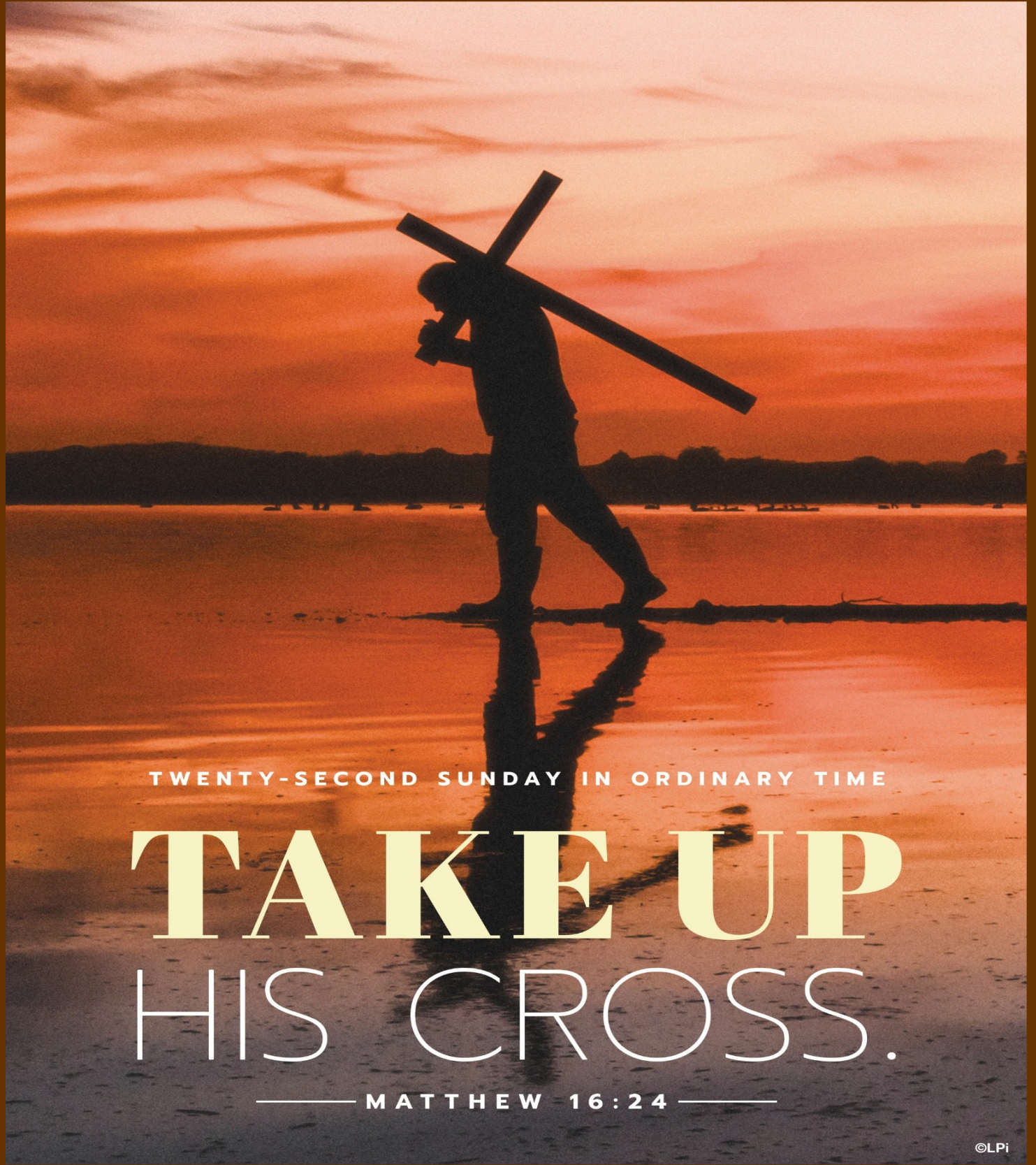


Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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

August 30, 2026



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP
HIS CROSS.

— MATTHEW 16:24 —

MASS INTENTIONS

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 and Deb Beddia * **JENNIE HEPWORTH** by Janice Kullmann
MARY JANE MILLER by Frank and 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

Monday, August 31, 2026

- 7:00am **ARTHUR FUSCO** by Valerie Marcelletta * **GEORGE SHARPE** by Family
CHRISTINE WATERMAN by John and Sheila Wilson

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

- 8:00am **LILLIAN ONIFER** by Family * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Jeanette Reid
ROGER MELLEN by Gretchen Sprock * **JOE PERRONE** by wife, Anne Marie

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

- 7:00am **ELEANOR ENGLE** by Family * **REV. JOSEPH JENSON** by Garrett and Pat Johnson
ARLYN C. ZELLER by Alane and Sarah Foley

Thursday, September 3, 2026 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **PETER CORIGLIANO, IV** by Peter and Carlene Corigliano
VOCATIONS FOR MEN WHO ARE ENTERING ST. ANSELM'S ABBEY MONASTERY
 by Pat Johnson

Friday, September 4, 2026

- 7:00am **JIM RIZIO, JR.** (Anniv) by Kelly, Marco, Gina, Mom and Dad
FRANCIS HEGERTY by the Connor family * **STONE MERCURIO** by the Cousins
 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, September 5, 2026 BVM

- 8:00am **FRANK CINGRANELLI** by Pat, Art and Denise Fusco * **POLLY SANZONE** by Mark and Debi Money
NICOLETTA POWELL by Pat Johnson * **ROBERT RICHIE** by Wife and Family
PHIL MONTALBANO by Sonya Ciccone
 4:00pm **ROCKY MIGLIORI** by wife, Marie * **MAURICE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family
GLENDIA BUCZEK by Family * **THOMAS BUCZEK** by Family
THERESA PRISTERA by Josephine Feole
 6:00pm **SUSAN HOYT** (11th Anniv) by Dad and Family

Sunday, September 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
 10:30am **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE EISINGER FAMILY** by the Gannon Family
WILLIAM A. GANNON AND BARBARA S. GANNON by the Gannon Family
WILLIAM AND PATRICIA BURDICK by Family * **MARYANN LYMAN** by Peter Wood
TONY AND MARY LAGALBO AND SON by Carl by Patricia and Mark Gifford
 6:00pm **JAMES A. DUNN** by Crystal Barry * **LYNN M. AQUINO** by Joe Edwards
EDWARD HOLMES by Ed Holmes * **ROGER MELLEN** by Rick and Kathy Simpson
JOHN AND KATHERINE BUCZEK by Family

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Fri 9 AM – 12 PM
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8:30am-1:30pm 315-533-6655

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Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Jonathon Hoole (Seminarist)

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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

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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 23, 2026

Weekly	\$25,846.48
Assumption	\$880.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$339.00
Fuel	\$245.00
Novena	\$156.00
Bill Gavin Food Pantry	\$100.00

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

*** REMINDER ***

Register for Faith Formation.

PreK-6th grade classes begin the week of 9/14!

Deadline for registration is Friday 9/4.

Please contact Ann Marie Hunzinger @ 315-334-570 or 315-886-6597 if you have any questions!

SACRED HEART PARISH 2025-2026 FIRST YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Income 1,620,544.34
Total Expenses 1,955,472.46
Net Gain (Loss) (334,928.12)

Next quarterly report – October 2026

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*

Wedding **SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Anna Zumbrun & Jared Carter
Congratulations**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 30, 2026: Twenty-Second Sunday (MT 16:21-27)

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."



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

SEPTEMBER INTENTION: FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

THE GOOD SAMARITANS

**will be meeting at St. Paul's
on Monday,
Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.**

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
(315)336-2391*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scripture Study / Catholic Teaching Program

Join us, every Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. Spend the first hour at Mass, worshipping our Lord and spend the second hour discussing the relationship our Lord wants to have with us in Scripture Study and Catholic Teaching.

This season's program will include:

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Explaining The Faith Series by Fr. Chris Alar

Our program will start Sept. 20, at 9:45 to 10:45 (after the 8:30 Mass), St. John the Baptist Meeting Room.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of **August 30**, 2026 at St. John's
For **Michael Boulanger**
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

Will burn week of **August 30**, 2026 at St. Paul's
For **Donald Wamby**
By Family

For **Benidett Wamby**
By Family

Will burn week of **August 30**, 2026 at St. Peter's
For **The Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family**
by Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS (Pieta)

Will burn week of **August 30**, 2026 at St. John's
For **Peter Corigliano, IV**
by G-ma

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WEEK AT A GLANCE***Monday August 31***

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

Tuesday September 1

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

Wednesday September 2

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

Thursday September 3

Praise & Worship at St. John's Church
6:30 - 7:30pm

Friday September 4

First Friday Vespers
6:00 - 6:30pm

Saturday September 5

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

**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.

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

August 25, 2026, Total Fed was 228 including:

Families	102	Adults	123	Children	71
Seniors	28	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 September will be for the RTA Children's Fund. This organization supplies clothing to needy children/families in the Rome City Schools throughout the year and at Christmas. The need is from Elementary through High School.

Items needed this year: (MUST BE NEW !)

- | | |
|---|--|
| * Boy's underwear sizes 4-12 | * Crew or athletic no show socks |
| * Boy's sweatshirts/ Hoodies sizes 6-14 | * Girl's underwear sizes 4-8 |
| * Girls & Boys socks (s,m,l) | * Girl's sweatshirts/ hoodies sizes 7-14 |

Thank you for your support! Containers will be at all entrances of the churches. Any questions contact Diane at 315-336-8753. Parish Outreach Ministry

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BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY

***** NEEDS A VOLUNTEER *****

To clean the food pantry once a month.

Contact Margaret 315-269-4292 if interested.

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.



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.



AUGUST 2026

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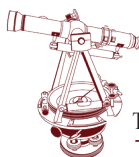
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