

## EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**June 12, 2026: Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 5:00PM**

**June 20, 2026: Diaconate Convocation, Notre Dame Retreat House**

**June 27, 2026: Priesthood Ordination, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10:00AM**

**August 30, 2026: Annual SSDCA Picnic, Cayuga Lake State Park**

**September 11-13, 2026: Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House**

**October 1, 2026: Continuing Formation Report due**

Courtesy of Deacon Mark Robbins, I've attached a presentation from the *Clergy Day* session with the area judiciary on May 12 should you find any of the resources to be helpful to your ministry.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/events/deaconsconference2026> Here's a continuing formation opportunity for your consideration, a deacon conference to be held in Steubenville from October 30-November 1, 2026.

Kindly keep Bishop Bonnici and his brother bishops in prayer as they gather this week for the USCCB Spring Plenary Assembly, a major highlight of which will be a concelebrated Mass on June 11 to consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you haven't seen the ordination coverage in the *Catholic Courier* please give it a look. Deacon Matthew Hall has been appointed to the Cornell University/Ithaca College Catholic Community. Deacon Michael Schoene has been appointed to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Irondequoit. The appointments are effective on September 1, 2026.

Deacon Paul Clement has graciously offered to host an **information session** this **Thursday, June 11, at 6:30PM** at **St. Mary's Annex, 41 Elizabeth Street, Dansville**. If you are aware of any discerners in the area, please share the date/time/location with them, and feel free to attend yourselves if you are so inclined. The presence of veteran, "working" deacon couples is often very helpful to discerners as they ask questions about balancing marriage and family, employment obligations, and formation/ministry. Thank you for taking the time to meet with discerners - I hear from them frequently that discussions with our deacons and their wives have been most appreciated.