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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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**World Day of the Poor
November 16, 2025**

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor in 2017 to encourage the Church to actively address poverty in its various forms. It is time for Christians and all men and women of goodwill to reflect and take action, encouraging people to connect with those experiencing poverty and work towards ending cycles of poverty. The occurrence is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION The Jubilee of the Poor is an invitation to embody the spirit of Jubilee, a time to recommit ourselves to uplifting and supporting the poor and ensuring that all people can live with dignity. In the United States, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is at the forefront of this effort, supporting programs and initiatives that empower communities to overcome poverty and achieve lasting change. Supported through a national collection that occurs annually on World Day of the Poor each November, the work of CCHD allows the Church to actively participate in bringing the good news to the poor, echoing the mission of Jesus proclaimed in the synagogue, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19). Through grants to community-driven, low income-led economic and community development initiatives, CCHD uplifts the voices of the poor and empowers them to create sustainable solutions to the challenges they face. This work reflects a deep commitment by the U.S. Church to the preferential option for the poor, a foundational principle of Catholic Social Teaching that calls us to prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable and to uphold their God given dignity.

As the Catechism reminds us, "'The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition.' This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor.... 'Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2444, 2448, quoting Centesimus annus, no. 57, and Libertatis conscientia, no. 68).

Pilgrims on the Way of Hope: A Resource for the Jubilee of the Poor.

Pray with us

On this day we are invited to offer friendship, solidarity and welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers. As we reach out with love and support, let us hold all members of our global family in our prayers.

Calendar of Events Week of November 16, 2025

Sunday, November 16, 2025

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

12:00pm(SH) Our Lady of Angels Coffee Hour
after Mass

Monday, November 17, 2025

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

5:30pm(SH) Giving Tree Tags

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Friday, November 21, 2025

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
November 15/16-**Boxes of Instant or**

Mashed Potatoes

November 22/23-**Boxes or Pouches of Rice/
Flavored Rice**

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!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

Volunteers are needed to help prepare gift tags for
our “Christmas Giving” Trees. This is the start to our
2025 holiday giving program, and we can use many
pairs of hands to complete all the tags. **If you can
help, please join us this Tuesday, November
18th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart in the parish hall.**

This is a terrific opportunity for teenagers that need
volunteer hours. For more information, please call
Kathy Herr at 315-685-1278 or Nancy in the
parish office at 315-252-7271.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 11/02/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$7096.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3775.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1267.00

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 11/09/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$6612.02

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$4165.40.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1244.00

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.

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

on Thanksgiving Day is at Saint Hyacinth Church this
year on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 am.

Fr. Michael Bown will be the homilist. This is the only
Mass in Auburn on Thanksgiving Day, providing a
wonderful opportunity for the Catholic community to
come together and offer our praise and thanks to
God for the wonderful blessings we have all received.

Sunday Obligation It's all too easy to find some
reason *not* to go to Mass. All of us probably have at
least one good excuse that we could use to try to
justify skipping Mass, but the Mass is the greatest gift
that God has given to us.

Would you like to read the bulletin online

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) and our
Website(www.sacredheartauburn.org).

If you would like the bulletin mailed to you, please call
the parish office at 315-252-7271. Thank you.

**All Thanksgiving Bags should be returned today,
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

**WE STILL NEED HELP TO 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!



**You are invited to our
next First Friday Mass**

and lunch social to take
place Friday, December
5th at 11:30 AM at

Sacred Heart Church, 90

Melrose Road. Come pray and socialize with us! After Mass we will be singing Christmas Carols, making Christmas cards and enjoying the food and time together as we grow in our community of faith. We look forward to seeing you there!

The 2025-2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal has begun. Please prayerfully consider donating to this years CMA and help us reach our goals. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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**

| 11/10/25 | Donors | Pledged | Goal | % |
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| ANN | 9 | \$2,950 | \$10,000 | 29% |
| SH | 61 | \$8,688 | \$47,000 | 18% |
| SA | 51 | \$10,155 | \$37,000 | 27% |



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 various social gatherings, such as potlucks, picnics, festivals, and other events that bring people together. If you would like to be a part of Parish Life, please join us at our next meeting or at any of our upcoming events.

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 Parish Hall, 90 Melrose Road, Auburn. If you have any questions, please call the office at 315-252-7271. Our next meeting will be in January as we know how busy we can all get in December. We are working on events for 2026. If you have suggestions for a social event you would like to see happen in our Faith Community, please drop a note in the Collection Basket addressed to the Committee. We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

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

Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father. Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective. May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other. Amen.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

+Deceased Members of the Lewis & Gabak Families
By Family
+George & Joan Powers *by Peggy & Sharon*
+Rick Currier *by Bill & Patty Renkin*

4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

+Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli *by Bill & Cathy Barlow*
+Maureen Burns *by Joe & Linda Bauso*
+Dave Hares *by Joanne*

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Florence Liberatore *by Judi & Nick Valvo*

9:00 am (St. Ann)

+Charles & Elizabeth Metzler *by Family*

10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

+Nancy Smith *by Bereavement Ministry*
+Dale Lang *by St. Albert the Great Academy*

11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

+Margaret & Charles Severson & Deceased Members
of the Brooks Family *by Family*
+The Intentions of Our Lady of the Angels
Secular Franciscan Order SFO Fraternity

5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

+For the People of St. Alphonsus Church

Monday, November 17, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Helen Oyer *by Louise Kirwin*
+Diane Vinciguerra *by Pat & Kathie Collier*

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Ken Kanya *by Jeannine Larose*

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

12:15pm(Sacred Heart)**

+Violet Callanan *by Her Husband*
+Lee, Kyung ~

Thursday, November 20, 2025

5:15pm(Sacred Heart)**

+Skeeter *by Gloria*
+Joseph & John Carberry *by Family*

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:30am(Sacred Heart)

+Special Intention *by Deb Netti*

Saturday, November 22, 2025

4:00pm(Sacred Heart)

+John Farrell *by Mary*
+Mel Brown *by Linda Carr*
+Peter & Josephine Sikora *by Deb & Dave Sikora*

4:30 pm (St. Alphonsus)

+Stanislaw Walawender Family & John Stechuchak
by Clara
+Mark Andrus *by Maureen & Scott Angotti*

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:30 am (Sacred Heart)

+Helen Oyer *by Family*

9:00 am (St. Ann)

+For the People of St. Ann Church

10:30 am (St. Alphonsus)

+Marjorie Zelehowsky *by Bereavement Ministry*
+Mark Andrus *by Family*

11:00 am (Sacred Heart)

+Phyllis Van Giesen *by Bob*
+Caroline Blowers *by Pat S.*

5:00pm(St. Alphonsus)

+Nancy Smith *by Mike Lavey*

**The Memorial Candles
Week of
November 16, 2025**

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Florence Liberatore
by
Nick & Judi Valvo

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Andrew Komanecky
Michael O'Leary
Thomas Fennessy
Eternal rest grant
unto them,
O Lord;
and let perpetual
light shine upon them

Please call the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 to schedule a Mass Intention or Tabernacle Candle. Thank you.

Sunday, November 16, 2025
A Year of Seasons

Throughout the year, Catholics recall important events in Jesus Christ's life. We remember the Annunciation, where Mary learned that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. We remember the role of Joseph, who learned in a dream how Mary had conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we gather to remember and celebrate, we are responding yes to God's invitation to be close to him.

Catholic worship follows a pattern. Our yearly cycle of seasons and feasts is called the liturgical year. The liturgical year begins with Advent. During Advent, we wait and prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas and the second coming of Jesus at the end of time. During Advent, we read special Scripture readings at Mass. The Christmas season celebrates the birth of Jesus. Christmas begins on the evening of Christmas Eve and continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after January 6. Lent is a holy time that leads to the season of Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 40 days before Easter not counting Sundays. Catholics observe Lent by fasting, praying, and helping those in need by giving alms or doing good deeds.

The week before Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. Holy Week is a solemn time of prayer and worship. The Mass and other services recall the events leading to the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It begins on Palm Sunday. The Mass on Holy Thursday commemorates Jesus' Last Supper and his celebration of the first Eucharist. A special service on Good Friday observes the Passion and Death of Jesus. Holy Week ends on Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil.

Easter is a celebration of Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the dead. The Easter season lasts 50 days and ends with the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church. The rest of the liturgical year is called Ordinary Time. The first occurrence of Ordinary Time is the time between the Christmas season and Lent. The second occurrence takes place during the weeks after Easter until the beginning of Advent. During this time, we grow in our understanding of Jesus Christ and our mission as his disciples.

Throughout the liturgical year, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus' life, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. With these seasons we experience the joy, wonder, and hope of the Catholic Church.

Reference: *God's Gift Reconciliation and Eucharist* by Loyola Press

In His Service,
 Ana Haff
 Director of Faith Formation
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WORD SEARCH

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| CHRISTMAS | N | C | A | D | V | E | N | T | M | A | D | S | E | G | R | D |
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| HOLY WEEK | C | X | F | G | S | X | R | E | Y | P | X | R | D | T | T | A |
| HOPE | O | L | E | Q | V | U | H | D | M | E | B | M | S | D | M | R |
| JOY | S | E | A | S | O | N | S | X | B | Z | L | A | E | S | A | Y |
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CHRISTUS VIVIT
YOUTH MINISTRY

ADVENT

Night of Praise

ADORATION - PRAISE - CONFESSION
TALK GIVEN BY FR. MARTUSCELLO: "RUN TO THE FATHER"

For Anyone to Attend!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH
@7PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY

Follow us @christus_vivit_youth_ministry

St. Hyacinth's Church begins its 65th Year of Pierogi 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.

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.

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..."
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Fill Your Soul Days

November 18th - 9am-3pm "The Body & Soul's Journey Through Grieving"
with Roslyn Karaban, MDiv, PhD and Sr. Melissa Gernon, SSJ

Advent

December 1st - Sacred Stillness Day
December 13th - Advent Day Retreat
"Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord: Advent Meditations on the Virtue of Hope"
with Deacon Ed Knauf
Register at www.notredameretreat.org or call 585-394-5700.



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.

We would like to thank
Brzostek's
315-447-5177
For Sponsoring an Ad
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, Lt. Jack Hogan, USN, Airman Alex Gonnella, USAF., Major William Griffin USMC

"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."