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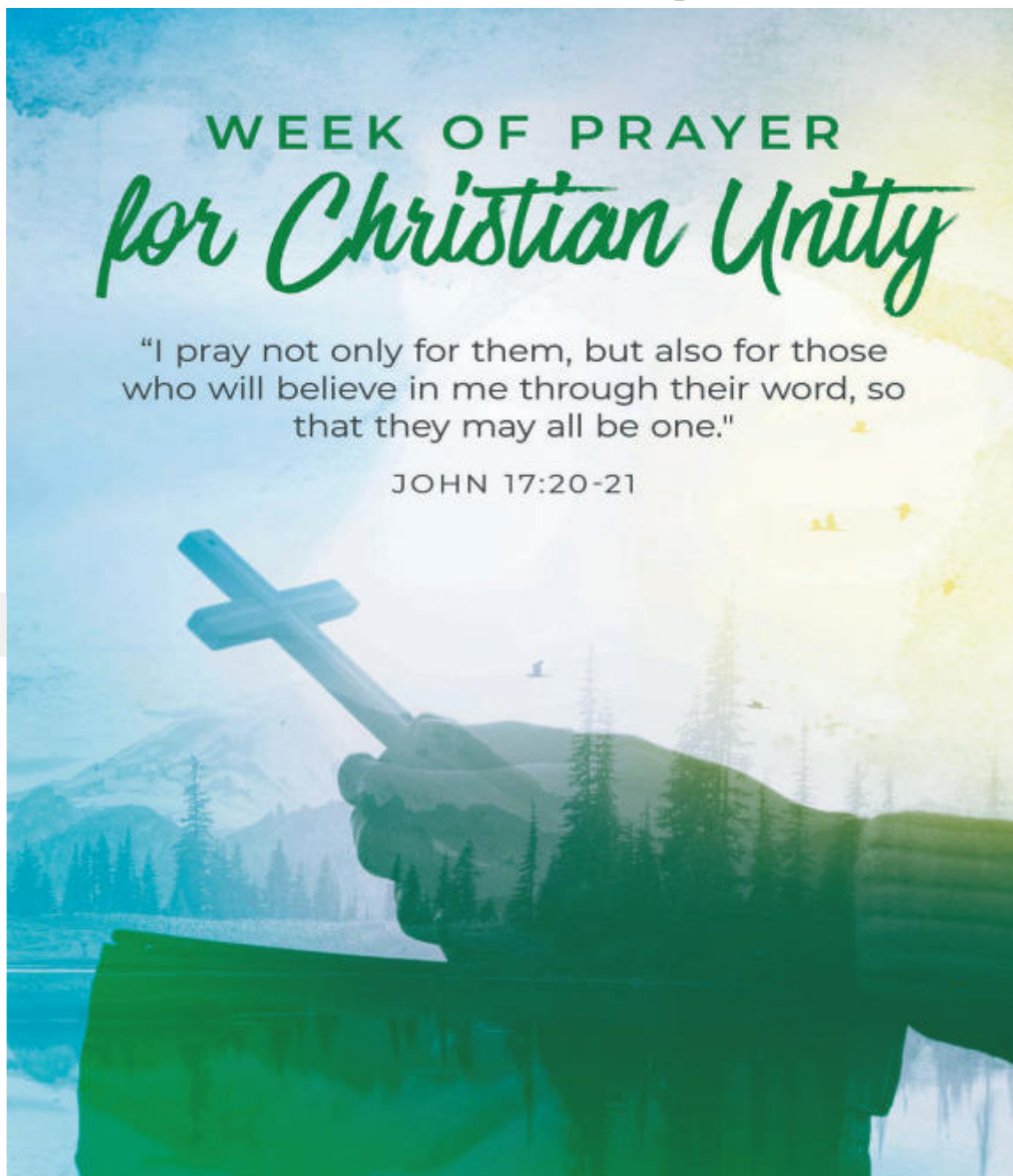
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Sat. 6:00 pm/ Sun. 9:00 am
RECONCILIATION:
ST. JOSEPH'S 5:45PM SATURDAY

January 16, 2022
Welcome to St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

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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
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.

Information:

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.

COVID-19 UPDATES

New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places effective Dec. 13 to Jan. 17. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday; January 17

SP 9:00 am

Elizabeth Nash (Birthday) | John and Maureen

Tuesday; January 18 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS

SP 9:00 am

Angelo C. D'Ambrosi | The Family

Wednesday; January 19

SJ 8:00 am

People of the Parish

SP 9:00 am

Elizabeth Edmondson | Margaret Hopkins

Thursday; January 20 ST. FABIAN, POPE AND MATYR; ST. SEBASTIAN, MATYR

SJ 8:00 am

People of the Parish

SP 9:00 am

Maryann McInerney (1st Anniversary) | The Family

Friday; January 21 ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

SP 9:00 am

People of the Parish

Saturday; January 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

SP 4:00pm

Mrs. Amalia Strange | Bud and Alice Fiore

SJ 6:00pm

Cliff Bertrand | Doug & Tamara Nuccio

Sunday; January 23 WORD OF GOD SUNDAY; ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

SJ 9:00am

Wilma Duty | St. Joseph's Church

SP 11:00

Edwin Baker | Diane Baker and Family

Imelda M. Muench | James and Imelda Nichter



We pray for the Faithful Departed:

Dr. Stuart Warren Anken; Karen M. Lubecki

Sanctuary Candle

SP Special Intention

SJ Lucille Hall | Marian Thompson

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

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

Prayer for Christian Unity

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." - Matthew 2:2

God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.

From Fr. Kelly

JANUARY 16, 2022:

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee "

John 2: 1-11

Good if imperfect marriages manifest the love of God at its most powerful: love that enables spouses to navigate together life's hard roads of fear, disappointment, heartache and illness. That Jesus performs his first "sign" at a wedding underscores the sacredness of marriage as the revelation of God's healing forgiveness and compassion in our midst. As ministers of the marriage sacrament, husbands and wives, in their love for one another, reveal to all of us the great love of God the Father made real for us in the person of his Christ, the Bridegroom.

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday
(JN 2:1-11)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style.

She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

St. Paul's Ministry Schedule

Jan 22/23	Lector	Master	Server	Greeter
4:00pm	Volunteer	E. Rakowski	Volunteer	D. Saladino/Volunteer
11:00am	L/ Trophia	Volunteer	Volunteer	M.J. Post/Volunteer



St. Joseph's Ministry Schedule

Jan 22/23	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
6:00pm	E. D'Alessandro	P. Box	M. Ritchie; A. Ritchie
9:00am	T. Gates	M. Scheiderich	Sniders



We welcome
Conor Michael Martel
Who was Baptized
at St. Paul's last weekend

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS	Stewardship	1/16/2022
St. Paul's: No Meeting in January	St. Paul's	1/9/22 \$6,412
St. Joseph's; No meeting in January	St. Joseph's	1/9/22 \$3,810

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SJ= St. Joseph SP= St. Paul		
January 16, Sunday	SJ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) SJ Faith Formation Classes SJ First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Prep SJ Confirmation Prep SJ Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office	 After 9:00 Mass No Class No Class No Class After 11:00 am Mass
January 17; Monday -Martin Luther King Day	Social Ministry MLK BLOOD DRIVE SP Faith Formation -all Grades SP Bible Study - Pilgrim People	 10:30-3:30pm No Class No Class
January 18, Tuesday	SJ Food Pantry SJ Adoration and Prayer	9:30-11:30am 30pm & 7:00pm
January 19; Wednesday	SJ Faith formation Make up Classes SP Evening Prayer, Divine Mercy Prayer And Rosary	6:30pm 6:30pm
January 20; Thursday	SJ Food Pantry & Last Thursday of the month SJ Choir Practice SP Choir Practice	9:30-11:30am 6:00-8:00pm 7:00pm
January 22, Saturday	SJ First Reconciliation in the church	10:00am
January 23, Sunday	SJ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) SJ Faith Formation Classes SJ First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Prep Parent meeting SJ Confirmation Prep SJ Adult Continuous Faith Formation upstairs Parish Office	After 9:00 Mass 10:10-11:10 10:10-11:10 11-15 11:15-12:15pm After 11:00 am Mass

**THE LISTENING SESSION FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
For the Parishes**

of the greater Rome area will be
 Tue. January 25, 2022 | From 6:30—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.

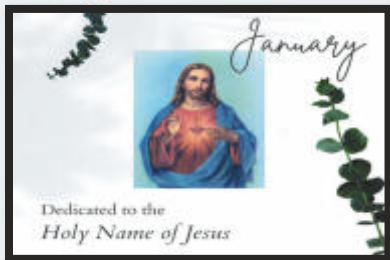
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.

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.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Lord Jesus, we humbly pray You to give us all a great
 Reverence and respect for Your most holy name.

Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain,
 or without due respect.

Help us remember how reverently and lovingly,
 Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus,
 and how humbly Saint Joseph called You
 and spoke to You by name.

Your name, dear Jesus,
 is above every other name in heaven or on earth,
 because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men.

You have saved us, and You have told us to ask
 God anything in Your name, and it would be granted.

We ask You, humbly and confidently,
 to bless us and our work, and give us the rich treasures of
 Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even
 so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. *Amen*

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!

Open to everyone



Navajo Song

I, I am the spirit within the earth.

The feet of the earth are my feet;

The legs of the earth are my legs.

The strength of the earth is my strength;

The thoughts of the earth

are my thoughts;

The voice of the earth is my voice.

The feather of the earth is my feather;

All that belongs to

the earth belongs to me;

All that surrounds the earth surrounds me.


I, I am the sacred works of the earth.

It is lovely indeed, it is lovely indeed.

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.

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 kofc.org/joinus and use "Council 391". **Special Note:** In celebration 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 2022 at no cost. Men can join online at 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

St. Paul's Social Ministry Monthly Collection:
JANUARY BLANKETS & TOWELS
 PLEASE PLACE AT MARY'S ALTAR

Bereavement Group:
 Our February meeting is cancelled.
 Our next meeting is on March 13 at @ 2:00pm
 in the Parish center of St. Paul's,
 our speaker will be Alycia Schick
 Topic Identity Theft
 Bring a Friend
 For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851.

The Rome Area Veterans' Support Group:
 The meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of every 2nd month.
 The next Rome Area Veterans Group Meeting will be February 6th 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.

Prayers & Thoughts for Christian Unity

Prayer for Dialogue with Greater Religions
 I bow to the one who signs the cross.
 I bow to the one who sits with the Buddha.
 I bow to the one who wails at the wall.
 I bow to the OM flowing in the Ganges.
 I bow to the one who faces Mecca,
 whose forehead touches holy ground.
 I bow to the dervishes whirling in mystical wind.
 I bow to the north,
 to the south,
 to the east,
 to the west.
 I bow to the God within each heart.
 I bow to epiphany,
 to God's face revealed.
 I bow. I bow. I bow.
 Mary Lou Kownacki in Prayers for a New Millennium

In My Soul
 In
 my soul
 there is a temple, a shrine, a mosque, a church
 where I kneel.
 Prayer should bring us to an altar
 where no walls or names exist.
 In
 my soul
 there is a temple, a shrine, a mosque,
 a church
 that dissolve, that
 dissolve in
 God."
 — Rabia Sufi

The Sanctuary
 It could be said that God's foot is so vast
 That this entire earth is but a field on His toe,
 and all the forests in this world
 came from the same root of just
 a single hair of His.
 What then is not a sanctuary?
 Where can I not kneel and
 pray at a shrine made holy by His presence?
 by Saint Catherine of Siena

Waking up this morning, I smile.
 Twenty-four brand new hours are before me.
 I vow to live fully in each moment
 and to look at all beings with eyes of compassion."
 Thich Nhat Hanh

*The Essence of all religions is one.
 Only their approaches are different- Gandhi*

My only religion is Kindness- Dali Lama

**St. Paul's
 First Reconciliation Prayer Service**



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



St. Paul's

Parent Gathering of First Eucharist Prep Families
 Jan. 24th 6:30pm in the Parish Center

**Confirmation Prep
 Parent Gathering of Confirmation Prep Students**
 January 31st 6:30-7:30pm in Parish Center

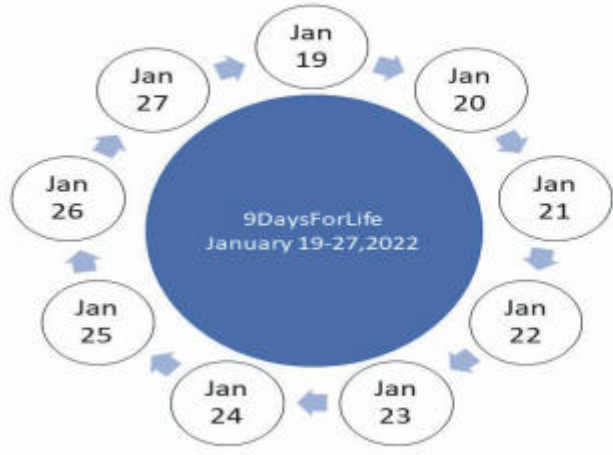
St. Joseph's
 All classes will meet on Jan 23rd & Jan 30th
 NO CLASSES on January 16 (MLK weekend)
 Levels Kindergarten - Level 8 meet from 10:10-11:10am
 Confirmation Prep meets from 11:15-12:15

**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Prep Families
 First Reconciliation Retreat for Level 2 Children**
 has been rescheduled to
Wednesday, January 19th 5-6pm in the Church

Jan. 22nd 10am
First Reconciliation Prayer Service in the Church
 Jan. 30th 10:15am
Parent Meeting on Prep for First Eucharist
 In the CHURCH
Confirmation Prep Families
 Jan 23rd
 Parent Meeting for all Confirmation Prep Candidates
 11:15-12:15 in the Church

January 22-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Color each circle as you pray this novena for the nine days.

God our Creator,
 we give thanks to you,
 who alone have the power to impart
 the breath of life
 as you form each of us
 in our mother's womb;
 grant, we pray, that we whom you have
 made stewards of creation, may
 remain faithful to this sacred trust and
 constant in safeguarding the dignity of
 every human life.
 Through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 your Son, who lives and reigns
 with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

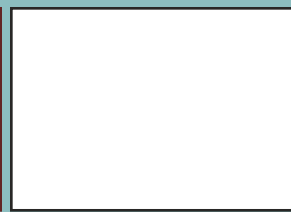


FORMED NOW		
Monday The Baptism of Jesus Taylor Kemp & Dr. Michael Barber	Wednesday The Amen App Dr. Ben Akers & Kevin Clemens	Friday The Feminine Genius (Part 2) Gina Warner & Annette Bergeon

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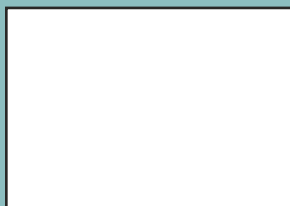
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