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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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Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture
June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

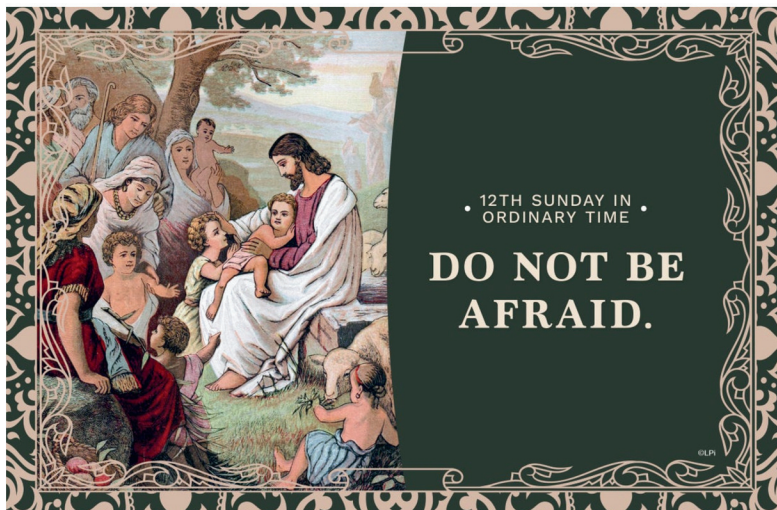
It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

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The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
June 20/21-4-Pack Snack Pudding
June 27/28-Boxes of Crackers
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 21, 2026

Sunday, June 21, 2026

11:00am(SH) Baptism

Monday, June 22, 2026

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Wednesday, June 24

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Friday, June 26, 2026

8:00am(SA) Adoration

4:00pm(SH) Wedding

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Financial Stewardship For June 14, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$6168.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3031.15

St. Ann Church

Regular Collection \$2138.00

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

Dear Friends,

*I don't know how to thank you for helping me
celebrate my 80th birthday and my 60th Jubilee.
Your cards and messages touched my heart. At this
time I am not able to visit but know you are in my
thoughts and prayers each day. Thank you.*

*I love you
Sister Chris*

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence
Collection to support the Universal Church and the
work of the Holy See, including the charitable works
of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers
and sisters on the margins of society, including
victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign
of hope with your generosity. For more information,
visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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).
I will be emailing all those who need to be
recertified for CASE Training in the next few weeks.
As always, I thank you for your continued ministry
to our faith community.

June 21, 2026

Please note there is NO First Friday Mass in July due to the July 4th holiday.

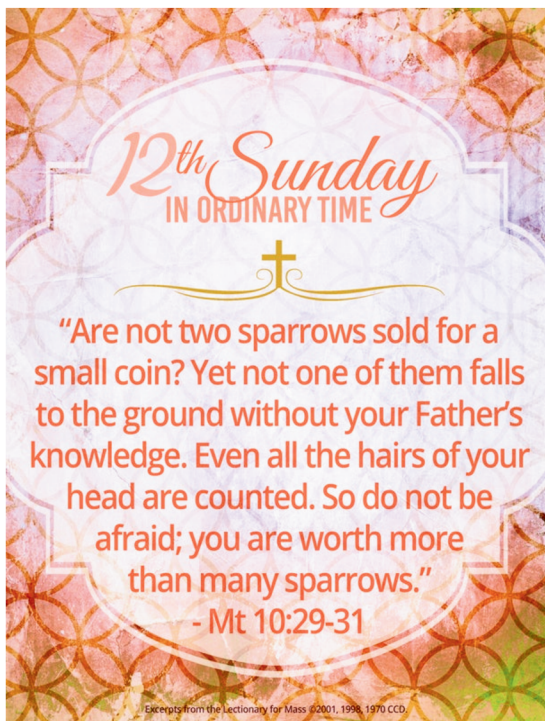
Parish Life will be hosting a Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 12, right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. Join us in the narthex for light refreshments, a little conversation, and a chance to connect with one another before heading into the week.

Join us for our next First Friday Mass in the Hall at Sacred Heart Church 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!

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.



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.

If you have moved, changed your phone number, email address, if your children have grown and are no longer living at home, you wish to register at a different church or any other circumstance or significant life event, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up to date as possible so we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!



"Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus to the care of St. Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers, grandfathers, and the priests who serve as our spiritual fathers. Grant them strength, wisdom, tenderness, and patience, so that their love and service may reflect Your divine love. May You pour out abundant graces upon them today. Thank You for their daily sacrifices, their guiding light, and the unwavering love they show. Rejoice with them in moments of joy, and in times of struggle, grant them perseverance and peace. Lord Jesus, keep our priests close to Your Sacred Heart. Bless those who baptized us, absolved us, and feed us with Your Body and Blood. Strengthen them in their holy vocation, and fill all our fathers — both spiritual and earthly — with the joy of knowing how deeply their fatherhood blesses our families and our community."

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.

We would like to thank
Farrell's Funeral Service
315-252-7544
For Sponsoring an Ad In
Our Weekly Bulletin

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

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
+*Keisha Boothman* by Peter Brooks

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

Monday, June 22, 2026

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Charlie Warter* by Family
+*Huguette Evangelista* by Linda Kanya

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*P.M. & Pat Alano* by Gloria

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Linda Tesoro* by Anne
12:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*John Tomandl* by Family
+*Joseph Graney* by Family

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Patsy Stroman* by Family

Thursday, June 25, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Henry Sabine* by Mark & Marianne & Family

Friday, June 26, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

+*Marvin Riester & Ivan VanNostrand* by Nancy

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Deceased Members of the Clark & Tenity Families*
by Donna

Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Betty Walsh* by Family
+*John Smith* by Adam & Natalie & Erin & Paige
+*William Fulton* by Nancy & Bob Westover

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*Jack Speno* by Tom & Jean Lewis
+*Elena Sindoni* by Family

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Virginia McNeil* by Mallory Family
+*Alan Wilson* by Family

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Patricia Dec* by Family

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Fr. Peter Mutunga Kiarie*
by Sue Norton & Mary Balch

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Ann M. Mulvey* by Peter & Barbara Mulvey
+*Steven Colvin* by Timothy A. Donovan

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Gary Townsend* by The Holmes Family

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of June 21, 2026
Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle
Richard Palazzoli by Wife Mary

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle
Skeeter by Gloria

St. Joseph's Candle
Carl Festa by Kevin & Mary Anne Festa Leonard

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
Frank Reginelli by Family

For those who Have Recently Died
Stephen Smith
Andrew Walsh
Marlene White
Eternal rest grant
unto them. O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Sunday, June 21, 2026 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are some hobbies that people enjoy?

Reading, knitting, and photography are popular hobbies. Some people like to build things like model cars or airplanes. Others may enjoy outdoor activities like fishing or hiking. Do you have a hobby? What's your hobby?

Do you think God has a hobby? OK, I know the Bible doesn't tell us that God has a hobby, but if He did, do you know what I think it might be? Bird watching! If I use my imagination, I can see God sitting in heaven with a pair of binoculars. Perhaps He has a book with pictures of all the beautiful birds that He has created, and He is trying to see how many of them he can find with His binoculars. If I really stretch my imagination, I can even hear Him saying, "There's a Bluebird, and a Cardinal. Oh look, there's an Eagle, a Meadowlark, and a Sparrow." A Sparrow? Of course He would see a Sparrow, there are millions of them. You've seen them – common, ordinary, brown Sparrows – but God must have loved them, because He made so many of them.

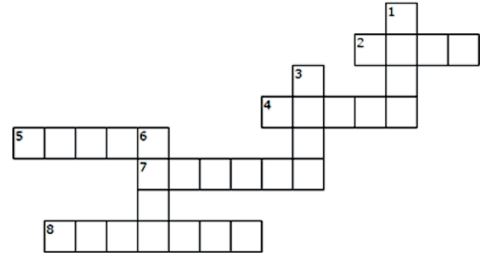
One day Jesus was teaching His disciples that they should not be afraid. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid when people threaten you. Two sparrows are sold for a penny, but not a single sparrow falls to the ground without your Father knowing it. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

A sparrow seems like a common bird. It has been said, "God must have loved the common people, because He made so many of them." I don't think that God sees us as common or ordinary. If He did, He would not love us in such an uncommon and extraordinary way! The Bible says, "Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you." We are more precious to Him than a whole flock of sparrows – and we know how much He loves the sparrow.

You Are Precious in His Sight

So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew Matthew 10:24-39 (NIV)



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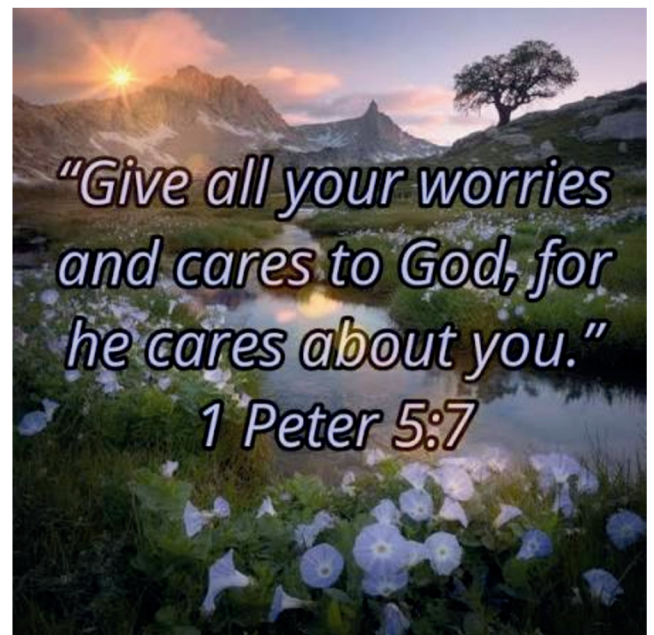
2. The spiritual part of a person
4. A small copper coin
5. The value of something
7. To be fearful or anxious about something
8. A common, small, gray-brown bird

DOWN

1. The physical part of a person
3. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain
6. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

WORTH	SOUL	SPARROW	HEAD
HAIR	PENNY	AFRAID	BODY

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June 21, 2026

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.

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.

Pauly Shed Reminder As you are moving things around in closets, attics, and storage areas, please remember to sort out the items of clothing you are no longer wearing, and pack them up for the Pauly Shed. Everyone wins when you donate — the person in need who receives the clothing, you, when you gain storage space and the parish who derives income from your donations. Donations are tax deductible and receipts available at the shed. Items may be dropped off all day, every day. The Pauly Shed is in the back (East Side) parking lot of Sacred Heart Church.

A Prayer for All our Fathers and our Priests

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers, who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion, walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us, with fatherly love and advice. Most importantly, all our Priests, our spiritual Fathers, who guide, teach us and lead us to You and who feed and nourish us with Your Sacraments. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nurture us with their love.

Amen

Blessing for the Summer

Praise God!

Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest, and our play in Your goodness. Amen.

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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: Richard Burns, 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 Komaneky, 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."