

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches
August 9, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2026 St. Dominic, Priest

- 8:00am **MICHAEL PAYNE** by Camille Vinci * **GINA HARTNETT** by Husband and Family
MICHAEL GIANNICO by Antonio and Rena Agosto
PAULINE MARCHESANE by Children, Grandchildren and 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 and Amanda
JOSEPH GOETZ by Phil and Maggie Goetz * **JOSEPH GOETZ, JR.** by Phil and Maggie Goetz
WINSLOW GOTETZ by Phil and 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 and Linda Clifford * **SONIA MYERS** by Betsy Jordan
CARMELO DAINOTTO by Family * **JOHANN CIOTTI** by the Macknair Family
STEPHEN VISCELLI by Gilda Salce and Family
- 10:30am **THOMAS A. BARRY** by Crystal * **WAYNE NEISS** by Patricia and Mark Gifford
LEO CRAIGLOW by Wife and Family * **KIMBERLY M., WOOD** by Family
MICHAEL J. KUNKEL by Wife
- 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Monday, August 10, 2026 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 7:00am **BILL WEIDENFELLER** by Myra Destito * **TED GORSKI** by Son

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 St. Clare, Virgin

- 8:00am **JANE FITSIK** by daughter, Pat * **FLORENCE DEBONZO** by Children
KIMBERLEY BATES by Mom and Dad

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 7:00am **ERNESTINE KING** by Pat Johnson * **REV. JOSEPH JENSON** by Garrett and Pat Johnson

Thursday, August 13, 2026 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **BOB ORDWAY** by Mom
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Peter Wood * **MARYANN LYMAN** by Peter Wood

Friday, August 14, 2026 St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 7:00am **JAMES A. DUNN** by Lorraine Coleman
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

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

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210 E. Dominick Street
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5748 Stokes Lee Center Road
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St. Paul's Church
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
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Deacon: Michael Gudaitis
Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher
Deacon: Jonathon Hoole (Seminarist)

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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	\$27,409.01
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,072.00
Catholic Schools	\$188.00
Novena	\$113.00

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

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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.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

For grades PreK-8th grade and Sacramental Preparation Registration for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation will be held **before and after ALL Masses the weekend of August 15 and 16.**

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

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

August 9, 2026: Nineteenth Sunday (14:22-33)

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

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/>

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

QR codes for each event.

Sacred Heart Youth Group Water Safari

August 17 2026

Grades 8-12th

\$20 includes admission lunch & dinner

Must Register

QR code for registration

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.

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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!

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

**August 19th 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Many thanks to all of the parishioners at Sacred Heart who donated a staggering number of items AND all of our dedicated volunteers who put time in to make this possible.

Pre-sales from Facebook Marketplace, eBay, antique dealers and pawn shops

2-day rummage sale \$7,104.00

Total to the Bill Gavin Food Pantry \$14,934.00

Women's Club bake sale \$443.25

Donations for the Spring Sale will begin February 2027

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn week of **August 9, 2026** at St. John's Church

For Michael Boulanger
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sunday August 9**

Bereavement Group at St. Paul's Parish Center
2:00 – 3:00pm

Monday August 10

Movie Night at St. Joseph's /Faith Formation Family
4:00 – 8:00pm

Novena at St. John's

7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday August 11

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

Wednesday August 12

Merry Makers/St. Peter's/Social Hall
5:00 - 9:00pm

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

Thursday August 13

Marian Guild Meeting at St. John's Church
6:00 – 7:00pm

Saturday August 15

Discalced Carmelites at St. John's Social Hall
(Classroom) 9:00 - 10:00am

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:

<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

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

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

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Cooks at the Grill
Takedown Crew

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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 4, 2026, Total Fed was 183 including:

Families	74	Adults	87	Children	65
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

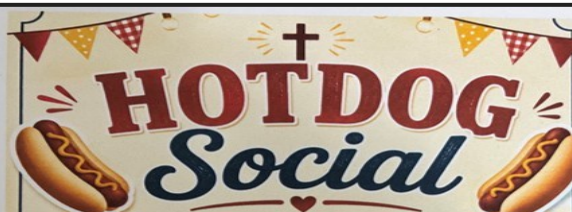


Our Families Need your Help!

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!**

FREE EVENT ★ Everyone Welcome!



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

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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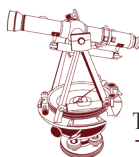
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