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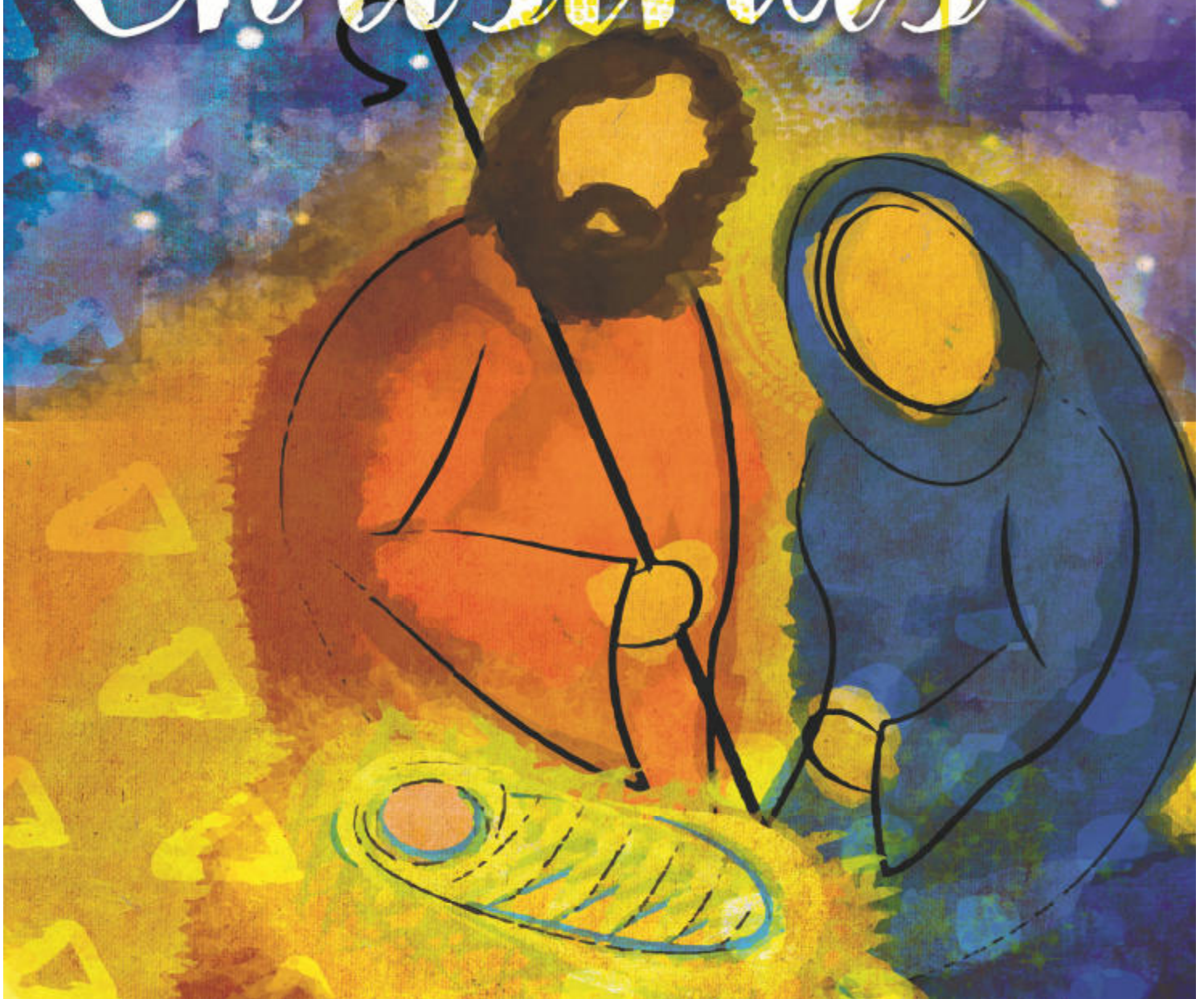
RECONCILIATION: ST. PAUL'S 3:45PM SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT / ST. JOSEPH'S 5:45 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

St. Paul's  
315-336-3082  
Mass Times  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 11:00 PM

December 26, 2021  
Welcome to  
St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's  
315-533-6655  
Mass Times  
Saturday 6:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

Merry  
Christmas



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday; December 27** St. John the Apostle and Evangelist

**SP 9:00 am**

Elsie Ashmore | Fr. Bob And Family

Helen Ashmore | Fr. Bob and Family

**Tuesday; December 28** THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

**SP 9:00 am**

Mary Vanderwater Fr. Bob and Family

Carolyn and Monroe Wagner | Fr. Bob and Family

Ed and Hilda Kelly | Fr. Bob and Family

**Wednesday; December 29** St. Thomas Becket Bishop and martyr

**SJ 8:00 am**

People of the Parish

**SP 9:00 am**

Daniel Bugh | Friends

**Thursday; December 30**

**SJ 8:00 am**

Ela Moreno

| The Hayden Family

Emilia & Manuel Moreno

| The Hayden Family

**SP 9:00 am**

People of the Parish

**Friday; December 31** St. Sylvester I, Pope

**SP 9:00 am**

**Saturday; January 1** New Year's Day; World Day of Prayer for Peace

*not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*

**SP 4:00pm** People of the Parish

**SJ 6:00pm** Kristina Schoff | St. Joseph's Church

**Sunday; January 2 The Feast of Epiphany**

**SJ 9:00am**

Deceased Family member | The Family

Fr. Paul Carey | St. Joseph's Women's Club

**SP 11:00am**


Mary Elizabeth Trendell | the Kelly Family

Steve Zakala (Birthday) Audrey and Dan Younkin

### CHRISTMAS SEASON REFLECTION FOR 2021

Perhaps God said, hmmm, what else can I do to show how much I love my people? I have already given them a beautiful and bountiful home called the Earth, so many different types of life, and so many descendants from Adam and Abraham. Oh, I know! I will send to them my Son to save them and show them the way. He shall be the human form of love, mercy, healing, and joy without fear and without end. With Him, they shall more fully understand and feel my love, hope and everlasting life. How can they not help but become my arms and legs in this world showing my love, mercy, and healing to others and to my Earth.

Let's feel it and embody Hope, Joy, and Love for ourselves and for others this Christmas season and throughout 2022. What else matters? The Lord blesses us during this Christmas season and indeed during all the days of our lives (from Psalm 128). Let heaven and nature sing!

 We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives, not looking for flaws, but for potential. Ellen Goodman

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

**St. Paul's Ministry Schedule**

Jan 1 / Jan 2	Lector	Master	Server	Greeter
4:00pm	M. Doyle	E. Rakowski	Volunteers	B. Dowd
11:00am	M. Powers	Volunteer	Volunteers	M. Powers

**St. Joseph's Ministry Schedule**

Jan 1/Jan 2	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
6:00pm	D. Armstrong	E. O'Shei	M. Ritchie/ A. Ritchie
9:00am	J. Mullin	A. Peer	C. Burnett/ A. Snider

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

J. Anderson	Bill Herrig	Faith Phillips
Ronnie Barker	Ryan Hoskins	John Plunkett
Sue Barker	Meagan Jones	Al Pohl
Sandra Brawn	Mary Klahs	Bobbi Radell
K. Brown	Michael Kronafel	David Raux
Jean Burgdorf	Lori Losowski	Stephen Rice
Noel Cain	Elizabeth Lloyd	My Son
Patricia Calcara	Gavin Maloney	Mandy Rokicki
Bill Clark	Joe Maloney	Maryilyn Rollo
Jessica Cummings	Denise & Frank Martin	Thomas Salva
Carol Dolan	Judy Matt	Carole Sanzone
Jackie Douglass	B. Morganti	Debra Seedto
Neil Ferris	Kenneth Morrow	Peg Simonds
Emmett Finn	Kevin Morrow	Irene Smatlak
Nancy Fiore	Sandy Mumford	Spencer Smith
Jean Fontana	Peter Naughton	Alexis Spencer
Jeff Frank	Kristy Neilson	Carmella Tagliaferri
Marilyn Goetz	Cole Ossont	Karen Tomasi
Jane Gualtieri	Bob Parker	Jenna Braunlich Trigo
Jake Hanley	Barbara Ringrose Perry	Donna Willson
James Hartigan	Bill Phillip	

We pray for the Faithful Departed:  
We pray for those who lost their lives in the devastating storms in the Midwest and all those helping in the recovery efforts.

### Sanctuary Candle

SP Special Intention



from **DECEMBER 26, 2021: Holy Family**  
After three days [his parents] found [Jesus] in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers .

Luke 2:

41-52

**Despite our best intentions, we can "lose" Jesus. Often without realizing it, we wander away from the Jesus of the Gospels; we suddenly discover that the focus of our lives is not the compassion and generosity and peace of Jesus. So let today's Gospel be a "gut check" for each of us: a time to "find" Jesus again within the love of family and friends, to "rebuild" our homes and hearts into a fitting "temple" of service and generosity for Emmanuel to dwell. Jesus remains with us even when he seems most distant and farthest away, when we think we have "lost him." In the gift of the New Year before us, may we resolve not to lose**



THE GOAL FOR HOPE APPEAL 2021	Stewardship	12/19/2021
	St. Paul's	\$ TBA
	St. Joseph's	\$TBA

St. Paul's \$ 34,611 \ \$ 39,284  
St. Joseph's \$ 17,627 \ \$ 13,600

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the HOPE Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and Diocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by many ministries supported by the Appeal. Every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large.

We will have a 2nd collection for the support of recovery efforts following the devastating tornados in the Midwest on the weekend of Jan 2/3. There is not an envelope in your packet so feel free to use your own envelope for this or one of the disaster relief envelopes available at the exits of the church.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE  
SJ= St. Joseph SP= St. Paul

**December 26; Sunday**  
**SJ** Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) After 9:00 Mass  
**SJ** Faith Formation Classes No Class  
**SJ** Confirmation Prep No Class  
**SJ** Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office No Class

**December 27; Monday**  
**SP** Faith Formation -all Grades No Class  
 SP Office Closed

**December 28, Tuesday**  
**SJ** Food Pantry 9:30-11:30am  
**SJ** Adoration and Prayer 6:30pm & 7:00pm  
 SP Office Closed

**December 29; Wednesday**  
**SJ** Faith formation Make up Classes No Class  
**SP** Evening Prayer, Divine Mercy Prayer And Rosary 6:30 pm  
 SP Office Closed

**December 30; Thursday**  
**SJ** Food Pantry 9:30-11:30am  
 & Last Thursday of the month  
**SJ** Choir Practice 6:00-8:00pm  
**SP** Choir Practice 7:00pm  
 SP Office Closed

**January 1; Saturday**  
**Happy New Year**

**January 2, Sunday**  
**SJ** Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) 9:00am  
**SJ** Faith Formation Classes No Class  
**SJ** Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office

**St. Joseph Church 20/20 Raffle**  
 Tickets on sale now!  
 The Raffle will run for 20 weeks and the cost will be \$20 per ticket.  
 The payout will be \$100, with special drawings on weeks 7,14, & 20.  
 You can win multiple times!  
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**Annual Giving Statements**  
**St. Joseph's/St. Paul's**  
**Contributions for 2021 will only be accepted until January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.**

**If you wish to receive a statement of the amount you contributed during the year of 2021, please fill out this form and return it to the rectory (via the collection basket, E-mail or snail mail). Statements\* will be sent out at the end of January (\*only to parishioners that have requested them).**

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THE LISTENING SESSION FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
 For the Parishes of the greater Rome area will be  
 Tue. January 25, 2022 | From 6:30pm —8:30 pm  
 St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford St. Rome NY

**Prayer for the Synod**

We stand here before You, Holy Spirit, As we gather together in Your name.  
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
 nor partiality influence our actions.  
 Let us find in You our unity  
 so that we may journey together to eternal life  
 and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
 in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Hospital Visits Please let us know if you or one of your loved ones would like a visit if they are a patient at Rome Health. Presently the only way we know they are there is if you let us know by calling the office.

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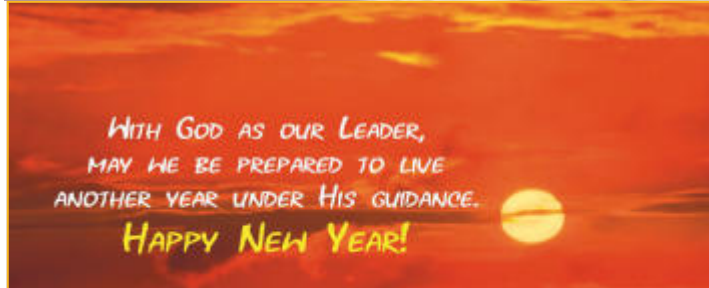
**BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY at St. Joseph's church**  
**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** - Thank you to all who have donated to the food pantry. Our clients are very grateful for your generosity! Right now we are especially in need of kids' cereals, dessert mixes, and pasta sides as these are items that we rarely get from the food bank.  
**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. Joseph's  
 & St. Paul's Women's Club  
**Epiphany Luncheon**  
 January 8, 2022

Covered Dish Luncheon  
 @ 12:00 pm  
 St. Joseph's Parish Center  
 Bring a dish to pass

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



WITH GOD AS OUR LEADER,  
 MAY WE BE PREPARED TO LIVE  
 ANOTHER YEAR UNDER HIS GUIDANCE.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**




**The Rome Area Veterans' Support Group:**  
 The meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
 The next Rome Area Veterans Group Meeting will be February 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
 We welcome all  
 Call Jim Nichter, 315-339-1221 or Gene Blackburn 315-225-1520 for more info.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391. 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.

St. Paul's Social Ministry Monthly Collection:  
**JANUARY BLANKETS & TOWELS**

**Bereavement Group:**  
 We will meet again on January 9, 2022 in the Parish center of St. Paul's, our speaker will be Fr. Robert Kelly  
 For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

**Pilgrim People**  
 Come along on four major pilgrimages in Scripture



**PILGRIM PEOPLE**

Bible Study Starts:  
 Monday, January 10th  
 9:45-10:45am  
 St. Paul's Parish Center  
 1807 Bedford St  
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the journey of trust with Abraham and Sarah,  
 the journey of freedom with Moses and the Hebrew people,  
 the journey of exile and return with Israel,  
 and the journey of discipleship with Jesus and his followers.  
 God's call sometimes leads and sometimes sends,  
 and the destinations can be new and wondrous or even dark and dangerous.  
 What makes the journey a Pilgrimage is God's abiding companionship.



**Merry CHRISTMAS & HAPPY New Year**  
 From  
 St. Joseph's and St. Paul's



**MLK Blood Drive**

Social Ministry Blood Drive  
 January 17, 2022  
 St. Paul's Church | Parish Center  
 1807 Bedford St | Rome NY | 13440  
 01/17/2022 | 10:30 AM - 03:30 PM  
 To Sign up or for more info.  
 Contact  
 Mary Manfredo  
 315-339-2628



**American Red Cross**

St. Joseph's/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

The Pope's Monthly Intention- December Catechists  
 Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God:  
 may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit



Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year



St. Paul's No Class Dec. 27, 2021 Merry Christmas  
 Or Jan. 3, 2022 Happy New Year

St. Joseph's No Class Dec. 26, 2021 Merry Christmas  
 Or Jan. 02, 2022 Happy New Year

All classes will meet all Levels, Kindergarten – Level 10  
 Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>; 6:30-7:30 pm

Jan.17 MLK weekend No Class  
 Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>; 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm

Level 2 First Reconciliation Retreat:

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm  
 in the Parish Center, retreat is for Parent & Child

Level 2 children will celebrate their First Reconciliation  
 on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 10am

All classes will meet all Levels, Kindergarten – Level 10

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>; 10:10-11:10 am  
 Jan. 16 MLK weekend No Class  
 Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>; 30<sup>th</sup> 10:10-11:10 am

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Prep

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:pm

First Reconciliation Retreat  
 IN THE PARISH CENTER

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am First Reconciliation in the church  
 Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 10:15am

Level 2 Parent Meeting on Eucharist Prep  
 In the Parish Center.

Confirmation Prep

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent Meeting for all  
 Confirmation Prep Candidates



St. Paul's & St. Joseph's Families  
 Advent Booklet:  
 Any last minute pictures of your work  
 at home  
 with the Advent Family Reflection booklets?  
 We'd love to see them!

By the gentle touch  
 of His grace you will find  
 happiness on your path  
 His love gives us confidence  
 to embrace a great new year

The kindergarten and first graders decorating  
 the parish center Christmas tree at St. Joseph's



Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 At St. Joseph's 9:00 am Mass  
 Mary Jane Gruver, CL 315-533-6655  
 Email: mjmgruver@syrdio.org



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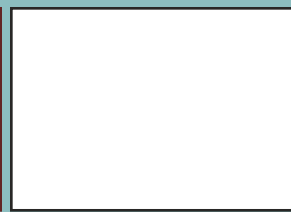
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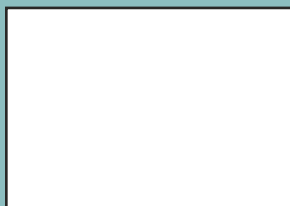
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