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Baptism, Marriage,
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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.

The Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

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 10, 2025
Sunday, August 10, 2025
Monday, August 11, 2025
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Thursday, August 14, 2025
Friday, August 15, 2025 Feast of the Assumption 8:30am-8:00pm(SA) Adoration
Saturday, August 16, 2025
Sunday, August 17, 2025

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
August 9/10—**Jars of Mayonnaise**
August 16/17—**Bottles of Salad Dressing**

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!

To all our Volunteers in the Food Pantry

A Special thank you for all your hard work and
dedication is greatly appreciated. You go above and
beyond to help our Neighbors in need. Without your
help we could not do what we do.

We serve around 300 families each month and your
dedication makes it all possible.

To those of you who donate money every month to
help us purchase the Food we need~

Thank you! The price of food is rising and some of
our grants have been cut. Thank you to all who
donate food each month you Help keep our pantry
stocked.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 08/03/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5748.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$4048.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1414.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles Week of August 10, 2025

Sacred Heart Church Tabernacle Candle

David Roller
by
Family

St. Alphonsus Church St. Joseph Candle

Joseph & Rita Morabito
By
Family

For Those Who Have Recently Died

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



~Time Change for Mass~

Beginning September 7th the Sunday Mass will
change from 11:30am to 11:00am. This change is so
catechists can take students to 11:00am Mass as
part of their religious education program to help them
understand and participate in the liturgy.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14

5:15pm Mass at St. Alphonsus

Friday, August 15

7:30am at St. Alphonsus

8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart

St. Mary's Church

Friday, August 15

6:30pm Mass with Bishop Matano

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. 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

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.

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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, September 1, 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 is the role of Altar Server?

In the Catholic Mass the role of an Altar Server is to assist the Priest or Deacon. They should have already received Holy Communion for the first time and normally receive the eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy. Altar servers are an important part to the celebration of the Mass, performing various tasks which include:

- Carrying the Cross and Processional Candles: At the beginning and end of Mass
- Holding the Book: During the Liturgy of the Word and other parts of the Mass
- Assisting with the Preparation of the Gifts: Servers present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts and assist in the washing of the priest's hands.
- Ringing the Bells: During the consecration, servers ring the bells to draw the congregation's attention to the most sacred moment of the Mass, the transformation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Altar serving is more than just a series of tasks; it is a meaningful way to participate in the Catholic Mass.

If you would like more information on becoming an Altar Server at any of our churches please call the parish office at 315-252-7271

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

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Saturday, August 9, 2025	4:00pm (SH)	+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>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+David Hares <i>by Thomas Augustine</i> +Joseph L. Morabito <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, August 10, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Leighanne Boni <i>by Jeff Fair</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+John Podolak <i>by Family</i> +James Cuddy <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Joan Rusin <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Dominic Giacona <i>by Family</i> +William “Bill” Klink <i>by John & Suzanne Klink</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Charles Meyer +Joseph Klonowski <i>by Mary</i>
Monday, August 11, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Ted Fennessy <i>by Family</i> +Kenneth McKay <i>by The McKay Family</i>
	12:15pm (SA)	+Julie Simmons <i>by Linda Moran</i> +Leonard & Margaret Graney <i>by Theresa Graney Zanowick & Daughters</i>
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Sam & Frances Casbarro <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Joseph & Rita Morabito <i>by Family</i>
Wednesday, August 13, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+Patricia Brandt <i>by Maria White</i>
Thursday, August 14, 2025	5:15pm (SA)	+Michael Lewis <i>by Family</i> +Jean Sage <i>by Linda Moran</i>
Friday, August 15, 2025	7:30am (SA)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation +Special Intention <i>by Deb Netti</i>
	8:30am (SH)	+Caroline Blowers <i>by Judy Doyle</i> +Ronald Faulk <i>by Mom Brenda Faulk</i>
Saturday, August 16, 2025	4:00pm (SH)	+Mary Ellen Nolan <i>by Bill & Linda Prosser</i> +Mary Gallup <i>by Kevin & Paige Jessie</i> +Thomas & Brian Burns <i>by Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Stanislaw Walawender Family & John Stechuchak <i>by Clara</i>
Sunday, August 17, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Maria Pilipczak <i>by The Jorgensen Family</i> +Barbara Wallace <i>by Family</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Jean Flanigan <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Robert Graney <i>by Family</i> +Margaret “Peggy” Osborne <i>by Family</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Amy Pine <i>by The Kavanagh Family</i> +Gino Alberici <i>by Family</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Ted Dykoschak <i>by Family</i>

Sunday, August 10, 2025
Summer with the Saints ... Who is Blessed Solanus Casey?

Father Solanus Casey was born Bernard Francis Casey to Irish immigrants in Oak Grove, WI on November 25, 1875. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered Saint Francis Seminary in Milwaukee where he found the studies difficult. He left there and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous. On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach.

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Father Solanus as a fine speaker. He served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at Saint Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday afternoon, he conducted well-attended services for the sick. A co-worker estimates that on the average day 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office.

On October 29, 1929, the Great Crash sparked mass layoffs in the auto industry and marked the beginning of the Great Depression that wouldn't end until the Second World War. Father Solanus's ministry at the door of Saint Bonaventure inspired the other Capuchin friars, the Third Order Franciscans and other lay people to work together to build a permanent, formal institution to attend to the spiritual and basic human needs of the poor, especially the need for food. Thus, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen was born on November 2, 1929 (and continues its ministry today).

In 1946, Father Solanus's health began to decline from a skin condition and for the next few years, he was in and out of the hospital. On July 31, 1957, Father Solanus Casey passed away. His last words reportedly were "I give my soul to Jesus Christ." An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in Saint Bonaventure Church in Detroit.

In 1995, Pope John Paul II raised Father Solanus Casey from the title of "Servant of God" to "Venerable" and on May 4, 2017, Pope Francis announced a miracle confirmed by the Vatican, raising his title to "Blessed". The beatification was held on November 18, 2017 at Ford Field and was attended by Vatican officials from Rome as well as 60,000 pilgrims and faithful from Detroit. Now with the title "Blessed" he is one step closer to sainthood.



	BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY WORD SEARCH													
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DETROIT	C	O	F	H	W	Z	C	E	D	E	N	P	S	E
HARLEM	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	Y	E	F	S	H	O	R
IRISH	D	A	G	N	A	T	T	A	H	N	A	M	O	A
MANHATTAN	R	N	H	R	C	F	N	R	B	G	I	T	S	B
MILWAUKEE	A	U	G	S	A	H	R	H	S	I	R	I	R	L
SAINTHOOD	N	S	H	Q	B	S	E	R	P	L	N	O	E	E
SERVANT OF GOD	R	M	I	L	W	A	U	K	E	E	D	R	K	L
SOLANUS	E	L	J	O	P	I	V	Z	B	N	D	T	N	O
VENERABLE	B	K	V	T	U	V	H	A	C	Z	X	E	O	N
YONKERS	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	O	F	G	O	D	Y	M

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.

GRIEFSHARE Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, beginning August 27, 2025. Meetings begin at 1:30pm and are approximately 90 minutes to two hours long. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. The DVD seminar features grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. GriefShare meetings are held at Schrader Hall (basement of St. Mary's Church), 15 Clark St., in Auburn. If you come into the parking lot from State Street behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house and the church). Register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/265582>. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com for further information.

A celebration honoring Mary and her glorious Assumption will take place in Thayer Park at the foot of Skaneateles Lake followed by Mass at St. Mary of the Lake on Saturday, August 16. Parking is available beginning at 2:30PM at the church with shuttle service to Thayer Park for those choosing not to make the short walk to the park. A procession back to church follows the service (with shuttle service back if needed). Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Mary of the Lake at 4:30PM.



Save the Date!

SAINTS NEXT DOOR DINNER

Sunday, November 2, 2025,
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM Springside Inn,
6145 W. Lake Rd. Auburn, NY. Prior
to his death, Pope Francis
encouraged the faithful to recognize

their "saints next door," during the 2025 Jubilee Year. Please join us in celebrating all the Priests and Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving and spiritually guiding our local Catholic faith community over the decades. Ticket price: \$50/Person
To purchase tickets, please call Cheryl Foster (315) 246-4345 or Laura Cuthbert (315) 246-1960.

**"WALKING IN FRIENDSHIP WITH
GOD:
PILGRIMS OF HOPE"**

Weekend Retreats

August 22-24 (Couples)
September 12-14 (Men)
September 26-28 (Women)
October 10-12 (Women)
October 24-26 (Men)



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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!

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.

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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, 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!