

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

November 15, 2026

Pastor: Very Rev. Seán P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Immanuel Agbulu
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Rev. Jim Tormey
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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Deacon: Michael Gudaitis
Deacon: John MacGaffick
Deacon: Nicholas Rosher

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On the 5th of October I met with the funeral directors of Rome, our Cemetery Coordinator, Kate Stephan, our musician, Barry Russo and our Pastoral Planning Director, Laura Mack. We met to see how we could meet the needs of the families we serve and to discuss some common concerns that we all have experienced. The outcome of that luncheon/meeting resulted in three decisions. We unanimously agreed on the following:

- **There will be no funerals/burials on Diocesan Holy Days of Obligation / National Holidays (e.g., 4th of July, Memorial Day, and Labor Day, etc.).**
- **The cemeteries are closed from November 30th until April 1st.** (This means the Rite of Committal will be held in church, not at the graveside. This is for insurance purposes, and your safety).
- **As of December 1st, Calling Hours in church, 1 hour before the funeral, will no longer be allowed.** (This is to ensure a respectful atmosphere in the church and to allow family and friends more time to support one another. One hour isn't always enough time and families/friends should be allowed as much time as they need).
- **The topic of eulogies came up at our meeting but no decision was made.**

I want to thank our funeral directors for their openness and professionalism. Please keep our funeral directors, and their staff, in your prayers. I also thank you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Community, for your understanding and support. I am proud to be your pastor.

Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. Sean



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14, 2026 BVM

8:00am **ARMOND CASTRO** by Kathy and Frank Russell * **MARYJANE BENEDETTO** by Ricardo and Amber Ripa
JOSEPH R. UVANNI by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puma * **GEORGE COOTE** by Annette Marullo
LOUISE MARCOCCIA by Patricia Snell

4:00pm **JENNY KENNY** by Jim and MaryAnn Kenny * **BARBARA KRONAFEL** (Anniv) by Husband
NANCY GUILTINAN MICHIE by Family * **JOSEPH GOETZ, JR.** by Mom and Family
JOSEPH GOETZ, SR. by Marilyn and Family

6:00pm **DOREEN AND JOHN O'DONNELL** by Ann * **MARY AND JIM GALLAGHER** by Ann
JOHN SLAGA by Mike and Betty Gluck * **CARL PARKER** by Judy and Family
PATTY MAJOR by Vinny and Patty Martinelli

Sunday, November 15, 2026 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am **CLEOPATRA COFFEY** by Travis and Catherine Chew * **JOHANN CIOTTI** by the Catholic Daughters
ROBERT AND THERESA BOURNE by daughter, Donna
DONATO AND ANNA DECRISTO by granddaughter, Donna
ANTHONY DECOSTY by Jerry, Sue and Paul Amoroso

10:30am **ROSALIE OLIVER** by Lorrie Whooten * **ROSEMARY COLUCCIO** by Family
DIANE BAKER (B'day) by Tara Baker * **BARBARA MAURER** by Family
KIMBERLY WOOD by Family

6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Monday, November 16, 2026 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by wife, Pat

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **ROBERT SCHALLER** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife and Family * **HENRY LUBECK** by the RCH Class of 1967

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **MARY FELICE** by Dina Arbes and Family
LESLEY MORAN by Maureen Marks

Thursday, November 19, 2026 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **EUGENIA MCNIECE** by Pat Pagano
ARLYN L. ZELLER by Alane and Sarah Foley * **PAUL AND MARION WAITE** by Children
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Friday, November 20, 2026 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00am **MARY VERONICA POCKEY** by Pat and Garrett Johnson
ANNA DOLE by Helen, Jim, AnnMarie, Jessica, Colin and Chris

5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, November 21, 2026 BVM

8:00am **MICHAEL GIANNICO** by Bernie and Sue Kaier * **TONI ANN OLEJARCZYK** by Kim Cook
JOSEPH CAMPBELL by Naz Fiore * **PATRICIA FROIO** by Maxine and Bernie Froio
RICHARD GAROFALO by Joanne Rossi

4:00pm **JOSEPH CARUSO** (Anniv) by Josephine Lee * **TONI BELMONT** by friend, Stanley
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STECKNOWITZ FAMILY by Barbara Fontana
SEYMOUR AND MARIE BURGDORF by Dan & Jean Burgdorf * **NANCY MICHIE** by Family

6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sunday, November 22, 2026 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MUNGARI & GAROFALO FAMILIES** by Theresa Holmes
AILEEN STAUDMEYER by Joan, Mary Jo and Kay * **NICHOLAS DECOSTI** by Jerry, Sue & Paul Amoroso
FRANK MELLACE by Joe and Lorraine Griffo * **DORIS BADOLATO** by the Marian Guild

10:30am **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and family * **JOAN HERR** (B'day) by daughter, Maureen
MARIAN NILES by daughter Connie * **WILLIAM J. ROBERTS** by the John Roberts family
FRANK REID, JR. by Frank Reid, Sr.

6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **JAMES A. DUNN** by Bill Fleet
JOE PERRONE by wife, Ann Marie * **ANN HICKEY** by Ann Marie Perrone
PATRICK IANNOTTI by Ann Marie Perrone

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
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Phone number: 315-533-6655

PARISH STAFF
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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 Interpreter:
Gabby Griffin

CEMETERIES
Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm
315-337-8307/315-336-3110

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Fr. Sean O'Brien, Pastor	Bill McCormick
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William Diehl	Kathleen Smith, ex officio
Mike Hunzinger	Laura Mack, ex officio

SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION
November 8, 2026

Weekly	**$36,421.31**
All Saints/All Souls	**$420.00**
Fuel	**$1,025.00**
Seminary	**$115.00**
Catholic Schools	**$480.00**
Capital Improvement	**$505.00**
St. Joseph Food Pantry	**$4,660.00**

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FAITH FORMATION

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 rcalandra@syrdio.org**

Sacraments
Sunday, November 15th

First Sacraments
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

First Year Confirmation
Grade 8
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Second Year Confirmation
Grade 9
4:15 PM-7:00 PM

Held at St. Peter's



2nd-6th Grade Faith Formation

Monday Night Session
November16th
6:00 PM- 7:15 PM

Thursday Night Session
November 19th
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Thursday 11/19th 4:15-5:30

2nd grade Family Visiting Day. Parents/Guardians are invited to join our 2nd grade class in the Chapel for dinner, family craft and fellowship. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult to attend this class.

PreK-1st Grade Family Formation

Monday Night
November 16th
Fellowship Event
6:00 PM- 7:30PM

Held at St. Paul's

7TH AND 8 TH GRADE EDGE

every Tuesday 6-7pm at St. Paul's.
Any questions please reach out to Robin Calandra, rcalandra@syrdio.org

Big News—we are officially starting a Young Adult group!

We want to build a space where you can connect, share experiences, and find authentic community.
Stay tuned and please look for updates in the next couple of weeks

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Following the 10:30am Mass for Charles Grestl at Mary Mother of Our Savior (Our Lady of Lourdes Campus)
The Rosary will be led by Mike Dziura on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd, Marcy.
Prayers and Litanies will also be included.
Please come and pray with us.







All Saints Party



Faith Formation

Baptism

NOVEMBER 2026

Elvira Rose Bentley
Ida Marie Bentley
Otto James Bentley
Chip Irving Bentley
Sofia Bambina DeBlasiis
Rylee Jean Getman
Cleo Jane Koon
Adelynn Rose Szcerba
Knox Anthony Warcup

Congratulations and Welcome

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of November 15, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **Michael Boulanger**
by Daniel Zaglaniczny
For **Paul Campanaro**
by John & Lorraine

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

NOVEMBER: DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS

We are in a unique position in that our merits here on earth can assist the holy souls if we **intentionally** offer to God our prayers, good works, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their relief.
https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/november-dedicated-to-the-poor-souls/



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday November 15
Video Series: Explaining the Faith by Chris Alar at St John's Church
9:45-11:00am

Monday November 16
Good Samaritans Mtg at Parish Center St. Paul's
2:00 – 3:30pm
Novena at St. John's
7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday November 17
Altar Rosary Society at St. Peter's Social Hall
5:30 – 8:00pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday November 18
Bereavement Support Group at St. John's Rectory Basement Meeting Room
4:30 – 6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Fall Exemplicfication at St. Paul's Chapel
5:00 -8:00pm
Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group at St. Aloysius Center
5:30 - 6:30pm
Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday November 19
Bible Study "12 Women of the Bible" at St. Peter's Social Hall
6:30 – 8:00pm
OCIA at St. John's/Rectory Meeting Room
6:30 – 8:00pm

Saturday November 21
Discalced Carmelites at St. John's Social Hall
9:00am – 1:00pm
Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's
8:30 – 10:00am

REMEMBER the fallen,
HONOR those who serve,
TEACH our children the value of freedom

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans' and first responders' graves December 19th in conjunction with National Wreaths Across America Program at: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's, Evergreen, Wright Settlement and Westernville Cemeteries
If you would like to purchase a $17 wreath for a loved veteran, send your check to:

"Wreaths Across America" in care of
Tom Buono, P.O. Box 4444
Utica, NY 13504
To volunteer helping place the wreaths, Email or call Tom at (tbuono3@roadrunner.com) 315-790-1392

Sacred Heart Parish Advent Giving

St. Joseph's Church
Food, Gifts and Hats
Tags are available in the back of Church.
(Saturday 6 p.m. or Mon-Thurs. mornings)
Return food or gift to back of church by Dec. 15
Distribution on Dec. 20

Contact Mary Jane Gruver 315-335-5314

St. John the Baptist Church
Jesse Tree
Gifts for ***Rome Salvation Army and Rescue Mission***
The tags on the tree specify type of gift.
Return unwrapped gifts with tags by Dec. 13
Non-perishable food only for Rescue Mission

Contact Diane 315-336-8753

St. Paul's Church
Giving Tree
Tree with Tags at church entrance
Rome Teachers' Children's fund
Return unwrapped gifts to Blessed Mother's Altar
Advent Giving
Nov. 28 Hats and Mittens
Dec. 5 Toys
Dec. 12 Personal Items (*Shampoo, lotions, etc.*)
Dec. 19 Festive Foods
Return to St. Joseph's Altar

Contact Diane 315-336-8753

St. Peter's Church
Advent Tree
Hats, Mittens, Underwear, Pajamas to be
distributed to Rome Schools Nurses' offices.
Giving Tree
Tags on the tree indicate needed items, sizes, and the organization receiving them. Gifts should be returned, unwrapped, by the tag date
Organizations: Abraham House, Hospice, Joseph Michael Chubbuck Foundation, and Connected Community Schools
Advent Giving
Includes Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Contact Laura 315-336-5072



Thanks to all those who attended "Morning of Reflection" Over 100 ladies attended!

Altar Rosary Society

2027 Save Around coupon books are still available by calling: Mary Ellen Utter at 315-832-2651

*****SAVE THE DATE*****



This year's Christmas Party, sponsored by the St. Peter's ARS, will be held on Tues. Dec 15th at the Franklin. Check here for further updates!"

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

NOVEMBER
DonnaMae O'Brien and David Nolan

SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH

Our Parish Outreach collection for **November** will be for the **Rome Rescue Mission** to help them get ready for the hundreds of **Thanksgiving meals** that they prepare, serve, and deliver to the needy and elderly in our community. Items needed this year:

- **canned yams**
- **fresh potatoes**
- **baked beans**
- **canned vegetables/soup**
- **gravy (jars/cans)**
- **stuffing mix (boxed)**
- **powdered drink mixes (tea, lemonade, etc.)**
- **coffee/nondairy creamer/sugar**
- **paper plates/napkins/ paper towels**
- **instant oatmeal packets**
- **salad dressing (bottled)**
- **mayonnaise**

Please purchase and bring items in by November 22 so they have them well before Thanksgiving.
Containers will be at all entrances of the churches. Any questions contact Diane at 315-336-8753.
Parish Outreach Ministry

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.
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**.
November 10, 2026, Total Fed was 224.
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***

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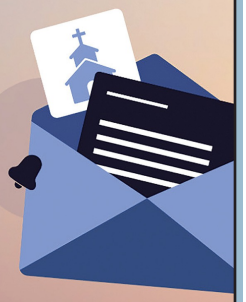
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