

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

September 20, 2026

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF
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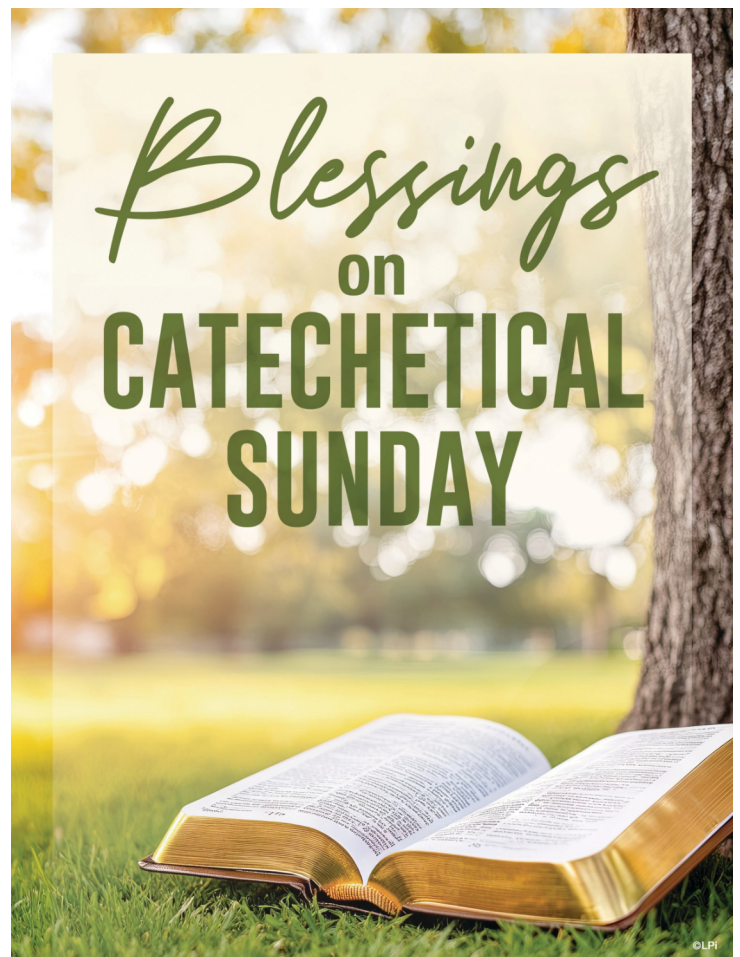
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210 E. Dominick Street
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St. Joseph's Church
5748 Stokes Lee Center Road
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St. Paul's Church
1807 Bedford Street
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St. Peter's Church
200 N. James Street
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Obligation from St. Peter's Church
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19, 2026 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:00am **MICHAEL GIANNICO** by Tony and MaryKay Di Paolo * **VINNY ESPOSITO** by Lorraine Esposito
PHIL MONTALBANO by Cheryl Skogland * **DORIS BADOLATO** by Guy Giamporcaro
WARREN JONES by Guy Giamporcaro
- 4:00pm **ANN BARRY** by Jim and MaryAnn Kenny * **GILDA CORTESE** by Children and Grandchildren
DEBORAH AND NICHOLAS FACCILOLO by sister, Nanette * **JIM LABARGE** by Amy
COLONEL MICHAEL NOWAK by the Sprock Family
- 6:00pm **BERNIE DIXON** by Brian and the Donalyn Dixon Family * **SANDRA DEVISSER** by Family
PATRICIA GLUR by Ariana * **FOR MY SONS, ROB AND MATT WARSHAL** (in the loss of their mother, Donna) by dad, Bob Warshal

Sunday, September 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

- 8:30am **BOB GUGLIELMO** by Wife and Children * **LILLIE ESPOSITO** by Karen, Stacy, Stephanie and Sarah
CLEOPATRA COFFEY by Santo Beddia * **TOM HOKE** by Wife
STEVEN VISCELLI by Adele and Paul Wilde
- 10:30am **FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Family
JOAN WILLIAMS by John and Jodi Hedrington * **ROBERT CAPOCCIA** (13th Anniv) by wife, Charlotte
ANTHONY GOTTI by Family * **PHILLIP B. GOETZ** by Kate Palitti and Family
- 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Monday, September 21, 2026 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 7:00am **CLARE BARTKOWIAK** by nephew, Tim

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- 8:00am **REV. ROBERT COLLINS** by Dan and Jean Burgdorf * **JEANETTE GLUCK** by Mike and Betty Gluck
KIMBERLEY BATES by Mom and Dad

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 7:00am **REV. WILLIAM W. POUNCH** (Anniv)

Thursday, September 24, 2026

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **ROGER MELLEN** by Julie and Bill McCormick
DIONISIA AND FLORO CLAUDIO by Family

Friday, September 25, 2026

- 7:00am **JAMES A. DUNN** by Alane Foley and Sarah Foley * **ROGER CONNOR** by the Connor Family
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, September 26, 2026 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

- 8:00am **PHIL MONTALBANO** by Johanna Carriero * **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by AnneMarie Perrone
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROME (ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY) OCDS by the Rome Carmelites * **JEANETTE REDD** by the Marian Guild
DONALD ROBERTS by Judy and Angelo Cianfrocco
- 4:00pm **SALMINA AND DOMINICK MUNGARI** by daughter, SallyAnn * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Joe and Patty Huey
DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI by Family * **ROBERT SCHALLER** (B'day) by Family
RENEE GILMORE by Mom, Dad, Beverly and Joe Nasci
- 6:00pm **TERENCIA MICHAELS** by son Tim * **PATRICIA LAMONICA** by Kim LaMonica and Pam Rahmer
CAROL BALDYGO by Husband * **SUSAN MCSWEENEY** by Kim LaMonica and Pam Rahmer

Sunday, September 27, 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

- 8:30am **KATHY GILBERT** by Husband * **MICHAEL SWEREDIUK** by Helen and Jay Reinhardt
GERALD VIGGIANO by Rita Moore * **GLORIA DOMENICO** by Adele and Lucille
FERNANDA GIARDINO by Rose Parisi
- 10:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
- 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **MICHAEL BENEDETTO** by Terry Hoyt and Stella Young
STEVE SISLO by Betty and Jim Sgroi * **NANCY KOLASZ** by Anne Marie Perrone
ROGER MELLEN by Alane and Sarah Foley

SACRED HEART OFFICE

Located at St. Paul's Church

Office hours: Mon– Thurs 9 AM – 2 PM

Fri 9– 12 PM

Phone number: 315-336-3082

St. Joseph's Rectory open: Mon and Wed

8:30am-1:30pm

Phone number: 315-533-6655

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Robin Calandra, 315-272-9319

Located at St. Paul's

Director of Sacraments

Jean Bauer, 315-336-5066

Located at St. Peter's Church

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 and Kayla Schieble

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**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****CEMETERIES****Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm****315-337-8307/315-336-3110****SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION****September 13, 2026**

Weekly	\$37,438.52
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will be at **all our Sacred Heart Locations**.
If you have any questions please contact **Robin Calandra**
at 315 272-9319 orrcalandra@syrdio.org

Sacraments Sunday, September 20th

First Sacraments 9:00 - 10:15 AM With Parents and Children	Second Year Confirmation Grade 9 4:15-7:00pm
First Year Confirmation Grade 8 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Held at St. Peter's



Pre K-6th Grade Faith Formation

Monday Night Session September 22nd	Thursday Night Session September 25th
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Held at St. Paul's

Safe Environment Recertification Training
Thursday 10/1 at 6:00 pm @ St Paul's parish center.
Register online at safeenvironment@syracuse.org.
Call Ann Marie Hunzinger with any questions.

Life Teen Youth Ministry Kick-Off!

Calling All 8th-12th Graders!

Get ready for an incredible evening of faith, friends, and fun as we launch a brand-new year of Life Teen. Come hang out, enjoy some awesome activities, and experience how fun growing closer to Jesus can be!

- **Date:** Saturday, September 26th, 2026
- **Time:** 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Location:** St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave, Rome

What to Expect: Free food, epic games, great music, and Jesus!

DEDICATION FOR SEPTEMBER:

St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in The Glories of Mary that Our Lady's martyrdom exceeds that of all the martyrs in that its duration was longer and the suffering greater than all others. **September eventually became known as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows** because her feast day of that title had been fittingly appointed for September 15th, the day following **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.

<https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/september-dedicated-to-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

Wedding SEPTEMBER 2026

Jamie Burgdorf and Scott Herrig
Anna Zumbrun & Jared Carter
Congratulations



BIBLE STUDY

12 Women of the Bible
beginning THURSDAY, October 15th
from 6:30-8pm
at ST. PETER'S SOCIAL HALL

Come join us for fellowship, reflections, and practical lessons about the human struggles we all go through as depicted by these 12 real women of our faith. This is not just for women! Everyone can benefit and take away life lessons.

First session on 10/15 we will hand out the books and discuss our schedule/lesson plan.

Refreshments will be served.

Contact Julie McCormick to order a book at



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Or the Sacred Heart Parish Office 315-336-3082

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16TH ANNUAL SYRACUSE
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Saturday, October 24, 2026

Women from across Central New York are invited to gather for a day of faith, inspiration, and renewal. A bus trip to the conference will be provided.

It will leave St. John's parking lot
at 6:30AM

To reserve your seat, please contact:

Mary Wahl at 315-617-3478, Barb LaMonica at 315-339-2833 or Carol Furgol at 315-336-5483

More information about registration visit
[//www.syracusecatholicwomen.org](http://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of **September 20**, 2026 at St. John's

For **Michael Boulanger**

by Daniel Zaglaniczny

For **Lena & Jimmy Marceletta**

by Therea Holmes

For **Edwin and Theresa DiStefano**

by John & Janice

For **In Honor of St. Jude**

by John & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Pieta)

Will burn week of **September 20**, 2026 at St. John's

For **Salmina and Dominick Mungari**

by daughter, Sally Ann Mungari

For **Kenneth and Mildred Trautner**

by John & Janice



We Are the
BODY of
Christ

Kickoff Weekend is here!!

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports 26 diocesan ministries. From faith formation for our children to providing food and basic necessities for those in need, your support impacts individuals and families in our parish and others across our diocese.



**Together we are building
the Body of Christ!**

PARISH CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

**It's potluck
time!**

Share a dish and savor it all.
Celebrate with good food and
great company!

SEPT 26	Following 6pm mass	Call Patty at 315-225-1644 with any questions
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Drop off dish prior to the 6pm mass. There will be outlets for crockpots. No sign-ups necessary. Beverages and icecream will be provided.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday September 20

Bible Study at St. John's Rectory

9:45-11:00am

Coffee & Donuts at St. John's

after 8:30am Mass

Monday September 21

Good Samaritans Meeting at St. Paul's

2:00pm

Novena at St. John's

7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday September 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

at St. Joseph's 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday September 23

Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family

Group at St. Aloysius Center

5:30 - 7:30pm

Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's

6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday September 24

OCIA at St. John's/Rectory Meeting Room

6:30 - 8:00pm

Saturday September 26

Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's

8:30 - 10:00am

44th FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE

Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 2:45PM

at St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Church, Utica, NY

Guest speaker: Rev. Jason Hage from Mother of

Our Savior Church in Utica.

Free Rosaries, Scapulars.

First Class relic of St. Francis of Assisi will be here for all of us to venerate.

Chaplet of divine mercy begins at 2:45pm and the crusade program begins at 3:00pm, The Holy Rosary will be led by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information or to place an ad in the program, contact David Piacentino, 315-292-2663 or write to Family Rosary at P.O. Box 4272, Utica NY 13504. Or call St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's rectory at 315-735-4429

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Hours are 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Contact one of our Day Captains for an hour

Day Captains

Sunday: Janine Wilhelm (H)315-337-9033 (C)315-886-1770

Monday: Bernedette Kapps (H)315-337-5439 (C)315-225-5846

Tuesday: Jesse & Anne Ruiz (H)315-339-5057(C) 315-225-5670

Wednesday: Caren Libertella - (C)315-533-6505

Thursday: Chris and Brenda Klara - (C)315- 335-8918

Friday Captain - Cyndy Lamascola (C)315- 271-6369

Saturday Captain - Jean Gudaitis -315-339-9755/315-371-6136



SEPTEMBER 2026

Nalani Mary Blackshear **Cal Brooks**
Leland Brian Bunal **Damian Craig Crump**
Hayden Michael Pratt

Congratulations and Welcome

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND GIVING PROGRAM



INITIAL MEETING
on September 23rd at 6pm

at the Parish Center, St. Joseph's

All interested are welcome to attend.

Questions, please call Margaret at 315-269-4292

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

We serve the towns of Lee, Western and Taberg.

August 2026 saw us serving 69 families
with a total fed of 260.

Our busiest day was the 1st of the month
with 16 families for a total fed of 54.

We were blessed with generous donations from the
Lee Center Methodist Church and members of our
Sacred Heart Parishes.

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.

September 15, 2026, Total Fed was 199 including:

Families	91	Adults	109	Children	61
Seniors	27	Unique	2		

*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*



FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT
ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT
2nd Friday of the Month.

Next Drive: October 9, 2026, 2PM.

For more information contact Bob Bojanek

Altar Rosary Society

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

Next meeting November 17th, 5:45 PM

SEPTEMBER

DonnaMae O'Brien and Mary Ellen Utter

SACRED HEART PARISH
2026 SWEEPSTAKES
WINNERS

\$5,000 - PATRICK & MARY KERNAN
\$2,500 - JOHN & LINDA SPARACE
\$1,000 - COLLEEN ADAMSON
\$500 - BILL ANTONUCCI
\$100 - LINDA TAYLOR
\$100 - MARY THAYER
\$100 - TY KNAMM
\$100 - JACQUELINE TOUKATLY
\$100 - MARIE ROSSI

Drawing held on September 13th
Parish Picnic
Toccolana Club, 1412 E. Dominick St. Rome

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 !)

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| * 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next business meeting of Council #391

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00PM

preceded at about 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary
at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome.

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic
males over 18 to join and help us support our area
churches and community. To learn more about the
Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and
mention "Council 391". We will be automatically
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The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary in
support of the right to life movement and the sanctity
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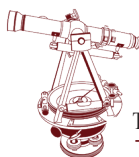
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