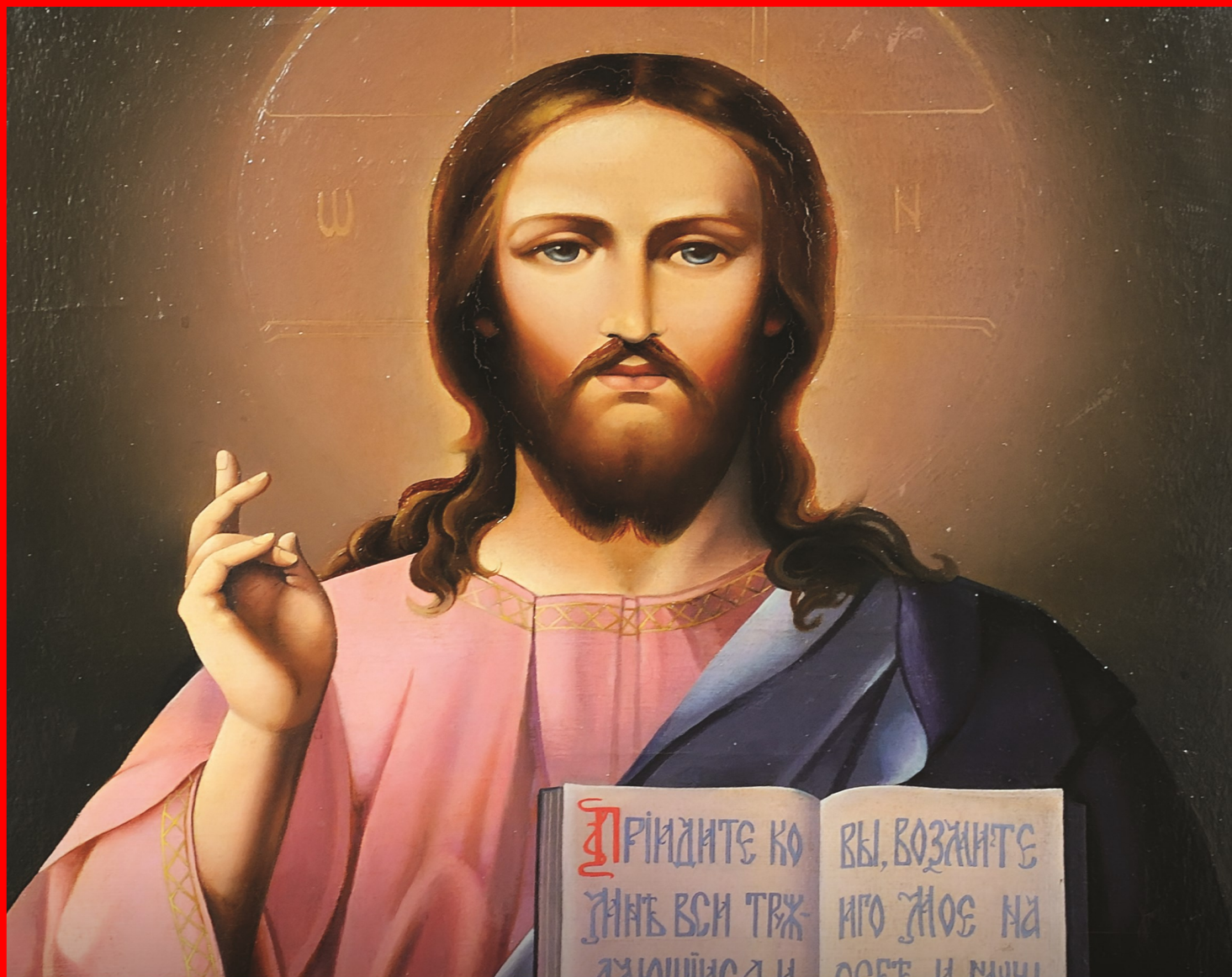


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 15, 2022*



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Saint Matthias, Apostle

- 8:00am **PATRICK L. BURNS** (B'day) by Family
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm **JANE BIRCHENOUGH** by Joanne Gaffey * **WILLIAM RUANE** by Carol Izzo
DORIS PALINSKI (99th B'day) by Family * **MARY MCADOO** (B'day) by Mom
JOSEPH PETRELLI by Marie Petrelli & Family

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am **FRANCES & JACK ROTOLO** by Louise Blankenship * **CHARLES WEIDENFELLER** by Sister & Brother
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood
 10:00am **WILLIAM RUANE** by Charles & Gretchen Sprock * **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten
WILLIAM J. EVANS by Leigh & Frank Fragapane * **ALAN GAFFEY** by Mike & Colleen Dunn
 6:00pm **REV. JAMES T. ENGLE** (75th Anniv. Of Ordination) by Family
FRANK COSTELLO III by Family

Monday, May 16, 2022

- 7:00am **MARY ELLEN HANSEN** (B'day) by Family
JULIE NEHRING (Anniv) by a Friend

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

- 7:00am **HARRY CLAPPER** (B'day) by Family
MARIAN NILES in Loving Memory by her Grandchildren; Bob, Kim & Marlee

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

- 7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
MARION STOOK (B'day) by Cindy Thurston

Thursday, May 19, 2022

- 7:00am **CATHY "MURPH" CLEM** (Living) by Pete Wood
MARY DEPALMA WILSON (Anniv) by Family

Friday, May 20, 2022 Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

- 7:00am **FRANCES GALLUPPI** (10th Anniv) by Dorothea Iselo
BERNARD KASBY by Steve & Michele Granacki

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00am **BOB ROOD** by Mom
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** by Joanne Gaffey * **FAITH L. JONES** by Judy Destito
VIRGINIA DUNN SNJM by Joanne Gaffey * **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Wedding Anniv) by Family
JOSEPH PETRELLI by Virginia Miller

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am **THOMAS HURLEY** by John & Sheila Wilson
STEPHAN P. GRANACKI by Louise Blankenship
 10:00am **MARYJANE WHOOTEN** (B'day) by Children & Grandchildren * **HEIDE BIELBY** by Victoria O'Brien
SANDRA COSIMENO by Judy & Frank Lawruk * **HARRIET BUCK** by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten
GERALDINE TOEPP-CORR (B'day) by Sister, Jeanette
 6:00pm **CHRISTINE MEYERS** by Colleen Tierney

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvstspeters.com.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

Michelle A.	Paul Eisinger	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Dale Newman	Thomas Serra
Barbara K. Acchino	Robyn Engle	Jesse Johnson	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Georgie Amodio	Carol Fasick	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Joan Fiaschetti	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Paula Bailey	James Flemming	Michael Loso	Jim Pekarski	John Stark
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Diana Fowler	Lori Losowski	Carol Piatt	Gabriel Streiff
Chris Bousalis	Julianna Fusco	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Stephanie Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Sr. Rosaire DeMare
Mary Carmody	Gail Greene	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Denis Hartman	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Annie Cimo	John Hedrington	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Michael Mizgala	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Ann Moser	John Schachte	John Wright
Tom Delpico	William Herrig, Jr.	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Bernice Young
Barry Dunning	Robin Hurd	Beverly Nasci	Bradley Sharpstene	Cathy Ziemba

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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Rome, New York 13440
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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday *
Thursday *
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm
Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS	7:00 am	
SATURDAYS	8:00 am	* Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS	7:30 am	* 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS	7:00 am	* 12:10pm * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
Lawrence Riolo Jr., Timothy Sestito,
Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting: **MAY 17, 2022**
6:30PM St. Aloysius Center, Floyd Ave.

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

Faith Formation Office

315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection

May 8, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,555.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,769.34
Make-ups	\$410.00
Fuel	\$3,151.00
Total:	\$15,885.34

Mission of the Christ	\$461.00
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Thank you for your support!.

A SPECIAL NOTE: For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.

The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew.
If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before Mass.



FAITH FORMATION

Stay tuned for information about
Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 11 – 15.
More details will be coming soon!

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

Follow us at: St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Communion of Saints

In the Apostle's Creed we say, "I believe in the communion of saints." The word "saints" means all those in the state of sanctifying grace. Therefore, we have millions of friends, bound to us by the spiritual bond of grace and charity flowing from Christ. These friends are the saints in heaven who are now enjoying their triumph with God forever.

Through the communion of saints, the blessed in heaven can help us on earth by praying for us. Above all, the Queen of Saints, Mary, Mother of God and our mother, is praying for us before the throne of her Son. As one of the faithful on earth, through the communion of saints, we should honor the saints in heaven and ask for their intercession with God, because they will help us serve God and save our soul.

We consider the saints our brothers and sisters in heaven. They want to help us get to heaven. We should try to be like the saints in doing all we can to know, love and serve God as they did. We can ask the saints to help us practice virtue and overcome sin.

God wants us, too, to become a saint. We can become a saint by doing God's will at all times. This means loving God with all our heart, and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

(Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.)



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **May 15, 2022**

In Memory of
PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY by Family

MEMORIAL/WINDOW DONATIONS

In Memory of
CORA SUE HOWE by Judith Destito



What is the Infant of Prague?

The Infant of Prague statue is a wooden statue of the **Child Jesus** holding an orb and cross (globus cruciger). It is covered in colored wax, and most historical sources believe it was made in the 16th century in Spain. A famous Spanish noblewoman named Maria Manriquez received the statue of the infant Jesus from her mother when she married Czech nobleman Vratislav of Pernstyn in 1556. The statue is now on display in the Shrine of Our Lady of Victories in Prague, Czech Republic, where it's said to have performed miracles.

What does the Infant of Prague represent?

By depicting Jesus as a child, the tradition of the Infant of Prague also emphasizes His humanity, and how we are children of God because of the salvation that He brings us. As Pope Benedict XVI said: "The figure of the Child Jesus, the tender infant, brings home to us God's closeness and his love."

What is the Infant Jesus holding?

In His left hand, the Infant Jesus holds a miniature globe topped by a cross, representing His kingship over the world. His right hand is raised in blessing, with two fingers bent to reflect Christ's divine and human nature, and the other three fingers raised to symbolize the unity of the Trinity.

What is the Infant of Prague the patron saint of?

The inspirational Catholic saint is the Patron of Children, Family Life And Vocations.

A MORNING OFFERING TO THE HOLY CHILD

O dear sweet Infant Jesus, I offer you my will, that you may strengthen it, my mind that you inspire it; my memory that you fill it; my wishes and desires, that you cleanse them; my intentions that you guide them, all my inner and outer activities, that you make them sacred. All I am and all I have is yours. Your love for me is my hope and trust. Hear me and grant that I may never leave you. Amen.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ST. JOHN The BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Dominick St

9:00AM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
1807 Bedford St.

5:30PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Lee Center

6:30PM ST. PETER'S CHURCH

BLESSING OF THE VEHICLES

Saturday, May 21, 2022
11:00AM

St. Peter's Church
parking lot.



CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER YOUTH CAMP AGES 8-16 3 WEEKLY SESSIONS JULY 3RD-JULY 8, JULY 10TH-JULY 15TH, & JULY 17TH-JULY 22ND.

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THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that
distributes free food to low and middle-income
families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave. every
Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team,
please call or text the Mission at 315-281-9492.

The Mission Served:

May 10, 2022

Households:	55
Children:	35
Adults:	66
Seniors:	26

Total Fed: 127

*Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week
and to all of the parishioners that generously support the
Mission with food donations and financial contributions.*

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 act they perform
for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*

Altar Rosary Society

- We are winding down our "Calendar of Events" before our summer break. We do not meet in July & August.
- Dates to be determined for a basket raffle. We have something special to raffle so stay tuned for future announcements and updates.

As always we invite the ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive group who are an active, working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Without our parishioners our mission would not be successful.*

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MAY: Fran Rose
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl
JUNE: Judy Panara
Barbara Brady

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting in spite of the snow. Only two entries, however, for the "Challenge" have been handed in so far, so we are waiting for more entries before the final judging.

June Meeting will be JUNE 8, 2022 6PM-9PM

Temporary Location for Meetings:

Cathy Lennon's house
114 Northwood Circle
Rome, NY
phone 315-337-2941

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for local school children. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request. If you or someone you know are in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please call Cate Powers at (315)225-7900 or email CateatPowersCate@gmail.com If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead at (315)225-7900.

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **TBA** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary. The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, with the intention that the Supreme Court will decide that laws which protect the unborn are not in conflict with the US Constitution. 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

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kofc.org/join-us 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/join-us using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **June 5th at 1:00PM**. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221** or **Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520** for more info.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP at ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.

For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

Next meeting is May 22 at 2:00pm in the parish hall.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

MAY INTENTION

FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



A CHILD'S PRAYER TO MARY

**Holy Mary, mother fair,
Filled with love for God,
Pray for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today. Amen**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers * Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers * Ushers * Choir * Greeters
Funeral Ministry
Please call the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072



10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring...it's not the hard part of caregiving. The Good News Center is hosting a free and open to the public monthly **Caregiver Support Group. Meetings are the third Monday of the Month (except holidays) from 6-7:30PM.** facilitated by Susan Read, MS, RN. This group provides a source of emotional and social support for those caring for a loved one. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. Upcoming meeting is **May 16th**. Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday -Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

PAL-PARENTS of ADDICTED LOVED ONES

The primary goal of PAL is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Our meetings are **FREE** and open to anyone with an addicted loved one. **Participants must be 18 and over.** Meetings are **6-7:30PM** every other Monday. **Upcoming meeting is May 23rd.** For more information call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register both in-person or virtual. Or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org