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Sacred Heart:
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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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PRACTICING CATHOLIC
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

July 5, 2026

The Smallness of Great Faith

My children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for their faith formation. Because of its Montessori basis, CGS atriums, which are something like classrooms, contain lots of objects made from real materials — authentic glass, wood, and ceramic.

This is a polite way of saying there are lots of breakable things in there.

So when my four-year-old entered the atrium on her first day of CGS, my whole body tensed, wondering what she would shatter first. I had to restrain myself from crying out, “Don’t touch anything!” She spotted the prayer table — the low, wooden stand which holds an open Bible, candles, a vase with flowers and a statue of the Good Shepherd. It’s the centerpiece of every atrium.

She knelt before the table. She made the sign of the cross. And she sat there, still and silent.

I stopped dead in my tracks. How had she known to come here? And where did she learn to make the sign of the cross? (Obviously we’ve tried to teach her, but she does it wrong every time!) And why was she sitting there so quietly, so expectantly, in front of a book she can’t read?

A thought came to me so clearly: Well, Colleen, you can read that book. But can you understand it?

It is so easy for us to forget that great faith does not require great intelligence. It does not require great knowledge of the world and its workings. Great faith does not require the believer to possess any answers.

Great faith only requires the believer to know his own smallness.

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The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
July 4/5-Cans of Soup
July 11/12-Bags of Flour or 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
Monday-Saturday
9:00 am-11:30 am
315-252-0710

***PLEASE NOTE: Tuna Fush 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

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thank You

I am deeply honored to have received the
“Sharing the Light” award from Catholic
Charities of the Fingerlakes on Tuesday,
June 16th, alongside five other wonderful
recipients.

I would like to thank all those who attended the
ceremony, expressed messages of congratulations
and encouragement, and continue to support our
community's mission.

With sincere gratitude,
Doug Mason

Calendar of Events
Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Monday, July 6, 2026

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Wednesday, July 8, 24

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Friday, July 10, 2026

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Sunday, July 12, 2026

(SA) Coffee Hour after 10:30am Mass

Due to the early submission date for the bulletin, there
is no weekly report. The information for June 28th will
be in next week's bulletin.

Our 2026 Mission Cooperative Appeal
Catholic Diocese Of Meerut, India

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our diocese has
invited the Diocese of Meerut, India to participate in the
Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish. Rt. Rev.
Bhaskar Jesuraj will speak about this on the weekend of
August 08-09. The Catholic Diocese of Meerut was erected
in 1956, 70 years ago. The Italian Capuchins, of the
Tuscany Province of Italy, did the pioneering mission. We
thank God for the dedicated missionary activities that the
mission is growing. More details will follow about the
diocese and their needs.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's
Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our
brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his
ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people
in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the
collection, it is not too late to give.
Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

Parish Registration It is very important to be registered in
a parish. We need to keep our parish census as up-to-date
as possible but we can do that only when you formally
register. This is helpful for religious education, CYO,
Catholic school attendance and for times when you need
letters from the parish confirming parish registration. For
example, you may be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or
Confirmation and need a letter stating you are registered
and a participating member of this parish and suitable to
assume the role of being a sponsor. Please make sure you
are registered. You can always check by calling your Parish
Office.

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 new 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 Mass 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.

What Role does the Parish Life play in our Faith Community? A parish life committee's primary role is to foster community and fellowship within the parish by organizing social events and activities. These committees aim to create a sense of belonging and strengthen the parish family, often by organizing events that allow parishioners to connect in a casual, social atmosphere. They plan and execute various social gatherings, such as potlucks, picnics, festivals, and other events that bring people together. If you would like to be a part of Parish Life, please join us at our next meeting or at any of our upcoming events.



It's almost here! Join fellow members of our faith community for Coffee & Conversations – a 4-week series that is a relaxed, welcoming time to learn about our Catholic faith, raise questions, and

share your thoughts with joy and openness. Coffee, juice, and donuts @ 9:30am. Conversation from 10:00am to 10:45am. Sacred Heart Church Conference Room. Beginning on July 19. **All are welcome.** Bring a friend, bring your curiosity, and come grow together in faith.

Take Five Daily for Tuesday, Jul 07, 2026

Praise each day keeps the devil away.
What keeps us from praising God all day long? Oh, probably a lot of things. Bad moods. Rushing around. People who drive us nuts. Distractions besiege us that make praise the furthest thing from our minds. But as the simplest form of prayer, praise could be the easiest way to find more time for spiritual growth. Indeed, Saint John Paul II says, "One must arrange one's life so that everything praises God." Try offering a few silent words of praise every hour. As you drive: What wonderful trees! As you look at your children: How creative, Lord! As you cook: Food smells so good! Keep the devil off your tongue with a mouthful of praise.

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "And when the demon was driven out the mute man spoke."

There is no true freedom
except in the service of
what is good and just.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1733



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Our Weekly Bulletin

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF July 5, 2026

Saturday, July 4, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Christian Lewis* by Family
+*Dale Gamba* by Carol

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*James Solomon* by Family

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Bernie & Gloria Offenburg* by Lisa Sobus
+*Larry LaDuca* by The Sterling Family

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Betty Tomandl* by Jan & Bill
+*Ronald Krupka* by Family

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Alice Creech* by Secular Franciscans

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Tom Patterson* by Ron & Marti Milliman
+*Marjorie Penafeather & MaryAnn Schuldes*
by Family

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*For the people of our parishes*

Monday, July 6, 2026

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Barbara Foster DelloStritto* by Family

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Betty Tomandl* by Jill

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Paul Costello* by Family

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Richard Boedicker* by Family

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Terry Chapman* by Tom & Jean Lewis

Thursday, July 9, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Brown Family*

Friday, July 10, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

+*Mel Brown* by Estate
+*Marvin Riester & Ivan VanNostrand* by Nancy

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Carmella Ruscio* by Family

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Jama Kessler* by Barabara Hartnett
+*Teresa Foster* by Family
+*Ricard & Clara Walsh* by Family

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*The Deceased Members of the Gioia Family*
by Dr. Phillip & Cath
+*Barbara Latanyshyn* by Mary Klonowski

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Barbara Wallace* by Family
+*Ed Galka* by Bereavement Ministry

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Michele DeOrio & Gloria DeMarco* by Family
+*Nancy Westover* by Clair & Maria Westover

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Robert Brown* by Sue Norton
+*Bishop Patrick Byrne-Servant of God*
by the people of Holy Family Parish

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Amy Pine* by Ron & Marti Milliman
+*Stevie Colvin* by Mark Driscoll

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Angie Giancola* by Maureen Dykoschak



**The Memorial Candles
The Week of July 5, 2026**

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**

Richard LaDuca by Ed & Joanne Nash

For those who Have Recently Died

William Holzhauser

Adele Giacalone

Ellen Wiggins

Samantha Whitaker

Eternal rest grant
unto them. O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them

Sunday, July 5, 2026-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Maria Goretti was born in Italy to a family of farmers. They were very poor and had to share their house with another family. In Maria's family everyone helped as much as they were able. Maria learned to sew and cook and help take care of the house.

Maria was raised by her parents to know and love Jesus. Even though she could not read, she learned her Catechism and received her first communion. She loved Jesus very much.

One day when Maria was 11 years old, one of the young men from the other family that they shared their house with, Alessandro, came up to her, and he threatened to hurt her if she didn't do what he wanted, and she knew what Alessandro was demanding was a sin. Maria was very worried that Alessandro was going to commit a mortal sin, and tried to argue with him, and convince him to let her go. She told him that he was risking his soul, and she didn't want that.

Alessandro got very angry with Maria, and in his rage, he stabbed her many times and then ran away. Maria was found and brought to the hospital, but she was too hurt for the doctors to help her. As she was dying, she forgave Alessandro and said that she would like him to get to Heaven with her.

After Maria died, Alessandro went to prison for 30 years. One night, six years later, Maria appeared to him in his cell. She was surrounded by flowers and handed them to him. This act showed him that she forgave him, and he realized what a terrible sin he had committed. From that moment on his life was changed. He asked for God's forgiveness and determined to follow Jesus. When he was released, he went to Maria's mother, Assunta, and asked her to forgive him. Assunta told him that she could forgive him because Maria already had.



Sunday Gospel Activities



Saint Maria Goretti - TheCatholicKid.com

Brought to you by CatholicMom.com and Holy Cross Family Ministries.
THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

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.

Sunday Obligation It's all too easy to find some reason not to go to Mass, especially in the summertime. All of us probably have at least one good excuse that we could use to try to justify skipping Mass, but the Mass is the greatest gift that God has given to us.

"Dear friends, we don't ever thank the Lord enough for the gift He has given us in the Eucharist! It is a really great gift and that is why it is so important to go to Mass on Sunday. 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. It is a beautiful thing to do! And we go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why Sunday is so important to us."

~Pope Francis~

Glory to Jesus Christ!

"Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church warmly invites everyone to its Summer Parish Festival on Sunday, July 12, from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM. Come and enjoy delicious ethnic food, live American and Ukrainian music, and a day of fellowship and fun for the whole family.
All are welcome!"

Pope Leo's Intention for July For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

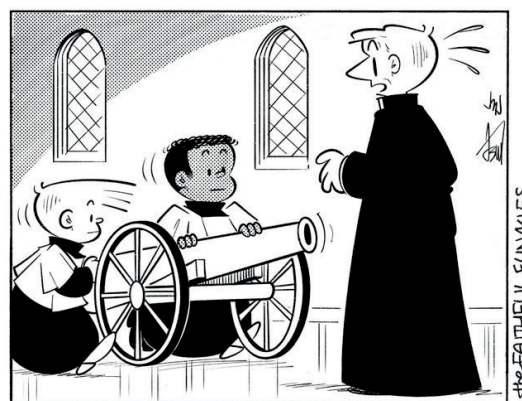
Thank you for visiting our church this Sunday! We hope you felt at home and that the message encouraged your heart. It was a joy to have you with us, and we look forward to seeing you again. If you have any questions or want to know more about our church, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. If 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.

St. Michael, Explained

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church. The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

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"Oh no, fellas! I didn't mean THAT kind of canon!"



The "Canon of Sacred Scripture" is the list of books in the Bible that the Catholic Church recognizes as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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"He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

A reflection on divine patience attributed to Saint Maria Goretti

Remember our Sick: Sara Fitzpatrick, Julie Boyd, 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."