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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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# World Mission Sunday Consider the Source October 19, 2025

We call scripture the "word of God." That's a grand claim. If God said it, or wrote it, such an idea carries a great deal more currency than if you or I take the credit for it. We may be smart on a good day; God is the very author of Wisdom and remains the source of truth through all eternity. That's the difference. It's considerable.

Today's passage from 2 Timothy is celebrated in *Dei Verbum*, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. This document tells us how Catholics understand the Bible, especially how it acts as revelatory source and inspired text for us. All scripture is inspired and useful, it declares. All. This includes what we dismissively refer to as the *Old* Testament—which was, to the writer of Timothy, what he meant by scripture to begin with. So the story about doddering old Moses getting a little help from his friends in the task of prayer is at least as useful for our consideration today as the parable—or the psalm. Bible scholar Raymond Collins even wrote a book called *Preaching the Epistles* for those brave enough to do that on a Sunday. When it comes to the word of God, we often operate from a false sense of biblical hierarchy.

Furthermore, this much-cited passage from Timothy tells us how scripture is useful: It equips us for the good work we're called to do, for our vocation to discipleship. So when we consider the three old men literally holding down the fort in spiritual warfare against Amalek, that helps us to appreciate how our faith-sharing groups, Rosary before Mass, and monthly adoration crowd contribute vitally to the life of the church. Reflecting on our confidence in God's fidelity—as the psalmist does—enables us to step out in faithful action more boldly. When Jesus tells a story about the need for a tireless commitment to prayer (scholar Mary Ann Getty calls Jesus "Our Prayin' Lord" in Luke's gospel), it's a wake-up call to take the injunction to pray unceasingly more seriously. All of that is inspired advice, full of the breath of God waiting for us to exhale it into the world.

Proclaim this word whether convenient or inconvenient, we're told in Timothy. But which word, just the letter itself? Hardly. It's the divine word we're exhorted to proclaim—and proclamation obliges us to more than mere profession of it. It's not enough to say, "Oh yeah, the Bible is God's word, I believe it." Good for you; proclamation, however, involves trumpeting this message far and wide in speech and lived example. And proclamation is not just Father's job, as some of us were raised to imagine. Don't forget: When it comes to doing God's will, even Moses couldn't do it alone.

Related scripture links

Pray unceasingly: 1 Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18-20; Phil. 4:6

Paul is inconvenienced: 2 Cor. 11:24-27

Paul in Ephesus: Acts 19:1-39

Jesus on prayer: *Matt. 6:5-13, 7:7-11; Luke 11:1-13, 18:10-14; John 15:7, 16:26*Jesus' example in prayer: *Mark 14:32-42; Matt. 11:25-26, 26:36-46; Luke 6:12, 10:21*.

22:40-46; John 11:41-42, 17:26 Living stones: 1 Pet. 2:4-8

Catechism links Justice: CCC 1807; 2401-2449

Adapted from a previously published Exploring the word by Alice Camille
Alice Camille is a religious educator, scripture commentator, and author of many books including *This Transforming Word* and other titles found at www.alicecamille.com.

# Calendar of Events Week of October 19, 2025

Sunday, October 19, 2025

No Faith Formation

Monday, October 20, 2025

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

5:00pm(SH) Empty Bowls

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Thursday, October 23, 2025

5:30pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30am-8:00pm(SA) Adoration 5:00pm(SH) Pass-A-Dish Supper

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

The "Pack the Pantry" item for the week of October 18/19-Cans of Fruit or Fruit Cocktail October 25/26-Cans Of Vegetables

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

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!

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH will begin Renovations and Painting beginning the week of November 10<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>. During this time, <u>WE WILL</u> <u>NOT HAVE DAILY MASS</u> at St. Alphonsus but we will still have our regular weekend Mass schedule for November 15/16 & November 22/23.

If you have a Mass scheduled during the two weeks of renovation, please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271. Thank you for your understanding as we complete these renovations at St. Alphonsus Church.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 10/12/25

**Sacred Heart Church** 

Regular Collection \$6700.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3476.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1631.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles Week of October 19, 2025

## Sacred Heart Church Tabernacle Candle

Walter & Irene Dec by The Dec & DeRouin Family

St. Alphonsus Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Joseph & Rita Morabito By Family

## St. Alphonsus Church Tabernacle Candle

Frank Reginelli by Family For Those Who Have Recently Died Kenneth Kanya

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



# Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann

Are you called to be a Lector. The ministry of lector is one of the most visible roles of service at liturgy. 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. 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.

The 4:30pm Mass and the 10:30am Mass at St. Alphonsus Church especially needs more Lectors. Anyone from our Faith Community can Lector at these Masses or any other in our Faith Community. Training is provided.

For more information or to speak to someone about this ministry, please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is fast approaching, and we are again in need of your help. MANY HANDS make LIGHT WORK, so we are asking for many hands to help us during this time. We will fill five hundred baskets! This is a perfect time for families to work together to help others. We will need help in the following areas:

Fill a bag found at the entrances to the church and/or a \$20.00 gift card from Wegmans to pay for the turkeys. (We have been informed that the price of turkeys is going up.)

You may drop off your bag any day between 9:00am & 11:30am at the food pantry at the Fingerlakes Mall or after any Mass on the weekend.

# <u>PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS BY SUNDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 16, 2025</u>

## Help prepare and distribute baskets:

Saturday, November 22nd, 7:30am-10:00am or 10:00am -1:00pm Sunday, November 23rd, 9:00am-12:00pm. Monday, November 24th, 8:00am -12:00pm

#### **Deliveries**

Sunday, November 23rd 11:00am-12:00pm If this sounds like something, you would like to do, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church or call Sue at 315-515-8936 or 315-252-0710 and leave your name and phone number. We Will Call You Back!

Thank you for all you do for those less fortunate in our community.

God Bless you!



Do you like to sing? Our choir has started another year and all are invited to join. We practice on Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm. Anyone

from any parish is invited to join and all are welcome. We would love to have you. For information call Tom Techman at 315-252-7271 Ext. 208

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.

On October 31st Adoration will end at 3:00pm and Rosary will start immediately after, followed by Benediction.

There will be no Adoration November 14, 21 or 28 due to the renovations at St. Alphonsus Church and the Thanksgiving holiday. 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



#### We are so excited to have our 2nd annual

Pass-A-Dish Dinner on Friday, October 24th in the Sacred Heart Hall. Doors will open at 5:00pm with dinner beginning around 5:30. Last year's Pass-A-Dish Dinner was a wonderful gathering of people and a great variety of food......we look forward to a larger crowd this year so please get this on your calendar and plan to attend!!!

**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, November 3, 2025. Hope to see you there.

Come pray and socialize with us! You are invited to our next First Friday mass and lunch social to take place Friday November 7th at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose Road. We invite you to attend and meet new people, make new friends, and enjoy the food and time together as we grow into one community of faith.

**NEW CATALOGS!!!** RADA Catalogs for Parish Life Fundraising are available in the vestibule of each of the Churches with instructions on the front for ordering online. If you have difficulty ordering or have any questions, please contact Karen Mahoney at (315) 515-3151 or Missy Deyneka at (315) 246-8945 for assistance.

**\$5.00 Coupons** are now attached to the front of the RADA Catalogs for the Parish Life Fundraising that are available in the vestibule of each of our Churches!! Feel free to take advantage of this savings and know that you are helping our Fellowship events like the Picnic for free!! Thank you!

Snowbirds – before you leave town- please fill out and return to the Parish Office by mail or in the collection basket OR call the Parish Office at	
315-252-7271 and give us this information.	
Name	
Address	
Parish: Sacred Heart St. Alphonsus	
Saint Ann's	
Date Leaving Date Returning	
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# Saturday, October 18, 2025

# 4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

- +Edward & Bernadine Orlick by Family
- +John Nadge by Ann Marie Nadge
- +William & Frances Keller by Daughter Mary

## 4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

- +Joseph & Mary Trama by Family
- +Maureen Burns by Tim & Marsha Burns
- +Shirley Marquart by The Reilley Family

# Sunday, October 19, 2025 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Gina Suslik & Son David by Tom & Paula

# 9:00 am (St. Ann)

- +Special Intention by Deb Netti
- +For the People of St. Ann

## 10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

- +Josephat Karanja, Agnes Njambi & Peter Kirichi by Dr. & Mrs. Gioia
- +Peggy Powers by Sylvia & Susanne

## 11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

- +Matthew Tabone by Family
- +Rick Currier by Amy Renkin

# 5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Edna Cruz by The Sperduti Family

# Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Marilyn Cowan by Jackie LaRose

# 12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Joseph & John Carberry by Family

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Elaine Brenneman by Jim & Pat VanOrman

## 12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Joseph & Rita Morabito by Family

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Josephat Karanja, Agnes Njambi & Peter Kirichi

by Dr. & Mrs. Gioia

# Thursday, October 23, 2025

## 5:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Shirley Marquart by Mary Chalupnicki

+John Sheppard by Bonnie

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30am(St. Alphonsus)

+Ruth Schell by Estate

## 8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Jim Beer by Family

# Saturday, October 25, 2025

## 4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

- +Jason Forish by Louise Kirwin
- +Clara Walsh by Family
- +Patty Galloway by Jim Bergan

## 4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

- +The Fromel Family by Betty Fromel Festa
- +John D. Boedicker & Deceased Family Members by Chris & Bob Boedicker

# Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+John Howland by Cheri

# 9:00 am (St. Ann)

- +Dorothy DeOrio by Family
- +Joseph Dec by Family

# 10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

+Margaret (Peggy) Osborne & Cindy Bellnier Freeman by Family

# 11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

- +Josephine Druczak by Bereavement Ministry
- +David Mizro Sr. by Family

# 5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

- +For Our Parishioners
- +For Healing Prayers for Ann Bryla by Peter & Jeff Sikora

## For Better Understanding of Mass Intentions

Canon law allows parishes to prohibit or restrict individual mass intentions on Christmas and Christmas Day. Often reserving these days for the intentions of all parishioners (Pro Populo). Many parishes implement their own policies on accepting intentions, citing the high demand for these particular days and their significance to the faithful as reasons for these restrictions. Canon law requires one Mass on holy days of obligation and Sundays to be offered for the intentions of the people (pro populo). While other Mass intentions can be requested some for holy days, the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) and All Souls Day are typically reserved for the specific intentions designated by the Church and additional intentions are generally not scheduled for these days. Key Provisions:

High Demand: Many parishioners wish to have their loved ones remembered on these very important holy days, making it difficult to accommodate every request.

The Pro Populo Obligation: Canon Law requires a priest to celebrate Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation for the intentions of the people (Pro Populo).

Allowing Everyone Opportunity: Limiting individual intentions allows more people the chance to have their loved or deceased one prayed for at Christmas.

Pro Populo Obligation: Priests, pastors and diocesans bishops, are obligated by Canon Law (canons 388, 429, 534, and 540.1) to offer one Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation for the spiritual needs of their parishioners, known as the pro populo Mass.

Reserved Days: Intentions for induvial requests cannot be scheduled for the Holy Triduum or All Souls Day (November 2) because these days have specific, solemn intentions already assigned to the Church.

# Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann Faith Formation Office, 90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Ana Haff, Director of Faith Formation Email: ana.haff@dor.org \* Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204

# Faith Formation News October 19, 2025

In Jesus' time, people who were not Jewish were called Gentiles. Some of the disciples felt that Gentiles could not become Christians. One day when Peter was talking to a crowd of Gentiles, the Holy Spirit came down on them. Peter realized that God wants all people to know Jesus. Peter offered the Gentiles the gift of Baptism. Through Baptism they became members of God's family, the Church.

Members of the Church experience God's grace in different ways. Most importantly, they are strengthened by God's grace when they celebrate the sacraments.

# **Holy Signs from God**

A sacrament is a holy sign that shows God the Father is with us. Jesus, God's Son, gave the sacraments to the Church.

The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation. These sacraments bring us into God's family and give us grace. Grace is a gift we receive from God. It helps us live as God wants us to live.

## **Baptism**

Baptism is the first sacrament we receive. It is the beginning of our new life with Jesus. We are saved from Original Sin and all personal sin in Baptism. It gives us sanctifying grace. This is the gift of God's new life in us. We become a member of the Church when we are baptized. We become part of God's family.

#### **Eucharist**

When we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This is called Holy Communion. The wheat bread and grape wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This happens when the priest prays the words of consecration.

## Confirmation

In this sacrament, the Holy Spirit confirms the grace of our Baptism and strengthens us to be witnesses to Jesus. Confirmation makes us stronger in faith through God's sanctifying grace and helps us become better Christians. The sacraments are powerful signs that God is with us. Through these signs, God gives us grace. Each sacrament builds our faith.

Holy Communion	The beginning of our new life with Jesus
Confirmation	Sacrament in which bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
Sacraments of Initiation	Makes us stronger in faith
Eucharist	Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation
Baptism	The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which we receive in the Eucharist

## **ACTIVITY**

Draw a line to connect each term to its meaning. The first one has been done for you.

Answers: 1e, 2c, 3d, 4b, 5a

In His Service, Ana Haff Director of Faith Formation ana.haff@dor.org Neighbor News October 19, 2025

Surviving the Holidays, a 90-minute seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death, will be offered on Monday, November 10 in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn at 1:30 pm. The seminar features a video with practical, encouraging advice from counselors, pastors, and widowed men and women, followed by a small-group sharing time. Everyone who attends receives a booklet with tips to assist you in being prepared for surprising emotions that may hit over the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, how to handle holiday parties and invitations, and how to survive potentially awkward moments with other people. The cost is \$7.00 for the book. To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Catholic Classic Book Selection 2025: The Imitation of Christ Starting October 22, 2025, Fr. Mike Schmitz makes his debut as host of the Catholic Classics podcast! In just 30 days, he'll read through The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas à Kempis and provide explanations and reflections about what is read each day. You can only listen to the podcast this year through the free Ascension App. Also, Ascension Press is again offering a new translation of the book to accompany Fr. Schmitz's podcast. Check out Ascension Press for full details. Deacon Dennis will have 20 copies of the book, from an earlier translation, available for anyone interested in participating in a weekly discussion group in conjunction with the podcast. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to text or voicemail Deacon Dennis at 315 406 1538 about the upcoming delve into seminal spiritual writing!

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law-World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

# Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

October
For collaboration between
different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious
traditions might work together to defend and promote
peace, justice, and human fraternity.

THE TYBURN ACADEMY ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 207, will take place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm, at the Sennett Fire House on Franklin Street Rd. This year's honoree is Fr. Frank Lioi, pastor of the parishes of St. Mary's, Ss Mary & Martha, and Our Lady of the Snow. Personnel from Syracuse University Athletics will be at the banquet to speak about Syracuse University's upcoming sports season and mingle with fans. An authentic Italian dinner will be provided by CIAO and the Italian Kitchen Crew. A silent auction of great sports memorabilia will take place. Tickets at \$50 are available by calling Tyburn Academy at 315-252-2937

Knights of Columbus Fr. Guy Council 12223 are hosting the annual Election Day ziti dinner on Tuesday, November 4th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church in Weedsport. Adults are \$12, children 6-12 are \$5 and children under 5 are free. Meals include pasta and meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert. Takeout is also available. Dessert donations and volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated.

**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!

**St. Alphonsus Food Pantry** is collecting cans of soup to help keep the Food Pantry shelves full. "One Can Make a Difference" ~ whether it's tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable, or a hearty stew. Let's come together to make sure everyone in our community has something warm to eat.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Saint Mary's Young Adult Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm on Tuesday nights for fellowship, spiritual reading, and reflection. We are currently reading through *This Is My Body* by Bishop Barron. Materials are provided. Please contact ashley.reilly@dor.org for the address of our meeting location and to be added to our email list.

We would like to thank Tesoro's Apparel 315-253-2197

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"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:

LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt. DJ Benzing USAF, Lt.Col Joseph E.

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Brooks USAF, SSgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Col Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt
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"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."