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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

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Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage, Ministry of the

Sick—Please Call Parish Office

Holy Family Church

85 North St.

Sacred Heart Church

90 Melrose Rd

St. Alphonsus Church

85 E. Genesee St.

St. Ann Church

4890 Twelve Corners Rd.

Parish Council Members:

Holy Family Church: Helen Delaney,

Liza Kelly, Jeannine Larose

Sacred Heart Church: Pat Collier,

Melissa Deyneka, Kathy Herr

St. Alphonsus Church: Meg Gremli,

Karen Odrzywolski

St. Ann Church: Janet Zane

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Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel February 9, 2025

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel February 8-9

This weekend is the Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel. If you have a family member or friend that serves in this capacity be sure to pray for them in a special way this weekend. You may also want to give visible support to a community police officer, DARE officer, school security, or military member by bringing them a special treat, sending a family note of gratitude, or even a care package. There are many saints associated with security personnel including St. Michael, the Archangel, St. Sebastian, St. George, St. Joan of Arc, and St. Barbara. If you have military family members you may want to learn about some more recent people on the path to sainthood including Emil Kapaun who was a military chaplain in the Korean War and Vincent Robert Capodanno who was a Marine chaplain in the Vietnam War. *The Family Zone Equipping the Domestic Church/Issue 154 2.2.25*

Pope Francis addressed participants in the 64th International Military Pilgrimage at the French Marian Shrine of Lourdes. Entrusting to God's mercy all of their comrades-in-arms who died serving their countries and defending peace, Pope Francis urged Catholic members of the military to let their faith inform their service: "The world needs you, especially at this dark moment in our history. We need men and women of faith who are capable of putting weapons at the service of peace and brotherhood." *Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel: Resource Packet*

A Prayer for Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel

Heavenly, father we come before you saying thank you for your protection in every moment of our life. We are very grateful for our armed force, police and security personnel who are dedicated in their service to the humanity. We ask for your protection over them as they carry out their duties of maintaining law and order. Grant them strength, courage and wisdom when they face challenges and danger. May they always rely on you whenever they are sent for mission to emerge victorious and face the enemy with courage.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 02/02/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$6115.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$4266.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1088.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of

February 8/9—**Jars of Mayonnaise**

February 15/16—**Bottles of Salad Dressing**

PLEASE NOTE: Soup, coffee, tea, juice as well as dish soap, laundry soap, tissues and soap are always needed and appreciated.

Please bring these items to church and place them in our “**Pack the Pantry**” baskets or they can be brought to the:

ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY (PHYSICAL LOCATION)

**1579 CLARK ST. RD. FINGERLAKES MALL
(SAVANNAH BANK ENTRANCE)**

Monday-Saturday

9:00 am-11:30 am

315-252-0710

**All Correspondence should be addressed to:
St. Alphonsus Food Pantry
90 Melrose Rd.
Auburn, NY 13021**

Thank you for your continued generosity!



The St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is in need of Pasta Sauce for our pantry neighbors. The Food Bank is currently out of sauce and we really need it. You can leave it in the baskets at church or bring it to the

Pantry at the Fingerlakes Mall. We are open 9:00am to 11:30am everyday Monday through Saturday. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Ministry Schedule for February 15-16

Saturday

4:00 pm (SH) L: S. Donnelly EM: L. Carr;
M. Deyneka; P. Cannucciari; S. P. Messina

4:30 pm (SA) L: C. Mellor EM: S. Clink; C. Mellor
S. Mellor AS: S: S. Mellor

Sunday

8:30 am (SH) L: A. Haff EM: G. White
AS: S: S. Marullo

9:00 am (ANN) L: J. Zane EM: M. Turner
AS: C. Greene S: S. Podolak

10:30 m (SA) L: M. Mendzef EM: M. & P. Skomsky
AS: C. & H. Odrzywolski S: E. Frost

11:30 am (SH) L: P. Ringwood EM: S. Clark;
R. White; K. Moran AS: A. & E. Collier S: J. Clark

5:00 pm (SA) L: C. Gioia EM: R. White
S: M. Balch

Calendar of Events Week of February 9, 2025

Sunday, February 9, 2025

No Faith Formation

Monday, February 10, 2025

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Friday, February 14, 2025

(SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Sunday, February 16, 2025

No Faith Formation— School Winter Break Begins

**Memorial Candles
Week of
February 9, 2025
Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Lucille & Edwin Brown
By
Family

**St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Katherine Festa
By
Maryanne Festa Leonard

**For Those Who Have
Recently Died**
Margaret “Peg”
Glauberman
Eternal rest grant unto
them,
O Lord;
and let perpetual
light shine upon them

The Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann

To our Holy Family Parishioners please let us know what church you are regularly attending now by checking one of the churches below:

Name _____

Sacred Heart _____ St. Alphonsus _____

St. Ann _____ St. Mary's _____ St. Francis _____

St. Hyacinth's _____ Other _____

Undecided _____

Are you registered at that church: Y _____ N _____

Please return this to Nancy in the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you and God Bless.

Cayuga Catholic Consortium would like to determine community interest in a day long pilgrimage to the Shrines of the North American Martyrs and St Kateri Tekakwitha. The date scheduled is Saturday May 17. We are looking into tour bus, tour guides and other planned Mass and speaker options. This will take a lot of time and effort on the part of the Consortium and will be based on expressed interest at this time.

We are in the Jubilee of Hope and there are many special graces and blessings promised for those who avail themselves on a pilgrimage. The Shrines near Auriesville have a long and memorable history for the Catholic parishes, schools, and families in Cayuga County. If you have a possible interest, please sign-up with _____ by _____. (Fill in your cluster contact person and contact info in the space "with _____ by _____.") This does not oblige you in any way but helps us to plan and gives you right of first refusal if seats are limited. Please express your interest before February 10th!

**Catholic Ministries Appeal,
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851**

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not your parish)
*Thank you for your continued
Generosity and Support!*

02/03/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	24	\$9,850	\$12,000	82.08%
SH	134	\$33,153	\$42,000	81.32%
SA	115	\$21,272	\$33,000	64.46%



Parish Life Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is Monday, March 4, 2025. Hope to see you there.



Fill a Baby Bottle with Change for Life

Pregnancy Care Center of Cayuga County staff and volunteers provide hope and material help for women of all ages who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. To

help them be an instrument of God's blessings, please take a baby bottle from the tables at the church entrances and return it filled with your change and soft money by February 28, 2025. Checks can be made out to the Pregnancy Care Center.



**Help Support the
Pregnancy Care Center**



February 1- 28, 2025

**Needed Baby Diapers of all
sizes and wipes**

Drop off at Churches.



The 2025 Book for Mass Intentions

and Tabernacle Candles is open. Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours to schedule Mass. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.

		MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025 Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)
Saturday, February 8, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+Carol Cristantielli <i>by Linda Carr & Tom Patterson</i> +Lucy Cacciotti <i>by Lou Walsh</i> +Bernie & Gloria Offenburg <i>by Lisa Sobus</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Louise, Joseph & Danny Ciao & Frank, Josephine & Anthony Ragusa <i>by Estate</i>
Sunday, February 9, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Mary Giannino <i>by Family</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Sven Edwards <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Suzanne Hutton <i>by Antoinette Viggiano</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Giovanni Bartolotta <i>by Marianne & Bob Barnett</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community
Monday, February 10, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+JoAnn Brennan <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Ruth Schell <i>by Estate</i>
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Patterson <i>by Louise Kirwan</i> +Donna Lawler <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community
Wednesday, February 12, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+For our Parish Priests
Thursday, February 13, 2025	5:15 pm (SA)	+Dennis Renahan <i>by Family</i> +Jerry Secaur <i>by Family</i>
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 am (SA)	+Joseph & John Carberry <i>by Family</i>
	8:30 am (SH)	+Don Callanan <i>by Pat Messina</i>
Saturday, February 15, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Judy Doyle</i> +Adele Keegan <i>by Jackie LaRose</i> +James W. Lawler, Jr. <i>by Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Duke Pagano <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, February 16, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+John Farrington <i>by Cheri</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Ed & Nancy Shaw <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+John Arpino <i>by Mom, Joe & Stephen</i> +Don Lukins <i>by Family</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Louise Kirwan</i> +Patrick Penafeather <i>by Family</i> +Robert McMahon <i>by Family</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community

Go to Mass not just to pray,
but to receive Communion,
the bread that is the Body of Jesus Christ
who saves us, forgives us, unites us to the Father. ~Pope Francis

A Bereavement Group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Schrader Hall. Each month we discuss a specific topic, usually suggested by the group. There is time for sharing and then a video and discussion time. The topic for February is 'Grief,' how we think about it and the power we allow it to have over us. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Jubilee of Hope: Priest Speaker Series

During 2025 we are inviting priests who spent formative time in our community back to share their thoughts as Pilgrims of Hope. The initial talk will be given by Fr. James Muscatella on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM in Nacca Hall at St. Francis Church. Fr. Muscatella spent the summer of 2023 in Cayuga County as a seminarian before completing his final year of study in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood this past summer and will journey back from Owego where he serves as Parochial Vicar for four churches. Please journey out from your homes that evening and welcome back Father Jim as he shares his pilgrim wisdom with us.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order (formerly known as the "The Third Order"), was created more than 800 years ago by St. Francis for lay people – married and single – priests, and deacons who want to live out Franciscan spirituality in their daily lives. Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order regularly meets in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St, Auburn on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:15 p.m. for prayer and study of Franciscan spirituality. Visitors are welcome to see if they are called to this Franciscan approach to life. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 23. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry is our local parishioner assistance ministry helping individuals, couples and families deal with spiritual, emotional, and practical concerns impacting their overall well-being. The ministry also provides spiritual guidance and resources to those looking to become more intentional in their discipleship. The confidential service is free and coordinated by Deacon Dennis Donahue, a NYS licensed mental health counselor. To learn more or to schedule an initial phone consult; text or voicemail Dcn. Dennis at 315-406-1538.

"Oh Come Let us Adore Him"

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30am morning Mass concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to spend quiet time alone with the Blessed Sacrament. Would you like to be a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian for one hour a week? All Catholics in the surrounding area are invited! **Please sign the book when you come in, it will be placed on the right side of the church in front of the Baptismal Font.** For more information please call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.



Celebrate Black History Month

February 11th

9am-2:30pm

\$35.00

"Stations of the Cross:

An African American Saint Worthy Journey"

Presented by Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester

In relation to our lives today, journey with us through the stations of the Cross with reflective homage to the Six African American Candidates for Sainthood.

Day Schedule:

9am-12pm	Retreat
12pm-1pm	Lunch, Confessions, Spiritual Direction
1pm	Mass: with Fr. Mike Maher and GOSPEL CHOIR



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The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

This Sunday at 11:30am Mass at Sacred Heart our young candidates and their families will gather to receive a blessing and begin preparing for First Penance/ Reconciliation and First Eucharist. These two sacraments along with the Sacrament of Healing have the ability to be given throughout our lives. They serve as a reminder of God's presence on our journeys of Faith.

Penance/Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance allows us to cleanse our souls and strive to follow the teachings of Jesus. God sent his only son to show us how to live and treat others. He also shared forgiveness. Penance can be best described in the writings of Saint John Paul II in *Reconciliation and Penance*, 26 "To do penance means, above all, to re-establish the balance and harmony broken by sin, to change directions at the cost of sacrifice" developing a spirit of penance, a spirit of sacrifice, a spirit of ongoing sorrow for our sins plays an important role in our lives. Many of us call this sacrament Penance, Reconciliation or Confession. Each of these terms are a part of the sacrament. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation there are four steps:

- Contrition- remorse for your sins and resolve to mend your ways
- Confession- Confessing your sins to the Priest
- Penance- prayers and actions to show your desire to avoid sin
- Absolution- the receipt of forgiveness from Our Lord through the Priest

The Holy Eucharist

The Eucharist has been described as the beating heart of Catholic Worship. It is the divine mystery that invites us to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ. We receive Him, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity through the bread and wine offered at Mass. The Host is the source and summit of Christian life, representing the ultimate Sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. In receiving the host, we create a deep spiritual bond. The Eucharist is the center and purpose of mass. It is the pinnacle of our worship, our salvation. Our souls are nourished. Our love for God is deepened as we are invited to participate.

"The Eucharist serves as a fount of divine grace, offering spiritual sustenance that fortifies us on our path of Faith. Every reception of the Eucharist is an infusion of grace that gives us the strength to live out our call to holiness. This sacrament is a wellspring of spiritual vitality that renews and refreshes the soul.

After all, this is not simply a divine gift—it is the *greatest* of all divine gifts, the gift of Christ Himself. He is the way, the truth, and the life, the inexhaustible well of God's love and mercy. In this sacrament, He unites us to Himself and sustains us in times of trial and triumph. He gives us grace to propel us toward greater love, charity, and service to others." <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/the-importance-of-the-holy-eucharist-in-catholicism/>

John 6:56: *"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."* In Holy Communion, we enter a sacred union with Our Lord, who abides within us.

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn
Coordinator of Faith Formation



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1. Click on the blue button that says "My parish/school is already registered."
2. Select "Create a New Account"
3. Find Holy Family/Sacred Heart/St. Ann/St. Alphonsus AUBURN in the drop-down menu.
4. Fill in required fields
5. Follow directions to start learning!



Remember our Sick:

Kathleen, Stephen Gauthier,
Leighanne Boni, Kevin & Maryanne
Festa Leonard, Rich Robinson,
Marilyn Castiglione, John Salva,
Patricia Burtless, Allyza, Danielle,
Lucy Pagano, Amy Pine, Bruce,

Olivia, Sue, Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Joyce
Blowers, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen
Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Carol Aldrich,
Thomas Didio, Dave, Don & Joan Zeleznik, Mary
Campbell, Stacy, Jonathan Arrowsmith, Lucas Mallory,
Joe Schubach, Rowena Angelina, Mary Warter,
Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly,
Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter
Hergert, Joan Komaneky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances
Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna
Romano, David Festa, and those listed in our Book of
Petitions. *Please pray for all of our parishioners in
nursing homes, assisted living, the hospital or
homebound.*



We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving U.S. and abroad:

LCpl Brian Baxter USMC,
Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC,
Capt. DJ Benzing USAF,

Lt.Col Joseph E. Brooks USAF, SSgt Tom Ellis Sr.
USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Col Eddie Gonzalez
USMC, Pvt Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger
Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, SSgt James
Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA,
Pvt Justin Miller USA, E3 David Mirales US Navy,
LTJG Richard Nelson IV, USN, E4 Adam H. Brooks,
Airman Sarah Pasternak Clark, USAF, Airman Alex
Gonnella, USAF

*Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety
including police, fire, corrections and military
personnel.*

Prayer List-REMINDER Please let us know of Parishioner changes or those not included on our list. Please email Nancy at nancy.kavanagh@dor.org or call 315-252-7271 to have names added or removed. Thank you!

Bulletin: If you know someone who can no longer attend Mass but would like to receive a bulletin, please call the parish office to be put on the bulletin mailing list.
