

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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

July 26, 2026



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIKE A NET
THROWN INTO
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 13:47 —

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25, 2026 St. James, Apostle

- 8:00am **BARBARA RAGONESE** by Frank & Sharon Puma * **NELLIE MACADAM** by Camille Vinci
LARRY AND ROSE MIGLIORI by daughter, Lorraine * **BRIAN MCMAHON** by Donna Guiliano
ANGELINE GUGLIELMO by Antonio and Rena Agosto
4:00pm **JOHN URTZ** by Marilyn Goetz and Family * **CARMAN HAYDEN** by Don & Carol Gondek
RICHARD THOMANN (3RD Anniv) by Dave and Kathy Thomann
LEE J. CARUSO (Anniv) by Josephine Lee * **PATTY FROIO** by MaryAnn and Anthony Rotolo
6:00pm **BRUCE PERSALL** by Ann Piersall * **WILLIAM WEIDENFELLER** by sister, Ann

Sunday, July 26, 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **PHIL MONTALBANO** by Pam Wellman * **EUGENE ROSSI** (Anniv) by Marie, Karen & Gina
MICHAEL KAPPS by Wife and Children * **STEVE VISCELLI** by Roger Trificana
JOSEPH SURACE, SR. by Joe and Betty Surace and Family
10:30am **JIM RIZIO, JR.** (B'day) by Kelly, Marco, Gina, Mom and Dad * **JAMES DUNN** by Catherine Clem
ANGELINE GUGLIELMO by Terry Hoyt and Stella Young * **RENEE ARGENTINE** by the Balog family
THERESA VALDESPINO by daughter, Theresa Valdespino
6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Monday, July 27, 2026 Weekday

- 7:00am **PETER Z. FITSIK** by sister, Pat * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Sue Long

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 Weekday

- 8:00am **KIMBERLY BATES** by Parents * **PHILLIP GOETZ** by Bill Fleet

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

- 7:00am **JOHN V. MCNIECE** by Pat Pagano * **FR. JOSEPH JENSON** by Garrett and Pat Johnson

Thursday, July 30, 2026 Weekday

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Friday, July 31, 2026 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 7:00am **THOMAS M. FURMANSKI** (4TH Anniv) by wife, Rosanne and daughter, Kelly
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, August 1, 2026 St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am **ROBERT RICHIE** by Wife and Family * **NICHOLAS IANNOTTI** by Camille Vinci
POLLY SANZONE by Joe Froio * **ANTHONY AND KATHY FONTANA** by Carol, Barbie and Family
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARENA FAMILY by Carol, Barbie and Family
4:00pm **JAMES DUNN** by Liz * **HELEN PANEK** by Brian and Doreen Kelly
JOSEPH GOETZ, JR. by Mom and Dad * **PHILIP GOETZ, JR.** by Parents
RONALD RUANE by Fr, Robert Kelly
6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sunday, August 2, 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **MARY K. SWEREDIUK** by Helen and Jay Reinhardt * **HELEN NATALE** by Helen and Jay Reinhardt
CHERYL KEGLEY by Evergreen Rosewood Twig * **ANN CORIGLIANO** by Mark and Kathy Garborino
CARMELO DAINOTTO by Carmelo and Diane Dainotto
10:30am **MARK DEDOMINICK** by Bill and Joan Fleet * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Kathy Ryder Oliver
JOHN H. ROBERTS, II (B'day) by Loving Family * **DONALD MYERS** by Amy Balog
KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX by the Evanciew and Palitti Families
6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **PHILLIP GOETZ, SR.** by Kitty Dillon
JOE PERRONE by Wife * **JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (13TH Anniv) by Family

Altar Rosary Society

NO ARS MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JULY

Joan Combs and Mary Ann Cox



JULY 2026

*Richard Joseph Boek
Hilde Colleen Huysman
Seve Cavano*

*Remington Koda Rutledge-Johnson
Elowen Alara Foose*

Congratulations and Welcome

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
Fri 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
In Residence: Rev. Thomas Durant
Rev. Jim Tormey
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Deacon: Ed Doyle, Jr
Deacon: Michael Gudaitis
Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Jonathon Hoole (Seminararian)

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:
7-12th grade and Youth Ministry - Robin Calandra
Located at St. Paul's
315-272-9319
Director of Sacraments - Jean Bauer
Located at St. Peter's Church
315-336-5066
OCIA Contact - Bernadette Kapps
315-225-5846

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Scripture Study: Nick Pantazis
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin
Kayla Schieble

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

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

SOLEMN VESPERS

1st Friday of the month at St. Peter's 5:30pm
Contact Sacred Heart Office for more information:
315-336-3082

CEMETERIES

(Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm)
315-337-8307/315-336-3110

SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION

	July 19, 2026	
Weekly		\$23,789.14
Novena		\$274.00

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

will be taking a summer break the month of August and return September 6, 2026.

If you have any questions please contact Robin Calandra at 315-272-9319 or rcalandra@syrdio.org



Our Families Need your Help!

Our faith formation families will be creating simple prayer spaces in their homes. If you have any new or gently used items to donate, we would be grateful!

Needed items include: small crosses or crucifixes, rosaries, prayer cards, children's bibles, battery operated candles, small religious statues and table clothes or runners in all the liturgical colors.

Donations may be dropped off at the Faith Formation office at St Paul's parish center. *Thank you for helping our families grow in faith at home!*

Baptismal Water Play Day!



Please be on the lookout to receive Faith Formation registration forms for grades 2nd-6th via email. If you need a mailed copy, please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger at 315-886-6597.

If you have a child who will be in PreK, Kindergarten or First grade in the fall, please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger at 315-886-6597 for registration information.

Life Teen's Events

July 10-12
steubenville youth conference
Contact Robin Calandra
rcalandra@syrdio.org



July 20-24
Volunteer for VBS



July 14
Lake Delta



August 1:
Marycrest Youth Day Retreat



August 17:
Water Safari



August 29:
Bowling



Sacred Heart Youth Group Water Safari

August 17 2026

Grades 8-12th

\$20 includes admission lunch & dinner

Must Register



More information to follow once registered

Any questions contact Robin Calandra - rcalandra@syrdio.org



IMPORTANT Mass Envelope Message

Cathedral Letter Concepts, the company that prints our Mass Envelopes, will **not be sending** monthly envelopes to St. Peter's and St. Paul's envelope users for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. This will allow them to begin working on August envelopes so they arrive on time.

Please use a blank envelope or a previous month's mass envelope you may still have available and write the correct date on it.

We appreciate your patience, understanding and partnership as we work through this transition.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

**Parish Outreach Committee
Planning Session for the upcoming year**

**Wednesday, August 5th, at 2:00PM
at St. Paul's Church meeting room**

We will be discussing the organizations that we will be helping throughout the upcoming year.

*If you have any questions or concerns, contact
Diane (315-336-8753) or Linda (315-336-5393).*



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

JULY INTENTION: FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

July 26, 2026: Seventeenth Sunday (MT 13:44-52)

The man in today's Gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

*To send greeting cards to the sick
and homebound please contact*

*Debbie Pinti at 315-337-5982,
Debbiepinti5@gmail.com or the Parish office
at 315-336-3082.*



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 25

Coffee, Cider & Donuts at St. John's
8:00 – 11:00am

Monday July 26

Novena at St. John's 7-8pm

Tuesday July 27

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at
St. Joseph's 5-6pm

Wednesday July 28

Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group
at St. Aloysius Center 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday July 29

Juice with Jesus at St. Paul's Church 3:00-5:00pm

Friday July 30

Rummage Sale at St. Joseph's Church 7:00-
1:00pm

Evening Prayer With Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
Church 6:30 – 7:30pm

Saturday July 31

Rummage Sale at St. Joseph's Church 7:00-
1:00pm

Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's Church
8:30 – 10:00am

Wedding

JULY 2026

Kara Duh & Zachary Anderson

Congratulations

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of July 26, 2026 at St. John's Church
For **Michael Boulanger**
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn week of July 26, 2026 at St. Peter's Church
For **Phillip B. Goetz**
By Alex & Laura Evanciew & Family

Knights of Columbus

The next business meeting of Council #391
Thursday, September 10th at 7:00PM
preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary
at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT

2nd Friday of the Month.
Next Drive: August 14, 2026, 2PM.
For more information contact Bob Bojanek

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRIES

BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Food Pantry Hours - Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 - 11:30, or by appointment. Call or text 315-794-5320

Thank you to all who have helped us to keep our shelves stocked!

ST. PETER'S MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry distributes free food every Tuesday to low and middle-income families from the Mission office located at 400 Floyd Ave.

July 21, 2026, Total Fed was 234 including:

Families	100	Adults	127	Children	65
Seniors	36	Unique	6		

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 and financial donations. To join our volunteer team, please contact the Mission at 315-271-4849

SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH

Our Parish Outreach collection for the months of June, July and August will be for the Rome Rescue Mission and our Parish Food Pantries. The need is greater in the summer months since the children are not in school, which provides them with breakfast and lunch during the school year.

Items needed:

- *Cereal /instant oatmeal
- *Peanut butter/ Jelly
- *Fruit cups
- *Applesauce cups
- **Powdered drink mixes
- *Mac & Cheese
- *Pasta/ Sauce
- *Crackers/ Cookies
- *Mayo/ Ketchup/ Mustard

*Chips/ Pretzels (large bags or snack size bags)
*Canned soup/vegetables/fruit
Containers will be at the entrances of all churches. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions call Diane at 315-336-8753.
Parish Outreach Ministry

ST JOSEPH'S HUGE SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE

St. Joseph's HUGE rummage sale will be held in the church basement Friday, July 31st and August 1st, from 7:00am until 1:00pm. Keeping with our tradition, instead of pricing individual items we will only ask for a FAIR donation. Proceeds go to the Bill Gavin Food Pantry, which is located across the street. The woman's club will also be holding a bake sale in the church's vestibule.

***** CALLING ALL BAKERS *****

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

July 31st and August 1st 7:00 AM- 1:00 PM (during the rummage sale)

Please drop off cookies, brownies, cupcakes, breads, pies, etc. on July 30th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the church vestibule.

Questions contact Linda Marocchio, 315-337-4186

Thank you for your help.

DEDICATION FOR July:

*July: Dedicated to the Precious Blood
The sacred mystery of the Blood of Christ shed for humanity permeates the whole of the Catholic Faith and is worthy of our attentive meditation and deepest adoration.*

<https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/july-dedicated-to-the-precious-blood/>

YOU ALSO ARE MY WITNESSES, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME (JOHN 15:27)

Marycrest Youth Day
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SATURDAY-AUGUST 1, 2026
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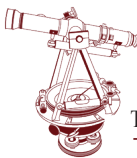
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