Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish
November 29, 2026

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 30, 2026 St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00am **REV. WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN** (Anniv)

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

8:00am **ROBERT SCHALLER** by Wife and Family

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family

Thursday, December 3, 2026 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am **CHESTER MASZTAK, SR.** by son, Stanley * **AMALIA STRANGE** by son, Joseph
DAVID FIORE by Paul and Michelle Jensen

Friday, December 4, 2026 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **DIONISIA AND FLORO CLAUDIO** by Family
THOMAS MARCHESANE by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandson
5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**
6:00–6:30pm **First Friday Vespers**

Saturday, December 5, 2026

8:00am **ROBERT RICHIE** by Wife and Family * **THOMAS PARRY** by Wife and Family
BRIAN MCCRAY by a Friend * **PAULA PALOMBI** by Shirley Scherer
NINA HYDE by Theresa Holmes
4:00pm **DOLLY SMALDON** by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI by Family * **CHRISTINE WATERMAN** by Gretchen Sprock
NANCY GUILTINAN MICHIE by Family * **MARY ANN SROKA WOOD** by the S.A.A. Class of 1957
6:00pm **THERESA GIFFORD** (B'day) by son Mark

Sunday, December 6, 2026 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am **CAROLINE GAROFALO** by Theresa Holmes * **LIBERA AMOROSO** by Jerry, Sue and Paul Amoroso
JENNIE HEPWORTH by Carla Till * **ANTHONY AND PATRICIA TROPHIA** by Family
RICHARD GAROFALO by Vinny and Patty Martinelli
10:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**
6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

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
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 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
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SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION
November 15, 2026

Weekly	**$28,640.56**
Catholic Schools	**$1,350.00**
Mission of the Christ Child	**$1,273.00**
Poverty Line	**$681.00**
All Saints	**$125.00**
All Souls	**$130.00**
Christmas Flowers	**$110.00**
Solemnity of Mary	**$100.00**
Christmas	**$100.00**
Novena	**$117.00**
Catholic Schools	**$50.00**

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, December 6th

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
Candidates & Sponsor Session
Held at St. Peter's



2nd-6th Grade
Faith Formation

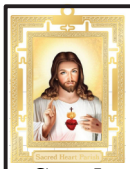
Monday Night Session
November 30th
6:00 PM- 7:15 PM

Thursday Night Session
December 3rd
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

PreK-1st Grade
Family Formation

Monday Night
November 30th
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.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART ONLINE GIVING

Please click or scan the QR code to donate. You will have the option to make a one-time or a recurring donation. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.







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Mood Ring at Sacred Heart, St. John's. Please call the parish office if you are looking for it: 315-336-3082.

Baptism — NOVEMBER 2026

Sofia Bambina DeBlasiis
Rylee Jean Getman
Cleo Jane Koon
Adelynn Rose Szcerba
Knox Anthony Warcup

Congratulations and Welcome

A Candlelight Rosary

led by Mike Dziura will be prayed on Tuesday December 8th in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness of our Country at 5:00pm on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd, Marcy.

Please come and pray with us through our country's Patroness, the Immaculate Conception for our Nation.

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

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 29
Video Series: Explaining the Faith by Chris Alar at St John's Church
9:45-11:00am

Monday November 30
Novena at St. John's
7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday December 1
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday December 2
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 December 3
Praise & Worship at St. John's Church
6:30 – 7:30pm
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 December 5
Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's
8:30 – 10:00am

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of November 29, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **Michael Boulanger**
by Daniel Zaglaniczny
For **Thomas Marchesane**
by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandson

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Will burn week of November 29, 2026 **at St. John's**
for **The Deceased Members of the Mungari and Garofalo Families**
by Theresa Holmes



Sacred Heart Parish Advent Giving

Joseph's Church Christmas Basket Program
Food, Gifts and Hat Tags are available in the back of Church. If you already picked up gift tags and/or envelopes from the Saint Joseph's tree, **please return them wrapped by December 15** into the basket entryway.
Return food to back of church by Dec. 15.
Distribution on Dec. 20.

Contact Margaret 315-269-4292

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**.

November 17, 2026, Total Fed was 285.

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***

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

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

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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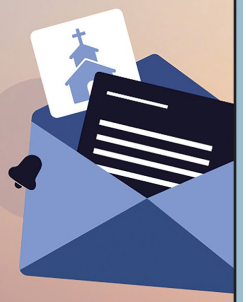

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