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Saturday 3:30pm
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Baptism, Marriage,
Ministry of the Sick:
Please Call Parish Office

Sacred Heart Church
90 Melrose Rd
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85 E. Genesee St.
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World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 26, 2026

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

May God reward you for your faithful service, Father Stephen, Father Mike, Father Lou, and Father Paul. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you in your ministry and grant you the peace of Christ.

<https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
April 25/26-Cans of Vegetables
May 2/3-Bottles or Cans of Juice
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
Monday-Saturday
9:00 am-11:30 am
315-252-0710

**PLEASE NOTE: Soup, Pasta, Coffee & Tea
Juice, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Tissues
and Hand Soap are always needed and
appreciated**

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To support Father Muhindo, please place your
donation in an envelope marked “Deacon John –
Uganda Parish.”
Deacon John will continue sharing about Father’s
needs during his homily at St. Alphonsus on the last
weekend of this month.

Take Five Daily for Sunday, Apr 26, 2026, Hope
beyond hope One of the greatest gifts that comes with
the knowledge of Christ’s death and Resurrection is
hope. Christians live free from existential fears of
meaninglessness and extinction because Christ
showed us that our lives have eternal purpose: To love
and serve God and others. The vocation that is right
for you is the one that enables you in your own unique
way to follow the call of love and service most
joyfully. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD
SHEPHERD SUNDAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-
25; John 10:1-10 (49). “I came so that they might
have life and have it more abundantly.”

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/19/26

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$6165.35

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$6391.00

St. Ann’s Church

Regular Collection \$2161.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Note on Sunday Collections

We would like to thank all of our parishioners
for their continued generosity and support to all
of our parishes. We have a small request when
writing out your check for your Sunday
collection: please include your envelope
number on the memo line. This makes the
process clearer and more efficient for our
Monday morning counters.

We thank you for your understanding and
continued support.

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at
St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the
7:30am daily Mass and concluding with
Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. Stay for one
minute or for an hour. Feel His love and His
peace!
"Be still and know that I am God." — Psalm 46
All are welcome to spend quiet time with the
Lord.

Calendar of Events Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

3:00pm Year 1 Confirmation

5:00pm Year 2 Confirmation

Monday, April 27, 2026

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

5:00pm(SH) 1st Rec/1st Communion Prep

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00am(SA) Adoration

Saturday, May 2, 2026

4:30pm(SA) *First Holy Communion*

Sunday, May 3, 2026

11:00am(SH) *First Holy Communion*



Our next First Friday Mass in the Hall at Sacred Heart is on May 1, 2026 at 11:30am with a light luncheon to follow. If you have not attended a First Friday as of yet, please join us and see what the fun and fellowship is all about!!!

Our next Parish Life Meeting is Monday, May 4th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to attend.

RADA Catalogs for our Parish Life Fundraising are now available in the vestibule of each of our Churches. Instructions for placing online orders are printed right on the front of every catalog.

If you have any difficulty ordering or have questions, please reach out to:

- Karen Mahoney: 315-515-3151
- Missy Deyneka: 315-246-8945

We're also excited to share that \$5.00 coupons are now attached to the front of the catalogs! Feel free to take advantage of this savings while supporting our Parish Life events—like our Parish Picnic—at no extra cost to you. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. It truly helps our fellowship flourish.

Pope Leo's Intentions for April:

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

A Prayer for World Peace

"Lord, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation."

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Would you like to read the bulletin on-line: Sign up

to have the bulletin sent to your email by going on <https://parishesonline.com/home> and selecting either zip code or Sacred Heart Church to bring you to our bulletin page. From there you can sign up to have the bulletin sent directly to your email every week. There is also a link to our Facebook page. (facebook.com/sacredheartauburn) and our Website(www.sacredheartauburn.org).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Checks may be made payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not to your parish).
They can be put in an envelope either in the collection basket or mailed to:
*Catholic Ministries Appeal,
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851*

...“hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5)



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Our Weekly Bulletin

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF April 26, 2026

Saturday, April 25, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

William Jacobs by Family
Gladysjoy Gatinao Sio by John White
Christian Lewis by Family

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

Ormie King by The Driscoll Family
Debbie Manzone by Joe & Susan Rusinko

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

Ed Galka by Jean Shutter & Paul Vitale

9:00 am St. Ann

Jean Podolak Edwards by Family

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

Barbara Granville & Francis P. Riester
by Nancy

11:00 am Sacred Heart

Ronald Jones by Pat & Kathie Collier

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

James Marquart by Family
Lynn Tomandl by Family
Sherry Chayka by Family

Monday, April 27 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

Richard & Clara Walsh by Family

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

The Poor Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

Ken Kanya by Jeannine Larose

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

The People of Our Faith Community

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

Frank & Carmella Nesci by Bill & Cathy Barlow

Thursday, April 30, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

Mary Diego by Family

Friday, May 1, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

Joseph & John Carberry by Family

8:30am Sacred Heart

Carmella Ruscio by Family

11:30am Sacred Heart

Ellen Harper by Helen Delaney

Saturday, May 2, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

Ray & Virginia Brady by Jean Larose
John Smith by Virginia
Mike O'Leary by Nancy & Bob Westover

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

Neil Hopkins by Ron & Sara Podolak

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

Evelyn Moretti by Bereavement Ministry

9:00 am St. Ann

Mark Angier by Kristine & Paul Hickey
Josephine Christiantelli
by Shirley & Carlton West

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

Ann Bryla by Peter & Janet Brooks
Joseph F. McConnell Jr. by Kathy Gray

11:00 am Sacred Heart

Ann M. Mulvey by Peter & Barbara Mulvey

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

Peggy Kolo by MM. Felix Mucedola

**The Memorial Candles
Week of April 26, 2026
Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle

Tom Donovan

by A Friend

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Steven Colvin

Sandi Mettler

Jean Fennessy

David Welch

Nancy Short

Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them



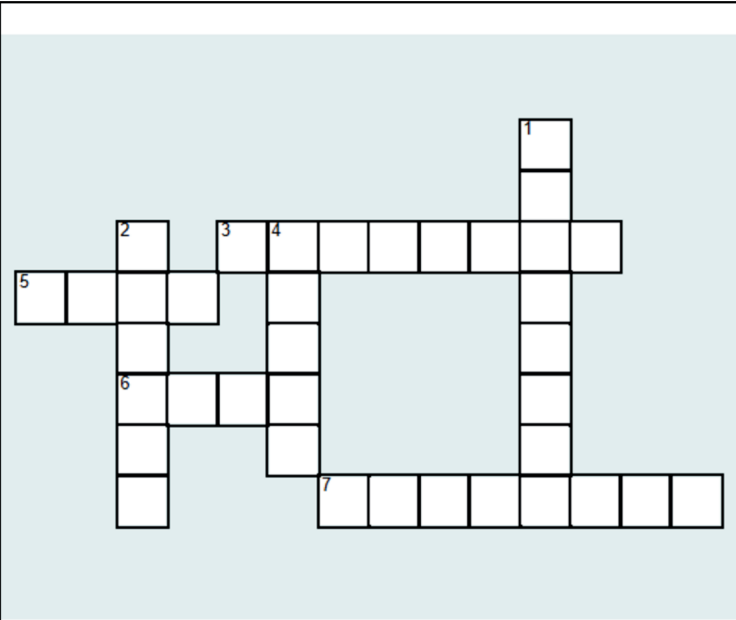
Sunday, April 26, 2026: 4th Sunday of Easter

In this Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd. Many of the people who lived at the time and place of Jesus were shepherds, so this was a familiar job for lots of the people listening. Some shepherds were just hired to take care of the sheep. This meant that they didn't really care what happened to the sheep. But we, the sheep, actually belong to Jesus, and He takes the most excellent care of us. What happens to us matters to Him! We should recognize His voice and run after Him. How can you hear the voice of Jesus? Pray, read the Bible, go to Mass, go to Confession, talk with holy people. Ask Him to help you hear Him—He is happy to answer that prayer! Don't listen to the thieves and robbers who tempt us away to sin. Listen for Jesus' voice.

Activities:

- We have many ways to deepen our relationship with Jesus! Reading the Bible each day or studying the saints, praying the Rosary and memorizing the mysteries, are all wonderful tools.
- This week do something different to deepen your friendship with Jesus. He is waiting!
- How are you distracted away from Jesus? How can you make an effort to listen to His voice instead?

In His Service,
Ana Haff
Director of Faith Formation
ana.haff@dor.org



| Across | Down |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 Someone you don't know | 1 Takes care of sheep |
| 5 Jesus is the ___ Shepherd | 2 Jesus calls us to ___ Him |
| 6 Jesus gives us eternal _____ | 4 A person who steals |
| 7 More than enough | |

**CROSSWORD
PUZZLE
ABUNDANT
FOLLOW
GOOD
LIFE
SHEPHERD
STRANGER
THIEF**



St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is in need of new or gently used children's books. Our supply is very low, and the kids truly love being able to take home a book of their very own.

If you have children's books your family no longer uses, we would be grateful to receive them.

You may drop donations off after Mass at the church or directly at the Pantry.

Thank you for all you do to support our neighbors in need.

Young Adult Ministry resumed on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. The Young Adult Ministry is open to folks from 18 to 33 years old. Alex Haines will coordinate the Young Adult Ministry.

Tyburn Academy has several openings for next school year, including Science and Math Teacher, English Teacher, Spanish Teacher, and Athletic Director. Please contact Principal Conor O'Donnell if you are interested in learning more at codonnell@tyburnacademy.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 wellbeing. The ministry also provides spiritual guidance and resources to those looking to become more intentional in their discipleship. The confidential service is free and provided 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.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan 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 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, April 26. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or olasfoauburn@gmail.com.

Vespers and Benediction take place every Sunday at St. Mary's Church at 4:00 pm. Vespers or Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours consists of a hymn, three psalms, a scripture reading, the Canticle of Mary, and Intercessions, all of which are celebrated in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar and concluding with Benediction. "Pastors of souls should see to it that the chief hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and the more solemn feasts." (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 100). Come to Sunday Vespers & Benediction during this glorious Eastertide.

This weekend, you may notice some of our school families present after Mass with raffle tickets in hand. They are helping support St. Albert the Great Academy's Gift Card Raffle Fundraiser, an important effort that benefits our students and school programs. We invite you to consider supporting their efforts with a donation by purchasing a ticket. Not only will you be supporting Catholic education and our school community, but you'll also have the chance to win one of five grand prize raffle baskets valued at \$1,000 or more. The grand prize drawing will take place on May 21, 2026, and will be streamed live on the school's Facebook page. Your generosity helps make a lasting difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for your continued support of St. Albert the Great Academy!

Loss of a Spouse is a 90-minute program for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held on Monday, April 27 at St. Mary's Church in Schrader Hall at 1:30 pm. If you come into the parking lot from State Street behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house) and the church. The seminar offers helpful insights into what to expect in the days to come; how to deal with loneliness; what to do with your spouse's belongings; why it won't always hurt this much; and other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood. Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. The fee is \$7.00 for the book. To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniest8@gmail.com or register at <https://www.griefshare.org/leaderzone/my/events/274194>.

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Remember our Sick: Heidi, Frank D., Johnny Coop, Kevin Jessie, Kathryn Lane, Eleanor Hudo, Patricia Ricci, Anthony Alberici, Evelyn Gagliano, Sue, Carl Jr. & Cheryl Moore Festa, Tim Grazsko, Jamie Mazza, Pat, Jim Podolak, Mary Manuel, Olivia, Kathleen, Bruce, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, John Salva, Stacy, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Joyce Blowers, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Tim Daly, Sue Daly, Carol Aldrich, Thomas Didio, Dave, Don & Joan Zeleznik, Mary Campbell, Mark Cole, Jonathan Arrowsmith, Lucas Mallory, Joe Schubach, Mary Warter, Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert, Joan Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, and those listed in our Book of Petitions.

"We pray for all those who are sick, especially those on our parish prayer list, those in nursing homes, assisted living, the hospital or the homebound. May they receive comfort, healing, and strength from God's grace."

Please call Nancy at 315-252-7271 to have names added or removed. Thank you!

We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving U.S. and abroad: Major Mark Doherty US Army, 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, Lt Jg Richard Nelson IV, USN, E4 Adam H. Brooks, Airman Sarah Pasternak, USAF, Lt. Jack Hogan, USN, Airman Alex Gonnella, USAF., Major William Griffin USMC

"We pray for the protection and safety of all military personnel, including police, fire, and corrections serving both at home and abroad, especially those deployed in dangerous situations."