

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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

August 23, 2026



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

MASS INTENTIONS

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 FACCILOLO 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

Monday, August 24, 2026 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **ROSE E. WINFREY** (7th Anniv) by Wanona Carey
CHARLIE SPROCK by the Sprock Family * **BARBARA W. DUNN** by Nieces

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

- 8:00am **LYNN AQUINO** by Cindy Del Piano and Family * **KIMBERLEY BATES** by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

- 7:00am **MATTHEW RAZZANO** (Anniv) by Family * **MARY STROM** (B'day) by Family
FR. JOSEPH JENSON by Garrett and Pat Johnson

Thursday, August 27, 2026 St. Monica

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **LARRY DOYLE** by Dan and Jean Burgdorf

Friday, August 28, 2026 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00am **JAMES A. DUNN** by Jack and Ellie Destito * **LYNN M. AQUINO** by Pete and Julie Sestito
JOSE AND MARIA RUIZ by the Connor Family
- 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, August 29, 2026 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:00am **ANGELINE GUGLIELMO** by David and Maria Forbes * **JOHN BUCZEK** by Family
WALTER BUCZEK by Family * **ELAINE BERNABE** by Margaret Bovi
DENNIS LUCIANO by Myra Destito
- 4:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
- 6:00pm **DON REILLY** by Brian and the Donalyn Dixon Family * **JENNIE AND FRANK LAMONICA** by Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **CARMELO DAINOTTO** by Antoinette and Ryan Vencek and Julianna and Kevin Munz
CLEOPATRA COFFEY by Joe & Deb Beddia * **JENNIE HEPWORTH** by Janice Kullmann
MARY JANE MILLER by Frank & Janet Getek * **JOHN AND BETTY CARRIERO** by Family
- 10:30am **JAMES A. PALITTI, SR.** by the Evanciew and Palitti Families * **KIMBERLY M. WOOD** by Family
BRIAN D. BAYNES by Family * **THERESA MAZZACUA** by the Coluccio Family
- 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **JIM DELAURA, JR.** by Fred and Laura Carnevale
DENISE RONDINELLI by Char Rondinelli

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210 E. Dominick Street
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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
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 (Seminarist)

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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 16, 2026

Weekly	\$28,536.36
Fuel	\$1,375.00
Assumption	\$941.00
Picnic	\$383.00
Novena	\$196.00
Catholic School Raffle	\$182.00

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.

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 or would like to register your child, please contact Jean Bauer at 315-336-5066 or jbauer@syrdio.org

GOLD WEDDING BAND FOUND

**At St. John the Baptist Church
About 5-6 weeks ago**

*To claim your ring, please contact the office
At 315-336-3082
and ask for Kathy or Lori*

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 23, 2026: Twenty-First Sunday (MT 16:13-20)

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

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/>



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 EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

Thank you!

St. Paul's Church

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SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of **August 23**, 2026 at St. John's

For **Michael Boulanger**
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

Will burn week of **August 23**, 2026 at St. John's

For **Kate & Ralph Leddy**
By Theresa Holmes

**CATHOLIC FAITH AND SCRIPTURE
QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

August 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE***Sunday August 23***

Summer Cookout at St. Peter's after Mass
11:30am – 1:00pm

Monday August 24

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

Parent Meeting (Faith Formation) at St. Paul's
5:30 - 6:30pm

Tuesday August 25

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

Wednesday August 26

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
8:30 – 10:00am

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Drawing September 13th

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Application Forms Available at Church Exits

www.sacredheartrny.com

or by calling St. Peter's Rectory 315-336-5072



**Volunteers
NEEDED!**

St. Paul's Church
is seeking volunteers to help with light cleaning
and dusting of the altar and sanctuary.

Time commitment: about 1 1/2 hours per month,
on a rotating schedule.
Frequency will depend on the number of volunteers.

Your help in caring for our sacred worship space will
be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Darlene Hertel, 315-271-0403 or
Maureen Nash, 315-225-6648 or 315-337-6655

Thank you for your consideration!

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.

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

Altar Rosary Society

NO ARS MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!
ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

AUGUST

Laurie Frykholm and Fran Rose



*Thank you for your overwhelming response
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spaces in their homes.*

MEETING OF SECURITY UNIT AND ALL USHERS FOR SACRED HEART PARISH

September 12 at 2:30PM in St. Peter's Social Hall

For training purposes

Please contact Walter Beverly with any questions

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Food Pantry Hours - Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 - 11:30,
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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 18, 2026, Total Fed was 237 including:

Families	93	Adults	127	Children	78
Seniors	24	Unique	8		

*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

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



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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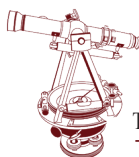
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