

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

November 22, 2026

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Deacon: John MacGaffick
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34



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St. Paul's Church
1807 Bedford Street
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200 N. James Street
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21, 2026 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 and Jean Burgdorf * **NANCY MICHIE** by Family

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

Sunday, November 22, 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 and 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 * **WILLIAM J. ROBERTS** by the John Roberts family
MARIAN NILES by daughter Connie
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

Monday, November 23, 2026 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

7:00am **MSGR. MICHAEL J. BARRY** (Anniv)

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am **ROBERT TORIO** by Dan and Jean Burgdorf
KATHRYN AND JOSEPH TORIO by Dan and Jean Burgdorf
FLORENTINE MATHIS (Anniv) by daughter Marge and Family

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **NANCY WHEELER** (Anniv) by Family
NICHOLAS IANNOTTI (20th Anniv) by Mom, Dad and Family * **LESLEY MORAN** by Maureen Marks

Thursday, November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH** *(At St. Peter's Church)*

Friday, November 27, 2026

7:00am **AUNT ANNA DOLE** by June Janczewski and Family

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

Saturday, November 28, 2026 BVM

8:00am **PATRICIA FROIO** by Crystal Barry * **FRED GETEK** by Todd Miller * **MARY FELICE** by Jack Opper
FRANK PERAINO by Cousin * **JOHN AND KATHERINE BUCZEK** by Children and Grandchildren

4:00pm **JOAN A. MCNIECE** (B'day) by Pat Pagano * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family
JOHN W. HALEY, JR. by the Haley Family * **DAVID POGODA** by Marilyn Goetz and Family
WILLIAM MURTAUGH by Diane Saladino

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

Sunday, November 29, 2026 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30am **TONI ANN OLEJARCZYK** by Sheila Thorpe * **FERNANDA GIARDINO** by Frank and Sharon Puma
ANTHONY "TONY" BAKER by Lucille Bostwick and Family
DAVID FIORINI by Wife, Children and Grandchildren
VIOLA SURACE by Joey and Betty Surace and Family

10:30am **PATRICK BURNS** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife * **MARIAN NILES** by daughter Connie
KAREN TOMASI by Dan and Jean Burgdorf * **KIM WOOD** by Jack Opper
PATRICIA GIFFORD by Virginia Recchio

6:00pm **MARY KAY ZEIGLER** by the Wojdyla Family * **ROGER MELLEN** (B'day) by Wife and Family

SACRED HEART OFFICE
Located at St. Paul's Church
Office hours: Mon– Thurs 9am – 2pm
Fri 9am – 12pm
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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Located at St. Paul's
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Located at St. Peter's Church
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PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION
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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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SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION
November 15, 2026

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the collection will be reported next week.

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING
Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.

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 22nd

First Sacraments
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Class for Families
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

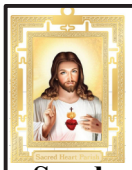
Monday Night Session
November23rd
6:00 PM- 7:15 PM

Thursday Night Session
November 26th
No Class

PreK-1st Grade Family Formation

Monday Night
November 23rd
6:00 PM- 7:30PM

Held at St. Paul's



2026 Christmas Ornaments

will be available in the
Vestibule of St. Peter's Church
Sundays from 9:30 - 11:30am and 5:30 - 7:30pm
November 29 through December 20.
We have been able to keep the price at **$25**.
Have you started your collection of these beautiful suncatcher ornaments yet?
Previous Ornaments are currently available.

Contact Diane Sjodahl at 315-271-1881 or dsjodahl@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

November 22, 2026: Christ the King (MT 25:31-46)

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.







Baptism

NOVEMBER 2026

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 22, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **Michael Boulanger**
by Daniel Zaglaniczny
For **James Scaccia**
by daughter, Bernadine and Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Pieta)

Will burn week of November 22, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **John Catalano**
by Sharon and Family

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



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

NOVEMBER INTENTION:
FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service, the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday November 22
Coffee & Donuts at St. John's
8:00 – 11:00am
Video Series: Explaining the Faith by Chris Alar at St John's Church
9:45-11:00am

Monday November 23
Novena at St. John's
7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday November 24
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 25
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

Saturday November 28
Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's
8:30 – 10:00am



On behalf of the Staff and Clergy of Sacred Heart Parish I wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Father Sean



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 Margaret 315-269-4292

St. John the Baptist Church
Jesse Tree
Rome Salvation Army and Rescue Mission Gifts
The tags on the tree specify type of gift (size, gender, or family).
Return unwrapped gifts with tags by Dec. 12-13
Non-perishable food for Rescue Mission to help with Christmas Meals. Bring items by Dec. 13.

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

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

Altar Rosary Society

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



*****Christmas Party*****
Sponsored by the St. Peter's ARS will be held on Tues. Dec 15 at the Franklin. Cost $24.00
Tickets will be sold at the Sunday masses on Nov 22, Nov 29, and Dec 6.

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
NOVEMBER
DonnaMae O'Brien and David Nolan

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**.
Due to Thanksgiving Holiday, mission numbers will be reported next week.
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 **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**	* **coffee/nondairy creamer/sugar**
* **fresh potatoes**	* **paper plates/napkins/ paper towels**
* **baked beans**	* **instant oatmeal packets**
* **canned vegetables/soup**	* **salad dressing (bottled)**
* **gravy (jars/cans)**	* **mayonnaise**
* **stuffing mix (boxed)**	
* **powdered drink mixes (tea, lemonade, etc.)**	

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

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/

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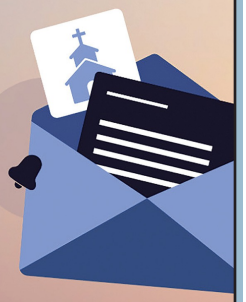
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