Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches August 3, 2025



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2, 2025 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; BVM

8:00am REV. JOHN J. CORBETT (Anniv)

4:00pm REV. GERALD LUPA (living) by Tracie Kaminski * IMELDA NICHTER by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pratt

JOHN MCNIECE by Pat Pagano * LEE J. CARUSO (Anniv) by Jo Lee

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1975 by Reunion Class

6:00pm PAUL GOETZ by Joe and Darlene Convertino * MARIE SEISELMYER by Pat Snell

Sunday, August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am PAULINE MARCHESANE by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

MARK SWEREDIUK by Helen and Jay * HELEN NATALE by Helen and Jay

10:30am FRANK NELSON by Rome Health O.R. Staff * GAIL MAREE (Anniv of Death) by Family

6:00pm ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF REV. SEAN AND REV. IMMANUEL (Anniv) by Jackie Favata

Monday, August 4, 2025 St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00am TOM REILLY (B'day) by Wife, Nancy

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am GORDON HOLTZER, JR by Aunts Carol and Barb and Family

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00am LOGAN KERBER by A Friend

MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

Thursday, August 7, 2025 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00am **JOSEPH FAYETTE** (Anniv) by Family

Friday, August 8, 2025 St. Dominic, Priest

7:00am RICHARD JOHNSON by Kathleen Salce * JIM OCUTO by Daughter, Kim

Saturday, August 9, 2025 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

8:00am THOMAS A. BARRY by Wife, Crystal * RUSS BUNAL by Family

ERIK STEVENSON (B'day) by Grandmother

4:00pm LEO CRAIGLOW (B'day) by Wife * TIM MCINERNEY (B'day) by Family

RON CASADEI (B'day) by Wife * PATRICIA MACKEY by John and Debbie Armstrong

6:00pm MARY JO DIORIO by Chris Von Matt

Sunday, August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am **SONNY VIVERITO** by the Jack Rotolo Family * MARY STOLO by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stolo

MARY K. SWEREDIUCK by Karen, Sarah, Stephanie and Stacy and Family * SHEILA GOTE by Sister, Valerie

10:30am CINDY GOGGIN by Sybil * TOM KILLIAN by the Killian Family

6:00pm THE IZZO FAMILY by their Estate

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

Michelle A., Barbara K. Acchino, Georgie Amodio, John Armstrong, Jayne Atwood, Carol B., Joe B., Baby Barbara, Steven Berthold, Irene Betz, Patrick Bewick, Rose Blackburn, Jimmy Brognano, Kristin Brognano, James Brooks, K. Brown, Joseph Burgdorf, Steve Buzinski, Carla Cacciatori, Neel Cain, Patricia Calcara, Lorayne Calicchia, Mary Carmody, Laurie Carey, Adam Carpenter, Kathy Chase, Chuck, Annie Cimo, Bill Clark, Joyce Collea, Christie Conley, Sara Cosnett, John Cordsen, William Cramer, Jeannine Damon, Mary Beth Dante, Melody Darrow, Daniel, Delores DeCarolis, Christine Delacruz, Sr. Rosaire DeMare, Dr. Patricia DeMatteo, George DeFabio, George DeSabio, Kathy Destito, Monica Dinitto, Fr. Valerian D'Souza, Denise Dunn, Barry Dunning, Melissa Dunning, Michael Eastup, Paul Eisinger, Billy Evans, Anthony Falchi, Marie Famalaro, Beatrice Ferguson, Neil Ferris, Judith Ann Fesner, David Fiore, Jean Fontana, Mason Foster, Diana Fowler, Jeff Frank, Julianna Fusco, Lauri Fusco, Joanne Gaffey, Nicole Gamble, Bernard Gilleece, Augusta Ginsburg, Scott Ginsburg, Ed Gliniski, Marilyn Goetz, Phil Goetz, Amanda Gold, Josh Gold, Danielle Gorski, Leonard and Betty Gratch, Gail Greene, Sarah Grogan, Brendan H., Margaret Haarsgaard, Jake Hanley, Kara Hawkins, Denis Hartman, Christine Hayden, Joshua Hedrington, Billy Jo Hildenbrandt, Ryan Hoskins, Cheryl Iacone, Frank Jennie, Jesse Johnson, Cindy Justice, Priscella Mierek, Johnson, Lena Johnston, Megan Jones, Greg Joy, Ted Kehoe, Jennie Kemp, Mary Klahs, Agnes Koster, Justin Krystal, Arlene Lewis, Bill Tobie" Link, Natalie Loria, Michael Loso, Anne Lubecki, Pete Magnot, Kasey Malakie, Karen Martin, David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta, Geoff Marchione, Russell Marchione, Amelia Mastrangelo, Patti Mastrangelo, Nicole Mathe, Audrey Matt, Marybeth Matyasik, Bill McHugh, Brian McQueen, Sarah McQueen, Gwen McSwain, George Mierek, MaryJane Miller, Carol Misiaszek, Michael Mizgala, Michelle Rossi Morgan, Kenneth Morrow, Ann Moster, Darlene Mullin, Sonia Myers, Beverly Nasci, William Newberry, Ter

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Office hours Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM Friday 9 AM – 12 PM

Phone number is: 315-336-3082

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Mary Margaret VanDamme

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 Sacred Heart Office.

315-336-3082

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.

HEARING AIDS: At St. Peter's assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before Mass.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS M-W-F 7:00am St. Peter's Church

T-TH 8:00am St. Peter's Church

SATURDAYS 8:00 am St. John's Church

4:00 pm St. Paul's Church 6:00 pm St. Joseph's Church

SUNDAYS 8:30 am St. John's Church

10:30 am St. Peter's Church 6:00 pm St. Peter's Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Friday 5:00 - 6:00 pm at St. Peter's Church with Benediction to follow, or by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

1st weekend of the month at St. John the Baptist 2nd weekend of the month at St. Peter's 3rd weekend of the month at St. Paul's 4th weekend of the month at St. Joseph's

Contact Sacred Heart Office for more information: 315-336-3082

CEMETERIES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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SACRED HEART PARISH

July 27, 2025

Weekly Collection

\$20,684.82

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus Little Friends Booklets are still available at the exits during the summer months at St. Peter's Church.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Faith Formation Registration

We are currently registering for the 25-26 Faith Formation year!

Open registration for all grade levels and sacraments at each church on the following dates:

Saturday 8/2

St. Joseph's church before and after 6:00pm Mass

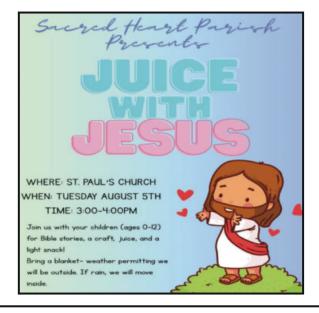
Sunday 8/17

St. John the Baptist church before and after 8:30am Mass

Sunday 8/17

St. Peter's church before and after 10:30am AND 6:00pm Masses

Questions please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-886-6597 or ahunzinger@syrdio.org



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

will be at all our Sacred Heart Locations beginning September 2025.

Anyone interested in helping with this beautiful and rewarding program we will be having a meeting on August 7th, @ 6pm. at St Paul's.

If you have any questions

please contact Robin Calandra at 315 272-9319 or realandra@syrdio.org

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of August 3, 2025 at

St. John the Baptist Church for PAULINE MARCHESANE

By Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchild

St. John the Baptist Church for GINA HARTNETT

By Sister

St. Peter's Church for KATHY PALITTI FOX

By Family

O.C.I.A

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, study, and discussion.

We welcome unbaptized adults or baptized Christians from any denominations who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

We also welcome baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation or anyone who would like further information about the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know are interested in OCIA contact

Jean Bauer, Sacraments Director, at 315-336-5066 or email - jbauer@syrdio.org

June 22nd JUICE WITH JESUS



*** CATECHIST MEETING ***

PLEASE NOTE:

The Tuesday 8/26 catechist meeting is now rescheduled for

Wednesday 8/27 at 6:00pm at St Paul's parish center.



Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction St. Peter's Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00PM Solemn Vespers, followed by Benediction

> 5:30PM August 22nd

Future Dates: September 19, October 24, and November 21

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will continue to be held at Transfiguration Church Mondays at 7:00 PM until further notice.

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

The August Outreach will be for the Rome Mission Items needed for the summer months:

Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Canned Fruit, Powdered Drink Mixes, Baked Beans, Mustard/Ketchup,

Mayonnaise, Canned Chicken (Large), Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Parm Cheese, Canned Stews, Pickles, Potato Chips, Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons.

Containers will be at the entrances of St. John's Church. Thank you for your help and generosity. Parish Outreach Ministry

BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

We are currently in need of kids' cereals, canned baked beans, rice sides and condiments - especially ketchup.

Thank you to all who have continually helped us to keep our shelves stocked for those who are food insecure! Any questions, text 315 335 5314 or email MJMGruver@gmail.com

Altar Rosary Society

Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

If you are interested in being an important part of a "WORKING" organization please call: Mary Wahl (a) 315-617-3478 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707 We are actively Recruiting Male Members as well!!!

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST Bernadette Curry Mark Zavac **Mary Nemyier**

MERRY MAKERS

Next Meeting will be August 13th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall

Remember, you do not have to be an expert to join.

As always, we continue to need more Sewers, Knitters & Crocheters

Merry Makers Request Forms can be found in the vestibule on the table. Place them in the collection basket during weekend Masses.

Thank you to all those who contributed items to Merry Makers over the past years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining our group or for more information: Cate (315)225-7900

HOLY HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BETWEEN 5:00 AND 6:00PM

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration..." (St. Pope John Paul II)



ST. PETER'S 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. To join our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-271-4849

July 29, 2025

Families	105
Adults	128
Children	89
Seniors	29
Unique	4

250 Total Fed

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.



BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CENTER

Next Meeting: AUGUST 10, 2025 2:00 PM Social Hour and Refreshments Contact: Sacred Heart Office 315-336-3082

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Rectory Basement Meeting Room Next Meeting: AUGUST 13, 2025 5:30 PM

Contact: Carm Zmudosky 315-271-5637 or Linda Iannotti 315-271-9537 ALL ARE WELCOME



AUGUST 2025

Eliyanah Ackerman Mila Lovett Harper Nowicki Ana Eloisa De Leon Noboa Adeline Victoria Smith Penelope Rose Smith Meredith Christine Smith

Congratulations and Welcome

MARIAN GUILD

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Meeting: AUGUST 14, 2025 1:30 PM

For more info contact: Kathy Loreto 315-337-6812

SAVE THE DATE

Coming again this year October 22, Boscov's Friends Helping Friends. Catholic Daughters will be selling coupons for a donation of \$5.

More to follow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Would you like to get ahead and know more about next Sunday's readings at mass? Come join our ongoing group that meets EVERY Wednesday at 10am in the Social Hall at St. Peter's Church We listen and learn about the upcoming readings.

All are welcome. No sign ups needed.



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

AUGUST INTENTION

For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 3, 2025: Eighteenth Sunday (LK 12:13-21)

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?



BLOOD DRIVE

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Main Room, 1807 Bedford St., Rome, NY



MONDAY AUGUST 11, 2025 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

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PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

NO BREAKFASTS AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Breakfasts will resume in October.

Contact: Mary Ann Giardino 315-886-1792 or Sharon Puma 315-336-3170

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

We will be having our yearly planning meeting on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13, 2025 AT 10:30 AM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SOCIAL HALL

Hope to see you there!

For more info contact: Diane Maggio 315-336-8753

COMING THIS FALL!

Adult Continuous Faith Formation Program
Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark

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