry  
**Trustees:** Dale Rashford, St. Mary's  
 Bernard Kaier, St. Mary's  
 Joseph Maurer, St. Peter's  
 Vacant, St. Peter's

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**NEXT MEEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 AT 6:30 pm**  
 St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**March:** Cathy Lennon \* Jackie Gamble

***A SPECIAL NOTE:***

For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.  
 The front pews across the Church are reserved for you.  
 Communion can be brought to your pew. If anyone needs  
 Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the  
 Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

***HEARING AIDS:***

Assistive hearing devices are available for loan  
 in the Sacristy before Mass.

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

**February 28, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$8,294.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,331.24
Make ups	\$ 210.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,835.24</b>

***Thank you for your support!***

PARISH EVENT

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in Parish Center on Floyd Ave.



Faith Formation

Sunday, March 7, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter’s Social Hall

Sunday, March 7, 2021
2nd Year Confirmation Class—10:00 am Mass
Class following in St. Peter’s Social Hall

Sunday, March 7, 2021
RCIC - 11:00 am
St. Peter’s Social Hall

Monday, March 8, 2021
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
St Peter’s Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

Sunday, March 14, 2021
First Sacraments Class - 9:00-9:50 am

Sunday, March 14, 2021
RCIC - 11:00 am

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JESUS’ LITTLE FRIENDS

The Sunday morning Jesus’ Little Friends
Program is temporarily suspended,
but the leaflets for the children will continue
to be available at the exits.



MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021
6:00 pm

A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

St. Peter’s Parish Center
400 Floyd Avenue, Rome, New York

Please visit the Faith Formation website:

www.smspfaith.com

and follow St. Mary’s/St. Peter’s Faith Formation
Facebook page for the latest updates regarding our
schedule/program. If you have any questions or
concerns, please contact the Faith Formation Office:

(315) 336-5066

Thank you!

Altar Rosary Society

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED ON
Thursday, March 18

If 2021 permits, the ARS anticipates resuming
our traditional “Calendar of Events” as follows:

- March: COVID permitting, we will resume our
meetings to discuss the pending “Calendar of Events”. Will
update all members prior to the anticipated March 18th date.
• April: COVID permitting, Palm Sunday weekend.
The bi-annual Bake Sale & Article Sale

We are always looking for ladies of our parish to attend one
of our meetings to see what we are all about.
Your time & talents are welcomed.

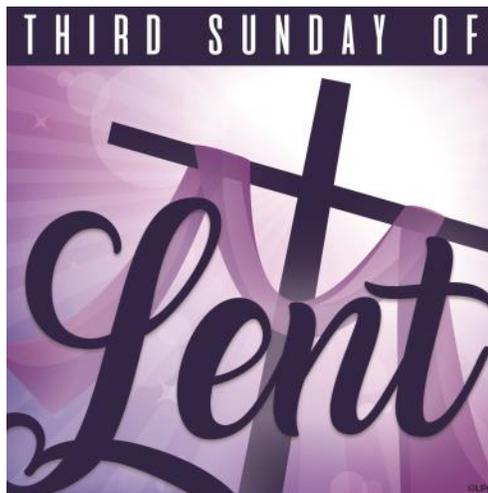
We are a fun & productive group of ladies
who sponsor various social events and fundraisers
throughout the year.

THE MERRY MAKERS

Knitters & Crocheters’ Meeting
Sewing Group Meeting
Due to COVID-19, meetings
are suspended until further notice

SEWERS: We have lots of beautiful fabric, but we need
sewers and people to help cut patterns.
Sew at your own pace at home when you have some time to
work, knowing you are helping to improve someone else’s
quality of life. If you would like to sew at home, we will
supply you with ready to sew items to assemble,
with instructions

For additional information:
Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900



## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

### The Third Sunday of Lent— John 2:12-25

Today's gospel says  
 Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple,  
 it does not say He was angry.  
 Jesus teaches us to act from conviction  
 and not from anger. He did not condemn  
 the merchants, only their business practice.  
 Attack the behavior and not the person.



To Order: Contact  
 DIANE SJODAHL @ (315) 271-1881  
 OR EMAIL [dsjodahl@gmail.com](mailto:dsjodahl@gmail.com)

## 2021 IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, March 20th - Rosary—7:30 am  
 Conference 8:00 am—12:00 pm  
 Confession: 12:15 pm

**Satellite Site: St. Peter's Catholic Center**  
**400 Floyd Ave., Rome, NY**  
 Live Streamed from Sacred Heart, Cicero

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.orgsmspfaith.com>  
 Contact: Eric Stutmann at (315) 264-7828



### *THE AREA PARISHES WILL BE OFFERING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:*

**EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT**  
**Beginning February 22nd**  
**5:00-6:00 pm**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

**EVERY TUESDAY DURING LENT**  
**5:00-6:00 pm (Benediction Following)**  
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT**  
**5:00-6:00 pm**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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### *Lenten Schedule*

**Daily Mass Schedule During Lent**  
**Monday-Friday: 7:00 am \* 12:10 pm**

### **2021 Rome City Wide Stations of Cross** *Every Friday at 7:00 pm*

March 12th: St. Joseph's, Lee Center  
 March 19th: Transfiguration  
 March 26th: St. Peter's

**Holy Thursday April 1st**  
 City Wide Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm  
 St. Peter's Church

**Good Friday April 2nd**  
 City Wide Service at 3:00 pm  
 St. Paul's Church

**Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 3rd**  
 8 pm St. Peter's Church

**Easter Sunday Masses April 4th**  
 Celebrating the Risen Lord  
 7:30 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church

**Days of Abstinence:** *Ash Wednesday, all Fridays, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.*

**Days of Fast:** *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.*

**Dear Padre,**

*Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to metanoia. What did he mean?*

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to metanoia, a Greek word meaning **a change of mind and heart.**

We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on metanoia. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with **changing our hearts** and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to metanoia.

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**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: [clicktoprav.org](http://clicktoprav.org)

**LENTEN INTENTIONS**  
*The Women Who Are Victims of Violence*

*Throughout this season of Lent, we pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. We also pray throughout Lent, that each of us may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

For Information to learn about the Knights  
call (315) 337-4010 or join online at  
[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use **Council 391.**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**  
at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.  
For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851

**ADORATION**  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
AT TRANSFIGURATION  
Church Chapel

Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm  
with 2 adorers required for each hour.

To sign up or for questions  
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.



**The Good News Center**

10475 Cosby Manor Rd  
Utica, New York

**LIVING OUT A SPIRITUALITY  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

*A Lenten Retreat*

**FATHER GERRY McKEON, S.J**

**Saturday, March 20, 2021—10:30 am-5:00 pm**

Father McKeon is a Catholic Jesuit Priest in the  
Northeast Province of the Society of Jesus.

How can we integrate prayer and worship into our  
everyday lives? How can we become a Eucharistic Commu-  
nity? During this day of prayer, we will explore what it  
means to embrace a Spirituality of the Eucharist.

**Reservations are required due to limited capacity and so-  
cial distancing.** Please call (315) 735-6210 Monday-Friday  
8:30 am-4:30 pm

**THE THIRD OPTION**

**Every other Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm**

The Third Option is a FREE confidential skills-based  
group program that helps participants build  
stronger, more fulfilling relationships  
Open to the public. Come together or individually

For more information please call  
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us  
at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)