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8/16/2021 | 10:30 AM - 03:00 PM
Contact Mary Manfredo for information 315-339-2628
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St. Paul's Church | 1807 Bedford St | Rome, NY 13440

We are delighted you’ve joined us. May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others.

The Pope’s Monthly Intentions for August – The Church
Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.
Monday; August 16  St. Stephen of Hungary  
SP 9:00 am  
Fr. Larry Cotter | Fr. Bob  

Tuesday; August 17  
SP 9:00 am  
Norman Hawkins (Anniversary) | Daughters  

Wednesday; August 18  
SJ 8:00 am  
People of the Parish  
SP 9:00 am  
People of the Parish  

Thursday; August 19  St. John Eudes, Priest  
SJ 8:00 am  
People of the Parish  
SP 9:00 am  
Frank Didio (Wedding Anniversary) | Husband; Ken  

Friday; August 20  St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
SP 9:00 am  
Joe Hickey | Mary Murphy  

Saturday; August 20  St. Pius X, Pope  
SP 4:00pm  
David Waters And Tim McInerney | The Waters Family  
Dolly Goetz | Phil Goetz Family  
SJ 6:00pm  
Gene Peterpaul | St. Joseph’s Parishioners  

Sunday; August 21  
SJ 9:00am  
Anna Finster (Birthday) |The Family  
Anne Kelly | St. Joseph’s Staff  
SP 11:00  
Bruce Colucci | Beg and Bill McKeever  
Kathryn (Kathy) Bearup | The Burgdorf Family  
Joseph Gorman (Anniversary) | Wife, Joan  

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021  
Sun: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10,11, 12; 16 (10bc)//Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tue: Jgs 6:1-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/ Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thurs: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40, 5, 7:8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4-13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12  
Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32  

The Gospel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Every Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30 PM, at St. Joseph’s Church, the previous Sunday’s Gospel, its meaning and message for us will be discussed.  
Then at 7:00 PM, we will start our, one hour devotion  

We welcome  
Elizabeth Anne Fanfarillo  
Who was Baptized at St. Paul’s Church  

Please pray for the sick in our parish community and those that care for them.  

J. Anderson | Bill Herrig | Bobbi Radell  
Mary Ruth Ashmore | Tom Hessler | David Raux  
Rosemary Ashmore | Ryan Hoskins | Stephen Rice  
Ronnie Barker | Meagan Jones | My Son  
Sue Barker | Mary Klahs | Mandy Rokicki  
Joe Barry | Michael Kronafel | Marylyn Rollo  
John Bielawski | Lori Losowski | Thomas Salva  
Sandra Brawn | Gavin Maloney | Carole Sanzone  
K. Brown | Joe Maloney | Debra Seidto  
Noel Cain | Denise & Frank Martin | Irene Smatlak  
Bill Clark | B. Morganti | Spencer Smith  
J. DeSimone | Kenneth Morrow | Peg Simonds  
Fr. Valerian D’Souza | Kevin Morrow | Alexis Spencer  
Jackie Douglass | Kristy Neilson | Carmella Tagliaferri  
Emmett Finn | Cole Ossont | Christopher Thayer  
Nancy Fiore | Bob Parker | Karen Tomasi  
Jean Fontana | Barbara Ringrose Perry | Cathi Anne Totaro  
Jeff Frank | Bill Phillip | Jenna Braunlich Trigo  
Marilyn Goetz | Faith Phillips | Bruce Wagner  
Paul Goetz | John Plunkett | Laverne Walker  
Jane Gualtieri | Al Pohl | D. Wallace  
Jake Hanley | Fr. John Quinn | Donna Willson  

James Hartigan  

We pray for the Faithful Departed:  
Lee Caruso; Kenny Kohli; John Massett; Charles Moller Colleen Riegler; John A. "Jack" Yntema;  

Sanctuary Candle  
SP  Special Intentions  
Sydney Rosier | Joanne and Robert Rosenburgh  
Frank Edwardi | Joanne and Robert Rosenburgh  

SJ
If you are interested in giving to St Paul’s/St Joseph’s monthly we suggest that you use the “Bill Pay” feature of your banking software to set up an automatic payment from your checking account to St Paul’s/St Joseph’s every month. This service costs you nothing and the Parish gets every penny of your donation.

Stewardship 08/8/2021
St. Paul’s $5,947
St. Joseph’s $4,742

St. Paul’s 200 Club
Week 15
Mrs. John Kobylanski

An August 15, Sunday
SP Bereavement Group
Parish Center
The 6th Annual St. Paul’s & St. Joseph’s Golf Outing
At Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
2:00pm

August 16, Monday
SP BLOOD DRIVE

August 17; Tuesday
SJ Food Pantry
Adoration and Prayer
9:30-11:30am 6:30pm & 7:00pm

August 19; Thursday
SJ Food Pantry & Last Thursday of the month
9:30-11:30am 6:00-8:00pm

August 22; Sunday
SJ Bible how to Workshop for Catechists & Parents
St. Joseph’s Parish Center
10:30-11:30

AUGUST 15, 2021: Assumption of Mary

“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.” John 6:51-58

In her Magnificat, the teenage Mary gives voice to her hope and faith in God’s re-creation of her life and world. In the birth of her son, Mary sings, God is about to turn the world upside down: Humility and selflessness will be honored. True power and authority are to be centered in compassion and generosity. Justice and mercy will be exalted. The places of honor at God’s table have been reserved for the poor, the forgotten, the insignificant — and, in God’s scheme of things, the most influential and powerful will be assigned to wait on them. The young working-class girl from Nazareth has glimpsed the Kingdom of God that the Child in her womb will proclaim: a Kingdom of hope and possibility that includes every girl — and boy — of every time, place and circumstance.

Sunday Sept 12th
2-5pm
Games* Bouncy House* Music
50/50 Drawing
Hamburgers *Hot Dogs*
Salt Potatoes*
Snacks * Dessert*
Water* Soda* Beer*

Lake Delta State Park
** no park fee after Labor Day**

Many hands make light work . . .
Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Parish Picnic, please fill in the form below and return it in the collection basket, place it in the mail drop it off at the Rectory, e-mail or snail mail it back to us. Someone from the Committee will contact you as the picnic gets closer.

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________ e-mail: _______________________
Please check all that apply:
____ Set up tables and chairs
____ Serving  2pm  3pm  4pm
____ Clean up (moving tables and chairs back to Parish Center)
____ Other:
____ Wherever needed  ____ Youth Activities (Bounce House)
** Please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the office
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021 Mary’s eventual Assumption into Heaven started with her “yes” to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, “Every ‘yes’ to God is a step toward Heaven.” If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org

BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY AT St. Joseph’s church
FOOD NEEDS - The food pantry is especially in need of kids’ cereals, soups, and pasta sides. We can also use garden produce if your garden is producing more than you can use!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - (If you are interested in helping with any of these jobs, please call the parish office or email MJMGruder@gmail.com)

Garden pickers - The pantry is looking for volunteers to pick vegetables from our parish garden before pantry days - Mon. afternoon or Tue. morning & Wed. afternoon or Thur. morning. Tue. /Thur. morning subs - If you are available for occasional Tue. / Thur. mornings, the pantry could use a few more substitutes to help pack food and to help clients when the regular volunteers are not available.

Truck unloaders - Trucks come in from the Food Bank once or twice a month on Monday mornings. Volunteers are needed to help carry boxes of food!

EXPANSION PROJECT - The food pantry is hoping to add an extension to the food pantry to increase the size of the pantry and add much needed storage space. Donations and grant opportunities will be needed to be able to complete this project.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at 7PM Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary. The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. Call 315-337-4010 to learn about the Knights or join on-line at kofc.org/joinus and use “Council 391”.

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

Wonderful to see so many people from St. Joseph's and St. Paul's singing along together at Monday night’s Wine, Cheese & Melodies event.

Paige Menneci’s rendition of Amazing Grace brought the crowd to tears. A mixture of her own compositions and old favorites had everyone enjoying each others’ company. If you missed it, you can still join in the fun by watching Facebook Live- search St. Paul’s Catholic Church Rome on Facebook.

Many thanks to all those who brought this event to life and we hope Paige joins us again

St. Paul’s Social Ministry Monthly Collection:
August - Personal Hygiene;
Social Ministry Committee

FIELD OF FLOWERS: All women of St. Joseph’s and St. Paul’s are invited to join.
For more info please call:
Please contact Pat Lamandia @ 315-337-2243 or Ellie at the rectory 315-533-6655
Come be part of something special.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting will be Sept 12th At the Parish Picnic; Lake Delta State Park
For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

The Rome Area Veterans’ Support Group: The next Rome Area Veterans Group Meeting will be October 3rd at 1:00 PM. In the Parish Center of St. Paul’s Church, on Bedford St. All who raised their right hand went where they were send, did what was required, and with the grace of God came home. For fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch please join us Oct. 3rd. We welcome all Services, all Genders, all Ages, and Faiths. Call Jim Nichter, 315-339-1221 or Gene Blackburn 315-225-1520 for more info.

St. John the Baptist & Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish
Mass Times/Services
Communion Service:
Mon. & Tues. 8:00 am
St. John’s
Weekday Mass:
Wed. - Fri. - 8:00 am - St. John’s
Saturday - 4:30 pm - St. John’s
Sunday - 8, & 10:30 am
St. John’s

St. Peter’s Church
Mass Times/Services
Daily mass, M-F 7:00 am & Saturday 8:00 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7:30 am & 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

St. Paul’s
Mass Times/Services
Daily Mass M-F 9:00 am
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Attention Parish Teens

(especially our recently confirmed!) Jesus invites you to ‘Go Out and serve God’s people.’ Here’s how:

We need some teens to help as furniture movers, face painters and bouncy house guardians at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 12th.

Contact Jen Menneci to sign up or for more details.

This is an opportunity for community service credit for Church and school for the coming year.

Attention High School Students

* if you are looking for a weekly challenge
* if you need community service hours
* if you are thinking about becoming a teacher one day
* if you want to work with children

We’re looking for a few good Catholic Teens! The youngest children in our parishes need older teens to serve as their catechists.

Commitment is 1 hour per week.

Please text or call me if you are interested:

Jen Menneci 631-275-5774
email jmenneci@syrdiocese.org

St. Joseph’s Faith Formation / St. Paul’s Faith Formation

Jennifer Menneci, DRE 315-533-6655 / 315-334-9570; e-mail: jmenneci@syrdiocese.org

SP Kevin Morrisroe 315 334 9570

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This week on FORMED

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- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter St. Paul as your parish or zip code 13440
- Enter your name and your email address

That’s it! You’re in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store. If you need assistance registering, contact Judy Parker (japarker@twcny.rr.com) or John Nash (josh98@yahoo.com). They will be glad to help.

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YouCat App for Teens

Download the YouCat app on your smartphone and have access to daily readings, reflections, daily challenges and more. Spend 5 minutes with God each day and grow in your faith!

Word(s) of the Week!

Ascension vs Assumption… What’s the diff?

The biggest difference is that Jesus raised himself up, hence we celebrate the Ascension of Thursday forty days after Easter. Mary was assumed into heaven by her Saviour. God Himself took her up to be with Him in Heaven. This was not something in her own power to complete, but she relied on God to elevate her to the status of Queenship over Heaven and Earth, hence the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For more info see simplycatholic.com