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Sacred Heart:
Saturday 3:00pm
St. Alphonsus:
Saturday 3:30pm
Sacraments
Baptism, Marriage,
Ministry of the Sick:
Please Call Parish Office

Sacred Heart Church

90 Melrose Rd

St. Alphonsus Church

85 E. Genesee St.

St. Ann Church

4890 Twelve Corners Rd.

Holy Family Church

85 North St.

**The Catholic Community of
Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann**
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**May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

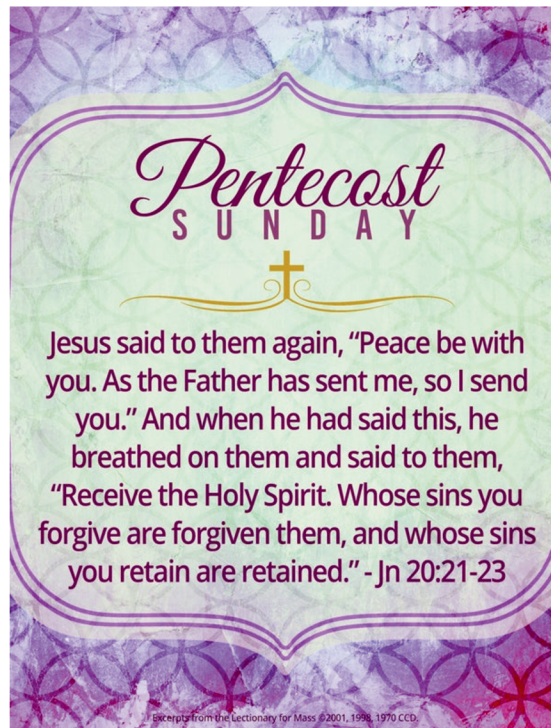
Dear Staff and Parishioners of
Holy Family, Sacred Heart,
St. Alphonsus and St. Ann's

Words cannot begin to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to all of you who extended your condolences to my family and me on the passing of our Dad, Robert D. Brown. He was first and foremost a man of great faith in God, love for the Church and love for his family.

Your outpouring of words, texts, emails, cards, notes, prayers, Mass Intentions, and presence at his services have given me great comfort in these days of sadness. They are truly signs of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, active in our lives today; as was given to all the believers on that first day of Pentecost.

Please continue to pray for my Dad and all our deceased loved ones, that they may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly kingdom.

Fr. Mike



The "Pack the Pantry" item for the week of
May 23/24-Boxes or Pouches of
Instant or Mashed Potatoes
May 30/31-Boxes or Pouches of
Rice/Flavored Rice

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**

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is extremely low on
canned tuna and we need help right away. Tuna is
one of our most requested items, and our shelves are
nearly empty. If you're able to donate even a few
cans, it would make a real difference for local
families who rely on us. Donations can be dropped
off during our regular hours or in the back of church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 05/17/26

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$7685.55
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$1392.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$1432.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



BOOKKEEPER

*Part Time Bookkeeper Needed for the Regional
Finance Office based in the Ithaca/Lansing Area*

LIST OF JOB DUTIES:

Coordinates volunteers for money-counting and
record-keeping. This is accomplished by scheduling,
recruiting, training, supporting, and overseeing the
work of volunteers.

Oversee the counters to ensure accurate counting and
help with reconciliation as needed.

Escort the transportation of funds to the bank.

Issue tamper evident bags for masses, office bags,
fund raising and maintaining the logbook.

Attend a monthly staff meeting in Auburn with the
Finance Team.

Participating in diocesan-sponsored training.

Other duties as assigned.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS: General account
clerk experience, ability to maintain confidentiality
and organize work effectively.

SEND RESUME: to Shawn.Gillen-Caryl@dor.org

**Calendar of Events
Week of May 24, 2026**

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Monday, May 25, 2026

Office Closed for Memorial Day
9:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery
(Only Mass in Auburn)

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

10:00am Mass at FLCL
5:00pm(SH) Tyburn Academy Spring Concert

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:30pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:00am(SA) Adoration

CMA FINAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal concludes on May 31,
and there is still time to make a meaningful impact.
Our parish has made steady progress, but we have not
yet reached our goal. Every gift—large or small—
truly matters.

**We will hold a special collection this weekend,
May 23 & 24.**

If you have not yet made your contribution, please
prayerfully consider doing so during this final week. A
strong response from our parish family can help us
finish the appeal successfully.

Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you for
your generosity, your faith, and your commitment to
the mission we share in Christ.



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.

Parish Life Meeting is Monday, June 1st at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to attend.

Join us for our next First Friday Mass in the Hall at Sacred Heart on June 5, 2026 at 11:30 AM. A light luncheon will follow. If you've never attended a First Friday before, this is the perfect time to come see what the fun, faith, and fellowship are all about!

Parish Life will be hosting a Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 7, right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. Join us in the narthex for light refreshments, a little conversation, and a chance to connect with one another before heading into the week.

Pope Leo's Intentions For Month of May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Sharing the Light Award – Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes will hold its annual Sharing the Light Award Dinner on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva. This year, we are delighted to share that *Doug Mason*, a devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, will be one of the honorees. Doug is being recognized for the many ways he has shared his time, talent, and generous spirit—not only within our parish, but throughout the wider community. His quiet service has touched countless lives, far more than can be listed on a page, yet deeply appreciated by all who know him.

Please join us in congratulating Doug on this well-deserved honor as he continues to be a light for others. Tickets are \$60.00 per person; please contact Rhonda Zettlemoyer at 315-789-2235 ext. 104 or register online at www.catholiccharitiesfl.org Reservations must be in by June 4th.

Our neighbor across from St. Ann Church has asked us to remind parishioners not to park in a way that blocks or narrows their driveway. Traffic on 38A makes visibility difficult, and blocked access creates a serious safety concern, especially on holidays and the Chicken BBQ. Please use available parking areas and keep all driveways fully clear. Thank you for your cooperation

If you know of someone who needs a "Hug from God" the Prayer Shawl Ministry can help. It could be a parishioner, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone in need of a hug. If you know someone who is struggling with an emotional challenge, illness, a job loss, struggling in school or who has been bullied, or suffered the loss of a loved one, please call Nancy in the parish office for more information. "Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..." Written in 1998 by: Janet Severi Bristow Copyright ©2023.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF May 24, 2026

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Ken Kanya* by Mary E. Nolan
+*Gregory Redmond* by Family
+*Clara Walsh* by Family

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*David Welch* by Carol Gamba
+*Jean Fennessy* by Joe & Susan Rusinko

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Jim & Donna Lawler* by Family
+*Michael Walsh* by Tom & Kathy Gray

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Josephine Christiantelli* by Joanie Howland Macholl
+*Nancy & Joseph Brechue* by Tina & Bob

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Charles Norton* by Family

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Emilie Burke* by Family
+*Gregory Redmond and
The Stevens & Redmond Families* by Family

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Barbara Giusti* by Maureen Dykoschak
+*Robert DeOrio* by John & Sandy D'Angelo

Monday, May 25 2026

Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery at 9:00am

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*William Fulton* by Bereavemnt Ministry
+*Tom Donovan* by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Deceased Members of the Gioia Family
by Dr. Phillip & Cath Gioia*

Wednesday, May 27 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli* by Bill & Cathy Barlow

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Joe Hogan* by Family
+*Mom* by Gloria

Friday, May 29, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

+*Nancy Short* by Bereavement Ministry

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Barbara Foster DelloStritto* by Family
+*Ginny Chalanick* by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Harry & Jean Flanigan* by Family
+*Ellen Harper* by Anne & Gina
+*Ann Mulvey* by Pat Messina

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*William V. DeTomaso* by Estate
+*Robert Brown* by Dr. Phillip & Cath Gioia

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Sandi Mettler* by Richard, Maria, John & Joey
+*Fr. Jim Enright* by The Nicpon Family

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Josephine Christiantelli* by Frank & Jean Henderson
+*Bonnie Summerville* by Joanie Macholl

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Paul Bona* by Louis Szakalski & Carol Aldrich
+*Jim Newert* by Family

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*MM. Paul Lattimore Jr.* by Timothy A. Donovan
+*Virginia Chalanick* by Theresa Zanowick & Daughters

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Ezio Leonardi* by Richard White

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of May 24, 2026**

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**

Danny Fitzpatrick by Virginia
and
Ginny Chalanick by Friends from Manhattan

**St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli
by Bill & Cathy Barlow

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
Carolyn Malec by Family

For those who Have Recently Died
John Golden
Raymond Flanigan
Eternal rest grant
unto them. O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

**Sunday, May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

Happy Birthday! That's right, today is the birthday of the Catholic Church. Today we celebrate when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and filled them with courage and zeal to spread the Good News. Peter preached to those standing outside and that day the Apostles baptized many people into the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

We live in a world that often makes it challenging for us to live out our Catholic Faith. Forgiving people who might hurt our feelings, going out of our way to do something kind, or even sticking up for someone who is being picked on are all ways in which we can live out the Good News preached by the Apostles on that first Pentecost Sunday. Many times, we know when we are called to act differently than how someone else might handle a challenging situation.

When you find yourself struggling, remember this story of the Apostles who were empowered by the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit dwells in you because of your Baptism, and someday you will receive Him in a special way at your Confirmation!

Activities:

- Make a birthday cake and sing "Happy Birthday!" to the Church.
- Reflect on the gifts you have received through the Church and then thank God for all of those gifts!
- Make a special card or bake something yummy for the pastor of your parish. Thank him for blessing your family with the gift of his priesthood! Say an extra prayer for him and let him know how much you appreciate his priestly ministry!

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| 1. Receive ● | ● Wrong things we do or say |
| 2. Forgive ● | ● Very happy and joyful |
| 3. Jesus said ● | ● The coming of the Holy Spirit |
| 4. Holy Spirit ● | ● A symbol of the Holy Spirit |
| 5. Sins ● | ● Peace be with you |
| 6. Fire ● | ● The 3rd person of the Holy Trinity |
| 7. Pentecost ● | ● To take away a wrong |
| 8. Rejoiced ● | ● Accept what you are given |
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Sunday, May 24, 2026 Church starts here Pentecost is like falling in love: It hits you like a ton of bricks. You become totally devoted to someone else, only in this case someone else isn't that special guy or gal, it's everybody. And just like two people in love have an almost mystical ability to communicate their hearts to each other, the gift of the Spirit gives you the language of love that speaks to all kinds of people, no matter how different they might be. And just like love comes to those who wait for it, the Spirit of God comes to those who desire it with all their hearts. SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23 (63). "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"



Starting June 8th! A Deep Dive in Pope Leo's Spiritual Guide: "The Practice of the Presence of God."

Ascension's Classic Catholics podcast has chosen this book as the fifth book in their series. For twenty consecutive days in June, they will read the entirety of Brother Lawrence's work along with commentary and guidance to make it accessible and useable in your spiritual life. "This is not a complex theological treatise. It is a practical and deeply personal guide to transforming ordinary duties into acts of love."

"Drawn from the letters and conversations of a humble seventeenth-century Carmelite lay brother, The Practice of the Presence of God presents a clear and attainable path to lasting peace, joy, and communion with the Lord.... Through gentle but profound instruction, readers learn to cultivate an interior life that remains steady amid external change. The soul becomes recollected, peaceful, and rooted in grace."

If you would like to join in a local study group that will meet periodically in June to talk about this spiritual classic and information gleaned in the podcast; contact Dcn. Dennis at 315-406-1538 by text or VM.

Fr. John Guy Council is offering up to five \$200.00 scholarships to any parishioners or graduating high school senior who attend Our Lady of the Snow Parish and plans to pursue or is pursuing post-secondary education or training. They must be a confirmed Catholic and have shown service to church and community. Application forms are available in the back of each church and are due back by Wednesday, June 2, 2026.

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, May 24. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or olasfoauburn@gmail.com.

The Justice and Peace Committee is accepting donations of Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Laundry Detergent, and Socks. Items donated by St. Alphonsus parish will be provided to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry. Items donated by Sacred Heart and St. Ann's parishes will be provided to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry, and to Safe & Warm, an Auburn non-profit organization which serves local people experiencing homelessness. Baskets will be located near the main entrance to the churches.

Vespers & 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 Cantic 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 on this Pentecost Sunday!

Thank you for visiting our church this Sunday! We hope you felt at home and that the message encouraged your heart. It was a joy to have you with us, and we look forward to seeing you again. If you have any questions or want to know more about our church, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. If you would like to register, contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271, email nancy.kavanagh@dor.org or stop in the parish office.

Remember our Sick: Pat Allen, Huguetta Evangelista, 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."