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March 7, 2010

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS: At Mass or on Sunday, by appointment only.

MARRIAGES: All couples planning to be married at St. Paul's should notify Father Kelly as far in advance as possible -- ordinarily at least six months.

R.C.I.A.: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry, learning, and faith development for people interested in becoming a Catholic or who are searching to know more about our faith community. Call the rectory for more information.

HOUSE CALLS, HOSPITAL VISITS, OR ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory if you know anyone who is unable to get to church but wishes to receive the sacraments.

WELCOME! If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the rectory. We want to know and serve you!

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:30, 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Kathy Sledziona, DRE

Office: 334-9570

E-Mail SPFaith@twcny.rr.com

PARISH CENTER/CHURCH HALL

Public Telephone 339-2770



Mass Intentions
Daily Mass will be in the
Parish Center

- Monday: March 8:**
 9:00 Christina Razyollo - Friends
 *** Virginia Traglia - Family
- Tuesday: March 9:**
 9:00 Donald English - Jim & Anita McNichol
 *** Grace Baptiste - Daughter Rosemary & Family
- Wednesday: March 10:**
 9:00 - Dominick Mammolito - Wife
 10:00 - Bethany Gardens - Michael Nelson-Staci, Lance, Nancy & Mom
- Thursday, March 11:**
 9:00 - Rev. Kevin Hannon - Friends
- Friday: March 12:**
 9:00 Eleanor O'Malley - Birthday - Mary & Family
 *** Frank J. Didio - Bev & Joe Hickey
- Saturday: March 13:**
 9:00 Patricia Tauroney -- Roxanne DeAngelis
- 4:30 Vigil Mass
 *** Another Mass will be said for these intentions

Today's Hymns
Entrance: 482 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Offertory : 102 Save Your People
Acclamation: 1
Recessional: 379 The Spirit Sends Us Forth



We ask you to pray for the sick of our parish listed below and for all those who are not listed and in need of our prayers:

Richard Mackey, Jan Bailey, Karen Reese Boughton, Art Miller, Craig Brown Jr, Rosario Marchione, Amy Constantini, Karen Kelleher, Louis Razzano, Taylor MacLaughlin, Ann Bailey, Marissa Amuseo, Kevin Brown, Jeanne Volk, Bryson Bottini, Mary Joan Schraml, Emily Simpson, Charlotte Butler, Mark Rebick, Vincent Murphy, Nina Lewis, Rosaria Callahan, Justin Losowski, Sr. Dorothy Root, Yolanda Nuccio, Ramona Clarke, Judy Marion, Dale Kinne, Fr. William Kelly, Sherry & Tom Wallace, Joseph Maxim, Mary Wilson, Brittany Church, Michelle Platis, Don Luczak, Cathy Miller, Marie Howard, John Sheehen, Brian Schilling, Ann Casey, Darwin Kotary, Shawn Armstrong, Diane Page, Theresa Mazzacua, Maddie Poynter, Brandee Foley, Anthony Demare, Gwen McDonald, Roman Monjak, Beverly Coyne, Stanley Losowski, Martha Barrick, Joseph Boardman, Jr., Mandy Rokicki, Sue Pelton, Ann Marie Wheat, Mary Kerin & Rita Ossent.

Call the office to add a name to our list but also to remove a name when the crisis has passed. The "prayer list" represents the concerns of the whole parish but it needs to be kept up to date.

Liturgical Ministers for the week of March 13 - March 14, 2010
Second Sunday of Lent

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Master/Thurifer</u>	<u>Servers</u>
4:30 Marty Doyle	M. Kronafel; J. Nash, K. Sledziona, H. Tierney	Margaret Wilson	T. Stokes, N. Ferris, A. Stokes
8:30 Thomas Wick	E. Gurecki, A. McGuire, B. Murphy, F. Normand	Jessica Kraeger	B. Sauders, Jr. K. Cook, D. Saunders
10:30 Karen Trophia	C. Brown, P. Hagerty, M. Post, J. LaBarge, D. Stoehr	Aaron Butler/ Jack Rotolo	J. Rotolo, Connor Marchione, Clancy Marchione

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders
 Saturday, March 13 - Tricia Keeney- Peg Deering

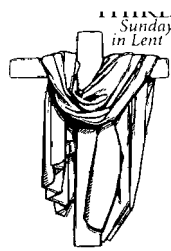
Eucharistic Ministers for Rome Hospital
 Sunday, March 14 - Marie Foley

Hospital Visitors for Rome Hospital
 Sylvia Corr

Today: March 6/7:

Confirmation Retreat

Begins at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center for all students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 18th. Followed by a Mass with parents at 2:30 PM



RCIA candidates will celebrate the first Scrutiny at the 10:30 AM Mass.



We welcome the Girl Scouts from our area as they celebrate Girl Scout Sunday with an Ecumenical service at 2:00 PM in the Church.

Sr. Marie will be selling raffle tickets after all the masses to benefit the ministries of the Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Monday: March 8:

Bible Study: Stories of the Kingdom (The Parables) in the Parish Center 9:45 AM

Faith Formation

Youth Penance Service in the church from 6:30-7:30 PM. All youth are welcome to join us. Several priests will be with us to celebrate this Sacrament.

Tuesday: March 9:

Rescue Mission - Team 1

“Creating Sabbath Space in Our Lives”, a video retreat. Parish Center 7:00-8:00 PM All are welcome.

Wednesday: March 10:

Faith Formation

Grades - K-6 in the Parish Center 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Thursday: March 11:

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM in the Choir Loft
New Members are always welcome.

Friday: March 12: Day of Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross:

7:00 PM at Transfiguration

Rome Catholic Fish Fry



Enjoy a complete meal including dessert. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00. Call ahead to place your order with Rita Riolo at 336-6190 ex 5020

call before 4:00PM on that day serving from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: March 13:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

during the 4:30 PM Mass. The children go to the Parish Center for their own liturgy of the word.

Next Sunday: March 14:

Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen service to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.



Today's parable of the fig tree has been called the "gospel of the second chance". The life of God is always about starting over again, about re-creation, about growth and discovery, about the grace to make things right. We always live in the limitless hope and unconditional mercy of God who keeps giving us "second chances" to rise from the ashes of sin to rebuild and reform our lives.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Last Call ...

Come join us for a delicious Ham or Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Parish Center on Sat. March 13th



following the 4:30 Mass. Sing-a-long to follow dinner. Sign up at the exits of the church by 3/6.

Refreshments will be available.
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Parish Center:

Many thanks to the Rome Community Foundation for the grant to paint the parish center. With our thanks also to Mark Nellenback from M&M painting for a job well done!



Social Ministry Committee:

They will continue to collect blankets for the month of March. Donations can be left in front of Mary's Altar.

Parish Council:

Parish Council Minutes are available at the exits of the church. The next meeting will be on Tues. March 26th at 7:00 PM

Catholic Charities Food Pantry :

is in need of pasta and sauces - any size, any shape.



Rome Catholic News:

Rome Catholic School Open House

Sunday, March 14th 1:00 - 3:00 PM
UPK-Preschool through Grade 12
For information call - 336-6190

The RCS Red & White Musical Players

present "GODSPELL"
Fri. and Sat. 3/19 & 3/20 at 7:30 PM.
Sun. 3/21 at 3 PM in the school gym.
Adults \$8.00 Students \$4.00
For more information call 336-6190

Rome Catholic School Car Raffle.

"Wheels for Scholarships" Car Raffle
Rome Catholic School is raffling off a 2010 Ford Mustang Premium Coupe to benefit the Scholarship Fund at the school. Tickets are only \$10.00 each. (Entrants must be at least 18 years of age) Tickets may be purchased by calling 336-6190 ex 2234 or on line at [www. Rome catholic.org](http://www.Romecatholic.org), or visit the school's main office Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The raffle will take place Sunday , May 16, 2010 at the RCS Festival.

Easter Flowers as Memorials
are now available:

Please use the pink envelope in your packet. If more room is needed for names, please include inside with additional names. \$10.00 is the normal donation.



**Updated Weekly Income &
Expense Statement**

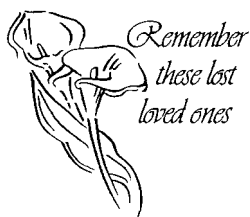
	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense
February 28	5,9478	8,158.00*
Total	262,620.00	285,530.00

Total under budget 22,910.00

As you can see from the weekly income and expense above we are down about \$598. Per week of the fiscal year.

Budgeted expense includes capital improvement expenditures of \$22,000 for part of the rectory roof, that has already been completed. We will continue to closely monitor our financial position and consult with the Finance committee.

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo DeFillippis, the director and star of the feature film **THERESE**, will be presented at St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford on Sun. 3/14 at 7:00 PM. The event is part of the National Tour for the Year of Priests sponsored by the Good News Center, the Diocese of Syracuse and Friends of St. John's. Admission will be a free-will offering. For more information call 732-8521



Please pray for Grace Baptiste, Mother of Rosemary Colasanti, who died this and her family.

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Church, Utica

invites you to attend the "Gospel of John" presented by Jim Krisher, of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse. Sessions are \$5 and will be on March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the parish. Call to register at 735-1482.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ziti Dinner:

You're invited to visit and have dinner from 1:30-5:30 on Saturday, March 27 in Latham, NY. Tickets are \$9.00 and must be purchased in advance.

A chartered bus is available. Please call 337-8433 after 4pm or call St. Peter's Rectory at 336-5072 between 8am- 4pm to make your reservations.

Please see Sr. Marie for raffle tickets. This benefits the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Raffle tickets will also be sold after all Masses on 3/7 and 3/14.



Learn Natural Family Planning:

Natural Family Planning is safe, healthy, moral and inexpensive; and it can strengthen your marriage. It's over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, and also helps low fertility couples to conceive. A class in the Sympto-Thermal Method will begin in Rome March 15. For details call 339-2143 or 896-5002 More at <http://cnyceli.org/>.




St. John the Baptist Stations of the Cross Schedule Change!
From Tues. 3/23
to Fri. 3/26 at 7:00 PM

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