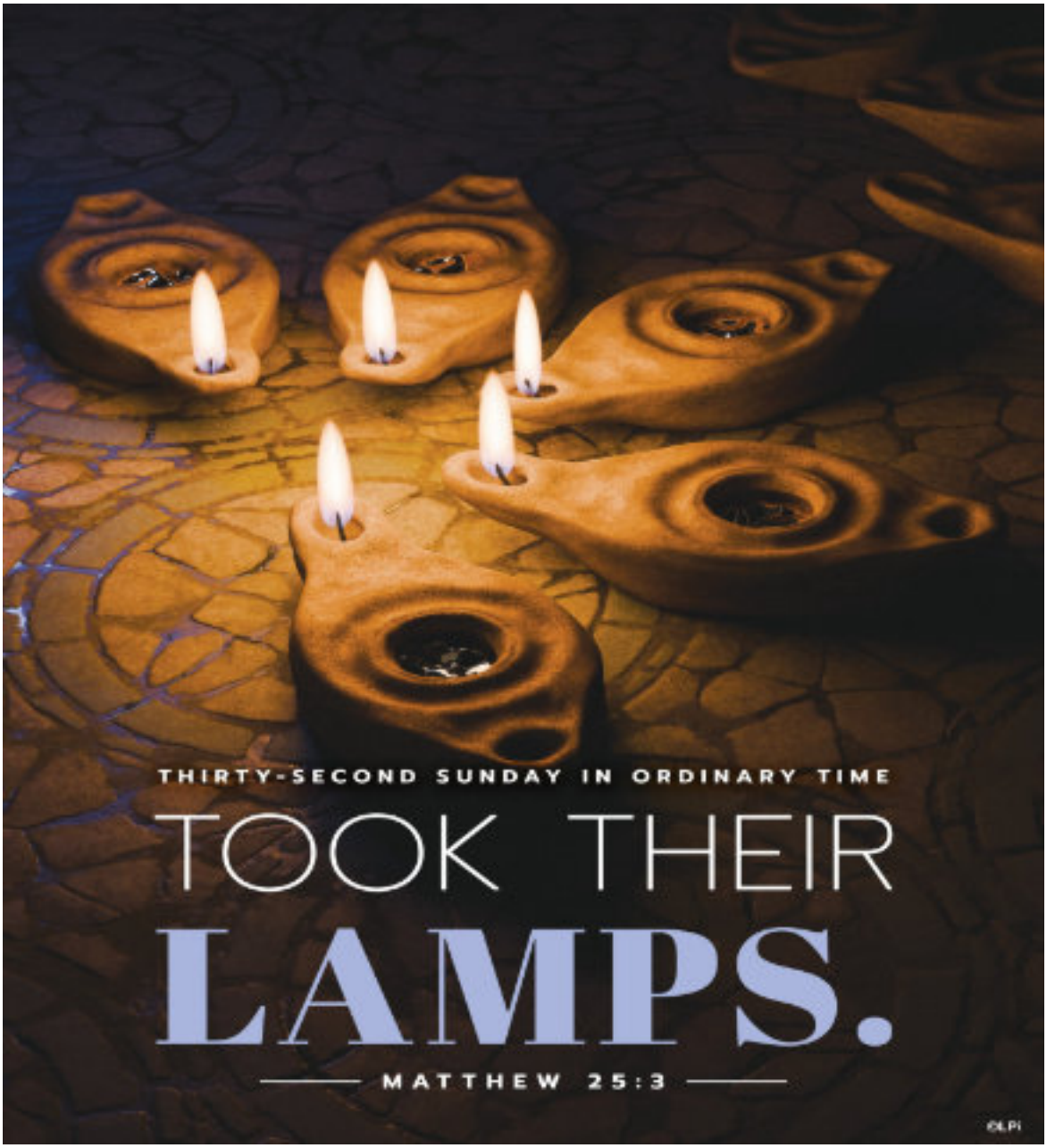
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November 8, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7, 2026 BVM

8:00am **ROBERT RICHIE** by Wife and Family * **ROCCO BALZANO** by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fragapane
ALBERT SCERRA by Bob Rizio * **JOHN PUMA** by Joey and Kerrah Calandra
DELORES DECAROLIS by Dr. and Mrs. James P. Brognano

4:00pm **EDWIN HERR** (B'day) by daughter, Maureen * **PETER AND JOSEPHINE FOX** by Family
ROY CORTESE by Children and Grandchildren * **GERALD DAVID KINGSBURY** by Michael Kronafel
SAM DI CARLO by Dan and Jean Burgdorf

6:00pm **MARIAN RAPKE** by Jill Salce and Family

Sunday, November 8, 2026 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

10:30am **C. BRYANT FITCH, JR.** (15th Anniv) by Wanona Carey * **JOANNE GAFFEY** by Pete and Cathy Platt
CANDACE WILLSON by Susan Fruin * **JOHNNY H. ROBERTS, II** by Loving Family
SHEILA SEMO by Bernie Faroni

6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

Monday, November 9, 2026 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00am **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (Wedding Anniv) by wife, Barb * **CHRIS HANSEN** (Anniv) by Sharon Hansen
QUINT AND DORIS BARRY by Family * **JOHN GALLAGHER** by Ann

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **TIM HURLEY, SR.** by the Sprock Family * **VIOLA SURACE** by Joey and Betty Surace
DIONISIA AND FLORO CLAUDIO by Family * **MIRANDA GIFFORD** (B'day) by Dad

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

7:00am **CARL PARKER** by Judy and Family * **KIMBERLY MOORE WOOD** by Donald and Monica Mills
LESLEY MORAN by Maureen Marks

Thursday, November 12, 2026 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **MARY VERONICA POCKEY** by Pat and Garrett Johnson
DONALD WAMBY by Family * **BENIDETTA WAMBY** by Family

Friday, November 13, 2026 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00am **MICHAEL J. ZAKALA** by daughters, Diane, Carol and Shirley * **MARYANN LYMAN** by Pete Wood
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by Pete Wood

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

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 M/M Frank Puma * **GEORGE COOTE** by Annette Marullo
LOUISE MARCOCCIA by Patricia Snell

4:00pm **JENNY PENNY** 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**

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Located at St. Paul's Church
Office hours: Mon– Thurs 9 AM – 2 PM
Fri 9– 12 PM
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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

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Julie McCormick
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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

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SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION
November 1, 2026

Weekly	**$38,957.04**
All Saints	**$2,298.00**
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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
November 9th
6:00 PM- 7:15PM

Thursday Night Session
November 12th
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

PreK-1st Grade Family Formation

Monday Night
November 9th
Fellowship Event
6:00 PM- 7:15PM

Thursday Night Session
November 12th
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of November 8, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **Michael Boulanger**
by Daniel Zaglaniczny
For **Mary Felice**
by Stella Mutton
Will burn week of November 8, 2026 **at St. Peter's**
For **Donald Wamby**
by Family
For **Benidetta Wamby**
by Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS (Pieta)

Will burn week of November 8, 2026 **at St. John's**
For **John Gallagher**
by Sharon Catalano





THE GOOD SAMARATINS
Next meeting will be
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AT 2PM.
At the Parish Center at St. Paul's.



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

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
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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 8
Bible Study at St. John's Rectory
9:45-11:00am
Bereavement Group at St. Paul's Parish Center
2:00 – 3:00pm
Veterans Day Service at St. Peter's Church
3:00 – 4:00pm

Monday November 9
Novena at St. John's
7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday November 10
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at St. Joseph's 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday November 11
Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group at St. Aloysius Center
5:30 - 6:30pm
Merry Makers at St. Peter's Social Hall
5:00 – 9:00pm
Catholic Daughters at St. John's Social Hall
5:30-7:30PM
Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday November 12
Marian Guild Meeting -at St. John's Social Hall
1:30 – 2:30pm
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
Knights of Columbus at Council Hall
7:00pm

Saturday November 14
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

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.

Saint Joseph's Annual Christmas basket program

Next Meeting: NOV 12th 12PM in the Pantry Area

*Food will be purchased by the food pantry this year.
*Gift tags for clothing and toys for the younger children, will be found on the small tree in the entry of the church beginning in early November.
*Gift cards will also be given to families to help brighten their holiday. Donations toward these gift cards can be placed in an envelope in the church basket labeled Saint Josephs basket program.

Thank you as always for your continued generosity.
Questions: call Margaret at 315-269-4292.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT

2nd Friday of the Month.
Next Drive: November 13, 2026, 2PM.
For more information contact Bob Bojanek

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

Altar Rosary Society

2027 Save Around coupon books

On sale Sunday, October 25th at the 10:30am and 6:00pm Masses. Price: $25 each.
Contact Mary Ellen Utter at 315-832-2651 with questions, or to reserve books.

Next Meeting NOVEMBER 17 AT 5:45 PM

Includes a pot luck supper, and we will recite the rosary prior to our meeting. All are welcome. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

******Altar Rosary Dues******

Place dues in a plain envelope and mark it Altar Rosary Society. Add your name, address and phone number. Drop it in any church's collection basket.

Thank you!

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

NOVEMBER
DonnaMae O'Brien and David Nolan



Explaining the Faith: by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC (13-Part Series)

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, is the Very Reverend Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception for the United States, known for his work on Divine Mercy, authorship, and media teaching

You are invited to attend our Adult Continuous Faith Formation program,
a video series, by Fr. Alar
starting Sunday, Nov. 15,
at St. John the Baptist Church, after the 8:30 Mass.

GIFT TAGS FOR CLOTHING & TOYS

for our less fortunate neighbors are now on the tree in the St Joseph's Church entry.
There are envelopes for donations for the gift cards we will provide with the Christmas food baskets.
Wrapped gifts can be returned before December15th and envelopes put in the collection baskets. Please leave the tags with the gifts.
We are ever grateful for your generosity.

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 3, 2026, Total Fed was 219.

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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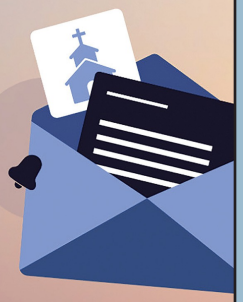
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