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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.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

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 27, 2025

Sunday, July 27, 2025

11:00am(ANN) Chicken BBQ

Monday, July 28, 2025

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Friday, August 1, 2025

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

11:30am(SH) First Friday Mass

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Sunday, August 3, 2025

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of

July 26/27–**Bottles of Ketchup**

August 2/3–**Bottles of Mustard**

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 7/20/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4571.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$4190.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1779.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles

Week of

July 27, 2025

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle

Geraldine Durso

by

Ed & Joanne Nash

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle

Judy McGinn

by

Family

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Michael “Mick” Savino

Joanne Tonzi

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord;

and let perpetual

light shine upon them



Dear Friends,

I sincerely thank Father Stephen, Father Mike, Fr. Lou and Fr. Paul and every one of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this great organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and I am ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always.

If you would like to donate to the mission appeal, please kindly put your donation in a plain envelope and write, "Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection this week or the following week. Checks should be made to the parish.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

May God bless you all abundantly.

Please visit our website to know more about our ministry. www.fcn-usa.org

Kindly continue to pray for us.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,

Tom Chitta

St. Ann's Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru is this Sunday, July 27th 11am until Sold Out. Dinners \$15 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 this weekend 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/>

Father Wahl's Brick Garden "Plant" a brick in memory of or in honor of your loved one in Fr. Wahl's beautiful Brick Garden at Sacred Heart Church. Please call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 for details or to get a form. Thank you!

Weekend Mass Schedule in our Community	Church
4:00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart
4:00pm Saturday	St. Hyacinth's
4:30pm Saturday	St. Alphonsus
5:30pm Saturday	St. Mary's
7:00am Sunday	St. Mary's
8:30am Sunday	St. Patrick's, Cato
8:30am Sunday	Sacred Heart
8:45am Sunday	St. Francis
9:00am Sunday	St. Ann
10:30am Sunday	St. Alphonsus
	St. Joseph's, Weedsport
10:30am Sunday	St. Mary's
10:45am Sunday	Sacred Heart
11:30am Sunday	Sacred Heart
5:00pm Sunday	St. Alphonsus



Our next First Friday Mass and Luncheon is this 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!!!

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.

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. **Orders must be in by July 31st.**

The Parish Picnic will be held on September 14th 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. We will have games, lots of good food and fellowship. Hope you will join us this year!!!

If you know of someone who needs a "Hug from God" the Prayer Shawl Ministry can help. It could be a parishioner, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone in need of a hug. If you know someone who is struggling with an emotional challenge, illness, a job loss, struggling in school or who has been bullied, or suffered the loss of a loved one, please call Nancy in the parish office for more information. "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..." *Written in 1998 by: Janet Severi Bristow Copyright ©2023.*



MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

Saturday, July 26, 2025	4:00pm (SH) 4:30 pm (SA)	+Peg Glauberman <i>by The Mason's</i> +John Lawler <i>by M. Lou Walsh & Family</i> +Dawn Corriveau <i>by Pat Messina</i> +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) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA)	+John Lawler <i>by Family</i> +Janet Miller <i>by Chuck & Jessica</i> +Fred & Patrice Balch <i>by Sue & Mary</i> +Alan Wilson <i>by Family</i> +William Al Sahouri <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> +Phyllis Van Giesen on the First Anniversary of her Death <i>by Bob</i> +Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli <i>by Bill & Cathy Barlow</i>
Monday, July 28, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 12:15pm (SA)	+Clara Guerrera <i>by Bill & Linda Prosser</i> +Deceased members of the Rosetti Family <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gioia</i> +Deceased members of the Lonni Family <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gioia</i>
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 12:15 pm (SA)	+Judy McGinn <i>by Family</i> +Catie Hogan <i>by Family</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</i>
Wednesday, July 30, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+For Those Sharing God's Gifts <i>by Don Callanan</i> +John & Ethel Quigley & Hank Klueber <i>by Family</i>
Thursday, July 31, 2025	5:15pm (SA)	+Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i>
Friday, August 1, 2025	7:30am (SA) 8:30am (SH) 11:30am (SH)	+Donald Ault <i>by Barbara Knapp</i> +Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i> +Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i>
Saturday, August 2, 2025	4:00pm (SH) 4:30 pm (SA)	+Clara & Richard Walsh <i>by Family</i> +Caleb Devoe <i>by The Gamba Family</i> +Patrick Dunn <i>by His Sister</i> +David Harter <i>by His Wife</i> +Joseph & Mary Trama <i>by Robert Trama</i>
Sunday, August 3, 2025	8:30 am (SH) 9:00 am (ANN) 10:30 am (SA) 11:30 am (SH) 5:00 pm (SA)	+Boyd E. Foster <i>by Marion & Steve Case</i> +Ann Metzler <i>by Family</i> +Patricia Galloway <i>by Carlton & Shirley West</i> +David Hares <i>by David & Cathy Sperduti</i> +Michael Savino <i>by Tom & Linda Lynch</i> +Deceased Members of the Daidone Family <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gioia</i>

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

Sunday, July 27, 2025
Summer with the Saints ... Who are Saint Ann and Saint Joachim?

Tradition has it that Saint Ann and Saint Joachim were married for 20 years but didn't have any children. They prayed to God for a child and promised that if God granted their wish, they would dedicate this child to God.

According to age old traditions, while Saint Joachim was living with shepherds, an angel came to him and promised, "Your wife will bear a daughter, and you will call her Mary. She will be filled with the Holy Spirit from her mother's womb." An angel also appeared to Saint Ann at the same time and related the same happy news to her.

Saint Ann is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who became the mother of Jesus and of the whole church. Saint Ann and Saint Joachim lived their lives with great trust in God. After the death of Saint Joachim, Saint Ann was a source of love and strength for her daughter Mary, and her beloved grandson Jesus. Saint Ann and Saint Joachim's trust in God gave them the strength and perseverance necessary to be model parents and grandparents. Their lives are an example for all of us.

The feast day of Saint Ann and Saint Joachim is July 26. It has been traditionally held that Saint Ann is the patron saint of pregnant women, mothers, grandmothers, and housewives; and Saint Joachim is the patron saint of fathers and grandfathers.

SAINT ANN AND SAINT JOACHIM WORDSEARCH

ANN CHURCH DAUGHTER FATHER	GRANDSON GRANDPARENTS JESUS JOACHIM	LOVE MARY MOTHER PARENTS
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In His Service,
 Ana Haff
 Director of Faith Formation



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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.

Mary's Flower Garden will take place this year at St. Mary's Church from Thursday, August 14 to Sunday, August 24, 2025. Flowers may be purchased in memory of someone who is deceased or in honor of someone who is living. Flowers will be blessed at the Solemn Mass at St. Mary's for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15, at 6:30 pm with Bishop Matano. To request an order form, call St. Mary's parish office at 315-252-7593.

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.

The Great Race is soon approaching. I know it is hard to believe we are already talking about it, but we wanted to remind you of this important event to the community of Auburn that impacts two of our Sunday Masses. The race is on Sunday, August 10th and begins at 9:30am. The route has changed for runners and bikers this year but may still impact our Masses. Please be mindful of the race time and how this may affect getting to Mass. Thank you for your patience and understanding in working with the many Great Race volunteers who will be out there working to make the race safe for everyone.

Prayer for Hope

Lord, Restore my hope! Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart. Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew. Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow. Amen.

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**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.

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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Create your account by clicking on the blue button that says: my parish or school is already registered



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

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In Our Weekly Bulletin



Remember our Sick:

Pat, Jim Podolak, Nancy Tokarz, Mary Manuel, Helen Oyer, Olivia, Sue, Evelyn Gagliano, Kathleen, Bruce, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, John Salva, Stacy, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, 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, 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.*



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.

Please call Nancy at 315-252-7271 to have names added or removed. Thank you!

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 Gremli, 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.