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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

## 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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## How can I live a holy life?

What is holiness? Nothing less than the essence of God.

June 14, 2026

The pursuit of holiness isn't an item guaranteed in the Constitution. But it is a quest worthy of our lives. What is holiness? Nothing less than the essence of God. The prophet Isaiah is the first to encounter God as the "Holy One," which enables him to recognize his own unworthiness in God's presence. The call "to be holy, as God is holy" issued in the Book of Leviticus means drawing even closer than Isaiah did, to unite with God utterly—to be as God is.

Intimidated? It's a pretty challenging path. Yet it's in keeping with everything else we seek as believers: wisdom, justice, peace, goodness, love. These are all aspects of God in which we are invited to take part. Why does God want us to share in the divine life? Because that's who we really are and were created to be. Remember: We were first made in the image of God and later went astray; our quest for holiness is just a U-turn back to our original likeness.

So how do we get there from here? In the Old Testament, when called to be a holy nation, Israel is given the Law of Moses to assist in this new vocation. The law is understood not as simply a list of things to do or avoid doing but a lamp to illuminate God's will. If our goal is to be like God, knowing God's ways is essential.

Jesus provides his followers with a more compact instruction: Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself. Love will teach us everything we need to know about being like God, for as Saint John says, "God is love." Saint Paul also gives us a helpful rearview mirror in which to check our attempts at loving by telling us what love looks like in 1 Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind."

Many of us don't see ourselves donning a halo anytime soon. Even the canonized saints ("saint" comes from sanctus, Latin for "sacred" or "holy") didn't start out holy-card ready. But we don't have to worry about that. The way to holiness is the work of love.

~By Alice Camille

For more on saints: [www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/faqs.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/faqs.asp);  
[www.cin.org/saints.html](http://www.cin.org/saints.html); [www.beliefnet.com/ep/patron-saints.asp](http://www.beliefnet.com/ep/patron-saints.asp).

The “Pack the Pantry” item for the week of  
**June 13/14**-Cans of Tuna  
**June 20/21**-4-Pack Snack Pudding  
 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 June 7, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church	
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$6164.00
St. Alphonsus Church	
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$4896.75
St. Ann Church	
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$1370.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.  
 Your gifts help sustain our ministries  
 and bless our community.*

**The St. Alphonsus Food Pantry** would like to  
 congratulate Doug Mason on receiving the  
 “Sharing the Light” award this Tuesday, June 16th.  
 Doug has always been a strong supporter of our  
 pantry, and when he retired, he joined us full-time.  
 His knowledge, dedication, and generous spirit have  
 been a true blessing.  
 Doug volunteers with us four days a week and is  
 always willing to help whenever needed.  
*We offer our heartfelt thanks for his hard work and  
 unwavering commitment. We wish him the very best  
 always.*  
*May God bless him abundantly.*  
 ~The St. Alphonsus Crew



**The staff, volunteers, and parishioners** of  
 Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus, and St. Ann extend our  
 heartfelt congratulations to Doug Mason on  
 receiving the “Sharing the Light” award this  
 Tuesday, June 16th. This honor reflects the  
 generosity, kindness, and unwavering dedication he  
 has shown to our parish community.  
 Doug has been a steady source of support, always  
 willing to share his time, talents, and compassionate  
 spirit wherever they are needed. His commitment has  
 strengthened our ministries and touched countless  
 lives across all three parishes.  
*We offer our sincere thanks for all he has done and  
 continues to do. We pray that God surrounds him  
 with love, strength, and peace today and always.*  
 ~Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike, Staff, Volunteers and  
 Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus  
 and St. Ann Churches

**Calendar of Events**  
**Week of June 14, 2026**

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
**Monday, June 15, 2026**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2026**  
**Wednesday, June 17**  
 7:00pm(SH) Justice and Peace Meeting  
**Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
**Friday, June 19, 2026**  
 Parish Offices Closed For Juneteenth  
 No Adoration  
**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
**11:00am(SH) Baptism**

June 14, 2026

**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

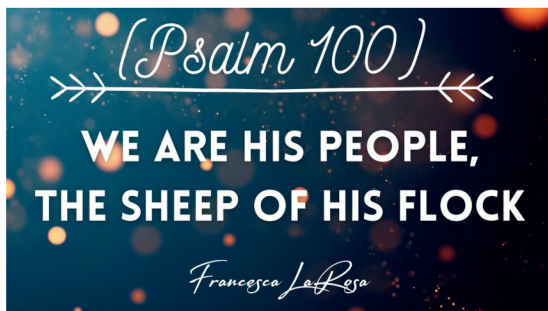
We're also excited to share that \$5.00 coupons are now attached to the front of the catalogs!

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.

**Join us for our next First Friday Mass** in the Hall at Sacred Heart on August 7, 2026 at 11:30 AM. *(Please note there is NO First Friday Mass in July due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.)* 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!



**Catholic Ministries Appeal** Thank you for your generosity toward this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Once again we congratulate St. Ann for not only reaching their goal but exceeding it. Your kindness supports so many essential ministries in our churches, and we truly could not carry out this work without you.

	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	29	\$11,451	\$10,000	114.51%
SH	158	\$38,183	\$47,000	81.24%
SA	116	\$25,312	\$37,000	68.41%

**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 11:00am 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.

**Our 2026 Daily Mass Record Book** is open. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention or reserve the Tabernacle Candle in honor of a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 315-252-7271. The Tabernacle Candle is a beautiful way to honor a loved one or offer a special prayer intention. The candle burns for an entire week, and the offering is \$10.00. If you are requesting both a candle and a Mass, kindly provide two separate checks, as each offering is deposited into a different account. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

**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.

**Please note: No Adoration Friday, June 19th.**

We would like to thank  
**Baier Real Estate**  
 315-406-2717  
 For Sponsoring an Ad In  
 Our Weekly Bulletin

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

**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 Howland's

**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

**Monday, June 15, 2026**

**8:30am Sacred Heart**

- +*Keith Ahart* by Bereavement Ministry

**12:15pm St. Alphonsus**

- +*Robert Barton* by Family

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**

- +*Ormie King* by Bereavement Ministry
- +*William & Mark O'Hora* by Family

**12:15 pm St. Alphonsus**

- +*Frederick & Jane Kruger & Children* by Family

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

**12:15 pm St. Alphonsus**

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

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

**5:15pm St. Alphonsus**

- +*Mom & Skeeter* by Gloria

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

Parish Office Closed-No Mass Today

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

**4:00pm Sacred Heart**

- +*George & Frances Clary* by Their Children
- +*Jama Kessler* by Barbara Hartnett
- +*Marjorie Beer* by Family

**4:30pm St. Alphonsus**

- +*Joseph & John Carberry* by Family
- +*Michael Lawn* by Peggy

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**

- +*Barbara Wallace* by Family
- +*Carolyn Howland* by Cheri

**9:00 am St. Ann**

- +*John L. Tomandl* by Jan & Bill

**10:30 am St. Alphonsus**

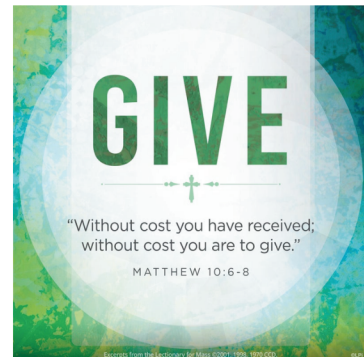
- +*Sue Carter* by Jeannine Larose
- +*Joseph J. Janusz* by Lorraine & Donald Arliss

**11:00 am Sacred Heart**

- +*Bud Zanowick* by Wife & Daughters
- +*James Lawler* by Family
- +*William Keller & John & Richard Palazzoli*  
by Mary Palazzoli

**5:00 pm St. Alphonsus**

- +*Tom Diego* by Family



**The Memorial Candles  
The Week of June 14, 2026**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle  
*Helen Oyer* by Family

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Tabernacle Candle  
*Robert Brown*

St. Joseph's Candle  
*Mom* by Gloria

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time **SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES**

This week's Gospel tells us that Jesus traveled all around the countryside. He went to many different towns and villages, and everywhere he went he saw crowds of people who were lost and helpless. It broke his heart. One day, he turned to his followers and said to them, "There are so many who need help, but there are not enough who are willing to help them. Get on your knees and pray that the Lord will send workers to help them." Sharing the Good News was so important to Jesus, and he wanted to make sure that everyone had a chance to hear it. When they had finished praying, Jesus called twelve of his followers to come to him. "Go," he said, "heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons." Do you know what else Jesus told his disciples? He said, "As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'"

"Jesus sent out the twelve, and they went out to do what Jesus asked them to do. They went from town to town, healing people and sharing the Good News. They didn't have newspapers or the internet to help them spread the word, but they had something even better – the power of God working through them. They were able to do amazing things because they believed in Jesus and trusted him to guide them.

As they traveled, they met many people who were curious about Jesus and his message. They told stories of how Jesus had changed their lives and how he could change the lives of others too. They talked about how Jesus was a friend to everyone, no matter who they were or where they came from. They shared the Good News that God loved them and wanted them to be part of his family.

But not everyone was happy to hear the Good News. Some people didn't want to believe in Jesus or change their ways. They were afraid of what it might mean for them if they followed Jesus. But the twelve disciples didn't let that stop them. They knew that Sharing the Good News was too important to give up on, even when it was hard.

As the disciples continued their journey, they saw more and more people come to believe in Jesus. They saw lives changed and hearts filled with love. They knew that they were making a difference in the world by Sharing the Good News, and it filled them with joy.

Now, you might be thinking, "That's a great story, but what does it have to do with me?" Well, just like the twelve disciples, Jesus has called each of us to share the Good News with others. We might not be able to heal the sick or raise the dead, but we can still share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet.

We can start by being kind and caring to the people around us. We can help those who are hurting and be a friend to those who are lonely. We can share our own stories of how Jesus has changed our lives and how he can change the lives of others too. And most importantly, we can pray for those who don't know Jesus yet asking God to open their hearts to his love.

Jesus sends out the twelve, and he sends out each of us too. We have a special job to do, and it's up to us to make sure that everyone has a chance to hear the Good News. It might not always be easy, but with Jesus by our side, we can make a difference in the world.

So, remember that you have your own news to share – the Good News of Jesus. Don't keep it to yourself; share it with everyone you meet. And as you do, you'll be following in the footsteps of the twelve disciples, spreading the love of Jesus and changing the world, one heart at a time.

[Jesus said] "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Matthew 10: 7-8



Visit [CatholicMom.com](http://CatholicMom.com) for more resources for you and your family.  
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton  
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**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.

**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.

**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!

**Pope Leo's Intention for June  
For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**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](mailto:nancy.kavanagh@dor.org) or stop in the parish office.

**Devotions~Explained**

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the text is derived from an older and longer prayer entitled "Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria" ("at your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary"). The title "Memorare" is taken from the Latin word for "remember," which begins the prayer. The modern version appears in the 1846 Raccolla, a collection of indulgenced prayers. ©LPi

**The Memorare**

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
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.

*Remember our Sick:* Bobby Boucher, 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."*