

**St. Paul's Parish
Rome, New York**

These children of God come to the table of the Lord
for the first time today, May 1, 2011 to receive

Jesus, The Bread of Life



Leah Alexander	Desiree Jester
Daniel Arquiett	Billie Mays, III
Matthew Brooks	Owen Metell
Caroline D'Aiuto	Marcos Ortiz
Thomas Dunn	Alexa Platis
Taylor Griffin	Jacob Pocchiari
Dominick Gualtieri	Gianna Schillaci
Lauryn Haag	Sven Van Hoesel

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion!



Today's Hymns

Entrance: #71 Jesus is Risen
Off.: 4:30 & 8:30 - #424 There's A Wideness
10:30am First Communion Mass ~ See Program
Acclamation: 2
Recessional: #70 Alleluia! Alleluia!

This weekend: April 30/May 1: *Divine Mercy*

Saturday

4:30 James Manino - 2nd Anniv. ~ Wife Isabel & Family

Sunday

8:30 For The Parish

10:30 Eugenia McNiece & Alice Pagano ~ Pagano Family

Monday, May 2: *St. Athanasius*

9:00 Andrew Spellicy-Anniv. ~ June & Dick Wiggins

*** Joan Guy-Anniv. ~ Sister, June

Tuesday, May 3: *St. Philip and St. James*

9:00 Louis Daniello ~ The Terzini Family

Wednesday, May 4:

9:00 Judy Marion ~ Mary Grace & MaryAnn Price

10:00 Bethany - John Macilik ~ John & Anthony Spada

Thursday, May 5:

9:00 Ruth Waters ~ Don & Carole Gondek

*** Edmund Pawlak -2nd Anniv. ~ Daughter, Marcia

*** Theresa Oswell -Birthday ~ Niece, Katie

Friday, May 6:

9:00 Howard Pritchard - Birthday ~ Shirley & Family

*** Lillian Powell - Birthday ~ Katie & Y.D. Sharma

*** Lucas Frasca - Anniv. ~ Daughter & Son-In-Law

Saturday, May 7 :

9:00 Francis Buckley ~ Family

*** Another Mass will be said for these intentions



We ask you to pray for the sick of our parish listed below and for all those who are not listed and in need of our prayers. Call the office to add a name to our list or to remove a name when the crisis has passed.

Marissa Amuso	William Hall	Bill Nicholson
Shawn Armstrong	Marie Howard	Teresa Noto
Ann Bailey	Colleen Hopkins	Yolanda Nuccio
Jan Bailey	Karen Kelleher	Sue Pelton
Helen Barry	Fr. William Kelly	Maddie Poynter
Rodney Billman	<i>Edward Kerin</i>	Louis Razzano
Bryson Bottini	Dale Kinne	Mark Rebick
Karen Reese Boughton	Nancy I. Lather	David Reed
Amy Breton	Nina Lewis	Sharon Reilly
<i>Anne Brinson</i>	Steven Lucas, Jr.	John Ringrose
Kevin Brown	Don Luczak	Mandy Rokicki
Charlotte Butler	Taylor MacLaughlin	Deacon Nick Rosher
Rosaria Callahan	Bob Marceau	Patty Sbaraglia
Ann Casey	Geoff Marchione	Brian Schilling
Brittany Church	Peter Mastracco	Mary Joan Schraml
Ramona Clarke	Joseph Maxim	John Sheehen
Dolores Coia	Theresa Mazzacua	Emily Simpson
Amy Constantini	Marge McDonald	Gert Smales
Beverly Coyne	Randy McNichol	Lee Stemmer
Domenica Crossman	Art Miller	Linda Sugar
Joe Crossman	Cathy Miller	Theresa Valdner
Anthony Demare	Roman Monjak	Jeanne Volk
Leo Draper	Vincent Murphy	Sherry/Tom Wallace
Brandee Foley	Isabelle Nerschook	Mary Wilson

Liturgical Ministers for the weekend of May 7/8, 2011: Third Sunday of Easter

Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Master/Thurifer	Servers
4:30pm Bill McKeever	M. Kronafel, M. Marlar, J. Nash, C. Quance	Anna-Rose Stokes	R. Stokes, T. Stokes, J. Taylor
8:30 am Wendy Bunker	B. Corredine, A. McGuire, B. Tessien, T. Wick	Jessica Kraeger	A. Swavely, R. Swavely, Volunteer
10:30 am Karen Trophia	S. Mercurio, I. Nichter, J. Nichter, M. Post, D. Saladino	Kyle Coia/ Aaron Butler	B. Coia, H. Skibitski, R. Stiens

Children's Liturgy of the Word~ Saturday, May 7th during 4:30 Mass: Kim Humiston, Dawn Dunn

Eucharistic Ministers for Rome Hospital

Sunday, May 8th - Team 4 -St. Mary's/St. Peter's

Hospital Visitors for Rome Hospital

Paul Hagerty



First Eucharist Mass
10:30 am Mass - All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00 pm ~ Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction
Homily by Deacon Michael Gudaitis

Watch live coverage of the

Beatification of Pope John Paul II:

Sun. May 1 at 2:30 AM ET (Live) & 8 PM ET, Mon. May 2 at 1 PM ET, Sat. May 7 at 4 PM ET

Join EWTN (Ch. 41) today, May 1st, on the Feast of Divine Mercy, as Pope Benedict XVI presides over the much anticipated beatification of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II, live from St. Peter's Square. Beatification is the last major step before possible sainthood.
Visit www.ewtn.com for information or live online coverage.

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

There are many dioceses right here in the United States whose parishes struggle to keep their doors open. These dioceses are classified as home missions and cannot maintain pastoral programs like catechesis, youth ministry and seminary formation on their own. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these diocese by funding essential ministries.

Tuesday: May 3rd

RCIA ~ Rehearsal - 7 PM in the Parish Center



Parish Council
7:30 PM in the Parish Center

Wednesday: May 4th



Finance Committee
7:00 PM Meet in the Parish Center

Prayer Group

7:00 PM Meet in the Parish Center

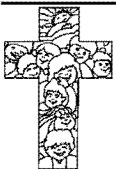
Thursday: May 5th -National Day of Prayer

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm in the Choir Loft



Saturday: May 7th



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children Pre-K - grade 6 are welcome to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Parish Center during the 4:30 Mass.



We welcome our candidates in the RCIA program who receive the Easter Sacraments at the 10:30 am Mass. Welcome to **Sherri Coia, Lauren Bendall and David Winberg** as they celebrate the Joy of Easter with us.



The "peace" that Christ gives his new Church is not a sedative of good feeling or the simple absence of conflict or hostility. Christ's peace is active and transforming; it re-creates and renews; it heals and reconciles. Christ's peace is hard work; creating and maintaining the peace of Christ requires focused and determined action. It is peace that is born of gratitude and humility; peace that values the hopes and dreams and needs of another over one's own; peace that welcomes back the lost, heals the brokenhearted and respects the dignity of every man, woman and child as a son and daughter of God.



St. Paul's "200 Club"

Week 3 Winners:

Mary Ann Larrivey
Margaret Hopkins



National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 5th * 7:30 - 9:30 am

Breakfast and Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Delta Bible Conference Center (Turin Rd. in Lee)
Please call Fr. Bob if you wish to attend.



Please pray for ~

Barbara Ruane and Ernestine Coluccio
who died last week and their families.



HOPE Appeal

The 2011 Annual HOPE Appeal

Kick Off is for our Parish is Sat./Sun. May 14/15. The programs, services and ministries supported by the Annual HOPE Appeal help meet the needs of people in our diocese. The HOPE Appeal serves all of us in different way. Your financial support will further the good works of the Appeal.

Prayer for our Troops



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us day after day. Please bring them home safely and bless them. *Amen.*

Weekly Income & Expense Statement

	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense
April 24:	\$11,346.00	\$ 7,855.00
Totals:	\$324,583.00	\$334,645.00
Total under budget:		-\$10,062.00

Faith Formation News ~

Catechist year-end review - Wed., May 11th

6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

appreciation
DINNER
Catechist Appreciation Dinner-
Tue., May 24th
5:30 pm Coalyard Charlie's

VIRTUS Training Sessions

"Protecting God's Children for Adults"

For Parish employees, catechists and adults that interact with our Parish youth.

Location	Date	Time	Facilitator
St. John (Historic), Utica	6/2/11	6pm	Sr. Joan

Re-certification: for those trained prior to 2007:
St. John - N. Hartford * 5/19/11 6pm C. Cornue
To register call Kathy Sledziona at 334-9570

Additional Easter Memorials

Attilio Sticca ~ Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Fred & Barbara Gifford ~ Patricia & Freddie

Giacinto, Caterina & Jennie Spaziani ~ Daughter Mary & Sister

Donations:

Sophie Pelose

Mr & Mrs. Joseph Guarini

Jean Burgdorf



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14th Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

Thurs., May 5th-Sun. May 8th

Thurs-Sat. 10 am-8 pm Sun. 10am-2pm

Macy's Parking lot at Sangertown Mall in N. Hartford.

If you need to contact the secretary after hours, please send us an e-mail: stpaulsrome@twcny.rr.com

Many thanks to all who contributed in time, talent and service to make our Holy Week worship and citywide Holy Thursday celebration so devotional and inspiring.

Special Thanks to:

Mark Radlowski, Choir Director

Jean Burgdorf, Organist

The Pagano Family for the Paschal Candle.

David Wheat, Pat Pagano, Peg Page, Joyce Butters,

Kathy Salce & Donna Pagano for flowers & decoration

Choir members, Lectors, Servers, Ushers and Ministers.



God Bless, Fr. Bob



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First Friday Day of Prayer

May 6th 10am—3pm

Directed by Fr. Don Karlen

"Praying the Parables of Jesus:

The seed growing secretly."

After lunch, directed Holy Hour before Blessed Sacrament, Litany of Sacred Heart followed by Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

Offering \$25 includes lunch

Mother's Day Mass and Brunch

May 8th * 9am

Mass followed by brunch

Offering \$15 per adult' \$7 children under 12; under 5 free.

Prayer Group

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

9:30—10:30 am

Leadership in prayer is shared by individuals in the group.

The Good News Center

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The Third Option

Meet every other Sunday 6:30—8:30 pm

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Choices—

using challenges to make the right choices

Thursdays April 14th-May 12th 7:00 —8:30 pm

Confused about challenges in relationships, boundaries and power and control issues? Call 735-6210 or register online

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May Day by Raymond A. Foss

A simple basket of spring flowers.
A token of my love.
A tradition begun.
And enduring.

Iris, tulip, forsythia, quince,
Branch, stem, leaf, petal.
Color, form, and scent.

Spring, the season of rebirth.
How special, how right.
My life new again.
A true love found.

Sunshine after a long night,
Warmth after the winter.

Primal forces, senses afire.
Earth, air, water.
Connection to a larger world.

We begin anew.
A season of promise,
A time of hope.
A life in dreams.



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