

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

September 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:19-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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, 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

Monday, September 7, 2026 Labor Day

- 7:00am **MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT** (B'day) by Loving Family
SOULS IN PURGATORY by John & Natalie Roberts * **STEVE & DIANE SISLO** by Alane & Sarah Foley

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am **BERNICE SALCE** (B'day) by Kathleen Salce * **KIMBERLEY BATES** by Mom and Dad
VICKI HOLMES by Ed Holmes

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate
LORNA KAIER AND THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANK B. AND NELLIE KAIER
FAMILY by their Estate * **JAMES A. DUNN** by John and Maureen McKeown
FR. JOSEPH JENSON by Garrett and Pat Johnson

Thursday, September 10, 2026

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **ANGELO VINCI** (Wedding Anniv) by wife Josephine and Family
JUDY MAKAROWSKI by Family

Friday, September 11, 2026 Patriot Day

- 7:00am **CAROL ROOD** by Ginny Craiglow * **JOSEPH AND GIOVANNA GIANOTTI** by the Connor family
MR. AND MRS. EDWARD RASHFORD, JR. (Anniv) by Dale and Judi
PAT AND THOMAS GOULET by Gretchen Sprock
- 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, September 12, 2026 The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 8:00am **JACK WATERS** by Family * **ANGELINE GUGLIELMO** by the Golden Girls
PATRICK IANNOTTI by AnneMarie Perrone * **CASIMIR BUCZEK** by Family * **EDWARD BUCZEK** by Family
- 4:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family * **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito and Family
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RCH CLASS OF 1976 by the RCH Class of 1976
FRANCES MCCORMICK by Family * **MARK DEDOMINICK** by Family
- 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sunday, September 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

- 8:30am **JENNIE HEPWORTH** by Richard Coriale * **RONALD A. RUANE** by Frank & Sharon Puma
FRANK MELLACE by Dawn Mc Lellan * **FERNADA GIARDINO** by MaryAnn and Anthony Rotolo
ISMAEL RAMOS by the Vergalito Family
- 10:30am **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood * **MARYANN LYMAN** by Pete Wood
MR. AND MRS. CHESTER J. BUDA by the Gannon Family * **CARL AND JULIA MASSETT** by Family
LOUISE BLANKENSHIP by Margaret Bovi
- 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **EDWIN RANDOLPH BUTTON** by Brian and Doreen Kelly
PHILLIP B. GOETZ by Judy Palitti * **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by Mom, Dad & Family
ROGER MELLEN by Jeannine Damon

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315-272-9319
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Located at St. Peter's Church
315-336-5066
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315-337-5439

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Scripture Study: Nick Pantazis
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

When a family member or friend may be in need of
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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 30, 2026

Weekly	\$20,473.42
Assumption	\$157.00
Novena	\$163.00

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

will be at all our Sacred Heart Locations.
If you have any questions please contact **Robin Calandra**
at 315 272-9319 or orrcalandra@syrdio.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Begins Thursday, September 10, 2026
at St. John's, 210 E. Dominick St., Rome.
It starts promptly at 6:30pm and goes to 8pm.

Registration is required.
*If interested please call Bernadette Kapps
at [315-337-5439](tel:315-337-5439) and leave a message.*

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*



PREK-6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION!

**First day of class Monday, September 14 or
Thursday September 17.**

**Backpack Blessing/Open House
Saturday September 19 @ St Paul's church.
Contact Ann Marie Hunzinger with questions!**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

September 6, 2026: Twenty-Third Sunday (MT 18: 15-20)

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Wedding **SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Jamie Burgdorf and Scott Herrig
Anna Zumbrun & Jared Carter
Congratulations**



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.

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/>

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 *September 6, 2026* at St. John's
 For **Michael Boulanger**
 By Daniel Zaglaniczny

 For **Patrick Iannotti**
 By Sharon Catalano

SANCTUARY LAMPS (Pieta)

Will burn week of *September 6, 2026* at St. John's
 For **Rev. Abe Esper**
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 or by calling St. Peter's Rectory 315-336-5072


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
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

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Sunday September 6**

Rosary before Mass at St. John's
 8:00-8:30am
 Bible Study at St. John's Rectory
 9:45-11:00am
 Rome Area Veterans Group at St. Paul's
 11:30am - 4:30pm

Monday September 7

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

Tuesday September 8

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

Wednesday September 9

Merry Makers at St. Peter's Social Hall
 5:00 - 9:00pm
 Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family
 Group at St. Aloysius Center
 5:30 - 7:30pm
 Catholic Daughters at St. John's/Social Hall
 6:00 - 7:30pm
 Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
 6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday September 10

Marian Guild Meeting at St. John's Social Hall
 6:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday September 12

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

Altar Rosary Society

The next ARS mtg will be held on **Tuesday,**
September 15th at 6pm

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**SEPTEMBER**

DonnaMae O'Brien and Mary Ellen Utter



WOMENS CLUB
AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



WELCOME BACK COVERED DISH DINNER
AND MEETING

6:00 PM, Tuesday, September 15, 2026
 Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided.

Important: Contact Pat Lamandia at 315-337-2243
or Patty Ehlinger at 315-533-6655 to ensure
sufficient place settings.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is at
St. Joseph's Church from 5:00-6:00 PM.
Note; Meetings will be on Tuesdays again.



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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.

September 1, 2026, Total Fed was 206 including:

Families	115	Adults	99	Children	68
Seniors	31	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 **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 | * Boy's underwear
sizes 4-12 |
| * Boy's sweatshirts/ Hoodies
sizes 6-14 | * Boy's sweatshirts/ Hoodies
sizes 6-14 |
| * Girls & Boys socks
(s,m,l) | * Girls & Boys socks
(s,m,l) |

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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

EXALTATION of the CROSS



Join HOLY CROSS ACADEMY MONDAY, SEPT 14

Procession starts at St. Patrick's Church in Oneida at 10AM
Concludes at Holy Cross Academy with Mass at 11AM.

All are welcome! Call with questions: 315-363-1669

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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.



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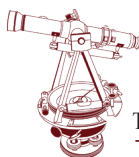
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