

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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

August 16, 2026



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15, 2026 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am **ANGELINE GUGLIELMO** by Rita Moore * **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by Jeanette and Sue
BRIAN MCMAHON by Jeanette and Sue * **MARY STOLO** by Lu and Tony
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROME (ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY) OCDS by the Rome Carmelites
- 4:00pm **ROBERT MCINERNEY AND JULIA GANNON** (B'days) by Family
MR. AND MRS. LYLE PELTON AND KAY DESIMONE by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunn
TERRY GOETZ by Phil and Maggie Goetz * **JOAN FLEET** by Phil and Maggie Goetz
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MCKEEVER, SR. by The McMahon Family
- 6:00pm **CHRIS DIXON** by Brian and the Donalyn Dixon Family
NANCY LOVELACE (3rd Anniv) by Sister, Norman Pratt and Family

Sunday, August 16, 2026 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
- 10:30am **EDWIN AND JOAN HERR** by daughter Maureen * **FRANCES ROTOLO** by Stephan and Michele Granacki
BERNARD A. TURI (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family * **RICHARD JOHNSON** by wife, Pat
ELIZABETH M. BELLMAN by The Evanciew and Palitti Families
- 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Tom and Mary Shantz
JOE PERRONE by Wife * **PHILLIP B. GOETZ** by Alex and Laura Evanciew and Family
VICKI HOLMES by Ed Holmes

Monday, August 17, 2026

- 7:00am **REV. JAMES J. WARD** (Anniv)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

- 8:00am **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by Vinny and Patty Martinelli * **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family
NICHOLAS IANNOTTI by Mom, Dad and Family

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 St. John Eudes, Priest

- 7:00am **DAVID WATERS** by Family * **TIM MCINERNEY** by Family
KATHY HURLEY by the Sprock Family * **REV. JOSEPH JENSON** by Garrett and Pat Johnson

Thursday, August 20, 2026 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **EVA SPROCK** by the Sprock Family
PEGGY WOOD by husband, Peter and Family

Friday, August 21, 2026 St. Pius X, Pope

- 7:00am **ESTHER KOBITO** (6th Anniv) by the Kaier Family * **JOSEPH GORMAN** by wife Joan & Daughters
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, August 22, 2026 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am **RICHARD GAROFALO** by Theresa Holmes * **JOHN MODY, JR.** by Family
TONI ANN OLEJARCZYK by Carol and Hank Furgol * **KAY AND DAN VERRENTI** by Family
BRIAN MCMAHON by Annette Marullo
- 4:00pm **GEORGIA L. KING** by Husband * **RENEE RANKE** by Father * **SUSAN TARKOWSKI** by Family
NICHOLAS AND GLORIA FACCIOLO by daughter, Nanette * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Kathleen Miller
- 6:00pm **DEBORAH REED** by John and Jan Sharrino * **NANCY LOVELACE** by the Lovelace and Riedel Families
PATRICIA C. MACKEY by John and Debbie Armstrong
MARYLOU CARPENTER by Husband and Family

Sunday, August 23, 2026 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **ANGELO GAROFALO** by Theresa Holmes * **GERALD VIGGIANO** by Joyce Lyman
HAROLD STAUDMEYER by Joan, MaryJo and Kay
CARMELLO DAINOTTO by Frank and Sharon Puma * **DANIEL MANGLAPUS** by Daughter
- 10:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
- 6:00pm **BLANCHE GENOVESE** (Anniv) by Family * **PHILLIP GOETZ** by Bill and Arlene Kiser
THE PAUL DILIBERTO FAMILY by Jackie Favata * **THE BEN DILIBERTO FAMILY** by Jackie Favata
DIANE BROCKWAY (Continued Health) by Jackie Favata

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St. Joseph's Church
5748 Stokes Lee Center Road
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1807 Bedford Street
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200 N. James Street
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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
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Deacon: Michael Gudaitis
Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Jonathon Hoole (Seminarist)

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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

August 2, 2026

Weekly	\$32,234.80
Fuel	\$1,980.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$927.00
Bill Gavin Rummage Sale	\$770.00
Picnic	\$392.00
Novena	\$184.00
Catholic School Raffle	\$195.00

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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.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Sign-ups are open for First Sacraments, First Year Confirmation, and Second Year Confirmation.

All classes begin on Sunday, September 20th.

If you have any questions and would like to register your child, please contact Jean Bauer at 315-336-5066 or jbauer@syrdio.org

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

Saturday 8/15

St Paul's church before and after 4:00pm Mass

Saturday 8/15

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

Sunday 8/16

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

Sunday 8/16

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

Please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-886-6597 with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL PREK-6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

PARENT MEETING on Monday August 17th and Thursday August 20th at St Paul's Parish Center.

We are offering two different times for these meetings.

Please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger at 315-334-9570 or 315-886-6597 to register.

During this meeting we will share important information about the year's schedule, curriculum, expectations, safety procedures, special events and opportunities for participation. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn week of **August 16**, 2026 at St. John's Church

For **Michael Boulanger**
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

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.

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 16, 2026: Twentieth Sunday (MT 15:21-28)

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sunday August 16**

Coffee & Donuts/St. John's 8:00 – 11:00am

Monday August 17

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

Tuesday August 18

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's
5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday August 19

Bereavement Support Group at St. John's Rectory
Basement Meeting Room 4:30 – 6:00pm
Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group
St. Aloysius Center 5:30 - 6:30pm
Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
6:30 - 7:30pm

Saturday August 21

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS**AUGUST 16 AFTER 8:30 MASS**

Will be a "Summer Cooler" with iced coffee, tea and lattes and a variety of juice, doughnuts and regular coffee.

**CATHOLIC FAITH AND SCRIPTURE
QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

August 19th and 26th in St. John's Social Hall
from 6:30-8:00 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.

***** SUMMER COOKOUTS ARE BACK *****

**AUGUST 23, 2026 AT ST. PETER'S YARD
AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Setup Crew (Saturday)
Cooks at the Grill
Takedown Crew

SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCHES

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:
<https://syracusecatholiccemeteries.org/rules-regulations/>

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.

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Fr. Sean P. O'Brien

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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.

August 11, 2026, Total Fed was 171 including:

Families	82	Adults	90	Children	50
Seniors	27	Unique	4		

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:

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| *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

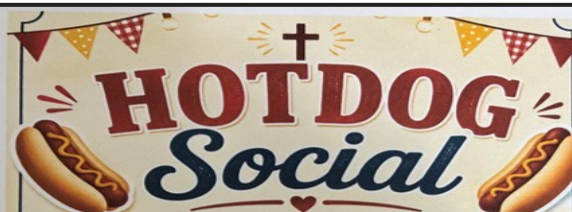


Our Families Need your Help!

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!*



St. Joseph's Parish Center

Saturday, August 22nd

FOLLOWING THE 6:00 PM MASS

Join us for **HOTDOGS, CHIPS & COOKIES!**

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT

2nd Friday of the Month.

Next Drive: September 11, 2026, 2PM.

For more information contact Bob Bojanek

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

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AUGUST 2026

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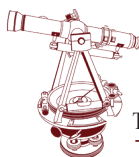
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