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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm  
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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

August 3, 2025  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

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 August 3, 2025

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**Monday, August 4, 2025**

6:00pm(SH) Parish Life Meeting

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

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

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of  
August 2/3—**Bottles of Mustard**  
August 9/10—**Jars of Mayonnaise**

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!*

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/27/25

**Sacred Heart Church**

Regular Collection \$5697.00

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Regular Collection \$4917.00

**St. Ann's Church**

Regular Collection \$2054.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Memorial Candles  
Week of  
August 3, 2025**

**Sacred Heart Church  
Tabernacle Candle**  
*Edward & Mary  
Giannino  
by  
Family*

**St. Alphonsus Church  
Tabernacle Candle**  
*Gary Casterline  
by  
Family*

**St. Alphonsus Church  
St. Joseph Candle**  
*Carl Jr. & Cheryl Festa  
By  
MaryAnn Festa Leonard  
& Husband Kevin*

**For Those Who Have  
Recently Died**

*Beverly DeTomaso  
Joanne Tonzi  
David Reardon*  
Eternal rest grant unto  
them,  
O Lord;  
and let perpetual  
light shine upon them



## Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds, I cannot  
take for granted any of the gifts You have given.  
Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.  
Help me to live according to Your invitations. Amen.  
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## A NOTE FROM ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry has been in operation for 41 years. When we first started we served eight to ten families a month. We now serve 275 to 300 families per month (more during November & December).

Our neighbors in need range from homeless families to families of up to 10 members. We are what's known as a choice pantry which means our neighbors get to choose what they need to feed their families. We offer non-perishable items plus fresh dairy products and frozen meats. We also offer fresh vegetables in season. The bulletin has suggestions each week for suggested donations, but you can donate whatever you would like. Monetary donations are also greatly accepted.

Due to Government cuts and high food prices our neighbors are finding it harder to feed their families the good nutritious food they need to stay healthy. The Government cuts have also affected our ability to purchase the food we need to keep our shelves full. Donations from our parish community keep us going and are so very important.

**WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT  
THROUGHOUT THE PAST 41 YEARS FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**



**We extend our heartfelt gratitude** to everyone who contributed to the success of St. Ann's 2025 Chicken Barbecue. We appreciate everyone who purchased chicken dinners, bought raffle tickets, baked brownies or volunteered on the day of the event. A special thanks goes out to our incredible volunteers – whether you worked the pit, sold tickets, served, packaged, delivered, or cleaned. Your time, donations, and energy were invaluable. The success of this fundraiser highlights our wonderful parish community.

*Thank you for making it all possible!*

**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](mailto:nancy.kavanagh@dor.org) or stop in the parish office.

**Would you like to read the bulletin on-line:** Sign up to have the bulletin sent to your email by going on <https://parishesonline.com/home> and selecting either zip code or Sacred Heart Church to bring you to our bulletin page. From there you can sign up to have the bulletin sent directly to your email every week. There is also a link to our Facebook page. ([facebook.com/sacredheartauburn](https://facebook.com/sacredheartauburn)) and our Website([www.sacredheartauburn.org](http://www.sacredheartauburn.org)).

**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.




**Parish Life Meetings** are held 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.

**Our next First Friday Mass and Luncheon is Friday, September 5th** 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!!!

**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!!!

**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.



**SEE THE  
FACE  
OF GOD  
AND  
ANSWER  
HIS CALL**

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025**  
**Sacred Heart (SH) \* St. Alphonsus (SA) \* St. Ann (ANN)**

<b>Saturday, August 2, 2025</b>	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>
<b>Sunday, August 3, 2025</b>	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 &amp; Steve Case</i> +Barbara Wallace <i>by Family</i>  +Ann Metzler <i>by Family</i> +Patricia Galloway <i>by Carlton &amp; Shirley West</i> +Donald Doody <i>by Family</i>  +David Hares <i>by David &amp; Cathy Sperduti</i>  +Michael Savino <i>by Tom &amp; Linda Lynch</i>  +Deceased Members of the Daidone Family <i>by Dr. &amp; Mrs. Phillip Gioia</i>
<b>Monday, August 4, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)  12:15pm (SA)	+James McCuin <i>by Ellen DelloStritto</i>  +Kaitlin Popiden <i>by Mike Lavey</i>
<b>Tuesday, August 5, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)  12:15 pm (SA)	+Carl & Pat <i>by An Old Friend</i>  +Patricia Kelley <i>by Bereavement</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 6, 2025</b>	12:15 pm (SA)	+Donald Ault <i>by Barbara Knapp</i>
<b>Thursday, August 7, 2025</b>	5:15pm (SA)	+Richard Boedicker <i>by Family</i>
<b>Friday, August 8, 2025</b>	7:30am (SA)  8:30am (SH)	+Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i>  +Carolyn Blowers <i>by Joanne Murphy &amp; Pat Talbot</i>
<b>Saturday, August 9, 2025</b>	4:00pm (SH)  4:30 pm (SA)	+Deceased Members of the Catto/Steele Families <i>by Mary</i> +Dale Gamba <i>by Family</i> +Dr. & Mrs. Edward Dunn <i>by Family</i>  +David Hares <i>by Thomas Augustine</i>
<b>Sunday, August 10, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)  9:00 am (ANN)  10:30 am (SA)  11:30 am (SH)  5:00 pm (SA)	+Leighanne Boni <i>by Jeff Fair</i>  +John Podolak <i>by Family</i> +James Cuddy <i>by Family</i>  +Joan Rusin <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>  +Dominic Giacona <i>by Family</i> +William "Bill" Klink <i>by John &amp; Suzanne Klink</i>  +Charles Meyer +Joseph Klonowski <i>by Mary</i>

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



**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**Summer with the Saints ... Who is Saint Ignatius of Loyola?**

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (born Íñigo López de Oñaz y Loyola; around October 23, 1491 – July 31, 1556) was a Spanish Catholic priest. He founded a religious group called the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) with his friends, Peter Faber and Francis Xavier. He became their first leader in 1541. Ignatius wanted the Jesuits to focus on missionary work and teaching.

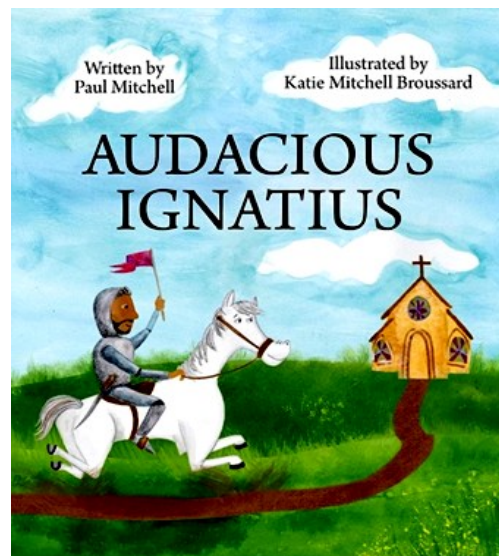
Jesuits take special vows. Besides the usual vows of chastity, obedience, and poverty, they also promise to obey the Pope. This means they are ready to go wherever the Pope sends them. The Jesuits played a big part in the Counter-Reformation, which was a time of renewal in the Catholic Church.

Ignatius was once a soldier. He created a special way for people to grow spiritually. He wrote down his ideas in a book called Spiritual Exercises (1548). This method is now known as Ignatian spirituality.

Ignatius of Loyola was declared a blessed person in 1609. He became a saint on March 12, 1622. His feast day is celebrated every year on July 31. He is the patron saint of the Basque areas of Gipuzkoa and Biscay. He is also the patron saint of the Society of Jesus. In 1922, Pope Pius XI named him the patron saint of all spiritual retreats.

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA WORD SEARCH**

CATHOLIC	M	I	S	S	I	O	N	A	R	Y	A	M	R	T
IGNATIUS	A	C	F	I	Y	G	C	D	L	O	P	R	K	P
JESUITS	B	E	D	N	O	I	T	A	M	R	O	F	E	R
LOYOLA	S	P	I	R	I	T	U	A	L	I	T	Y	J	I
MISSIONARY	D	G	H	X	Z	H	B	E	G	M	N	Q	S	E
PRIEST	R	O	C	S	R	E	I	D	L	O	S	R	U	S
REFORMATION	J	E	I	Q	A	F	A	F	H	U	P	I	J	T
SOCIETY OF JESUS	E	S	L	O	Y	O	L	A	I	L	A	K	V	Y
SOLDIER	S	L	O	N	B	I	C	T	W	M	N	U	O	V
SPANISH	U	R	H	Y	D	E	A	J	E	K	I	T	W	X
SPIRITUALITY	I	A	T	O	W	N	V	L	N	O	S	V	S	Z
VOWS	T	U	A	P	G	V	U	U	M	P	H	R	T	Q
	S	O	C	I	E	T	Y	O	F	J	E	S	U	S



**The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann Faith Formation Program** works in partnership with parents to help form children along their faith journey. It is important that parents understand their primary vocation as catechists to their children as defined by the Catholic Church. Children first experience their Catholic faith at home with their family. The children's Faith Formation program is here to assist you. We offer faith formation classes beginning in kindergarten through the 6th grade along with preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

We're thrilled to announce that Faith Formation Registration for the 2025-2026 program year is now open! We are eagerly looking forward to this year's offerings. We encourage your children to continue their journey of faith, growing and deepening their understanding, and we kindly request all families to register for each year, not just the Sacramental years.

Registration forms can be found in the back of each church or by contacting Ana Haff at 315-252-7271 or via email at [ana.haff@dor.org](mailto:ana.haff@dor.org). Our Faith Formation Office will also be open on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm beginning on July 30 to accommodate in-person registrations.

**AT-A-GLANCE** for the program:

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place at all masses on Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7  
 Classes begin on Sunday, September 21

Grade Kindergarten to Grade 6 will meet from 10am to 11am; children will then be escorted to 11am mass by their catechist and sit as a class (or they can opt to sit with their family)

Confirmation Year 1 will meet from 3pm to 5pm

Confirmation Year 2 will meet from 5pm to 7pm

It's going to be a great journey together! *In His Service, Ana Haff Director of Faith Formation*



**Magnificat Rochester** invites all Women to a meal at St Pius X Parish Center 3010 Chili Ave. on Saturday, September 13, 2025; the program begins at 9:30 am until noon.

Our speaker is Monique Moussot from the Bronx, NY. Monique was freed from crippling illness, anxiety, resentment, and rage from her upbringing after she met a community of Prayer Group women who told her about Jesus. Monique will share her experiences of how living a new life and learning how to say 'yes' to Jesus led to unexpected miracles.

Reservations \$25.00; Student \$20.00; deadline to register is Sept. 6th. Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at [www.MagnificatRochester.org](http://www.MagnificatRochester.org). For more information: call Janet Pontarelli at 585-451-1918 or send an email to: [RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com).

**The Rachel Mass**, sponsored by the Fr. Albert Shamon K of C Assembly 0735, takes place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the infant section of at 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. 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 and encouraged to bring a lawn chair.



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!

**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 purchases 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.



### Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV August

#### For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

We would like to thank  
**Barnett Memorials**  
**315-255-1234**  
For Sponsoring an Ad  
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, Courtney 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 Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, David Festa, 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."*



**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.

*"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."*

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

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