

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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

August 2, 2026



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 3, 2026 Weekday

- 7:00am **JIM DUNN** by Family

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 St. John Vianney, Priest

- 8:00am **ANGELA L. DESTITO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito & Family

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 Weekday

- 7:00am **MR. & MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate
LORNA KAIER & THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANK B. & NELLIE KAIER FAMILY by
their Estate * **FR. JOSEPH JENSON** by Garrett & Pat Johnson * **PHILLIP GOETZ, SR.** by Kitty Dillon

Thursday, August 6, 2026 The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **JIM DUNN** by Pat Johnson
ANGELINE GUGLIELMO by Patty Martinelli

Friday, August 7, 2026 Weekday

- 7:00am **FRED GETEK** by Irene Betz
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, August 8, 2026 St. Dominic, Priest

- 8:00am **MICHAEL PAYNE** by Camille Vinci * **GINA HARTNETT** by Husband & Family
MICHAEL GIANNICO by Antonio & Rena Agosto
PAULINE MARCHESANE by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandson
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROME (ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY) OCDS by the Rome
Carmelites
- 4:00pm **TIM MCINERNEY** (B'day) by Family * **MATTHEW JAMES** by Mom, Kevin & Amanda
JOSEPH GOETZ by Phil & Maggie Goetz * **JOSEPH GOETZ, JR.** by Phil & Maggie Goetz
WINSLOW GOTETZ by Phil & Maggie Goetz
- 6:00pm **LOUIS C. RUCHSER** by the Fanning Family

Sunday, August 9, 2026 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **BONNIE CLIFFORD** by Bruce & Linda Clifford * **SONIA MYERS** by Betsy Jordan
CARMELO DAINOTTO by Family * **JOHANN CIOTTI** by the Macknair Family
STEPHEN VISCELLI by Gilda Salce & Family
- 10:30am **THOMAS A. BARRY** by Crystal * **WAYNE NEISS** by Patricia & Mark Gifford
LEO CRAIGLOW by Wife & Family * **KIMBERLY M., WOOD** by Family
MICHAEL J. KUNKEL by Wife
- 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

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 (Seminarist)

PARISH STAFF

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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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
315-337-5439

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 26, 2026	
Weekly		\$23,040.48
Novena		\$166.00
Nicaragua Mission		\$4,528.00

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

OCIA

If you have or have not been baptized and would like to complete your sacraments, OCIA is for you.

OCIA will be starting soon. There are 4 different classes being offered:

1. For UNBAPTIZED children ages 7-10.
2. For UNBAPTIZED individuals ages 11-15.
3. For UNBAPTIZED individuals who want to complete the sacraments of initiation and receive the Eucharist and Confirmation.
4. For BAPTIZED individuals who want to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information call, (do not text), Bernadette at 315-337-5439. Leave a message stating your name, phone number and a good time to return your call.

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.

Congratulations Sacred Heart Parish!

Sacred Heart Catholic Community was voted "Best in Parade"

Thank you Arlene Kraeger and everyone who helped make this years float a success!



Life Teen's SUMMER Events

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



July 14
Lake Delta



July 20-24
Volunteer for VBS



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

THE NEED FOR BLOOD IS GREAT.

Please consider donating blood at St. Paul's Church.

Please sign up at redcrossblood.org.

It's never too early to sign up!

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BLOOD TYPES:

O-, O+, A-, B-

FEMALE:

Minimum Height: 5'3"
Minimum Weight: 150 lbs.
Minimum Age: 19

MALE:

Minimum Height: 5'1"
Minimum Weight: 130 lbs.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE**St. Paul's Church**

Main Room
1807 Bedford St. Rome, NY 13440

August 10th
10:30a - 3:30p

Your participation directly impacts patients, their families, and their communities. Sign up or simply help spread the word!

***** 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).***

Join Mike Dziura to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary, led by Mike Dziura will be prayed on Saturday August 15th, 7:00pm, on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd., Marcy. The Rosary is being offered in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Prayers and Litanies will also be included.

IN ADDITION, the Rosary is being prayed on the grounds on Monday evenings at 5:30pm!

Please join us.

Catholic Faith and Scripture, Questions Answered

On August 5th and 19th in St. John's Social Hall from 6:30-8 pm Father Immanuel will answer questions on the Catholic Faith and Scripture generated by parishioners. All are invited. There are jars at every entrance at all of the churches in Rome and Lee Center for you to place your questions. You will find paper and pens/pencils next to the jars.

Altar Rosary Society

NO ARS MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST

Laurie Frykholm and Fran Rose

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sunday August 2**

Coffee, Cider & Donuts at St. John's

8:00 – 11:00am

Rome Area Veterans Group at St. Paul's

1:00 – 2:00pm

Monday August 3

Novena at St. John's 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday August 4

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's

5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday August 5

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 August 6

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

Praise & Worship at St. John's Church

6:30 – 7:30pm

Friday August 7

First Friday Vespers at St. Peter's 6:00 – 6:30pm
preceded by one hour of silent Adoration

Saturday August 8

Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's Church

8:30 – 10:00am

CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

As of September 1st, 2026 the Catholic Cemeteries of Rome (St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. John the Baptist) will align their policies with those of the Diocese of Syracuse.

Diocesan rules and regulations can be found here: [Rules & Regulations - Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Syracuse](#). You may also phone our cemetery office at (315) 337.8307. These regulations apply to **all** families in **all** cemeteries without exception or past exemption.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you are unable to clean up around your tombstone(s) by this date our cemetery staff will do so and hold your items for two weeks.

Fr. Sean P. O'Brien

The Marian Guild is a group of parish women who willingly gives of themselves to enrich the quality of church life.

The Marian Guild meeting for August will be held on Thursday, August 13th at 6p.m, in St. John's Social hall. New members welcome!

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of **August 2**, 2026 at St. John's Church

For **Patricia Paulini**

By Theresa Holmes

For **Pauline Marchesane**

By Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandson

For **Michael Boulanger**

By Daniel Zaglaniczny



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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 28, 2026, Total Fed was 209 including:

Families	85	Adults	110	Children	72
Seniors	24	Unique	3		

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

*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*



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!*

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 2, 2026: Eighteenth Sunday (MT 14:13-21)

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

DEDICATION FOR August:

Throughout the month of August, the faithful are invited to reflect on Mary's pure heart, her steadfast love, and her towering virtue...August is the month of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. This is due to historical events and a change in the Liturgical calendar after Vatican II.

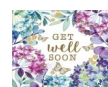
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GREETING CARD MINISTRY

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.



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.

Wedding **AUGUST 2026**

Shelby Barbato & Joseph Taylor

Congratulations



AUGUST 2026

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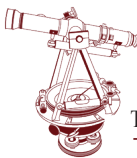
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