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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.

The Catholic Community of
Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann
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July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

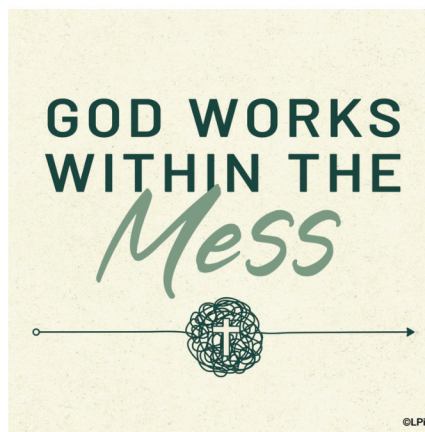
Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

~Father John Muir

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The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
July 18/19-Boxes of Granola or Cereal Bars
July 25/26-Boxes of Mac & Cheese
 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.

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.

Please do not block or narrow church driveways.
 High traffic on Route 38A makes visibility difficult,
 and blocked access creates a serious safety hazard.
 This is especially critical during holidays and the
 Chicken BBQ. Please use available parking areas and
 keep all driveways fully clear. Thank you for your
 cooperation!

Calendar of Events Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday, July 19 2026
 11:30am(SA) Coffee Hour
Monday, July 20, 2026
Happy Birthday Fr. Stephen
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Wednesday, July 22, 24
Thursday, July 23, 2026
Friday, July 24, 2026
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Sunday, July 26, 2026
 11:00am(ANN) Chicken BBQ & Raffle

Financial Stewardship For July 12, 2026

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$6480.00
 St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$3479.00
 St. Ann Church
Regular Collection \$1322.00

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

Low-Gluten Hosts Available

Please check in with the Sacristan before Mass if
 you require a low-gluten host. A dedicated pyx will
 be placed on the Altar for consecration. Thank you
 for helping us prepare properly for Holy
 Communion.

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. Rev. Don Bosco Selvaraj will
 speak about this on the week end of Aug 08/09.
 Here is an overview of the missionary assets,
 activities, challenges and needs of the Diocese of
 Meerut.

An Overview of the Diocese:

The Catholic Diocese of Meerut, now has:

- 1) Catholic population of 34,235.
- 2) 61 Diocesan and 74 religious priests,
- 3) 675 nuns
- 4) 34 religious brothers
- 5) 17 trained and 300 untrained catechists,
- 6) 33 seminarians
- 7) 68 parishes and 65 substations/ missions;
- 8) a leprosarium
- 9) 10 orphanages
- 10) 8 homes for poor children
- 11) 11 hospitals – 5 dispensaries
- 12) a minor seminary,
- 13) 70% of Catholics are very poor and belong
 to backward class called dalits
- 14) 112 schools from primary to senior
 secondary,
- 15) 11 formation houses
- 16) 3 homes for differently-abled,
- 17) 8 destitute and old age homes.

The diocese is known as Missionary-Diocese.

Parish Life will be hosting a Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 2nd, 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.

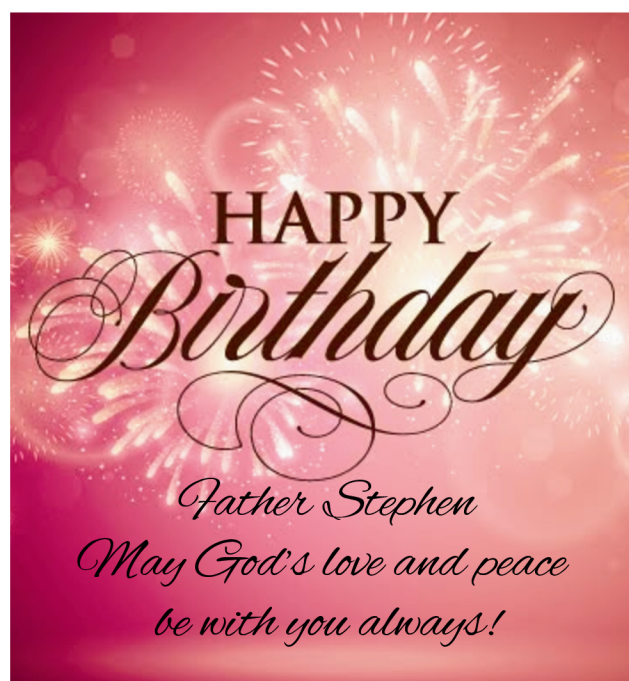
Save the Date: Parish Picnic September 13th-Details to Follow

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.

COME & SEE COME AND SEE what we are talking about. Join our 4-week series, Coffee & Conversations.

Week 2 happening on July 26.
Coffee, juice, and donuts @ 9:30am. Conversation from 10:00am to 10:45am
Sacred Heart Church Conference Room.
All are welcome. Bring a friend, bring your curiosity, and come grow together in faith.



25 Second Thought

Mass is not a duty-
It's a meeting of love.
When we gather, heaven touches earth;
The Word becomes flesh again among us.
In that sacred moment
we are watered by Grace,
nourished by Christ,
and sent out to bear fruit in the world.
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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Harland "Woody" Wood* by Joannie Macholl
+*Dominick Balistreni* by Ann Marie Nadge
+Tom Patterson by Tom Augustine

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*The Fromel Family* by Betty Fromel Festa
+*Francesco & Josie Sindoni*
by Nick & Cathy Sindoni

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Helen Oyer* by Family
+*John Farrington* by Cheri

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Chris Cuff* by Anna, Sharon & Gary
+*Nancy Westover* by Bob & Tina Brechue

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Anthony(J.R.) & Dorothy Colella*
by Kids & Grandkids

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Antonina Maltese* by Rose & Matteo Bartolotta
+*Rob Brown* by Al & Nancy Prosser

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Donna Passarello* by Family
+*Adele Giacalone* by Amy Podgorski

Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Fr. Jim Enright* by The NicponFamily

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Joseph & John Carberry* by Family

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Mary Piccirillo* by Her Sons

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*George Magats* by Estate

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Alan Wilson* by Karen

Thursday, July 23, 2026

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*The the people of the Parishes*

Friday, July 24, 2026

7:30am St. Alphonsus

+*John & Margaret Barron Haney,*
William F. Haney, Paul Earl Haney &
John G. Curran by Estate

8:30am Sacred Heart

+*Raymond F. Flanigan* by
Holy Family Class of 1960

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4:00pm Sacred Heart

+*Ormie King* by Tom Augustine
+*Steve Colvin* by Joe & Susan Rusinko
+*Ann Mulvey* by Pater & Barbara Mulvey

4:30pm St. Alphonsus

+*Thomas & Rosa Rizzo* by Nick & Cathy Sindoni

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Fred Spagnola* by Carol
+*Bishop Patrick Byrne-Servant of God*
by The People of Holy Family Parish

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Josephine Christianelli* by Ron & Sara Podolak
+*Helen Panek* by Linda & Sam Vitale

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Fred & Patrice Balch* by Mary & Sue

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Phyllis VanGiesen* by Family
+*Fr. Jim Enright* by Mary Keller Palazzoli

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli*
by Bill & Cathy Barlow
+*John & Barbara Klonowski* by
Mary Klonowski & Family

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of July 19, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle

Buddy Barrette

by Sisters

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle

Marlin Hutton

by Ed & Joanne & Patty

For those who Have Recently Died

Ann Greer

Marlin Hutton

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sunday, July 19, 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Matthew 13: 33



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"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton
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Annual Rachel Mass, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 207, will take place on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the infant section of Saint Joseph Cemetery in Auburn, NY. All families and individuals are welcome to come to this Mass in remembrance of babies who have been lost through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. We honor the fact that these little ones were conceived and were and are important in the eyes of God and that they still linger in our hearts and minds. This Rachel Mass is also meant to offer consolation and support to the parents of these little one who have died and are now with God. All are invited.

United Way of Cayuga County Book Buddies is a volunteer-driven program that connects caring community members with elementary students to build confidence, encourage reading, and strengthen engagement in school. What began as a pilot at Genesee Elementary has now expanded to include Herman Elementary, thanks to strong volunteer interest and positive results for students. Community members who live or work in Cayuga County volunteer as reading mentors and are fully vetted by United Way and AECSD before participating. Volunteers meet with their student buddies twice a month during the school day to read, talk, and build meaningful connections. Teachers have seen their students grow, and volunteers consistently share how rewarding the experience is. If you're interested in becoming a Book Buddy or if you're a business interested in sponsoring the program, please contact United Way's Office & Programs Assistant Administrator, Sarah Sayles at ssayles@unitedwayofcayugacounty.org.

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.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order was created more than 800 years ago by St. Francis for lay people – married and single – priests, and deacons who want to live out Franciscan spirituality in their daily lives. Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order regularly meets in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St, Auburn at 2:15 p.m. for prayer and study of Franciscan spirituality. Visitors are welcome to see if they are called to this Franciscan approach to life. Our next meeting is Sunday, July 26. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or olasfoauburn@gmail.com.



Welcome to
FAITH
Formation

Grades K-7 & Confirmation
Year 1 and Year 2
Faith Formation
Begins in September:
A New Year of Growing
in Christ!
We are excited for the
opportunity to meet and
serve the families of our
parish cluster and beyond for the 2026-2027
Faith Formation year!
No matter if you are a returning family, have
been away from the parish/faith formation
program for a while, or are brand new to our
parish cluster, we are so happy that you have
made the choice to entrust your children to us
and form a partnership where we can spread the
love and joy of the Gospel together. May this
new season of faith formation draw every child
and teen closer to Jesus, deepen prayer,
strengthen participation in the sacraments, and
strengthen our parish community in love.
For questions, class times, volunteer
opportunities, or registration, please contact Ana
Haff, Director of Faith Formation via email
(ana.haff@dor.org). We look forward to growing
in faith together this year!

Remember our Sick: Sandra Ward, 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."