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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm
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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

July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:38-42

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

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 July 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Monday, July 21, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Friday, July 25, 2025

8:30am-8:00pm(SA) Adoration

Saturday, July 26 2025

Sunday, July 27, 2025

11:00am(ANN) Chicken BBQ

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
July 19/20—**Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese**
July 26/27—**Bottles of Ketchup**

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!

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/13/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5440.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3707.30

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1471.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles
Week of
July 20, 2025

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Donna Carnevale

by
Rose & Matteo Bartolotta

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle

Deceased Members
of the Daidone Family

by
Phillip & Catherine Gioia

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Joan Rusin
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord;
and let perpetual
light shine upon them



You are Invited! Our faith community needs more people willing to serve in this Special Ministry and hope you will prayerfully consider this invitation to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. Being a lector is a great way to deepen your appreciation of Sacred Scripture and assist your fellow parishioners at Mass to hear the Word of God clearly and prayerfully. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they oversee the consecrated bread. For more information or to speak to someone about any of these ministries, please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271.

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. Items may be dropped off all day, every day. The Pauly Shed is in the back (East Side) parking lot of Sacred Heart Church.

Happy Birthday, Father Stephen! Wishing you a day filled with joy and blessings, and may God continue to guide and inspire you.



St. Ann's Chicken BBQ Drive -Thru is next 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.

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (wafa AlSahouri) with (the shepherd and the lost sheep) will be with us on July 26 & 27, 2025 to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income. <https://theshepherdandthelostsheep.net/>



Here are easy steps to creating your FREE online learning account at Franciscanathome/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!



It is with great sadness that we have to cancel the Youth and Young Family Event scheduled for August 2nd this year!! The games will be available at the Parish Picnic on September 14th at Yawger Brook so please plan on attending.

We were unable to find a venue for our annual garage sale so we are doing a new form of Fundraising in order keep doing our fellowship events. In each of our Parishes you will find catalogs for RADA knives that are available for you to take home and review. You can order online at www.RadaCutlery.com and look for our Cluster information per the sticker on the front of the catalog or you can bring your order into the Parish Office. Parish Life retains 40% of the sales to be used towards the Picnic, First Fridays, Disability Dances, Wine Tastings, etc.

The Parish Picnic will be held on September 14, 2025, at Yawger Brook again this year at 1:00pm. We will be honoring our Volunteers at this event as the timing of Easter caused difficulty with the Volunteer dinner this past spring. Please put this date on your calendar as we had a great time last year and hope you will join us this year as well!!!

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

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, August 4, 2025. Hope to see you there.

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 and Catechists. *As always I thank you for your continued ministry to our faith community.*

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

Saturday, July 19, 2025	4:00pm(SH)	+Donna Major <i>by Louise Kirwan</i> +Bernard Kavanagh <i>by Virginia Fitzpatrick</i> +Dale Gamba <i>by Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Cathryn O'Bryan <i>by Robert Trama</i>
Sunday, July 20, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+John Farrington <i>by Cheri</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+For the People of St. Ann +Fred Vivenzio III <i>by Carlton & Shirley West</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Joseph & John Carberry <i>by Family</i> +Michael Gavigan <i>by Chicago Cousins</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Joseph Locastro <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> +Steve Gauthier <i>by Sam & Amanda Casamano</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Cathy Burger
Monday, July 21, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Patterson <i>by Nancy</i> +Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Linda & Ken</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+John Cavantaio <i>by Mike Lavey</i> +Michael Gavigan <i>by Chicago Cousins</i>
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Mary Piccirillo <i>by Sons Gary & Tom</i> +Charlie Avino <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Mary Glauberman <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Wednesday, July 23, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday, July 24, 2025	5:15pm(SA)	+Ruth Schell <i>by Estate</i>
Friday, July 25, 2025	7:30am(SA)	+John & Margaret Barron Haney, William F. Haney, Paul Earl Haney & John G. Curran <i>by Estate</i>
	8:30am(SH)	+Betty & Bob Belknap <i>by Their Four Daughters</i>
Saturday, July 26, 2025	4:00pm(SH)	+Peg Glauberman <i>by The Mason's</i> +John Lawler <i>by M. Lou Walsh & Family</i> +Dawn Corriveau <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+The Deceased Members of Mt. Carmel's Class of 1963 <i>by The Class of 1963</i>
Sunday, July 27, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+John Lawler <i>by Family</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Janet Miller <i>by Chuck & Jessica</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Fred & Patrice Balch <i>by Sue & Mary</i> +Alan Wilson <i>by Family</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+William Al Sahouri <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> +Phyllis Van Giesen on the First Anniversary of her Death <i>by Bob</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli <i>by Bill & Cathy Barlow</i>

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

Sunday, July 20, 2025
Summer with the Saints ... Who is Saint Camillus de Lellis?

Saint Camillus de Lellis was born at Bocchianico, Italy. He fought for the Venetians against the Turks, was addicted to gambling, and by 1574 was penniless in Naples.

He became a Capuchin novice but was unable to be professed because of a diseased leg he contracted while fighting the Turks. He devoted himself to caring for the sick and became director of St. Giacomo Hospital in Rome.

He received permission from his confessor (St. Philip Neri) to be ordained and decided, with two companions, to found his own congregation, the Ministers of the Sick (the Camellians), dedicated to the care of the sick. They ministered to the sick of Holy Ghost Hospital in Rome, enlarged their facilities in 1585, founded a new house in Naples in 1588, and attended the plague-stricken aboard ships in Rome's harbor and in Rome.

In 1591, the Congregation was made into an order to serve the sick by Pope Gregory XIV, and in 1591 and 1605, Camillus sent members of his order to minister to wounded troops in Hungary and Croatia, the first field medical unit. Gravely ill for many years, he resigned as superior of the Order in 1607 and died in Rome on July 14, the year after he attended a General Chapter there.

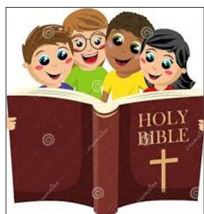
He was canonized in 1746, was declared patron of the sick, with St. John of God, by Pope Leo XIII, and patron saint of nurses, hospitals, doctors, and healthcare workers by Pope Pius XI. His feast day is July 18.

In His Service,
Ana Haff
Director of Faith Formation

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS



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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 take Safe Environment training and pass a background check through the Diocese of Rochester.

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.



What: Youth Kickball Game
When: Sat. July 26 @ 11am-2pm
Where: Tyburn Academy Fields
Who: All Youth, Grades 6-12

Come be a part of the fun with
Fr. Martuscello and friends!
*Lunch Included
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
Christus Vivit

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow. This year our young children will be going on a great journey with Jesus through the Church Year. Dates are July 21-July 25 from 9:00am-12:00pm at St. Patrick Church in Aurora overlooking beautiful Cayuga Lake. This is an official Catholic VBS program. Register by visiting the Good Shepherd Catholic Community website at gsccl@dor.org or contact office at 315-364-7197.

**Intentions of the Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV
July**

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



September 9th

"Incredible Journeys: Reflections on Pilgrimage"

September 19th

Senior Luncheon Series: "Grace with Aging/Aging with Grace"

October 14th

"Our Lady, the Angels and Their Mission for Our Time"

October 17th

Senior Luncheon Series: "Stroke Prevention: BE FAST"

5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY
585-394-5700 info@notredameretreat.org
www.notredameretreat.org

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.

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Remember our Sick:

Jim Podolak, Nancy Tokarz, Mary Manuel, Helen Oyer, Evelyn Gagliano, Kathleen, 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.