

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish
St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches
July 5, 2026



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4, 2026 BVM; Independence Day

- 8:00am **STEPHEN A. DEBELLA** by Family * **FLORENCE DEBONZO** by Family
ROBERT RICHIE by Wife and Family * **JOSEPH OCCHIPINTI, JR.** by Carol Polce
WILLIAM WEIDENFELLER by Ann
- 4:00pm **JANIS GARLAND** by Mandy and Renae * **CAROLYN SAHL** by Winnie Campbell
RONALD RUANE by Mary Raymond * **NANCY GULTINAN MICHIE** by Family
IMELDA NICHTER by Husband
- 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sunday, July 5, 2026 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **STEFANIE TYLER AND JIM URTZ** by Sherry Skogland * **TINA PROCOPIO** by Mom and Son
SONIA MEYERS by Sue Long * **DANIEL CONSILIO** by Maria Tantillo
ANTONIO AND CATHERINE ROTOLO by Grandchildren
- 10:30am **JAMES H. WILLIAMS, JR.** by John and Jodi Hedrington
SCOTT TYGETT by the Tygett and Boek Families
ELINOR AND SAVANNAH KELLOGG by Patricia and Mark Gifford
ELAINE AND RODNEY BILLMAN by Patricia and Mark Gifford
ANTHONY FIASCHETTI by Patricia and Mark Gifford
- 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **FOR HEALING FOR MOTHER AND SON** by a friend
SUCCESSFUL HEART SURGERY by Jackie Favata
ALL CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS by Jackie Favata
IN THANKSGIVING FOR HELP FOR BROTHER by Jackie Favata

Monday, July 6, 2026 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:00am **TOM HURLEY** by the Sprock Family * **NORA ISOM** (Anniv) by Family

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 8:00am **GENEVIEVE COYNE** by the McKeever Family * **FRANK PERAINO** by Ann

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- 7:00am **FADI GHARBIEH** by Pat Johnson * **MARGIE ONDRAKO** by brother, Richard
LEO CRAIGLOW by Wife

Thursday, July 9, 2026 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **JIM DUNN** by Pat Johnson
SUSAN FITZGIBBON (20th Anniv) by Robert Fitzgibbon

Friday, July 10, 2026

- 7:00am **LESLIE MORAN** by Gretchen Sprock * **MR. AND MRS GEORGE BATEMAN** by the McKeever Family
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, July 11, 2026 St. Benedict, Abbot

- 8:00am **POLLY SANZONE** by Laura and Peter Morris * **BRIAN MCMAHON** by Helen & Stew Richards
BARBARA CARSON GALIMI by David and Cindy Merchant
RUDY AND KATHLEEN IANNOTTI by Camille Vinci
ANTHONY "TONY" FONTANA by MaryAnn & Anthony Rotolo
- 4:00pm **MARY LOU PRATT** by Don and Carol Gondek * **ELIZABETH GRATCH** by Marilyn Goetz and Family
JOANNE GAFFEY by Sue Long * **JOHN URTZ** by Vito & Kathleen Piemonte
BOB DYER by Nick & Pauline Romano
- 6:00pm **BETTY HUNT HYLLE** by Ann Piersall * **FRANCIS W. HUNT** by Ann Piersall

Sunday, July 12, 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **PETER CORIGLIANO, IV** by John and Toni Vaccaro * **CHERYL KEGLEY** by Lawrence Zick
TOM HOKE by Wife & Family * **JOHANN CIOTTI** by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ciotti, Sr.
SALVATORE CARRIERO by Family
- 10:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
- 6:00pm **REV. CHARLES N. OLEY** (Anniv)

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
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Deacon: Michael Gudaitis
Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Jonathon Hoole (Seminararian)

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 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

**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
 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

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

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, the collection information for June 28, 2026 will be reported next week.

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

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarvssstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





FAITH FORMATION

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be at all our Sacred Heart Locations. If you have any questions please contact Robin Calandra at 315 272-9319 or rcalandra@syrdio.org



Join us for a

KIDS ART CLASS

JOIN US FOR A FUN ROCK PAINTING CLASS
 Monday July 6, 2026 at 6pm
 outside at St. Paul's
 (if rain we will move into Chapel)

RSVP TO ANN MARIE
 ahunzinger@syrdio.org



Vacation Bible School

Sacred Heart Parish @ St. Paul's Church
 1807 Bedford St. Rome, NY

Grades Pre-K-5th
 July 20-24
 9AM-12PM

Snacks
 Crafts
 Games
 Music
 Learning about Jesus

RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring The Nature of God

Scan to register your child

Contact Robin Calandra @ rcalandra@syrdio.org



Volunteers Needed for

Vacation Bible School
 Sacred Heart Parish @ St. Paul's Church
 1807 Bedford St. Rome, NY

July 20-24
 8:30AM-12PM

Room Leaders
 Bible Stories
 Crew Leaders
 Games
 Hip Young Kids learn about Jesus

RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring The Nature of God

Register Here to volunteer

Contact Robin Calandra @ rcalandra@syrdio.org

SACRED HEART PARISH
 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

BAPTIZED BETWEEN 2023-2026
 JOIN THE

Little Lights of Christ Baptism Play Group

11AM-12PM

**SATURDAY
 JULY 11TH**

OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED FOR A FUN MORNING OF WATER PLAY AND FELLOWSHIP. IT'S A GREAT CHANCE FOR LITTLE ONES TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND SOCIALIZE!

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WE'LL BE OUTSIDE-HAVE THE KIDS COME DRESSED TO GET WET!

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
 -MATTHEW 5:14



Sacred Heart Youth Group Water Safari

Grades 8-12th
 August 17 2026
 \$20 includes admission lunch & dinner

Must Register

More information to follow once registered

Any questions contact Robin Calandra - rcalandra@syrdio.org

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of July 5, 2026 at St. John's Church

For **Geno Ermenio**

By cousin, Bernie & Family

For **Margaret Colasanti**

By Family

For **Michael Boulanger**

By Daniel Zaglaniczny

SANCTUARY LAMP (Pieta)

Will burn week of July 5, 2026 at St. John's Church

For **MaryJane Benedetto**

By friend, Carmella

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 5

Rosary before Mass at St. John's 8:00-8:30 am

Breakfast Bistro at St. John's Social Hall 8am-12pm

Rome Area Veterans Group at Parish Center at St. Paul's 1-2pm

Monday July 6

Novena at St. John's 6-8pm

Tuesday July 7

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

Wednesday July 8

Merry Makers at St. Peter's Social Hall 5-9pm

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

Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's 6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday July 9

Juice with Jesus at St. Paul's (Outside or Chapel) 3:00 - 5:00pm

Saturday July 11

Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's 8:30-10am



JULY 2026

Richard Joseph Boek

Remington Koda Rutledge-Johnson

Congratulations and Welcome

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/>

HONOR AMERICA DAYS
 SATURDAY, JULY 25TH 10:00 AM
 COME JOIN US WALKING IN THE **Parade!**
 CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE
 All Faith Formation Families, Children are Invited!
 DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 All show our faith & community spirit as we celebrate America!
 Sacred Heart Parish
 Questions? Contact Arlene Kraeger: 315-617-3139

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.



Have you ever felt called to share your faith with the families of our parish? We invite you to join us for catechist training!

No teaching experience is needed- just a love for Jesus and a willing heart. Whether you feel called to lead a class, assist or support our family formation program in another way-there is a place here for YOU!

First meeting Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 6:00pm @ St Paul's parish center. Questions contact Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-334-9570 or 315-886-6597!

Altar Rosary Society

NO ARS MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JULY
 Joan Combs
 Mary Ann Cox



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 5, 2026: Fourteenth Sunday (MT 11:25-30)

Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."

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.

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.

June 30, 2026: Due to the 4th of July Holiday, the Mission Numbers will be reported next week.

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
SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 31ST AND AUGUST 1ST**

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS
NOW THROUGH JULY 15TH**

**Drop your donations off in the church basement
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings
from 9:00 – 12:00
or before/after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturdays.**

Items Needed: Jewelry, housewares, tools, kitchen gadgets, home décor, toys (including vintage toys), games, puzzles, linens, holiday, sports, crafts, small appliances in clean and working order, smart tv's, knick-knacks, clothing, purses, shoes, and medical supplies. Clothing and shoes should be clean, problem-free and newer styles.
Also, NO encyclopedias, dictionaries, schoolbooks, plastic sports bottles, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or outdated and broken electronics.

Questions: call Larry & Patty @ 315-339-0560 (landline) or text/call 315-225-1644.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT
ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT**

**2nd Friday of the Month.
Next Drive: July 10, 2026, 2PM.**

For more information contact Bob Bojanek

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

Marycrest Youth Day

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WELCOME

SATURDAY-AUGUST 1, 2026

9:45AM-7:00PM

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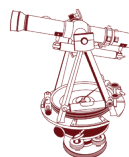
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