St. Paul's 315-336-3082 Mass Times Sat. 4:00pm /Sun. 11:00 am RECONCILIATION: ST. PAUL'S 3:45PM SATURDAY

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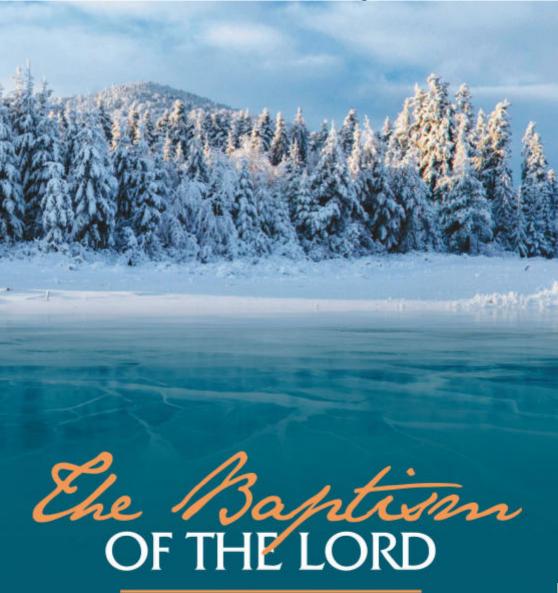
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PASTOR ROBERT L. KELLY DEACON-DC. ED DOYLE, JR (315-336-6647) January 9, 2022 Welcome to St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's 315-533-6655 Mass Times Sat. 6:00 pm/ Sun. 9:00 am RECONCILIATION: ST. JOSEPH'S 5:45PM SATURDAY



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

At St. Joseph's 9:00 am Mass Mary Jane Gruver, (L 315-533-6655 Email: mjmgruver@syrdio.org



The Pope's Monthly Prayer intention for JANUARY *For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. 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. New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places effective December 13 to January 15. It is being done as a safety precaution and out of the utmost concern for one's neighbor. Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse will cooperate with this important public health matter and comply with the mask mandate. It is suggested to have some masks on hand for those who may not be equipped.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday; January 10 SP 9:00 am People of the Parish **Tuesday; January 11** SP 9:00 am Michael and Elizabeth Kelly | Brian and Doreen Kelly Wednesday; January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys **SJ** 8:00 am Mary Gatley | Mike & Betsy Gluck SP 9:00 am Shirley Griffin | the Family Thursday; January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **SJ** 8:00 am People of the Parish SP 9:00 am Thomas E. Murphy Sr. | the Family Friday; January 14 SP 9:00 am People of the Parish Saturday; January 15 **SP 4:00pm** David Foley | Teresa Leavery Lyle and Sue Pelton and Kay DeSimone | Mike and Collen Dunn Richard C. Dowd | The Dowd Family Richard T. Dowd | The Dowd Family **SJ** 6:00pm Mary Barrett | The Barrett Family Sunday; January 16 **SJ** 9:00am Carol Dolan | Lamont & Ellie O'Shei **SP 11:00** Richard Platis | Pat Pagano

January 9, 2022: Baptism of the Lord (LK 3:15-16, 21-22) A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children

		Weekend	Ministry Sch	edule	
St. Paul's Min	istry Schedule				
Jan 15/16	Lector	Master	Server	Greeter	
4:00pm	J. Keeney	M. Bruno	J. Bruno	B. Dowd/ Volunteer	
11:00am	D. Blackburn	C. Podkowka	Volunteer	J. Nichter/M. Nichter	
St. Joseph's	Ministry Sched	ule			
Jan 15/16 Lector		Eucharistic Minister		Server	
6:00pm	L. O'Shei	E. O'Shei		M. Ritchie; A. Ritchie	
9:00am	F. Corradion	A. Peer		vanHoesel	

We pray for the Faithful Departed: Sam Bradford; Carol Dolan; Wilma Duty; Jenny Hinman Dr. Alfred Falcone; Genette Marocchi; Joseph Megerell Ronald Vacca; Sanctuary Candle SP Special Intention Please pray for the sick in our parish community and those that care for them. J. Anderson Bill Herrig Ronnie Barker Ryan Hoskins Faith Phillips

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

From Fr. Kelly

JANUARY 2, 2022: **Baptism of the Lord** "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Baptismal moments

Our lives are filled with "baptismal" moments when we are "submerged" in the waters of change, of discovery, of decision, of illness, of death. Baptism is not just a one-time ritual or milestone but a continuing experience of transformation in the spirit of Christ, the suffering servant of God, in the many "baptisms" we experience. Baptism is to take on a faith that becomes part of the very fabric of our lives, to embrace an identity in which God and the things of God become both our life's journey and destination.

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. St. Paul's 315-336-3082/ St Joseph's 315-533-6655

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS	Stowerdship 1/2/2022	THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
St Paul's		SJ= St. Joseph SP= St. Paul		
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St. Joseph's;	St. Lease $h^2 = 1/2/22$ \$6.087	January 9, Sunday		
No meeting in January	St. Joseph's 1/2/22 \$6,687	SJ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)	After 9:00 Mass	
		SJ Faith Formation Classes	10:10-11:10am	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH	SJ First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Prep	10:00-1:00pm	
and comp distants	greater Rome area will be	SJ Confirmation Prep	11:15-12:15pm	
	From 6:30pm —8:30 pm	SJ Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office	After 11:00 am Mass	
St. Paul's Church1	807 Bedford St. Rome NY	SP Bereavement Group in the St. Paul's Parish Center	2:00pm	
		January 10; Monday		
Prayer for	r the Synod	SP Faith Formation -all Grades	6:30pm	
We stand here before You, Holy Spiri	t, As we gather together in Your name.	SP Bible Study - Pilgrim People	9:45-10:45am	
	ke Yourself at home in our hearts;			
	o and how we are to pursue it.	January 11, Tuesday	0.00.11.00	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	not let us promote disorder.	SJ Food Pantry SJ Adoration and Prayer	9:30-11:30am 6:30pm &7:00pm	
	d us down the wrong path		0:304111 @7:004111	
	luence our actions.	January 12; Wednesday		
	n You our unity	SJ Faith formation Make up Classes	6:30pm	
	,	SP Evening Prayer, Divine Mercy Prayer And Rosary	6:30pm	
	y together to eternal life	Lauren 12. Thursday		
	iy of truth and what is right.	January 13; Thursday SJ Food Pantry	9:30-11:30am	
	at work in every place and time,	& Last Thursday of the month	7:50-11:50uiii	
in the communion of the Father ar	nd the Son, forever and ever. Amen.	SJ Choir Practice	6:00-8:00pm	
		SP Choir Practice	7:00pm	
Epiphany				
Over sand-scapes, soft and dap		January 16, Sunday		
A crest, a peak, a sweep and s		SJ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) SJ Faith Formation Classes	After 9:00 Mass	
Down the valley sweeping san	d surmounted,	SJ rain Formation Classes SJ Confirmation Prep	10:10-11:10 11:15-12:15pm	
Another, and another.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SJ Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office	After 11:00 am Mass	
Broken sky expands, and sinks	s, in borne again			
In sight, moonlight, Ignited by revealing ray				
Reveal, relieve, and reach.		St. Jasent Church 20/20 Deffic		
The night is cold and old and l	ong awaiting	St. Joseph Church 20/20 Raffle Tickets on sale now!		
Caravans grow faint and still		The Raffle will run for 20 weeks		
Scarlet on the golden sand, w		and the cost will be \$20 per ticket.		
Still the new moon		The payout will be \$100,		
holding darkened route in har	nd	with special drawings on weeks 7,14, & 20.		
taunts stubborn and believing		You can win multiple times!		
To stop? In darkness?	, cuitai	Open to everyone		
folly flee, from her nothing fi	rm has ever founded.			
Earth alone had floundered,				
Until star struck stone against	iron in that foreign sky		1	
Fire-faith first formed above h		Dangerously Low Blood Supply.		
They could not see for wrestl		Donors needed now.		
They could not speak for sile				
They could not break what ca				
Stark Soul!		Social Ministry Blood Drive		
Alive, are drawn on and on-		January 17, 2022		
Reveal, through secret night,	forgotten plight-	St. Paul's Church Parish Center		
Drawn on, God-Son!		1807 Bedford St Rome NY 13440		
Then mystery cracked against				
And spilling out upon the stray	<i>w</i> -strewn floor,	01/17/2022 10:30 AM - 03:30 PM		
The savior seen.		To Sign up or for more info.		
Epiphany		Contact		
		Mary Manfredo		
by Maria Carilli,		315-339-2628		
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BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY at St. Joseph's church St. Paul's Social Ministry Monthly Collection: FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - Thank you to all who have donated to the food pantry. Our clients are very grateful for your JANUARY BLANKETS & TOWELS 10 generosity! Right now we are especially in need of kids' cereals, dessert mixes, and pasta sides as these are items that we rarely N get from the food bank. EXPANSION PROJECT - The food pantry is hoping to add an extension to the food pantry **Bereavement Group:** to increase the size of the pantry and add some much needed storage space. Donations We will meet on January 9, 2022in the Parish center of St. Paul's, and grant opportunities will be needed to be able to complete this project. our speaker will be Fr. Robert Kelly For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851. **Pilgrim People** Come along on four major pilgrimages in Scripture the journey of trust with Abraham and Sarah, The Rome Area Veterans' Support Group: the journey of freedom with The meetings are scheduled for the Moses and the Hebrew people, first Sunday of every 2nd month the journey of exile and return with The next Rome Area Veterans Israel. PILGRIM Group Meeting will be February 6th at 1:00 PM. and the journey of discipleship PEOPLE with Jesus and his followers. In the Parish Center of St. Paul's Church, on Bedford St. God's call sometimes leads and For fellowship, to receive or provide support sometimes sends. and to have a light lunch and the destinations can be new Bible Study Starts: We welcome all and wondrous or even dark and Monday, January 10th Call Jim Nichter, 315-339-1221 dangerous. 9:45-10:45am or Gene Blackburn 315-225-1520 What makes the journey a St. Paul's Parish Center Pilgrimage is God's abiding for more info. 1807 Bedford St companionship. Rome NY 13440

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

He bowed his head in humility as an example, not because he suffered imperfections

Who would not want a doctor who, before he cuts, lifts his shirt a little, shows his own scar, and says to the patient, "I had the same. It's going to be alright"? What soldier would not be just a little braver, stand a little taller, seeing medals for valor on his commander's uniform? We want our heroes, our leaders, and our guides to lead through personal example. To have been there. To have done that. And we want our Savior to do the same. To empathize. To participate. To identify. To accompany. Actions resonate more than words. Our sinless God "became" sin, in the words of St. Paul. Jesus identifies with sin but never sinned. Jesus carries sin but is not a sinner. Why? Because to become sin is to become man. In order for God to enter into human reality, He had to identify with all that sin entails. God wanted to stand with us shoulder to shoulder. He did not fake becoming man. He really became man. And if God came to forgive sins and sinners, and to shed His blood for them on the cross, He had to bear the burden they bore yet retain His perfection. This is why our sinless God was baptised on today's feast. God lays to the side His perfection and dignity and bows His head in the dirty waters of a river. He lined up with sinners to receive in humility what He did not need. To attend a school whose subjects He had mastered. Our God knew the value of empathy. He knew the power of example. And He knew that His ministry to mankind had to start not on a golden throne but in the mud with other men just trying to start again and again.

The fullness of the Holy Trinity, first revealed more subtly at the Annunciation, is present and spoken for at the Lord's baptism. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, hovers. The voice of God the Father intones favor toward His Son. And the Son enters into the essential Christian pact with man—I will become like you so that you can become like me. Sins will be taken away through water and blood. I will suffer for your benefit. This is the promise. And the Church's priests will carry on the baptising and forgiving and consecrating until the sun sets for the last time. God comes to us in many ways, but most intensely through the Sacraments. Jesus' actions prove this.

O Lord, your Baptism shows us that you are not remote. You are at our side. You know sin but are not a sinner. Give us the grace to renew our baptism through a frequent reception of confession and the Holy Eucharist. By receiving one, we strengthen the others. By receiving You, we receive God Himself.

TO SAVE ONE HUMAN BEING IS TO SAVE THE ENTIRE WORLD - TALMUD



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at 7PM Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 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 <u>kofc.org/joinus</u> and use "Council 391".

Special Note: In honor of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to

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.

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

St. Paul's All classes will meet all Levels, Kindergarten – Level 10 Jan. 10th; 6:30-7:30 pm Jan.17 MLK weekend No Class Jan. 24rd; 31th 6:30-7:30 pm

Parent Gathering of First EucharistJan. 24th 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Customs on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



In the Ukraine the faithful gather in the front of the church where a cross of ice is placed. Since there are no rivers near churches, a tub is filled with water and is placed in front of the ice cross. During special and very unique services the water is blessed and brought home. This is taken in before breakfast

is eaten. The remains are kept during the year to keep the home safe from fire, lightening and sickness.

The priest visits his parishioners to bless their homes with the holy water that the New Year may be one of cooperation with the gift of God; His Son and the participation in the Life He has come to lead us in toward Salvation.

The evening meal is very much a repeat of the Holy Supper except that there are no restrictions on meat and dairy products.

It starts with *Kutia*, which has been saved from Christmas Eve.

{*Kutia* – a mix of boiled grains, honey, nuts, poppy seeds, dried fruits, and other toppings }



St. Joseph's

All classes will meet all Levels, Kindergarten – Level 10 Confirmation prep meets from 11:15-12:15 Jan. 9th; 10:10-11:10 am Jan. 16 MLK weekend No Class Jan. 23rd; 30th 10:10-11:10 am First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Prep Jan. 9th 10:00am-1:pm

First Reconciliation Retreat IN THE PARISH CENTER

Jan. 22nd 10am First Reconciliation in the church Jan. 30th 10:15am

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

Jan 23rd Parent Meeting for all Confirmation Prep Candidates



Adult Continuous Faith Formation Program

There will be Class will Sunday, January 9th. Our discussion topic will be Prayer. Learn how to have a two way conversation with God.



Class will be at St. Joseph Parish Lee Center

Lectio: Prayer Finding Intimacy with God with Dr. Tim Gray

What a wonderful way to celebrate Sunday, our Holy Day, with one hour at Mass in worship and one hour in learning about our faith and the relationship God, our Father wants to have with us.

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Monday Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp Wednesday Prison Ministry and Beauty Dr. Ben Akers & Eric Genius Friday **The Feminine Genius** Gina Warner & Annette Bergeon

