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Reconciliation

Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

St. Alphonsus: Saturday 3:30pm

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

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

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Sunday, April 27, 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday

It is with great sadness, but also with joyful hope in the merits won by Christ's glorious resurrection, that the Diocese of Rochester joins with the Universal Church in praying for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who returned home to the Good Shepherd, the Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ, on April 21, 2025.

Pope Francis' motto on his coat of arms, "*miserando atque eligendo*," is taken from the homily given by Saint Bede, an English eighth-century monk and now a Doctor of the Church, who was commenting on the call of Saint Matthew. It translates to "having mercy, he called him." Pope Francis constantly called us to mercy. In his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et misera*, (*Mercy with misery*), written at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, on November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, he penned these words:

"This is the time of mercy. Each day of our journey is marked by God's presence. He guides our steps with the power of the grace that the Spirit pours into our hearts to make them capable of loving. It is the time of mercy for each and all, since no one can think that he or she is cut off from God's closeness and the power of his tender love. It is the time of mercy because those who are weak and vulnerable, distant and alone, ought to feel the presence of brothers and sisters who can help them in their need. It is the time of mercy because the poor should feel that they are regarded with respect and concern by others who have overcome indifference and discovered what is essential in life. It is the time of mercy because no sinner can ever tire of asking forgiveness and all can feel the welcoming embrace of the Father." (No. 21).



Calendar of Events Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Monday, April 28, 2025

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00pm St. Mary's Confirmation

Friday, May 2, 2025

11:30am(SH) 1st Friday Mass & Luncheon

6:00pm(SH) People w/Disabilities Dance

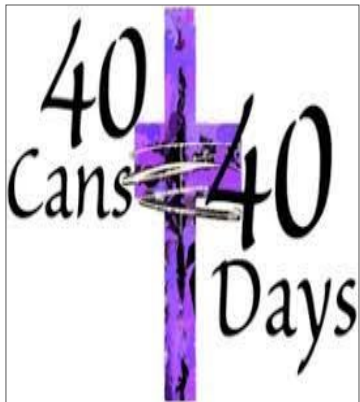
Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:30pm(SA) 1st Communion & May Crowning

Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:00am(ANN) 1st Communion

11:30am(SH) 1st Communion



Date	Cans
03/09/25	631
03/16/25	780
03/23/25	693
03/30/25	1968
04/06/25	101
04/13/25	929
04/20/25	499
TOTAL	5600

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

April 26/27—**Cans of Vegetables**

May 3/4—**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
(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

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/13/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5402.02

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3690.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1700.00

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/20/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$3971.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2418.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1800.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles
Week of
April 27, 2025

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle

Santa Catalano

By

Ed & Joanne Nash

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle

Ted Tomandl

by

Nick & Judi Valvo

For Those Who Have
Recently Died

Bernard Kavanagh
Robert Restey
Mark Geherin

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord;

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank you...to all of the helping hands that decorated our churches for Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. They looked beautiful. We also thank all of the various ministries who worked tirelessly to enhance all of our Easter services.



*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 time for everything: (Ecclesiastes: 3:1)

Fellow Parishioners! It's with a heavy heart and deep emotion that I will be retiring and leaving my Ministry at the end of April. It's been an honor and privilege to serve you and your Families in this noble Ministry. This experience in serving has strengthened my faith in God and has taught me that we're all God's children regardless of our status or position in Life. We are all one Community of Faith. My gratitude to Fathers Stephen, Mike and Lou, Deacons John and Gregg for mentoring me on this journey. I want to also thank, Fr. John, former Pastor who gave me this opportunity eight years ago.

At the same time, I want to include our Parish Staff for working together in our common goal and supporting me in my work and my trusted "Sidekick" in the Pastoral office, Lynda DeOrio who's been a tremendous resource and partner in my Ministry. Not to be forgotten our dedicated team of volunteer Ministers who serve at Masses and do the "heavy lifting" to make us a proud Faith Community. Finally, I would like to end with a quote from Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

"Humility is not self-contempt but the truth about ourselves coupled with a reverence for others; it is our self-surrender to the highest Goal."

God bless you all and may you have a Happy Easter Richard.

Pastoral Minister Opportunity

Our Faith Community of Sacred Heart-St. Ann's-St. Alphonsus-Holy Family needs a Pastoral Minister (PT).

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

This individual should be a strong collaborator in working with the pastor and all priests, Vicar and Staff and Parishioners in implementing the Pastoral Vision of the Parish. This is accomplished by participation in comprehensive planning, implementation and evaluation of the Parish's goals and objectives, with particular focus on the Pastoral Ministers areas of responsibility. Additionally, the candidate for consideration must be computer efficient, and possess great organizational skills management skills.

PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. Coordinate assist and provide training for the various liturgical ministers of the Parish.
2. Understand and facilitate the funeral process, assist and coordinate the parish outreach to individuals who are grieving.
3. Oversee and participate in pastoral Visits, communion Services, Visitation of the sick, hospitalized, and homebound and collaboration of parish activities.

For more clarification, salary benefits and hours, please reach out to Fr. Stephen at the parish Office. 315-252-7271 ext. 218



First Friday Mass and Luncheon is this Friday, May 2nd 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!!! Hope to see you there.

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, May 5, 2025. Hope to see you there.

The Garage Sale has been our biggest fundraiser for years providing for the events we hold. St. Alphonsus held Garage Sales in the Parish Center and after we became a Cluster, we continued the tradition. However, with the sale of the school we no longer have a place to hold them.

If anyone knows of or has a location that would be large enough to hold the sale, with the following requirements, please contact either Karen Mahoney at 315-515-3151 or Jeanette Richardson at 315-784-5534. The space needs to be at least as large as a gymnasium, we would need it for 7-8 weeks in late June to August 2025 and hopefully yearly.

Fr. Paul Alciati will give a presentation on the four Gospel accounts of the Resurrection of Jesus. He will compare the similarities and differences in each Gospel story. Fr. Paul's talk will take place after 8:30am Mass on Friday, May 2nd in the conference room at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Now is the time of year when we start planning our home gardens. Maybe you would like to help your neighbors in need by planting a row for the food pantry. Fresh vegetables like Zucchini, Summer Squash, Tomatoes, Green or Wax Beans, Green Peppers, Peas, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Corn, Cauliflower, Carrots, Broccoli, and any fresh fruit just to name a few.

Our neighbors love being able to serve fresh fruits and vegetables to their families. Fresh produce is expensive. Please consider helping us help them. Questions call Sue at 315-515-8936. Thank you for all that you do for your neighbors in need.

Please call the Parish Office at 315-252-7271
to schedule a Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

Saturday, April 26, 2025	4:00pm(SH) 4:30 pm (SA)	+Joseph Locastro <i>by Dave & Eileen Cuff</i> +Clara Walsh <i>by Family</i> +Chuck Stevesky <i>by Family</i> +Barbara Granville & Frances P. Riester <i>by Nancy</i>
Sunday, April 27, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA)	+For the People of Sacred Heart Parish +Jean Podolak Edwards <i>by Family</i> +William Androsko <i>by Mariellen</i> +Amy Pine <i>by Lisa & Sam Giacona</i> +Robert Senft <i>by Family</i> +For the People of St. Alphonsus Parish
Monday, April 28, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 12:15pm(SA)	+Howard & Mary McCuin <i>by Ellen DelloStritto</i> +Agnes Njambi <i>by Philip & Catherine Gioia</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</i>
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 12:15 pm (SA)	+James Reilley <i>by Thomas Giancola</i> No Intention
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+Special Intention
Thursday, May 1, 2025	5:15pm(SA)	No Intention
Friday, May 2, 2025	7:30am(SA) 8:30am(SH) 11:30am(SH)	+For the Priests in Our Parish +Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i> +Maria Pilipczak <i>by Pat & Kathie Collier</i> +Suzanne Hutton <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Saturday, May 3, 2025	4:00pm(SH) 4:30 pm (SA)	+Carol Cristiantelli <i>by Louise Kirwan</i> +Donna Carnevale <i>by Ted & Judy Parker</i> +Peter Killian <i>by Dave & Eileen</i> +Joseph & Mary Trama <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, May 4, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA)	+In Memory of Monica Daly on her 100th Birthday <i>by Family</i> +John Podolak <i>by Family</i> +Diane Vinciguerra <i>by Adele, Elaine, & Patty Giacalone</i> +Dario DeVito <i>by Carmella Morley</i> +Alan Wilson & Gary Knapp <i>by Family</i> +Raymond & Bernadine Sullivan <i>by Family</i>

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY is this Sunday afternoon, April 27 at St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski Street, beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at 12:00pm, Confessions with five priests from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

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 will be meeting in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St, Auburn on Sunday, May 4th 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. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Thank you to the Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus, St. Ann and Holy Family for participating in the Pregnancy Care Center Change for Life fundraiser. Your generous contributions of baby diapers and wipes and monetary contributions totaled \$1,613.67. We raised a total of \$11,936.49 in the total campaign. We are truly grateful for the way you have blessed the Center and the lives of our clients. Thank you for your continued support.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Shrines in Auriesville

May 17th Pilgrimage Drive Along Opportunity
The bus has been sold out for the May 17th Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St. Kateri and North American Martyrs. We encourage others to drive along with family or carpool with friends and join us as we walk these hallowed and sacred grounds as Pilgrims of Hope! If you think you may want to join us at one or both Shrines and participate in all or part of the day's activities, please feel free to contact Deacon Dennis by text or VM at 315-406-1538 and he will get back to you with details to plan your day.

Intentions of the Holy Father**Pope Francis****For April****For the use of the new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

As Bishop Matano and all Diocesan Priests come together for their Convocation this week, let us remember them in prayer:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

**"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. Eucharistic adoration is a Catholic devotion that involves praying in the presence of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present in the Eucharist, also known as the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration, a consecrated host, or the Blessed Sacrament, is displayed in a monstrance, and people can sit, kneel, or stand to pray and meditate. The term "adoration" can refer to prayer in front of a closed tabernacle or in front of the exposed host. Would you like to be a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian for one hour a week? For more information, please call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.

St. Patrick's Church in Cato Chicken BBQ is today, April 27th from 9:00am until sold out. \$15.00 for a half chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, Cole slaw, roll and dessert. \$8 for just a half chicken.

We would like to thank

Barnett Memorials

315-689-3813 or 315-255-1234

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In Our Weekly Bulletin



**Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Alphonsus and St. Ann
Faith Formation Office,
90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation
Email: Barbara.Quinn@dor.org
Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204**



**April 27, 2025
Confirmation 2025**

On Thursday, May 1, 2025, twenty-one candidates from the Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann's will be confirmed at St. Mary's Church in Auburn by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano. St. Mary's will be filled to capacity with candidates, sponsors, families, and friends. The following will be receiving the sacrament:

Holy Family Church

Benjamin Chapman

Sacred Heart & St. Ann Churches

Parker Caruana

Margaret Cuff

Mary Hartwell

Austin Ferrin

Quinn Hosleton

Anna LeFevre

Marisa Locastro

Mark Locastro

Nicholas Mott

Mackenzie Rumsey

Aiden Weaver

St. Alphonsus Church

Liam Brabant

Katharine Carr

Reese DeRosa

Meghan Farrell

Owen Gasper

Madeline Leszczynski

Parker Maneri

Sarah Reynics

Alexa Villano

We invite the Community to pray for these young disciples:

*Lord, you send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on who received the sacrament of Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit
and bring to fulfilment the good work
that You have begun in them.*

Make each of us an instrument of Your love.

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen

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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:

Mary Manuel, Helen Oyer, Evelyn Gagliano, Kathleen, Leighanne Boni, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, Marilyn Castiglione, John Salva, Patricia Burtless, Allyza,

Danielle, Lucy Pagano, 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, Mary Warter, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert, Joan Komanecky, 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.