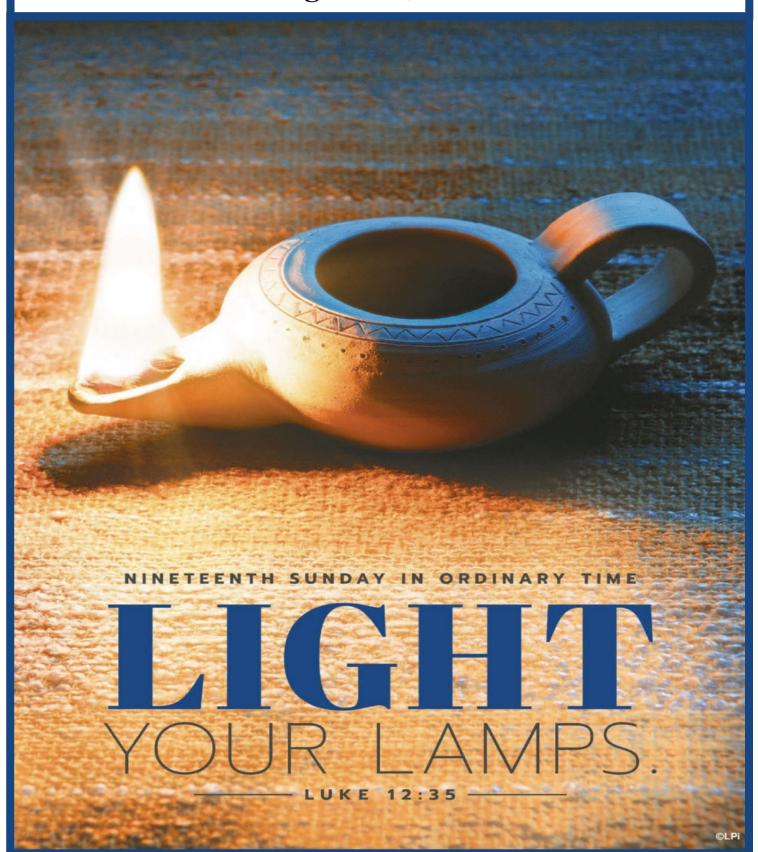
Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches August 10, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 11, 2025 St. Clare, Virgin

7:00am JIM OCUTO by Daughter, Kim

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00am CAROL KAUN by Ginny Craiglow * KIMBERLY BATES by Parents

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00am EVA SPROCK by Family * BOB ORDWAY by Mom

Thursday, August 14, 2025 St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00am REV. HYACINTH SEREMET (Anniv)

Friday, August 15, 2025 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00am **PRO POPULO** (St. Peter's Church)

9:00am **PRO POPULO** (St. Paul's Church)

12:10pm PRO POPULO (St. John the Baptist Church)

6:00pm PRO POPULO (St. Joseph's Church)

Saturday, August 16, 2025 St. Stephen of Hungary;

8:00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE IACONIANO FAMILY by Family

4:00pm SUSAN TARKOWSKI by Deborah Stitt * DAVID WATERS AND TIM MCINERNEY by Families

ROBERT MCINERNEY (B'day) by Family * **RON CASADEI** (Anniv) by Wife

6:00pm CHRIS DIXON by Brian and Donalyn Dixon * PAUL GOETZ by Marilyn C. * MARY LOU CARPENTER by Family

Sunday, August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ANGIE GOTTI by Family * MARY STOLO by Lu and Tony * SUSAN TARKOWSKI (Anniv) by Family

10:30am JOAN WILLIAMS by John and Jodi Hedrington * JOSEF MUELLER by James and Mary Margaret Van Damme

DR. WILLIAM HOUSER by Daughter, Sybil * DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY by Family

6:00pm **BERNARD A. TURI** by RoAnn Destito

Sacred Heart Groups	POC	Next Meeting	Location
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (Every Tuesday)	Nick Pantazis	August 12, 2025 5 - 6PM	St. Joseph's Church
Altar Rosary Society (Monthly)	Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707	TBD in September	St. Peter's Social Hall
Bereavement at St. John's (3rd Wednesday)	Carm Zmudosky 315-271-5637 or Linda Iannotti 315-271-9537	August 13, 2025 5:30PM	Rectory Basement Meeting Room
Bereavement at St. Paul's (2nd Sunday)	Sacred Heart Office 315-336-3082	August 10, 2025 2PM	St. Paul's Church Center with Social Hour/Refreshments
Catholic Daughters (2nd Wednesday)	Carol Furgol 315-336-5483	September 10, 2025 6PM	St. John's Church
Marion Guild (2nd Thursday)	Kathy Loreto 315-337-6812	August 14, 2025 6PM	St. John's Social Hall
Merry Makers (Monthly)	Cate 315-225-7900	August 13, 2025 6-9PM	St. Peter's Social Hall
Parish Life Committee (1st Sunday)	Mary Ann Giardino 315-886-1792 or Sharon Puma 315-336-3170	In October	St. John's Social Hall
Parish Outreach Ministry	Diane Maggio 315-336-8753	August 13, 2025 10:30AM	St. John's Social Hall
Rome Area Veterans (1st Sunday)	Jim Nichter 315-339-1221 or Gene Blackburn 315-225-1520	September 7, 2025 1:00PM	St. Paul's Church Center
Scripture Group (Every Wednesday)	All are Welcome	August 13, 2025 10:00AM	St. Peter's Social Hall
Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group (Every Wednesday)	All are Welcome	August 13, 2025 5:30-6:30PM	St. Aloyisus Center (Handicap Accessible)

Parish Website is TBD.

St. John the Baptist Church 210 E. Dominick Street Rome, New York 13440

St. Joseph's Church 5748 Stokes Lee Center Road Lee Center, New York 13363 St. Paul's Church 1807 Bedford Street Rome, New York 13440

St. Peter's Church 200 N. James Street Rome, New York 13440 **Sacred Heart Office**

Located at St. Paul's Church

Office hours: Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 2 PM

Frid 9 AM – 12 PM

Phone number: 315-336-3082

St. Joseph's Rectory open: Mon and Wed

- 8:30am-1:30pm 315-533-6655

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF Parochial Vicar: Rev. Immanuel Agbulu Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack Deacon: Ed Doyle, Jr

Deacon: Michael Gudaitis Deacon: John MacGaffick Deacon: Nicholas Rosher

PARISH STAFF

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Director of Faith Formation: Pre-K-6th - Ann Marie Hunzinger Located at St. Paul's Church 315-336-3082 315-886-6597

Director of Faith Formation: 7-8th and Youth Ministry - Robin Calandra Located at St. Paul's 315-336-3082

Director of Sacraments - Jean Bauer Located at St. Peter's Church 315-336-5066

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin

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.

<u>SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE</u>

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

E. Dominick Street, Rome 315-334-2522 ST. MARY'S

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-337-8307 ST. PETER'S

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

SACRED HEART PARISH

August 3, 2025

Weekly Collection \$29,129.20 St. Peter's Mission of the Christ Child \$1,522.00 Catholic Schools \$353.00

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are live streamed & currently available on the website:

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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:

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

*** 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.

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 rcalandra@syrdio.org

Baptismo

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

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

COMING THIS FALL!

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

Every Sunday after the 8:30am Mass, downstairs, At St. John the Baptist church. Each one-hour session includes watching an informative video and an opportunity to ask questions, seek answers or discuss our faith.



What a wonderful way to celebrate Sunday, our Holy Day, with one hour at Mass in worship and one hour in learning about our faith and the relationship God, our Father wants to have with us.

GUARDIANS OF THE EUCHARIST:

The Adoration Chapel at Transfiguration Church will be closed August 11 - 17, 2025

to move to St. John's (old Mother Cabrini Chapel). Adoration will resume on Monday August 18, 2025 at St. John's.

There will be a short meeting on Sunday August 17, 2025 at 3:00pm in St. John's Social Hall, located downstairs.

See Flyer at the entrance of the churches.

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.

DONATIONS ST. PETER'S MEMORIAL/WINDOW FUND

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM E. SCOTT

By Kathleen DeRuby Jackie Suits Karen and Scott Lowell



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

RUMMAGE SALE SETS A RECORD! 👊

St. Joseph's rummage sale held last weekend made the largest donation on record to the Bill Gavin Food Pantry:

Two day total, including some pre-sale cash: \$5,947 \$6,945 Spring-time sale, (from last April): 2025 Grand Total: \$12,892

(2024 rummage sale total was \$9,101.95)

The Woman's Club sold baked goods and water this year and their two day total was \$306.15.

We will be accepting donations again in February 2026 with our first sale tentatively scheduled for early April and our summer sale the first full weekend in August.

Thanks to all who made this years event a success!

DONATIONS ST. PETER'S MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF VITO COANGELO

By Bernadine Russo

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



ANNUAL MULTIPLE BASKET RAFFLE!!

To "kick off" the Parish Wide Picnic on September 14.

Ticket sales will continue the following 2 Sundays after both masses at St. Peters Church.

The winners will be announced after the 6pm mass on September 28th.

You do not have to be present - all winners will be contacted accordingly.

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

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST Bernadette Curry Mark Zayac Mary Nemyier

MERRY MAKERS

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

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

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of August 3, 2025 at

St. John the Baptist Church for FLORENCE DE BONZO

By Children

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

August 5, 2025

Families	79
Adults	98
Children	45
Seniors	30
Unique	3

Total Fed 176

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.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 10, 2025: Nineteenth Sunday (LK 12:32-48)

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.





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.

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

A: Michelle A., Barbara K. Acchino, Georgie Amodio, John Armstrong, Jayne Atwood, B: Carol B., Joe B., Baby Barbara, Steven Berthold, Irene Betz, Patrick Bewick, Rose Blackburn, Jimmy Brognano, Kristin Brognano, James Brooks, R. Brown, Joseph Burgdorf, Steve Buzinski, C: Carla Cacciatori, Noel 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, D: 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, E: Michael Eastup, Paul Eisinger, Billy Evans, F: 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, G. 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, H. Brendan H., Margaret Haarsgaard, Jake Hanley, Kara Hawkins, Denis Hartman, Christine Hayden, Joshua Hedrington, Billy Jo Hildenbrandt, Ryan Hoskins, I: Cheryl Iacone, J: Frank Jennie, Jesse Johnson, Cindy Justice, Priscella Mierek, Johnson, Lena Johnston, Megan Jones, Greg Joy, K: Ted Kehoe, Jennie Kemp, Mary Klahs, Agnes Koster, Justin Krystal, L: Arlene Lewis, Bill "Dobie" Link, Natalie Loria, Michael Loso, Anne Lubecki, M: 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, N: Beverly Nasci, William Newberry, Terri Nichols, 0: Miley Olivio, Mark Opper, Bernie Owens, P: Debbie Pacicca, Clair Papadametrious, Tim Papeneuk, Rachel Pawlikowski, Nichole P, Matthew Pazdur, Jim Pekarski, Joe Perrone, Casmir Pietrowicz, Ed Polczynski, Anthony Procopio, Ophelia Marie Procopio, Petey Procopio, Sandy Procopio, Lee Prugar, Q: Patrick Quinn, R: Kathleen Redden, Bill Reese, Tony Ricci, Francine Riolo, John Ritchie, Kelly Homan Rodoski, Catherine Roman, Robert Roman, Nick Romano, Fran Rose, Pat Rushford, Joe Russell, Maggie and Caitlin Ruthie, Lisa Ryder, S: MES, Jesse Savard, Jacqueline Schachte, John Schachte, Brian Schilling, Tanner Selke, Jean Sereno, Emmalynn Sharrow, Luca Shepardson, Bob Shope, Joanna Shope, Alexander Simpson, Freja Emily Simpson, Robert Smith, Jennifer Smolik, Jack Snyder, Michael Spinelli, Sharon Sprague, Brian Stevens, Kelly Stevens, Alan Stinson, Lillian Stutmann, Blanche Sweatman, Louise Ann Swire, Nancy Szmurlo, T: M/M Bernard Tarkowski, Ralph Terzini, Karen Tomasi, Joshua Tomassi, Anne Toepp, Rylin Turley, Bernard Turi, U: Larry Utter, V: Fr. Corey VanBuren, Don Van Dreason, Nick Vega, Deborah Verminski, Catjrum Voscpso. Francis Rosario Vitale, Nancy Eannace Vitti, W: Vito Waterman, Carol Werbeck, Lois White, Ray "Dusty" Whitman , Ellie Wood, Kim Wood, John Wright, Z: Andy Zdeibko.



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