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Sacred Heart:
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Saturday 3:30pm

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.

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

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November 2, 2026

All Souls Day

Nothing is Lost

Most European Americans approach All Souls' Day in a spirit of sober reverence. This is a day to remember our dead, and so it has the feel of a collective funeral about it. But it's also a liturgical event and therefore a statement of what we believe is true: about death, for the dead, and for us. That lifts the mood from one of communal mourning to an affirmation of hope and confidence. We trust that God's grace and mercy are not only smooth religious words but the truth about what awaits us. We hold our loved ones in holy memory especially on this day in hopes that whatever unfinished business may be theirs, we might help. In the economy of salvation, so to speak, our participation has real currency.

For many Latino Catholics, the Day of the Dead takes on a remarkably different atmosphere. The celebration of life is at the center of this commemoration and the day enjoys many of the aspects of a festival. The dead are honored by our full-hearted embrace of life and not only by our tears for personal losses. In bicultural parishes this juxtaposition of the All Souls' assembly with the Day of the Dead observers can make for misunderstanding.

But it needn't. There is nothing flippant about rejoicing in the lives of our loved ones and the many gifts with which these relationships have enriched us. We hear the grace notes of this same joy in our readings. Wisdom tells us that only the foolish imagine that the faithful departed are anywhere other than in the hands of God. Psalm 23 insists that the valley of darkness is nothing to fear when God assures us of safe passage. Paul says flatly that Christian hope does not disappoint. And Jesus lays claim to all those who are given to him, come hell or high water.

We stand to lose a lot of things in this world. In the relentless march of time we lose strength and vigor, memory and ability, and opportunities galore. We will also, all of us, lose our way now and then. Hopefully, we'll also know the goodness of being found. But the one thing we absolutely don't have to worry about is losing our place in the arms of Jesus. Remember that picture of Jesus carrying the lamb home from the hills and back to the fold? One by one, living and deceased, mostly faithful or mostly straying, Jesus is keeping his promise to bring 100 percent of his own back home.

Adapted from a previously published Exploring the word.

Alice Camille

Alice Camille is a religious educator, scripture commentator, and author of many books including *This Transforming Word* and other titles found at alicecamille.com.

Calendar of Events Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:00pm(SH) Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

6:00am-9:00pm(SH) Election

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Thursday, November 6, 2025

5:30pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 7, 2025

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

6:00pm(SH) Christus Vivit

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
November 1/2-**Bottles or Cans Of Juice**

November 8/9-**Boxes of Pasta or
Bags/Pouches of Pasta**

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!



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 10/26/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5373.86

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3920.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1025.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offering Counters are needed for Sacred Heart

The teams count Monday morning at 9:00am at the Regional Finance Office at Sacred Heart Church on Melrose Road. If you have one Monday a month to volunteer, we would love to have you join our team. If you can help, please call Shawn Gillen-Caryl at 315-252-7111. We would also like to remind everyone to please use your Sunday envelopes with your weekly offering. Thank you.

The 2026 Book for Mass Intentions and

Tabernacle Candles is open. The Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am. Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH will begin Renovations and Painting beginning the week of November 10th through November 24th.

During this time,

WE WILL NOT HAVE DAILY MASS at

St. Alphonsus. However,

WE WILL HAVE OUR REGULAR MASSES the weekend of November 15/16 & November 22/23.

Snowbirds – before you head south for the

winter-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 _____

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.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS BY SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

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 315-315-515-8998 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!

The 2025-2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal has begun. The theme for this year is *Together We Bring Hope...and Hope Does Not Disappoint.*

Our CMA parish goals are: for Sacred Heart Church \$47,000; for St. Alphonsus \$37,000; St. Ann \$10,000. To everyone who gave last year we thank you for your continued generosity and support; please prayerfully consider donating to this years CMA and help us reach our goals.

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not to your parish). They can be put in an envelope either in the collection basket or mailed to:

**Catholic Ministries Appeal,
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851**

*Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint*



Thank you so very much for those that made the Dance for People with Disabilities possible: Kinney Drugs on State Street - water donation; Angelo's Pizza - discounted pizza donation, Hallmark Stores (Sara Podolak) - ornaments, as well as each and every person that volunteered to organize and make the Event happen. The smiles on the Participants' faces showed it was a HUGE Success as everyone had a great time!!!

The Pass-A-Dish Dinner was also a wonderful gathering of people with a fabulous assortment of food and desserts, great conversation and suggestions to make the next Dinner even better. To all those that joined us, thank you!!! For those that helped to set things up, made the Dinner run smoothly and cleaned up afterwards, we are extremely grateful.....

The Parish Life Committee is looking for new Members!! Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the Conference Room at Sacred Heart Hall, 90 Melrose Road, Auburn. If you have any questions, please call the office at 315-252-7271. Our next meeting is Monday, November 3rd.

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.

Wine Tasting is our next event in January. More information to follow.

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!

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

+Jean Salva *by Family*
+Daniel Kerstetter *by Paul & Kristine Hickey*
+Gary Leader *by Family*

4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

+Maureen Burns ~
+Shirley Marquart *by Jim & Mary Ann LaMay*

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Ron Wild *by Children*
+Leighanne Boni *by Judi & Nick Valvo*

9:00 am (St. Ann)

+Bill Beckwith *by Kristine & Paul Hickey*

10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

+Lorraine Kimak *by Virginia Nanwa*
+Poor Souls in Purgatory
+Peggy Powers *by Sylvia & Susanne*

11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

+Frank Moran *by Family*

5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Edna & Joseph McConnell *by Theresa Powers*

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+David Roller *by Family*

12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Festa & Ford Families *by Family*

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Daniel Driscoll *by Dave & Ann Driscoll*
+Jim Connors *by Charlie & Linda Shaffer*

12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Nancy Smith *by Kristine & Paul Hickey*

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Josephat Karanja, Agnes Njambi & Peter Kirichi
by Dr. & Mrs. Gioia

Thursday, November 6, 2025

5:15pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Dad *by Gloria*
+Debbie Wilcox & Kent *by The Chalanick, Pesek, & Vasile Families*

Friday, November 7, 2025

7:30am(St. Alphonsus)

+For the People of St. Alphonsus Church

8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Carmella Ruscio *by Family*

11:30am(Sacred Heart Church)

+Special Intention *by Deb Netti*

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

+Nancy Smith *by Mark & Barb Quinn*
+Michael Walsh *by George & Cheryl Gabak*
+Shirley Marquart *by Peggy Eve*

4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

+Jack Speno *by Jim & Mary Ann LaMay*
+Jama Kessler *by Mena & Rick Hansinger*

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Gagliano & Ostrander Family *by Tom & Paula*
+Barbara Wallace *by Family*
+Bernie & Gloria Offenburg *by Lisa Sobus*

9:00 am (St. Ann)

+Poor Souls of Purgatory

10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

+Betsy Brooks *by Family*
+Nicholas Newert *by Sharon DiNardo & Family*

11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

+Robert Senft *by Julia & Christopher Strzalka*
+John Farrington *by Cheri*

5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Shirley Marquart *by Bereavement Ministry*

**Memorial Candles
Week of
November 2, 2025
Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Maria Pilipeczak
by
Sara & Ron Podolak



For Those Who Have Recently Died
Barbara Quinn
Terry Clifford
Eternal rest grant
unto them,
O Lord;
and let perpetual
light shine upon them

Our Faith Community mourns the loss of our former Faith Formation Director Barbara Quinn. Barb passed peacefully on Sunday, October 19, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. Barbara was a devout Catholic and would spend her retirement years assisting young people in Faith Formation through First Communion, Penance, Sunday School and Confirmation. As we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days this weekend let us keep Barbara's family in our prayers.

The Wisdom of Our Saints

During the month of November, we pray for our Souls in Purgatory and prepare for Advent and Thanksgiving by remembering things to be thankful for. When we look to our Saints, we can use their words to help us:

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa reminds us that God created all of the wonderful things in our world and it is our mission to care for the planet, animals and mankind.

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose So often we only hear complaints whether it is dealing with business or people. St. Ambrose reminds us that it's not only necessary but urgent to thank others, because thankfulness breeds appreciation and kindness.

"A man wanted to do evil, but first prayed as usual; and finding himself prevented by God, he was then extremely thankful." -St. Mark the Ascetic There are times when our life meets obstacles that change our plans, hopes and dreams. It can frustrate us and we sometimes believe God is punishing us, but in reality, we should thank God for drawing us closer to him through his plan not ours.

"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to Heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy." –St. Therese Lisieux Through prayer we need to remember that God is everything. We need to pray to thank and think of God's love for us.

"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." –St. John Paul II. We need to look to the past with gratitude for the experiences God has given us. It has deepened our character. We need to look to the present with gratitude and hope for what is coming- all in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Source: <https://www.coraevans.com/blog/article/12-inspiring-thanksgiving-quotes-from-catholic-saints>

Let us take this time to honor God in prayer:
Prayer of Thanksgiving for Grace
Thank you, my Lord, for the grace you are giving me every day of my life.
I understand that I don't deserve what I receive from you.
you provide everything in advance.
I am weak and fail so often, but your grace is endless,
and I understand that without your help, I can do nothing alone.
Your grace makes me feel so grateful and loving for you,
Lord, and all the people I meet in my life.
It gives joy to all the situations of my life.
Lord, you are the only source of grace,
so teach me to live according to your will.
I pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen

In Barbara's memory we share her words from November 2024 All Saints and All Soul's Day

St. Hyacinth's Church begins its 65th Year of Peirogi Sales St. Hyacinth's Church Pierogi & Kapusta sales have resumed at the Parish Center. Orders can be placed on Thursdays from 8:00am-11:00am by calling St. Hyacinth kitchen at 315-252-9547. Pick-up is on Fridays from 10:00am-1:00pm. Pierogies are \$12/dozen and Kapusta is \$6/pint. Follow the sign for entrance into the Parish Center on 61 Pulaski St. Pre-orders are appreciated but walk in sales are welcome on a first come first serve basis. Thank you for your support.

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. The cost is \$7.00 for the book. To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) happily shares the news of our upcoming professions. *Anna Reiff and Maria White* will make a permanent commitment to the Gospel Life as they profess into the Secular Franciscan Order. This Rite of Profession will take place at Sacred Heart Church during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, November 16. A reception follows in the parish hall immediately following mass.

Profession in the Order is the culmination of over three years of initial formation. At their profession, the candidates promise to follow the Rule of Life of the Secular Franciscan Order, pledging themselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis by means of this Rule. St. Francis himself wrote the first "Rule of Life" for members of the SFO. Since Vatican II that Rule has been updated but remains true to the vision of St. Francis of Assisi. This Rule calls on Secular Franciscans to live out their calling to the Franciscan life in a particular way in their homes and families, at work, in their parishes, and in the world.

Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order began meeting in Geneva NY in 1961 at the Capuchin Monastery. For more information on the SFO please contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

**Intentions of the Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV**

November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Young Patriots Performance
Our Tribute to the Vietnam Veterans

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2025
3:00 PM

FREE EVENT
DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

WILLARD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
17 NELSON STREET | AUBURN, NY

FEATURING MUSICIAN SUSAN MAY
& HER MUSIC STUDENTS

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.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order (formerly known as the "The Third 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 on the fourth Sunday of the month 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 Sunday, October 26. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

We would like to thank
Annie's Hallmark
315-252-5458

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In Our Weekly Bulletin



Remember our Sick:

Josephine Silliman, Anthony Alberici, Carl Jr. & Cheryl Festa, Tim Grazsko, Vicky Festa, Jamie Mazza, Pat, Jim Podolak, Mary Manuel, Olivia, Sue, Evelyn Gagliano, Kathleen, Bruce, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, John Salva, Stacy, Danielle, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, 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, 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."

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. 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."