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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.

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Promises of the Sacred Heart **June 7, 2026**

According to the revelations to St. Margaret Mary, Jesus made several promises to anyone who honors His Sacred Heart through this devotion:

- All necessary graces for one's state of life
- Peace in families
- Consolation in afflictions
- Assurance of refuge in life and at death
- Abundant blessings on undertakings
- Mercy for sinners
- Transformation of tepid souls into fervent ones
- Rapid spiritual growth for fervent souls
- Blessings on homes displaying the Sacred Heart
- The gift to priests to touch hardened hearts
- Names of devotees inscribed in His Heart
- Grace of final repentance for those completing nine consecutive First Friday

To practice the First Friday devotion:

1. Attend Mass on the first Friday of each month. Either the 7:30am Mass at St. Alphonsus finishing with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (stay a few minutes or an hour in the presence of the Lord) or the 11:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on the First Friday of the month.
2. Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace, ideally after confession if aware of serious sin.
3. Spend time in prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, offering personal prayers of reparation. (This is 'built-in' if coming to pray the Rosary during the last hour of devotion on the First Friday of every month, May through December.)
4. Pray to make up for the sins of others and to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who suffers from the indifference and rejection of His love.

By faithfully practicing the First Friday devotion, Catholics deepen their relationship with Jesus, honor His Sacred Heart, and participate in a centuries-old tradition of love, reparation, and grace.

Shalom shalom.

Deacon John

June 7, 2026

The “Pack the Pantry” item for the week of
June 6/7-Cans of Beans
June 13/14-Cans of Tuna

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.

Calendar of Events **Week of June 7, 2026**

Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday, June 8, 2026

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

10:00am Mass at FLCL

Wednesday, June 10

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Friday, June 12, 2026

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am(SA) Adoration

9:00am(SH) Coffee Hour after 8:30am Mass

Saturday, June 13, 2026

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Flag Day

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 05/24/26

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$5826.00
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$4620.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$1360.00

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 05/31/26

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$4947.00
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$2955.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$1283.00

Correction for Financial Stewardship 5/17/26

St. Alphonsus Church \$3920.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Join us on June 12th for Coffee Hour after the 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and friendly conversation.



St. Alphonsus Food Pantry – Fourth of July Parade Announcement

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry has been invited to participate in the Fourth of July Parade in Owasco. During the parade, we will be collecting non-perishable food donations to support our neighbors in need.

We are looking to borrow a couple of small wagons to help collect and transport donated items along the parade route. If you have a wagon we may borrow or if you would like to march with us, please contact 315-515-8936.

Line-Up: 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parade:
1:00–2:00 PM

Thank you for your generosity and for all you do to support our less fortunate neighbors.

Mark your calendar!

St. Ann's Drive Thru Chicken BBQ and Raffle Sunday July 26, 2026 11am until Sold Out.
\$15 Chicken Dinners include: half a chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, brownie, and water. In the Hamlet of Owasco, corner of Rt 38A and Twelve Corners Rd.

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 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.

Join us for our next First Friday Mass in the Hall at Sacred Heart on August 7, 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! **Please note there is NO First Friday Mass in July!**

Parish Life will not meet again until September. Thank you to all our volunteers!

CASE Training Reminder for All Volunteers

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2002 and revised in 2018, volunteers within the Diocese of Rochester and its affiliated entities must complete Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) Training, acknowledge a Volunteer Code of Conduct, and complete a Background Check.

Volunteers include but are not limited to Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members (only if youth are in the choir).

As always I thank you for your continued ministry to our faith community.

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

ON JUNE 11, THE U.S. BISHOPS WILL CONSECRATE THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We are invited to join our Bishops praying the following prayer:

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

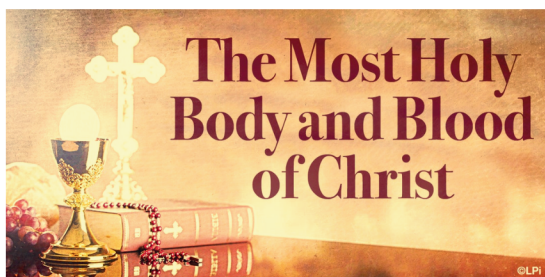
We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 7, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Bill Fulton* by Judy & Ted Parker
+*John Smith* by Robin & Ange
+*Ann Mary Mulvey* by Anne

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*John Lawler* by June Lawler
+*Jean Fennessy* by The Hay Family

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Helen Oyer* by Family
+*John Brown* by Family

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Sharon Romano* by Ron & Sara Podolak

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Joanne & Tim Francis* by Jeannine Larose

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Brian Vitale* by Grandma & Grandpa
+*Amy Pine* by Ron & Marti Milliman

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Peggy Kolo* by Family

Monday, June 8, 2026

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Angelina Giancola* by Bereavement Ministry
+*John Langham* by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

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

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*David Krawczyk* by Virginia
+*Joseph & Paula Daloia* by Family

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Chuck Stevesky* by Family

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Raymond Wisniewski* by Helen DeOrio

Thursday, June 11, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Robert Brown* by Deacon John & Carole

Friday, June 12, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

+*For the Poor Souls in Purgatory*

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Sheila Chayka* by Bereavement Ministry

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Ann Driscoll* by Alice Seneca
+*Nancy Castellano* by Ann Marie Nadge
+*Pat Bialaszewski* by Cheryl Farrington

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*Jean Fennessy* by Theresa Powers
+*Robert Brown* by Dr. Phillip & cath Gioia

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Fr. Jim Enright* by The Nicpon Family

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Dorothy DeOrio* by Family
+*Josephine Christiantelli* by Joe & Nancy Kinsella

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Jane, Frederick & Rick Lamphere* by Family
+*Jean Fennessy* by The Howlands

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Lee Merkel* by Ellen Moran
+*Josephine Christiantelli*
by Mom & Siblings of Fred Vivenzio

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Donald Callanan* by Maureen Dykoschak



**The Memorial Candles
The Week of June 7, 2026
Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle
Lucille & Edwin Brown by Family

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle
Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli
by Bill & Cathy Barlow

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
Jim Newert by Family

Sunday, June 7, 2026:
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today's feast is also commonly called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ". If you've grown up Catholic, you're likely very familiar with the Eucharist. You know that the bread and wine, after the words of consecration said by the priest, are no longer bread and wine. They look and smell and taste like bread and wine (we call these the 'appearances' of bread and wine), but the 'substance,' what they really are, is now Jesus Himself: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Just because you're familiar with it, though, doesn't mean you should take it for granted.

Have you ever wished you could live at the time of Jesus? Maybe talk or walk with Him? See what He looks like or what His voice sounded like? Maybe you wish you could just be in the same room as Him. We can! Because the Eucharist is Jesus, whenever we are in the same room as the Eucharist, we are in the same room as Jesus! We can talk to Him and listen for what He says to us in the silence of our hearts. What a special gift! What do you want to tell Jesus today?

Activities:

- Saint Carlo Acutis (the first millennial saint who died in 2006) developed a website with a list of the Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. You can visit it at www.miracolieucaaristici.org
- Even if you aren't old enough to receive the Eucharist yet or can't make it to daily Mass, make a spiritual Communion! Visit this link for a beautiful act of Spiritual Communion: Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer on EWTN.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>

- Make a point to spend extra time with the Eucharist (whether in Adoration or with Jesus in the tabernacle) but do it! Go as a family and soak in the extra time with Jesus.

ACTIVITY: UNSCRAMBLE AND FINISH THE PHRASE (unscramble the words and then use them to complete the verse from the Gospel)

1. susej _____
2. eadrb _____
3. aenvhe _____
4. daebr _____
5. eliv _____
6. evrorf _____

(1) _____ said, "I am the living (2) _____ that came down from

(3) _____; whoever eats this (4) _____ will (5) _____

(6) _____; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

Next Sunday, June 7th, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, an important day for Catholics each year to renew and strengthen our faith in, love of and devotion to Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Following the conclusion of the 10:45 am Mass at St. Mary's, we will have a short **Eucharistic Procession** on the parish property to share the beauty of our Eucharistic devotion with our neighbors and those who pass by. Our joy will be ever increased that day when, at the 10:45 Mass, Bishop Matano will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** upon a number of adult Catholics from our parishes who have been preparing for Confirmation. A reception will follow.

The Practice of the Presence of God

Starting June 8, 2026, Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. and his sister Rebecca will read through a spiritual classic that Pope Leo XIV has said shaped his spirituality: *The Practice of the Presence of God*, by Brother Lawrence. To prepare to get the most out of this 20 Day podcast series, Dcn. Dennis will offer an overview on Brother Lawrence and his writings on Monday June 1st at 3:00 PM in Nacca Hall at St. Francis. The same overview will be presented again at 7:00 P.M for those who cannot attend at 3:00 PM.

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 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).

Father Wahl's Brick Garden "Plant" a brick in memory of or in honor of your loved one in Fr. Wahl's beautiful Brick Garden at Sacred Heart Church. Please call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 for details or to get a form. Thank you!

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.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. Eliminate all violence and war. Glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel, Every angel and saint: Please pray for peace. Pray for unity amongst nations. Pray for unity amongst all people. Pray for the most vulnerable. Pray for those suffering. Pray for the fearful. Pray for those who are most in need. Pray for us all. Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.

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 donated to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry. Items donated by Sacred Heart and St. Ann's parishes will be donated 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.

Enthronement of Your Home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. This is a good time to consider having your home officially Enthroned! We have local teams trained to assist you in the Enthronement process. Contact Dcn. Dennis for more information. His cell # is 315-406-1538.



Remember our Sick: Pat Allen, 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."