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WELCOME
to our parishes
St. Paul's & St. Joseph's

Papal Mass for the closing of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA
Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Dan Schutte's song, ***GATHER THE PEOPLE*** *is the perfect invitation to celebrate our blessings as a community of Faith - we were not able to go to DC, NYC or Phila., but, we can gather right here in Rome, NY.* ***Welcome to Rome (NY) Dan Schutte!***

"Here I Am Lord"

A people of Faith Gathered in Prayer & Song

Dan Schutte in Concert

at St. Paul's

Sunday, September 27th
6:30 – 8:30 pm
(Doors open at 6 ~ free will offering)

Dan is the composer of many of our favorites:

River of Glory **City of God** **Table of Plenty** **Here I Am Lord**
Glory to God **Sing A New Song** **Beyond the Moon and Stars**
Gather the People **You Are Near** *and many more!*

Come, join us for an evening with Dan Schutte, composer, author, artist!

Presented by the Rome area Cluster:

St. Paul's- Rome *St. Mary's/St. Peter's, Rome* *St. John the Baptist, Rome*
Transfiguration, Rome *St. Joseph's – Lee Center* *St. Patrick – Taberg*
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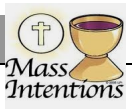


Monday, September 28th:
9:00 Joan Guy ~ Sandy Gerhardt & Family

Tuesday, September 29th: *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*
9:00 Rev. Edmund S. Pilat ~ E. Carmody Family

Wednesday, September 30th: *St. Jerome*
9:00 Ann E. Kelly ~ John & Genie Barry
10:00 am (Bethany) **Communion**

Thursday, October 1st: *St. Thérése*
9:00 Josephine Drugach ~ Mary & Family

Friday, October 2nd:
9:00 FOR THE PARISH

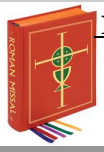
Next weekend: October 3/4: ***27th Sunday Ordinary***
4 pm Frank Melie ~ Kay DeSimone
*** **Anthony LoVaglio** ~ Mr. & Mrs. James Brown
*** **Carol Palikowski - 30 Day** ~ Genevieve Meyers
11am Joseph Poole ~ sister Aileen
*** **Bernice Slaga** ~ grandchildren, John & Suzanne Hoyt

Note: Multiple Mass Intentions (indicated with ***)
The Diocesan rule is: ... "the celebrant may only accept one stipend and satisfy one intention per mass. Multiple intentions must be limited to no more than twice per week".

This Weekend - September 27, 2015
26th Sunday Ordinary

READINGS Liturgical Cycle B

This weekend : 9/27/15
Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43



Next weekend : 10/4/15
Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

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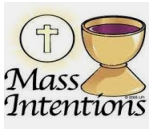
Wednesday, September 30th:
8 am Bernice Slaga ~ David & Julie Pangbourne

Thursday, October 1st:
8 am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



Next weekend: October 3/4:
12 Noon Wedding*: Jamie Loreto ~ Christian Giardino*
2 pm Wedding: *Tess Niznik ~ Michael Marcinkowski*
6 pm LouAnn Kirk ~ Herman & Janet Kirk
9 am Ann Lenio ~ Tom Sorokas
*** **Vincent Gentile** ~ Sherman & Nancy Lovelace

St. Paul's Devotional Candles:
World & Families ~ Naz & Alice Fiore

St. Joseph's Memorials:
Sanctuary Light ~ Derek Pickett ~
Paul & Marian Thompson
Bread & Wine ~

We ask you to pray for the sick of our parishes listed below and for all those not listed and in need of our prayers.
Call the office to add a name to our list or remove a name when the crisis has passed. New names added will appear in italics for 1 month.

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Doris Ludwig
Loretta Marsh
Ayden Mosher
Gloria Olney
Betty Peterpaul
Debbie Roe
Angel Stevens

Liturgical Ministers for next weekend: October 3/4, 2015 *27th Sunday Ordinary*

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Master/ Thurifer (SP)	Ushers (SJ)	Servers
4pm	**Jessica Fanfarillo**	M. Burgdorf, B. LoVaglio, J. Nash, M. Nash	C. Ott		A. Burgdorf, N. Burgdorf, C. Ott
6pm	**Mike Gluck**	D. Flack, M. Gluck, N. Pantazis		B. Barrett, , B. Gavin, J. Ortalano, D. Piersall	D. O´Neill K. O´Neill
9am	**Judy Parker**	J. Parker, M. Scheiderich, P. Snell		H. Bowers, B. Falk, M. Finster	K. Rabe, I. Scheiderich
11am	**Karen Trophia**	P. Hagerty, B. Kelly, D. Kelly, D. Myslinski, M. Post	A. Clark/ H. Skibitski		H. McCullough, A. Platis, P. Stokes

Eucharistic Ministers for Rome Hospital	Hospital Visitor (SP)	C.L.O.W. (Childrens Liturgy)	Money Counters (SJ):
October 4 - **Team 4** St. Mary's/St. Peter's	Week of 10/4 G. Blackburn	SP 4pm **Liz Ott** SJ 9 am **Mary Jane Gruver**	Team 3- Sharrino, Allen, Proper

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me . . . "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward . . . " *Mark 9: 38-43*

Generosity of heart and humility of spirit ~ this is the "cup of water" that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel: a reflection of the compassion that Christ asks of all who would be his followers. Jesus promises us that even the simplest act of love and kindness will one day be honored by God. Anyone and everyone in need or in trouble have a claim on our compassion and charity because they belong to Christ. In whatever opportunities we have, with whomever we meet and are able to help, may we not hesitate to act in Jesus' name.

This weekend, our blessings are many with the conclusion of Pope Francis' visit to America at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia **AND** our special concert Sunday evening **"HERE I AM LORD"** with **Dan Schutte**.

Please join me in welcoming Dan and our sisters and brothers from across the greater Rome area for this special celebration of *A people of Faith Gathered in Prayer & Song.*

I would like to take a moment to thank Kathy Sledziona, our director of Faith Formation, for reaching out to OCP and putting the concert together. Scott Rutledge, our Concert Choir Director; Joe Stanton, our media specialist and our very dedicated concert committee comprised of members of our Cluster parishes*: St. Paul's, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's/St. Mary's, St. John the Baptist, Transfiguration, St. Patrick's, St. Leo's-St. Ann's and St. John the Evangelist.* This promises to be a memorable evening. *Great job everyone!*

Let me be the first to **WELCOME** you all **to St. Paul's!**

Fr. Bob

This weekend September 26/27: *26th Sunday Ordinary*

SJ Bible Study *"Living for a Just Society"* 10:15 am
SJ Faith Formation Grades 1-8 10:15-11:15 am
SJ Faith Formation Grades 9 & 10 9am Mass - 11:15

"Here I Am Lord"

A people of Faith Gathered in Prayer & Song

Dan Schutte in Concert

Sunday, September 27th

6:30 – 8:30 pm (Doors open at 6)

CDs & books will be on sale! ***Free Will Offering***

Monday: September 28th:

SP Faith Formation Grades 5-10 & "Journey" 6:30 pm

Tuesday: September 29th:

SJ Parish Council **7 pm**
SJ Adoration Quiet Time With **Jesus** (in Church) **7-8 pm**

Wednesday: September 30th:

SP Faith Formation Grades K-4 **8 am**
~ **SP** Parish Center **CLOSED** Wed. *after class* - Fri. this week

Thursday: October 1st:

SJ Choir Rehearsal *new voices welcome* **7 - 9 pm**
SP Choir Rehearsal *new voices welcome* **7pm**

Saturday: October 3rd:

SJ Wedding - *Jamie Loreto ~ Christian Giardino* *12 Noon*
SJ Wedding - *Tess Niznik ~ Michael Marcinkowski* *2 pm*

SJ Confirmation Classes *will attend the Life Teen Mass at St. John's (Saturday)* **4 pm**

Next Weekend: October 3/4: *27th Sunday Ordinary*

SPSJ Second Collection: *Respect Life*

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. Pope Francis, July 17, 2013

SJ SHARE WEEKEND
SJ Bible Study *"Living for a Just Society"* 10:15 am
SJ Faith Formation Grades 1-8 10:15-11:15 am

JOINT NEWS FOR ST. PAUL'S & ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church **702 Columbia St., Utica**

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy

This moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church** on **Friday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Experience firsthand the life and message of St. Faustina's personal encounters with Jesus. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 mins., and is suitable for ages 13 + . Admission is $15 each, or $25 for families of 3 or more. **Tickets are available** at the St. Joseph & St. Patrick Rectory beginning Sept. 1 or at the door. **For more information**, contact Deborah Sullivan at the St. Joseph & St. **Patrick Rectory at 315.735.4429 x 4 or email stjoestpats@syrdio.org or visit www.stjoestpat.org**

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY OF ROME ANNUAL BANQUET • Thursday, October 8th

Cash Bar at 5 p.m. Buffet Dinner at 6 p.m.

Our 43rd Annual Banquet will be held at the Franklin Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Thomas Ward, St. Peter's/ St. Mary's Parish, Rome. (Baked Ham, Sausage/Peppers, Baked Ziti, Greens Vescio, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Coffee) $17.00 per person.

For tickets or more information contact Margaret Bovi — 336-3711, or Sara Lanzafame - 336-2868.

ROTARY Youth Exchange HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Please help the Rome Rotary Club show hospitality and provide a home away from home for high school exchange students. Out current student is Mathilde Crampon, from Fontainebleau, France. We do not yet have host families secured for the winter and spring (Thanksgiving–mid-March; and late March - July).

Please contact your pastor if you are interested, or contact Sam Pendergrast at 617.3567 or slpender55@gmail.com. Sam is Pastor at 1st Pres. And the Youth Exhange Officer for

St. Paul's Prayer Group is sponsoring ~

Divine Mercy Shrine Bus Trip

in **Stockbridge, MA . Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

Depart St. Paul's 7:30 am . return by 9 pm

Contact: Mary Ellen Powers 339.4605 Jean Burgdorf 336.2376

St. Paul's Parish News

The Eastern Region of the Syracuse Diocese
VETERANS OUTREACH Program
Meets at St. Paul's Church, Rome, NY
We provide a welcoming community for all veterans, in particular, recent returnees from deployment.
For more information: Please contact Gene at 225-1520 or e-mail: Eugene@Blackburncny.net
Next meeting: Sunday, October 4th • 1pm
Topic: Pope Francis' visit to US

STEWARDSHIP

	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense
September 20	$ 3,818.00	$ 7,088.00
Totals:	$ 70,576.00	$ 78,892.00
Total (under) budget:	- $ 8,316.00	

2015 Hope Appeal Parish Goal: $42,329.00
Pledged to date: $38,714.31
To meet our goal: $3,614.69

Social Ministry News

"DOOR TO DOOR" collection of canned & boxed goods for the food pantries.
Place food donations in wire baskets at exits.

Please pray for:
Rev. William C. Esposito
who died last week, and his family.

We welcome through the saving waters of Baptism those who were recently baptized:
Kameron Klaus Seetge
Hunter Mathew Baranowski

NOTICE !

The Parish Center and Church Hall (basement) will be **CLOSED** from Wed. (*after class*) -Fri., Sept. 30 - Oct. 2
The water will be turned off to service sewer pumps.
THANK YOU! FR. BOB

Knights of Columbus 112 Ridge
The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be
Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
A dinner will follow at the Franklin Hotel at 6:00 pm
Bingo is at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. Call 337-4010 to learn about the Knights.

Holy Trinity Church 1206 Lincoln Ave., Utica
The 33rd Family Rosary Crusade
Sunday, October 4th • 3pm at Holy Trinity Church (Utica)
Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. Ronan Murphy of the Marian Movement of Priests. Free & open to the public. Followed by Buffet Dinner at Bella Regina Ristorante. Dinner tickets $25
Call Ann Marie 735.8375 for more info.

Kathy Sledziona, Director (315) 334-9570
e-mail: KSledziona@syrdio.org

Faith Formation News from Kathy

We're looking forward to an exciting year! It's not too late to register, just give me a call or stop in.

September/October Class Dates:
Wed. classes for K-4 Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 8:00 am
Mon. classes for grades 5–10 & Journey begin Sept. 28th.
October classes 5, 19, 26 6:30 pm

Journey Group
If you would like to learn more about our Catholic Faith or if you have a child who has missed a Sacrament, please join us on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Sessions for children & youth accompanied by a parent begin on Monday, September 28. *For more information please call Kathy.*

Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)
Saturdays during the 4pm Mass for children in grades K-6
All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ROME CROP HUNGER WALK
Sunday, October 18

Walk begins & ends at St. John's Lutheran Church, Chestnut St.

CROP Hunger Walk Craft Show
Saturday, October 3rd from **9am to 4pm**
at 1st Presbyterian Church – 108 West Court St – Rome
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Start your holiday shopping early!

Participate in our ***Loose Change Challenge!*** At your Worship Services on Sept 26/27 and Oct 3/4, parishioners are invited to donate the loose change in their pockets to the Rome CROP Hunger Walk!!
Can your church beat last year's winner, St. Peter's ?

All Saints Church 1340 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse
Thomas Merton: Alive at Fourth & Walnut
Wednesday, October 7th • 7 pm
A one-man, one act play portraying the life and spiritual journey of writer-monk Thomas Merton. For information, call Meg Ksander at 395.9308. *Sponsored by Call to Action Upstate NY.*

St. John the Evangelist Camden
Autumn Bazaar ♦ Saturday, October 17th
Doors open at 10am Raffles drawn at 5:10 pm
Raffles: Handmade Quilt Raffle; Fishing Trip on Lake Ontario
Attic Treasures Tables ♦ Crafts ♦ Cookies ♦ Breads ♦Baked Goods
Plants ♦ Dried Flowers ♦ "Howie's Café" ♦ Homemade Delectables
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St. Joseph's Parish News

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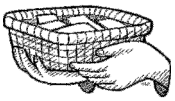

9/20/15	Regular	$ 2,569
Loose Cash		269
Insurance		22
Catholic University		207

Thank You!

2015 Hope Appeal Parish Goal: $22,823.00
Pledged to date: $14,545.00
To reach goal: $ 8,278

Parish Pantry: Our next **SHARE** weekend is **Oct. 3 & 4.**
We can use **all soups, especially tomato as well as ketchup, cake mixes, shampoo & conditioner.**
Our September was very busy, including a few new families who just moved into the area. We are very grateful for all you are doing for our pantry. Thank You!

Ken Puchalski, Director
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Faith Formation

It's not too late to register your child for Faith Formation classes! Registration are available in church and the parish center.
If you would like to help out, in any way, please let Fr. Bob, Ken Puchalski or Joe Perrotta know, or call Ellie at the rectory.

Faith Formation Class Dates

Confirmation Class Sept. 27 9am Mass - 11:15 am
Oct. 3 (Sat.) Life Teen Mass @ St. John's at 4pm
Oct. 18 Crop Walk. We will meet at 12:45 pm
Grades 1-8 Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 10 - 11am

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

Resumes today **Sunday, September 27th**
during the 9am Mass
for children pre-school - through 6th grade

FALL BAG SALE
October 9 & 10, 2015

The outreach committee will be holding its Fall Bag Sale Friday, Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 PM, and Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 to 1 PM. Come and shop! There is always an amazing collection of household goods, clothing and interesting stuff. $3.00 to fill a bag on Friday, $1.00 per bag on Saturday.

Donations of gently used winter clothing, household goods, toys, electronics, books, etc. can be dropped off in the church basement. The proceeds will support outreach activities in the parish, including the food pantry and the Christmas basket program.

Volunteers are needed to help sort the donations and to work at the sale. If you are interested in giving us a hand, please call Mary Jane Gruver at 942-3099 or e-mail at MJMGruver@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Choir Notes

Christmas Choir ~ The St. Joe's choir has begun rehearsals for the fall & Christmas season.
Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm.
Is this the year you'll get back to singing?

Bible Discussion Group

The discussion topic is **'Living for a Just Society'**
Join us in the parish center following the 9 am Mass (about 10:15) *Books and coffee are provided. All are welcome.*

Adoration ~ A Quiet Time with Jesus

Come and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
Come and give thanks. Come and pray the Rosary.
Come and pray for your family.
Come and bring your concerns.
Come and sit in his peaceful presence.
St. Joseph's Church • every Tuesday • 7-8 pm

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 29th • 7pm

If you missed Mass during the week, our weekly bulletin is published on the website (in color)!
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Offering Banquets and Catering

Additional CROP Events!! The Whole Family Can Participate!!!

Wendy's Benefit Night

Visit Wendy's Restaurant on Erie Blvd
5PM to 8PM · 10% of Proceeds to CROP
Tuesday, October 06
Please mention CROP when you're making your purchase

Bring A Can to Church Day

St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Lee Center Will Receive All
Canned Goods Collected in Lieu of a Monetary Donation
September 27 & October 04
Call 336-1380 for a Pickup!

Poster Contest for All Ages

Help us Bring Hunger Awareness to our Community and Around the World
Help CROP Stop Hunger!!
Please Bring Your Poster with You on the Day of the CROP Walk
Or...Deliver Them To The First Presbyterian Church at 108 W. Court St.
Perfect for Sunday School and Catechism Classes of All Ages
Include: Name, Organization/School, Age, Grade & Home Phone Number on Poster Back
Poster Must Be On 8 1\2 X 11" Paper
Winners Displayed At Jervis Library during November &
All Posters at St. John's Lutheran Church (Chestnut St) at the Walk
Be Sure to Come to the Walk on Oct 18 to See Yours!
Prizes for Top Posters Presented at November Awards Ceremony

Come & Have Fun at the CROP Hunger Walk

REGISTRATION AT 1PM – WALK AT 2PM – ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
WEST CHESTNUT STREET
RFA Marching Band, Color Guard & the JrROTC Program Leads Us Off
Door Prizes & Refreshments for All!!
Karate Demonstration · Pledge & National Anthem by Students
Walker Packets Available by calling 336-1380

ROME CROP HUNGER WALK

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct 03 / 9am to 4pm

1st Presbyterian Church
108 West Court St, Rome

Vendors from Across the State – Food & Fun
Holiday Gift Ideas · Handcrafted Jewelry
Tapestry · Art · Cosmetics · Culinary Treats & Much More

Proceeds Benefit these Local Agencies & Food Pantries:
Rome Rescue Mission, Rome Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen
Rome Salvation Army and Food Pantries of Rome Catholic Charities
St. Peter's Church, St Joseph's Church (Lee Center)
Foothills Rural Ministry (Holland Patent)

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