

## St. Paul's Church

1807 Bedford St.,

Rome, New York

February 28, 2010

Rectory 336-3082

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**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

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PARISH CENTER/CHURCH HALL

Public Telephone 339-2770



**Mass Intentions**  
**Daily Mass will be in the**  
**Parish Center**

**Monday: March 1:**

9:00 Parmer H. Hill - Walt & Donna  
 Carpenter

\*\*\* James Terzini - Anniv. - Children

**Tuesday: March 2:**

9:00 Jack Marion - Sticca Family

**Wednesday: March 3:**

9:00 - Rose Marek - Anniv. - Friend

10:00 - Bethany Gardens - Alina C. Halupka-  
 Carol & William Pillius

**Thursday, March 4:**

9:00 - Eileen Murphy - Dennis & Eileen  
 Jannone & Ashley

**Friday: March 5:**

9:00 Leona Rostkiewicz - Louise Remick

\*\*\* Imelda Muench - Nichter Family

**Saturday: March 6:**

9:00 Carl & Anne Panasci - Family

\*\*\*Patricia Flynn Maksymczak - Sister & Niece

4:30 Vigil Mass

\*\*\* Another Mass will be said for these  
 intentions

**Today's Hymns**  
**Entrance: 121 Who Throughout These**  
**40 Days**  
**Offertory : 546 Christ, Be Our Light**  
**Acclamation: 4**  
**Recessional: 135 Blessed By Your**  
**Sacrifice**



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.

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 6 - March 7, 2010**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Master/Thurifer</u>	<u>Servers</u>
4:30 Carl Quance	C. Clem, B. Fiore, M. Powers, H. Tierney	Ryan Reed	C. Ott, S. Olney, A. Palmer
8:30 Doreen Kelly	L. Lanckton, A. Lanckton, N. McGuire, A. McGuire	Evan Campbell	A. Swavely, R. Swavely, A. Swavely
10:30 Joseph Rotolo	D. Mylinski, S. Mercurio, J. Nichter, I. Nichter, D. Saladino	Jack Rotolo/ David Stokes	E. Reilly, J. Rotolo, E. Reilly

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders**

Saturday, March 6 - Maureen Nash- Shirley Toth

**Eucharistic Ministers for Rome Hospital**

Sunday, March 7 - Nancy McGuire

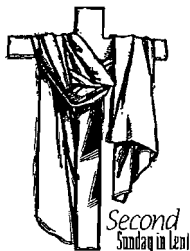
**Hospital Visitors for Rome Hospital**

Monica Mercurio

**Today: February 27/28:**

**First Eucharist Workshop:**

9:00 AM in the Parish  
Center followed by  
10:30 AM Mass.



**RCIA**

will meet, each weekend for the 10:30 AM Mass and be dismissed to share the word and attend class following the prayer of the faithful.

**Rome Catholic Pancake Breakfast:**

Sponsored by the Senior Class at Applebee's from 8-10AM .  
The cost is \$5.00 per person.  
Please call the school at 336-1090 for tickets and information.

**Monday: March 1:**

**Faith Formation**

Grades - 5-10 in the Parish Center  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

**Tuesday: March 2:**

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

**Wednesday: March 3:**

**Faith Formation**

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

**"COSMIC AWARENESS"**

*Expand your mind, heart and soul!*  
7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**Thursday: March 4:**

**Choir Rehearsal**

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

**Friday: March 5: Day of Abstinence.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

hours begin after the 9:00 AM Mass and end with benediction at 2:00 PM.



**Stations of the Cross:**

7:00 PM at St. Mary's

**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 6:**

**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 7:**

**Confirmation Retreat**

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

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

*From the  
Pastor*



In the event we have come to call Jesus' "transfiguration," the three disciples realize the divinity - the very life

and love of God - that exists within the person of Jesus. That same touch of divinity exists within each one of us, as well: God is present within us, animating us to do wonderful, holy things: guiding our steps as we try to walk justly and humbly in the ways of God; enlightening our vision with wisdom and selflessness to bring the justice and mercy of God to our world. The challenge of discipleship is to allow the love God within us to "transfigure" despair into hope, sadness into joy, anguish into healing, estrangement into community.



Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Rev. Terry R. LaValley, the newly appointed Bishop for the diocese of Ogdensburg.

Ad multos Anois!

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

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



### Social Ministry Committee:

They will continue to collect blankets for the month of March. Any 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Catholic Charities Food Pantry :  
is in need of pasta and sauces - any size, any shape.



### Rome Catholic News:

#### RCS Basket Affair

March 6 - Doors open at 5:30

Tickets \$12.00

For more information call 336-6190

#### Rome Catholic School Open House

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 PM

UPK-Preschool through Grade 12

For 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.RomeCatholic.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.

**Updated Weekly Income &  
Expense Statement**

	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense
February 21	6,971.00	8,158.00*
<b>Total</b>	<b>256,672.00</b>	<b>277,372.00</b>

**Total under budget 20,700.00**

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.

**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.



**Please pray for  
Robert Goworek  
and Ayla Griffiths  
who died this week  
and their families.**

**Help Wanted! A Year of Service for  
Women 21-35.** The St. Joseph Worker Program, affiliated with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, is now accepting applications for full-time volunteer service, beginning mid August 2010 until June 2011. For more information, contact Sr. Betsy VanDeusen 518-303-0528 or e-mail [sjworkers@csjalbany.org](mailto:sjworkers@csjalbany.org) or [www.siworkers.org](http://www.siworkers.org)



**Please pray for our men & women in the Service. Please remember our men and women who are in harms way all over the world, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan. We pray for their safety and their early return home.**

**For Separated and Divorced: A Day of  
Renewal** March 13<sup>th</sup>. 8:45 -4:00 PM at Christ the King Retreat House, DeWitt. Keynote by Rev. Joseph Phillips. \$40 before 3/5, \$45 after that. Call 472-6754 x5 to register.

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