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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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**Saint Anne and Saint Joachim****Feast Day**

July 26, 2026

Anne married Joachim following a prophetic revelation. For many years, she had prayed earnestly for the grace of a righteous husband. She came from a wealthy family, and both Anne and Joachim were known for their piety and generosity, especially toward the poor.

Tradition says they would bring double offerings to the Temple: one for the people and another for the atonement of their own sins. They also divided their possessions into three parts—one for orphans, widows, and the poor; another for the priests serving God; and the third for their own household needs.

Saints Joachim and Anne are, according to Christian tradition, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore the grandparents of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church honors them as those who raised Mary in the faith, instilling in her a deep love for God and preparing her for her mission as the Mother of the Savior.

Their feast day is celebrated on July 26 in the Roman Rite, a date established after the reforms of the Second Vatican Council to commemorate both saints together. In the Orthodox Church, however, they are remembered on September 9, the day after the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.

Devotion to Saint Anne is notably older and more widespread, with roots going back at least to the 4th century in the East. By contrast, devotion to Saint Joachim, while very significant among Greek Christians, appeared much later in the West, only in the 15th century. The unification of their feast in the modern Roman calendar reflects a fuller understanding of their shared role as a married couple in the history of salvation.

Saints Joachim and Anne are recognized as patrons of grandparents, but they are also invoked by parents, married couples, and expectant mothers. In addition, they are patrons of various trades, including carpenters, miners, and lace makers.

~by Mariana Manzanares | Lives of Saints catholicmasstimes.com

Prayer to Saint Anne

Glorious St. Anne, Mother of Mary, and Grandmother of Jesus, you have always been filled with compassion for those who come to you. I feel heavily burdened and so come to you and beg you to bring my needs to our Blessed Lady. Bring my needs to your daughter and lay them before the throne of Jesus, your Grandson. Please intercede for me until my request is granted. Obtain for me the grace of one day seeing my God face to face and, with you and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Good Saint Anne, mother of her who is our Life, our Sweetness, and our Hope, pray for me. Amen

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
July 25/26-Boxes of Mac & Cheese
August 1/2-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
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.



St. Ann's Drive Thru
Chicken BBQ and
Raffle is this 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.

Calendar of Events
Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:30am(0SH) Coffee & Conversation-Week 2

11:00am(ANN) Chicken BBQ & Raffle

Monday, July 27, 2026

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Wednesday, July 29, 24

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Friday, July 31, 2026

Adoration Ends at 4:00pm

5:00pm(SA) Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 1, 2026

SA Wedding Pappert/Burkhardt

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Financial Stewardship For July 19, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5984.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3477.00

St. Ann Church

Regular Collection \$2387.00

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.

Some of our Missions needs are:

1. Although 70 years old, it is dependent on external
sources for running its projects. Most faithful are
poor and are not able to support the Church.
2. Many churches / chapels in rural areas are in
dilapidated condition and require constant repair and
maintenance.
3. 70% of Catholics are very poor, so the parishes
are financially dependent on the diocese.
4. The Catholics need to be strengthened by regular
catechism and faith formation seminars.
5. A very high percentage of people earn 3\$ to 4\$
per day. So, they can't afford proper treatment. They
need financial help.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: AUGUST 8th

Please note a one-time schedule change for
Saturday, August 8. Due to Fr. Don Bosco presiding
at the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Alphonsus Church, the
only Confession session that day will be held at
Sacred Heart Church at 3:00 PM. There will be no
Confessions at St. Alphonsus.
Thank you for your understanding.

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. We will not have a coffee hour in September due to Labor Day weekend.

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 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
Our next Parish Life meeting is 9/14 @ 6 PM

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.

COME & 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.

Sacred Heart Church Benefit Raffle Winners

1st ~ Michele Caruana
2nd ~ Linda Shaffer
3rd ~ Ken Aldrich
4th ~ Deacon John Tomandl
5th ~ Ann O'Hora
6th ~ Jaxson Cunliffe
7th ~ Carol Gamba
8th ~ David Dec
9th ~ Mary Anne Kane
10th ~ Marilyn Wride



Congratulations to all our winners!

Do You Know Someone Who Needs a "Hug from God"?

If you know someone going through a difficult time, the Prayer Shawl Ministry is here to help. We provide handmade shawls to parishioners, family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers in need of comfort. Whether they are dealing with an illness, suffering the loss of a loved one, facing a job loss, struggling in school, or dealing with bullying or emotional challenges, a prayer shawl can provide great solace. Please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271 for more information or to request a shawl for someone in need.

"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..."

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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

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

4:30 pm 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

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Fr. Jim Enright* by Linda Carr

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*For the people of our parishes*

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Judy McGinn* by Family
+*Clara Guerrera* by Bill & Linda Prosser

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Beverly A. DeTomaso* by Estate

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Catie Hogan* by Family
+*Ann Driscoll* by Friend Dave

Thursday, July 30, 2026

5:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Paul Drake*
by Adele, Patty & Elaine Giacalone

Friday, July 31, 2026

7:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*Poor Souls in Purgatory*
by Dr. Phillip & Cath Gioia

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Robert Brown* by Tom & Jean Lewis

Saturday, August 1, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

+*Helen & Lynn Ripley* by Family
+*Dale Gamba* by Carol
+*Patricia Bialaszewski* by Linda Carr

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Samantha Whitaker*
by Eileen & Chuck Bianchini

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Ann Driscoll* by Bereavement Ministry

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Ann Metzler* by Family
+*John Morabito* by Bob & Tina Brechue

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

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

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Margaret & Mary Mazzeo* by Family
+*Andy Nolan* by Mark Driscoll

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Duke Pagano* by The Holmes Family

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of July 26, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle

Judy McGinn

by Family

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle

Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli

by Bill & Cathy Barlow

For those who Have Recently Died

Lorraine Emmi

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.

July 26, 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13: 45-46



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"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton
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July 26, 2026



Annual Rachel Mass, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 207, will take place on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the infant section of Saint Joseph Cemetery in Auburn, NY. In case of inclement weather mass will be at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. 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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.



Perfect love of God means the complete union of our will with God's
~St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 this Sunday, July 26. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or olasfoauburn@gmail.com.

Grades K-7 & Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2

Welcome to 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

Formation 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."