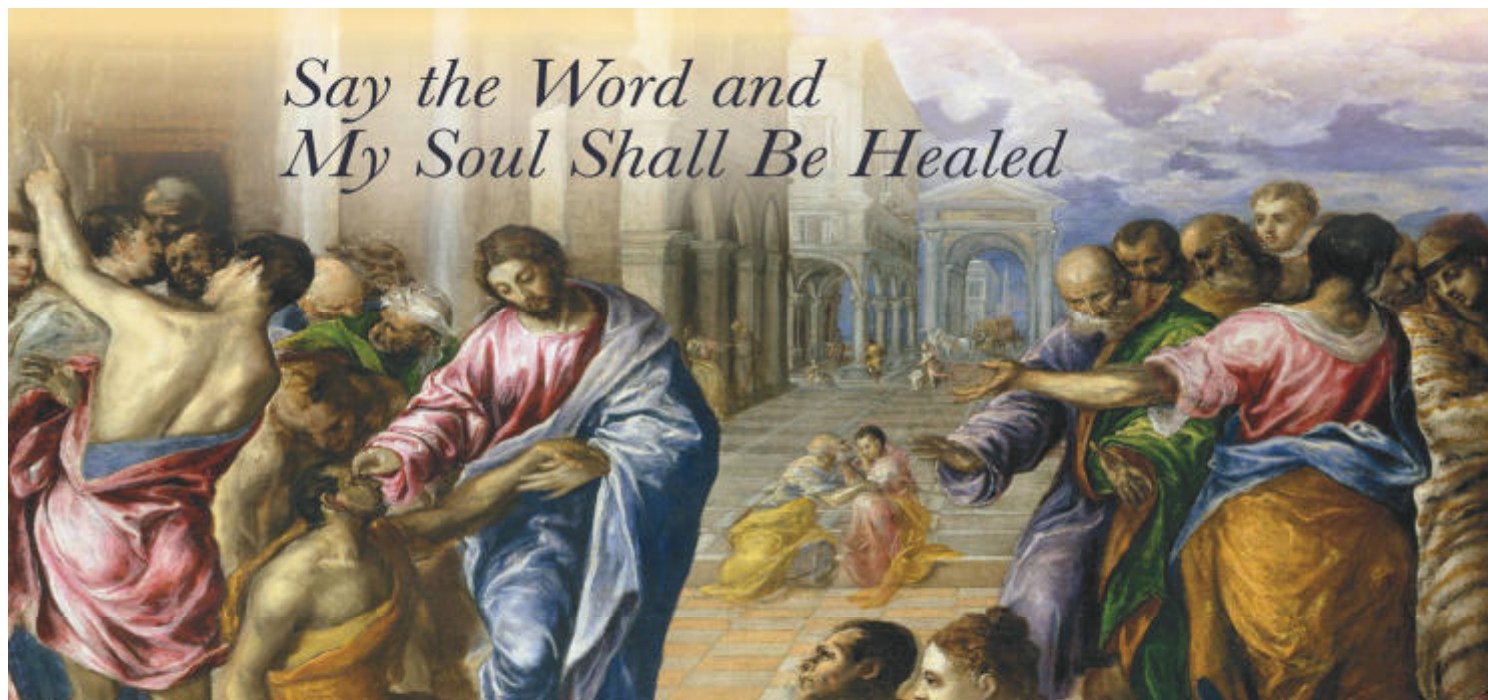


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Sunday 11:00 PM

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**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

**Mask Wearing:**

**In response to the Delta variant of the coronavirus and the CDC Guidelines that recommend a return to mask wearing indoors in our seven counties, Bishop Lucia is highly recommending mask wearing during Masses and during any indoor church related event. All Eucharistic ministers are asked to wear a mask during the distribution of the Eucharist and to use hand sanitizer prior to the distribution.**

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St. Joseph's 315-533-5566 / St. Paul's 315-336-3082

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Office to make an appointment with Fr. Kelly. Marriages should be scheduled at least six months before the anticipated wedding date.

**RCIA** - Adults or children 7 and older who never have been baptized, confirmed or received the Eucharist are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

**If you are moving:** Please call/ email the Parish Office with your new address / phone number, or to let us know if you will be leaving for extended vacation from our parish.

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September**  
**An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

*We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

At St. Joseph's 9:00 am Mass

Mary Jane Gruver, CL 315-533-6655

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday; September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, / Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

#### SP 9:00 am

Joseph Hickey | Connie and Bob Carrier

### Tuesday; September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

#### SP 9:00 am

Jerry Harper | Linda and Stevie Reed

### Wednesday; September 22

#### SJ 8:00 am

People of the Parish

#### SP 9:00 am

People of the Parish

### Thursday; September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

#### SJ 8:00 am

People of the Parish

#### SP 9:00 am

Nellie McAdam | Family

### Friday; September 24

#### SP 9:00 am

People of the Parish

### Saturday; September 25

#### SP 4:00pm

Elizabeth "Betty" Dyer | Maridonna Nicholson

Terry Goetz | Phil Goetz Family

Lee Caruso | David Smizzi

#### SJ 6:00pm

Fr. Paul Carey | St. Joseph's Staff

### Sunday; September 26

#### SJ 9:00am

For our deceased family members | The Family

#### SP 11:00

Bruce Coluccio | Varmun And Ellen Harris

Albert "Al" McGuire Jr. (30 Day Mass) | Alane Foley

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

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

We pray for the Faithful Departed:

Albert Barone; Cecilia Bunal; Ashley Crofoot

### Sanctuary Candle

SP Special Intention

Sydney Rosier | Joanne and Robert Rosenburgh



From **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Fr. Kelly "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mark 9: 30-37

Children possess an honesty and a generosity that we adults somehow "outgrow." But Christ calls us to embrace the uncomplicated but genuine faith of a child: to love God and others without condition or expectation. "Child-like faith" is never discouraged, never becomes cynical or jaded, never ceases to be amazed and grateful for the many ways God reveals his presence in our lives. Such faith is not complicated or compromised by ego or expectation; such faith is centered in the joy and happiness of the beloved. The power of such simple faith is its ability to overcome every rationalization, fear, complication and agenda in order to mirror the selflessness of Jesus. Christ calls us to the simple faith of a child: to love without condition or return, with honesty and faithfulness. Only in embracing such child-like kindness, compassion, generosity and forgiveness can we attain true greatness in the Kingdom of God.



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**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> thru OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome

**MOVIE NIGHT** September 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:30pm

"Joseph of Nazareth" (St. Paul's Parish Center)

**FAMILY NIGHT** September 24<sup>TH</sup> 6:30pm

Movie & Activities for children and teens (St. Paul's Parish Center)

**HOLY HOURS**

September 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:30pm & September 28<sup>TH</sup> 9:30am

**ROSARY**

September 27<sup>TH</sup> \* September 30<sup>TH</sup> \* October 1<sup>ST</sup>  
9:30am (after 9:00am mass)

**VOCATION PANEL DISCUSSION**

September 29<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM

Fr. Robert Kelly, Dc. Ed Doyle, Sr. Katie Eiffe,  
Scott Rutledge and others representing vocations.

**WINE and Cheese with St. Joseph**

October 1<sup>ST</sup> 6:30PM

Speaker: Dc. Michael Gudaitis

**ST. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, PRAY FOR US!**

Contact: Fr. Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING		THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE	
St. Joseph's; Sept. 28, 2021 7:00PM, In the parish Center		Stewardship 9/12/2021	SJ= St. Joseph SP= St. Paul
St. Paul's 200 Club Week 20 Margaret and Pete DiBiase		St. Paul's \$5,503	
HOPE APPEAL 2021 THE GOAL FOR		St. Joseph's \$ 3,168	
		St. Paul's 200 Club <i>Thank you to all our Players See you next year!</i>	
		St. Paul's \$34,61 St. Joseph's \$17,627	

2021 Parish Picnic  
The rain may have chased us inside but  
what a fun day it was.

A big Thank you to  
Fr. Kelly



and all the  
volunteers who  
helped  
make this  
event so special



### September 19; Sunday

**SJ** Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)

9:00am

**SJ** Donut Sunday in the Parish Center

After 9:00 am Mass

**SP** Coffee Sunday in the Parish Center

After 11:00 Mass

### September 20; Monday

**SP** St. Paul's Parents Gathering in Parish Center  
*Coffee and Cake will be served*

6:30pm

### September 21; Tuesday

**SJ** Food Pantry

9:30-11:30am

Adoration and Prayer

6:30pm & 7:00pm

Movie Night—"Joseph of Nazareth" St. Paul's Parish Center

All are Welcome

6:30pm

### September 23 Thursday

**SJ** Food Pantry

9:30-11:30am

& Last Thursday of the month

6:00-8:00pm

**SJ** Choir Practice

6:30pm

SP Choir Practice

7:00pm

### September 24; Friday

Family Night in the Parish Center

All are welcome

6:30 pm

### September 26; Sunday

**SJ** Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)

9:00am

**SJ** Faith Formation Classes Begin

10:10am

**SJ** First Parent Gathering in the Parish Center

10:30am

*Coffee & cake will be served*





Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 19, 2021 -- "Whoever received one child in my name receives me." The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?  
Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto: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 [MJMGruver@gmail.com](mailto:MJMGruver@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 some much needed storage space. Donations and grant opportunities will be needed to be able to complete this project

St. Paul's Social Ministry Monthly  
Collection:

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER COLLECTIONS  
FOOD ITEMS & PERSONAL HYGENE**



**JOSEPH'S, ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S CLUB:**  
I 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/Ellie 315-533-6655  
Come be part of something special.

### Bereavement Group:

The next meeting will be Oct 10th  
in the Parish center of St. Paul's .  
Our speaker will be Jamie Harper  
For Information:  
Call Celeste 315-794-9851.



**Bible Study - Angels are God's Messengers**  
October 4th, 2021 | 9:45-11:00am| St. Paul's  
Church in the Parish Center| 1807 Bedford St.  
Rome NY

Angels are God's messengers who are sent to  
accomplish God's will. The study examines  
some of the Bible's fascinating passages about  
angels. Exploring their ministry on God's

Behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives.  
Booklet \$10 (donation)

To register please call the office (315)336-3082

## Project Rachel

Healing Ministry for Those Who Regret  
an Abortion

Join us at a Day of Hope and Healing  
September 25, 2021

Contact us confidentially at 855-364-0076  
or [hopeandhealingesyrdio.org](http://hopeandhealingesyrdio.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at 7PM Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

As of now, masks are not required. Members will be notified if any changes.

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](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use "Council 391".

**Special Note:** In honor 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 the end of the present year at no cost. Men can join online at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) 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



### The Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry

all volunteer team, distributes free food  
to low and middle-income families weekly  
from the Mission Office on Floyd Ave.

Volunteers are always welcome!

Call and leave a message or text the  
Mission phone number 315-281-9492,  
and you will receive a call back to tell you  
more about the opportunities to volunteer.

### 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

### The next St. Josephs Rummage Sale will be in April or May of 2022.

We will begin accepting your  
donations in February.

We will still be selling larger and  
higher-quality items online

Throughout the year, such as  
furniture, appliances, luggage, and  
vintage items. Any questions please  
call Patty & Larry @ (315) 339-0560

### 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.

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. Joseph's Parents:

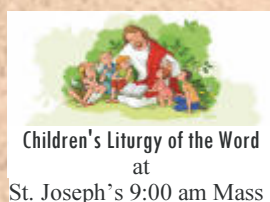
Classes begin on Sunday Sept. 26th 10:10  
 First Parent Gathering for ALL parents is also on Sunday, Sept. 26th 10:30 in the Parish Center  
 This parent gathering is for all parents with children in faith formation, materials will be distributed to get our year off to a great start. *Coffee & cake will be served*  
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### St. Joseph's Faith Formation:

All Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 26th  
 If you have not already done so, please submit your registration materials ASAP.

Teens preparing for Confirmation – get ready to serve your community. There are many people, programs and events who need your help so please start thinking about how you can best serve your community so that we can match your interest to someone in need.

**Confirmation Prep Packets** will be distributed at the Sept. 26th Parent Meeting.



Important: the children in our **Faith Formation** Programs are still in need of a few catechists to work with them. Please let me know if YOU are the person they are looking for by calling 631-275-5774 (cell) or emailing [jmenneci@syrdiocese.org](mailto:jmenneci@syrdiocese.org)

### St. Joseph's Church

We still need 3 more catechists,  
 (1) for Levels 3&4,; (1) for Levels 5&6,; and (1) for Levels 7&8

We are also in need of one or two people to round our  
Confirmation Prep team

### St. Paul's Church

#### Wednesday Morning Classes:

We still need a Morning Kindergarten catechist,

#### Monday Evening Classes:

We still need a catechist for Level 8 –  
 if you love scripture, this is the class for you!!!

## FORMED NOW

### MOVIE OF THE WEEK



### Footprints of God with Stephen Ray

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contact Judy Parker ([japarker@twcny.rr.com](mailto:japarker@twcny.rr.com)) or John Nash ([jnash98@yahoo.com](mailto:jnash98@yahoo.com)). They will be glad to help.

## TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

Catechetical Sunday is a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith. Faith begins in the home with the family.

The Church supports families in their responsibility to share the faith with their children through catechetical programs in the parish for children, teens and adults. This Sunday, we commission catechists as they embark on their formal ministry role in the Church serving as teachers and witnesses of faith, but it is also an opportunity to recall that all the Baptized have roles in handing on the faith in their daily life, families, work, and church involvement. Catechetical programs not only prepare children for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, but also provide ongoing catechesis for adults to grow and deepen their faith. Faith formation is lifelong and ongoing. Learn more about the catechetical program at your parish and join in praying for those called to be catechists...and consider your call as a catechist.

Be sure to register your child(ren) in your parish faith formation program!

*Prayer for Catechists Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.*

*We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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