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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm
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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.

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 29, 2025
Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19

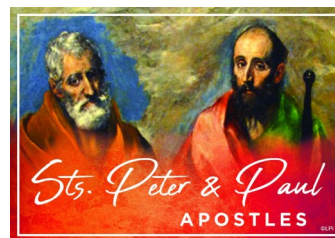
What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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*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*

Calendar of Events Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29, 2025

(SH) 1:00pm-3:00pm Strawberry Ice Cream Festival

Monday, June 30, 2025

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025 *Parish Offices Closed*

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Sunday, July 6, 2025

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
June 28/29—**Cans of Soup**
July 5/6—**Bags of Flour/Sugar**

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!

Buildings and Grounds/Capital Repairs & Improvements Envelopes

Since these envelopes are new to the Sacred Heart and St. Ann parishes, we thought this would be a good opportunity to remind everyone how these funds are used. A well-maintained facility is essential for a church to function effectively and carry out its mission, including hosting worship services, events, and community outreach programs. Your donations help the parishes cover routine maintenance, emergency repairs, upgrades, and general upkeep to ensure buildings and grounds remain safe and functional. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 06/22/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4876.75

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3358.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$2088.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Peter's Pence collection is today, June 29th.

It is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity!

Memorial Candles Week of June 29, 2025

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**

*Dale Gamba
by
Family*

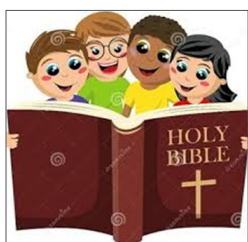


The Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann is looking for new Parish Council members for each parish. Parish Council is made up of lay members who assist the pastor (priest) in guiding the parish's spiritual and practical needs. They offer advice and recommendations on pastoral planning, evangelization, and other activities. While the pastor ultimately makes decisions, the council's input is valuable in fostering a vibrant and engaged faith community. Parish council members typically serve a term of three years. Please call the parish office if you would like to learn more or would like to serve on the parish council.

St. Ann's Chicken BBQ Drive -Thru

Sunday, July 27th 11am until Sold Out \$15. Dinners include Half Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Brownie, and Water, in the Hamlet of Owasco, corner of 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!



2025-2026 Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping Faith Formation with teaching our younger parishioners? You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We will assist with lesson plans and

ideas to benefit your ministry! We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! We could use your help as a Catechist, Substitute Catechist, or Hall Monitor. Please contact Ana Haff at 315-252-7271 or via email at ana.haff@dor.org with any questions or to express your interest to volunteer. Thank you!

Important note: All volunteers must attend Safe Environment training and pass a background check through the Diocese of Rochester.

The 2025 Book for Mass Intentions is open. Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours to schedule Masses. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.

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), Food Pantry Volunteers, and Faith Formation Catechists. *As always I thank you for your continued ministry to our faith community.*



Summer has arrived...FINALLY

and so has our Strawberry Ice Cream Festival. Come join us this Sunday, June 29th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We will have fun board games, fellowship and lots of laughs. *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, July 7, 2025. Hope to see you there.

Our next First Friday Mass and Luncheon is Friday, August 1st 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.

No July First Friday Mass due to July 4th Holiday

Come join us for outdoor game day for youth and young families at Sacred Heart from 12:00pm-3:00pm on August 2nd. Disc Golf, Bucket Tic Tac Toe, Giant Jenga, Giant Yahtzee, Cornhole, Giant 4 in One and more. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and much, much more!!! Put this date on your calendar.....



Is God Calling You to Become A Eucharistic Minister

Eucharistic Ministers are fully initiated Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and

Confirmation. Eucharistic Ministers help the priest in distributing the precious Body of Jesus Christ at Mass. Our Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion express a deep love of our Eucharistic Lord and perform all responsibilities with respect and dignity. Some may also bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass, such as the sick, elderly, or those who are homebound.

Our faith community needs more people willing to serve as Lector or Eucharistic Ministers at all three churches. Are you called to one of these ministries? If so, speak to Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike or Deacon John or call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

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| Saturday, June 28, 2025 | 4:00pm(SH) 4:30 pm (SA) | +George & Frances Clancy <i>by Their Children</i> +Donna Carnevale <i>by Michael & Trisha Panarites</i> +Jennifer Schnurr <i>by Al & Nancy Prosser</i> +Marvin Riester & Ivan VanNostrand <i>by Nancy</i> +Joseph Szymanski <i>by Aunt Geri</i> |
| Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA) | +Mark Geherin <i>by Greg & Linda Doan</i> +Dr. Joe & Honey Karpinski <i>by Children & Grandchildren</i> +Patricia Dec <i>by Family</i> +Sheila Wawro <i>by Maria White</i> +Amy Pine <i>by Susan Kuncio</i> +Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</i> +Cathy Burger |
| Monday, June 30, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) 12:15pm(SA) | +Josephine Augustine, Sr. <i>by Son Thomas</i> +Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i> |
| Tuesday, July 1, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) 12:15 pm (SA) | +John O'Leary <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan</i> +For Peace in the World |
| Wednesday, July 2, 2025 | 12:15 pm (SA) | +Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i> |
| Thursday, July 3, 2025 | 5:15pm(SA) | +For Our Nation |
| Friday, July 4, 2025 | 7:30am(SA) 8:30am(SH) | +No Mass +No Mass |
| Saturday, July 5, 2025 | 4:00pm(SH) 4:30 pm (SA) | +Sam Guarnieri & Gary Leader <i>by Family</i> +Bernie & Gloria Offenburg <i>by Lisa Sobus</i> +Tom Patterson <i>by Linda Carr</i> +Richard Boedicker <i>by Family</i> +Christian Lewis <i>by Family</i> +Mark Hughes <i>by Karen & Lou Walsh</i> |
| Sunday, July 6, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA) | +Mike Ford <i>by Maureen Dykoschak</i> +Christine Cuff <i>by Family</i> +Paul A. & Dorothy M. Riester & The Riester & Donovan Families <i>by Estate</i> +Barbara Foster DelloStritto <i>by Family</i> +Marjorie Penafeather & Maryann Schuldes <i>by Family</i> +For the People of St. Alphonsus |

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

A BUS TRIP to *Our Lady of Victory Shrine and Basilica*, sponsored by St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society, will take place on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. The bus will leave St. Mary's at 8:00 am. The cost is \$30 per person. Participants will attend Mass and tour the Shrine, stop for supper, and return around 8:00 pm. To secure your place, send a check to the Parish Office at 299 Clark Street. Please put your phone number on the check, and Rosary and Scapular on the memo. An itinerary sheet will then be sent to you.

New Mental Wellness Offering for Parishioners

"Prolonged Grief Treatment (PGT) is a treatment specifically designed to help people who feel stuck in their grief. Prolonged Grief (PG) is grief that continues to be intense and pervasive, disrupting everyday life for longer than a year. This happens to about 10-20% of bereaved people, with rates differing depending on who died, when they died and how they died. People experiencing PG often describe it as feeling "stuck" in grief or "frozen in time" as if the death had just happened. Grief dominates their thoughts and feelings, making it difficult to think about or concentrate on anything else."

"The treatment has a specified time frame and targets 6 Healing Milestones. Therapists trained by Columbia University Center for Prolonged Grief to do this treatment are skilled in meeting adult grievers where they are and helping them learn ways to accept their new reality and restore their wellbeing through gentle guidance. The individual therapy includes sharing and discussing information about grief and adapting to loss and the use of a series of activities that promote experiential learning."

Contact Dcn. Dennis via text or VM at 315 406 1538 if you think you may be impacted by prolonged grief and wish to learn more about this treatment option available now through Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry in Auburn.



Intentions of the Holy Father June

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation
in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his
Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30am morning Mass and concludes with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to spend quiet time alone with the Blessed Sacrament.

Every last Friday of the month, April through November, at St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn, there is Rosary for revival of Eucharistic Adoration and the return of lapsed Catholics to their families of faith. Rosary will start at 7:00 PM and will be followed by Benediction. For more information, please call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.

****PLEASE NOTE FRIDAY, JULY 4TH THERE IS NO 7:30AM MASS OR ADORATION****

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Matthew House relies on the many volunteers who offer their time and talent. **We are currently very much in need of some helping hands to do the direct resident care.** Orientation and training will be provided for those who meet volunteer requirements. Please apply online at www.matthewhouse.org or call 315-252-2052.



Here are easy steps to creating your FREE online learning account at Franciscanathome.com/diocese-rochester:

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!

We would like to thank
Dr. Thomas A. Hogan, D.D.S.
Dr. Jeffrey J. Graceffo, D.M.D.
315-252-7281
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In Our Weekly Bulletin



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Sunday, June 29, 2025
Summer with the Saints ...
Who are Saint Peter and Saint Paul?

Saint Peter was one of the Twelve Apostles and the first Pope of the Catholic Church. He was a fisherman in Bethsaida in the region of Galilee when his brother Andrew invited him to meet Jesus. He became a disciple when Jesus called Peter and Andrew to leave their work as fishermen and follow him to become “fishers of men.” Peter rose above the other Apostles as the leader of the Twelve when he showed the courage and wisdom to call Jesus the Messiah. Peter was born with the name Simon, but Jesus gave him the name Peter, which means “rock.” Jesus called him the rock upon which he would build the Church. Although Saint Peter abandoned Jesus during the crucifixion, he was filled with joy about Jesus’s Resurrection. He witnessed the Risen Jesus many times before his Ascension into heaven. At Pentecost, Peter and the other Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter stood up and gave the first of many speeches and began to work miracles as the leader of the early Church. Peter then traveled around the world preaching the Gospel until he ended his journey in Rome, the capital of the empire. There Peter was arrested with many other Christians for not worshiping Roman gods. He was crucified upside-down and buried in the same place where Saint Peter’s Basilica stands today. Saint Peter is the patron saint of fishermen, net makers, and shipbuilders.

Saint Paul was originally known as Saul from Tarsus. Although he was not one of the Twelve Apostles selected by Jesus, he considered himself to be an Apostle, and he certainly made just as great an impact on the growth of the early Church as any of the Twelve. Saul was a Roman citizen and tentmaker by trade. He trained as a Pharisee to become an expert in Jewish Law. He was skeptical of Christians and arrested them as enemies of the Jewish people until he encountered Jesus himself in a vision on the road to Damascus. Paul was baptized and immediately began to preach the good news about Jesus. He travelled throughout the Mediterranean and started Christian churches and wrote letters back to Christian communities in Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi, Galatia, and more. These letters later became a large part of the New Testament. He was arrested many times by opponents of the Church and even spent two years in prison in Rome. Saint Paul was martyred like Saint Peter and many other Christians during the reign of the Roman Emperor Nero. Saint Paul is often depicted holding a sword because he died by decapitation. Saint Paul is one of many patron saints of missionaries, evangelists, writers, and public workers.

The feast day of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on June 29.

In His Service,
Ana Haff
Director of Faith Formation

SIMON
CHURCH
ROCK
FISHERMAN
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POPE
EPISTLES
SAUL
SWORD
TENTMAKER
DAMASCUS
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Remember our Sick:

Mary Manuel, Helen Oyer, Evelyn Gagliano, Kathleen, Leighanne Boni, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, Kevin &

Maryanne Festa Leonard, John Salva, 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, 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. 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:

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 Clark, USAF, Airman Alex Gonnella, USAF

Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.

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 Greml, Karen Odrzywolski *St. Ann Church:* Janet Zane

Buildings and Grounds Committee Members: Rich Knaul, Paul Gera, Mark Locastro, Paul Herrling, Bill Metzler, Charlie Greene, David Holmes, Ed Nash, John Murtari & Don Cleaver.