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Reconciliation

Sacred Heart:
Saturday 3:00pm
St. Alphonsus:
Saturday 3:30pm
Sacraments
Baptism, Marriage,
Ministry of the Sick:
Please Call Parish Office

Sacred Heart Church

90 Melrose Rd

St. Alphonsus Church

85 E. Genesee St.

St. Ann Church

4890 Twelve Corners Rd.

Holy Family Church

85 North St.



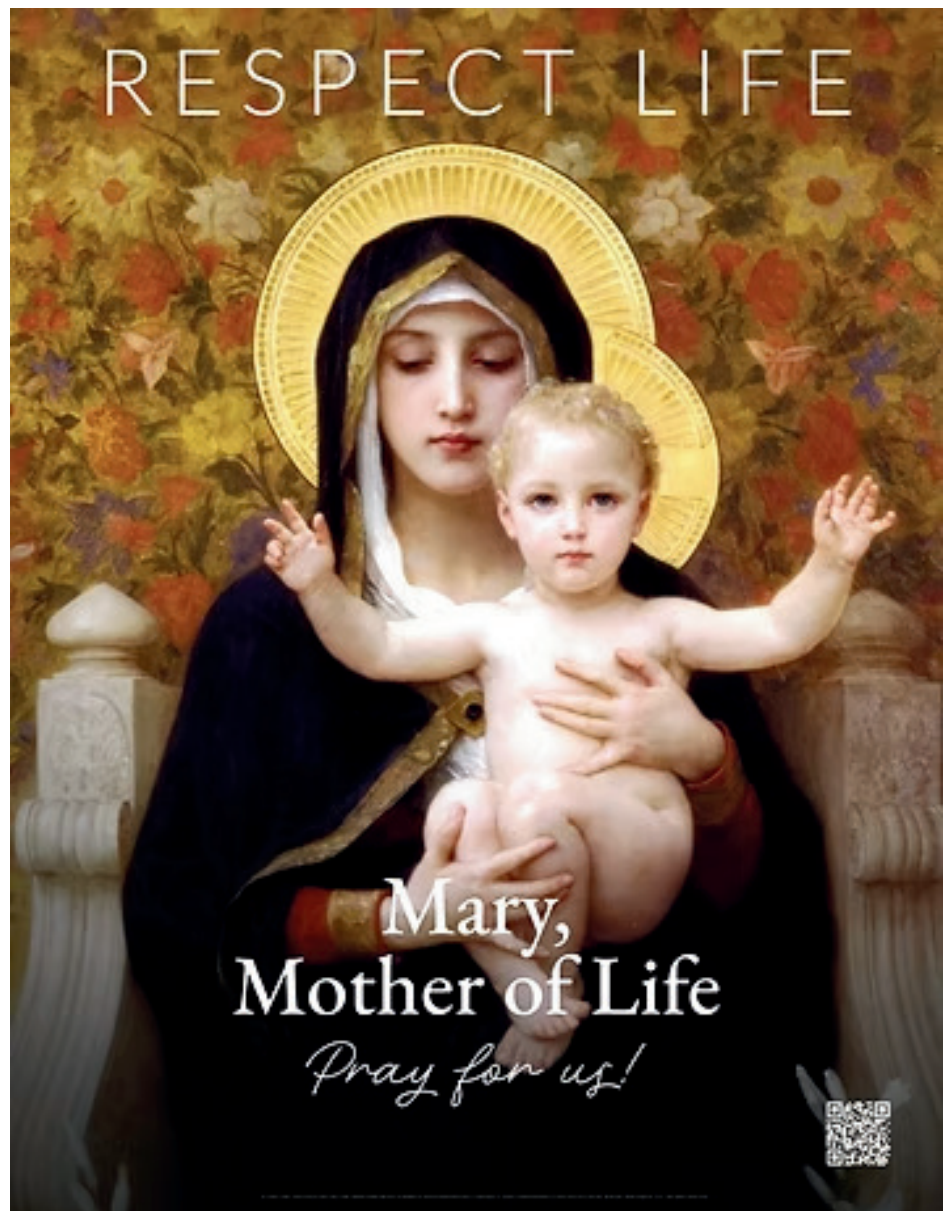
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Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann
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Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday.

We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.



Financial Stewardship for September 27, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5286.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$4911.00

St. Ann Church

Regular Collection \$939.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.
Your gifts help sustain our ministries
and bless our community.*

2027 Mass Intention Book Opening

The Mass Intention book will officially open on
Tuesday, October 27th at 9:00 AM.

To schedule a Mass Intention or a Tabernacle
Candle, please stop in the office or call us at
315-252-7271.

Please keep the following payment and scheduling
guidelines in mind:

- Separate Checks per Church: Because our parishes maintain distinct financial accounts, intentions for each separate church must be written on its own check.
- Mass vs. Candle Checks: If you are requesting both a Tabernacle Candle and a Mass at the same time, they must also be on two separate checks, as they are deposited into completely different funds.
- Tabernacle Candles: We are happy to accept more than one intention per Tabernacle Candle.
- Holy Days of Obligation: Individual intentions are no longer accepted on Holy Days of Obligation (such as the Easter Triduum, Christmas, All Saints, and All Souls Day). These community Masses are offered "For the People of the Parish."

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding,
and continued support of our shared faith
community!

Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion takes place
every Friday at Sacred Heart Church immediately
following the 8:30 AM Mass and continues
throughout the day.

At 4:30 PM, we conclude with Vespers (Evening
Prayer), with prayer books provided, followed by
Benediction at 5:00 PM.

We pray that these hours of Adoration and Evening
Prayer bring peace to your spiritual life and draw
you closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

The "Pack the Pantry" item for the week of

October 3/4-Cake Mixes

October 10/11-Cans of Frosting

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

***PLEASE NOTE: Tuna Fish, Soup, Pasta,
Coffee & Tea, Juice, Dish Soap, Laundry
Soap, Tissues and Hand Soap
are always needed and appreciated.***

All Correspondence should be addressed to:

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry

90 Melrose Rd.

Auburn, NY 13021

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Who ? What ? When ? Where ?

Parents may enjoy 15 minutes of adoration
while children have a preparation activity.
After which, they will join in the church to
visit with God for the amount of time
appropriate for them and their family. Guided
by Catechist Dana Brabant. Children 3 + up

3rd Friday of the Month

9:30 AM

Sacred Heart Church

Auburn, NY

Text or call Dana

RSVP 315-212-5123



October 4, 2026

Parish Life will be hosting a Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 4th, right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. Join us in the narthex for light refreshments, a little conversation, and a chance to connect with one another before heading into the new week.

Join us for our next meeting on November 2nd at 6:00pm. We'd love to meet you and share how you can get involved. The Parish Life Committee plans and hosts social events such as potlucks, picnics, and other activities that bring parishioners together.

Celebrate Mass & Fellowship: First Friday at Sacred Heart Come experience the warmth, faith, and community of our First Friday gatherings! Join us for our next First Friday Mass on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 11:30 AM in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. A light luncheon will follow immediately after Mass. If you have never attended before, this is the perfect opportunity to see what the fun, faith, and fellowship are all about. All are welcome—bring a friend!

RADA Catalogs for our Parish Life Fundraising are available in the vestibule of each of our Churches. Instructions for placing online orders are printed right on the front of every catalog.

If you have any difficulty ordering or have questions, please reach out to:

- Karen Mahoney: 315-515-3151
- Missy Deyneka: 315-246-8945

Justice and Peace Committee will hold its meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose Road, Auburn. If you have questions, please contact Charlie Greene, cgreene@greenemeadow.com

Calendar of Events

Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday, October 4, 2026

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation K-6th

11:00am(SH) Y1 Confirmation

11:30am(SA) Coffee Hour

1:00pm(SH) Y2 Confirmation

Monday, October 5, 2026

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

11:40(SA) Rosary

6:00pm(SH) Men's Club

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

5:00pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm (SH) OCIA

Thursday, October 8, 2026

4:40pm(SA) Rosary

Friday, October 9, 2026

Saturday, October 10, 2026

3:40pm(SA) Rosary

7:00pm(SH) Tyburn Homecoming Dance

Sunday, October 11 2026

Blessed Fulton Sheen Relic Tour coming to our Region! We are blessed to welcome the Blessed Fulton Sheen Relic Tour to the Diocese of Rochester this October, presided over by Bishop Bonnici. Each tour stop will host an Evening Prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

If you were unable to make the October 1st date, the tour will also visit these locations throughout the month:

- Wednesday, October 7, 2026: St. John the Evangelist Parish, Spencerport
- Tuesday, October 13, 2026: St. Mary, Geneseo
- Wednesday, October 28, 2026: St. Joseph, Penfield
- Wednesday, November 4, 2026: Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca

Come and experience this beautiful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and veneration right here in our community!

We would like to thank
Dr. Barry Leader, D.C,
315-567-3132

For Sponsoring an Ad In
Our Weekly Bulletin

OUR LADY
of the Rosary

October 4, 2026

Sunday, October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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Wedding

Invite

Chosen



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

+ *Gino Alberici* by Family
+ *Joseph Augustine, Jr.* by Thomas
+ *Becky & Ray Wisniewski* by Virginia Fitzpatrick

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Jim Campbell* by Gloria Alano
+ *Rick McLeeven* by Joe & Susan Rusinko

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+ *Joseph Saville* by Bereavement Ministry
+ *Nancy Westover* by The Breakfast Club
+ *Bill Rabuano* by Dad, Mom, Brian & Julie

9:00 am St. Ann

+ *Anna Flanigan* by Mary Szozda

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+ *James Campbell* by Sherrie Spurgeon
+ *The 35th Wedding Anniversary*
of *Ed & Kelly Pines*

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+ *Jerry Oliver* by Family
+ *Gregory Redmond* by Family
+ *Stevens & Redmond Families* by Family

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Michael & Marion Regets* by Family

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+ *Harry Flanigan* by Family
+ *Donald Ryan* by Family

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Ted Dykoschak* by Family

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+ *Donna Lawler* by Family

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *The Deceased Members of the Tatar Family*

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *The Deceased Members of the Lanni Family*
by Dr. Phillip & Cath Gioia

Thursday, October 8, 2026

5:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Ed Galka* by Pat & Kathie Collier

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+ *Jeanne Hogan* by Family
+ *Robert Barton* by Family

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

+ *Jama Kessler* by Barbara Hartnett & Family
+ *Woody Wood* by Jean Carter
+ *John Nadge* by Ann Marie

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Maureen E. Burns & John J. Burns Sr. &*
Ann V. Morrissey Burns by Tim & Marsha
+ *Samantha Whitaker* by Her Sister Liza

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+ *Mary Piccirillo* by Sons Gary & Tom
+ *Barbara Wallace* by Family
+ *Ed Galka* by Jean Shutter & Paul Vitale

9:00 am St. Ann

+ *For the People of Our Parishes*

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+ *Jim Salva* by Family
+ *Mary Grudzien* by Family

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+ *Richard Leonard Jr.* by The Kiernan Family
+ *Jim & Donna Lawler* by Family
+ *Father Jim Enright* by The Nicpon Family

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+ *Don Lukins* by Family
+ *Joseph Klonowski* by Mary

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of October 4, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle
Danny Fitzpatrick
by Virginia

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle
William Androsko
by Mariellen

For those who Have Recently Died

Angela Bergan
Leonard Smith
Richard Burns
Richard Lusk
Eternal rest grant
unto them. O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Public Rosary Rally “Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the World.” Join us as we gather together to honor Mother Mary and pray the rosary in commemoration of the 109th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun (October 15th, 1917) on Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm at St. Francis Church (outside shrine). (Rain or Shine)
“Finally My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph”
~Our Lady of Fatima

Catholic Charities Annual Empty Bowls Events

Help raise awareness and funds to fight local hunger and food insecurity! Admission includes soup, bread, beverage, dessert, and a commemorative, handmade ceramic bowl crafted by local artists. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

· Wednesday, Oct. 21: First United Methodist Church (340 S. Main St, Geneva)

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

· **Thursday, Oct. 29: Sacred Heart Church**

· **Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

· Cost: \$25 adults / \$10 children under 10

Tickets & Info: Contact Rhonda Zettlemoyer at 315-789-2235, ext. 104, email

rhonda.zettlemoyer@dor.org, or visit

catholiccharitiesfl.org. Please help us help others!

Pray for Vocations In a 1967 letter to our diocese, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen reminded us that the ultimate solution to declining vocations is prayer, writing, "We are not face to face with a decline in vocations, but rather with a decrease in prayer." All faithful in the Diocese of Rochester are humbly asked to unite daily in praying one Hail Mary for vocations, adding Bishop Sheen's powerful words: "Lord, infuse young hearts with vocations." Please join us in asking for his intercession to inspire our next generation of priests, deacons, and religious.

On October 3, Franciscans throughout the world will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi to mark his passing from this life to life with God. To commemorate the feast, there will be a special Prayer Service and reception 7:00 p.m. on Saturday October 3rd at St Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn. The Prayer Service and reception are being hosted by Our Lady of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity. All are invited to this celebration of the life and message of St. Francis. For more information, call 315 246 3440

C.I.A.O. (Cultural Italian American Organization) will hold its annual Christopher Columbus Recognition Dinner on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at Springside Inn in Auburn. This year's honoree is Dr. Paul Fallon, D.D.S., a longtime supporter of C.I.A.O. and Catholic education. The evening will also include special recognition for CIAO member Bruno Ruscio, a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific and will soon celebrate his 100th birthday. Cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a family-style dinner. Tickets are \$55 per person, with reservations required by October 4. Checks payable to CIAO may be mailed to P.O. Box 1005, Auburn, NY. To reserve, call Jo Anne Charles at 315-253-2981 or email lynda@cayugacountyciao.org.

St. Hyacinth's Pierogi and Kapusta Sale

Orders are placed on Thursday, from 8:00am-11:00am by calling St. Hyacinth's kitchen at 315-252-9547. Pick-up is on Friday from 10:00am-1:00pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Pope Leo's Prayer

Intentions for October

Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 or email nancy.kavanagh@dor.org or stop in the parish office.

October 4, 2026

Remember our Sick: Marie Coultas, Christine M., Kelly Pines, David & Mary Foster, Lonnie & Barbie Kiesenger, Sandra Ward, Sara Fitzpatrick, Julie Boyd, Heidi, Bobby Boucher, Pat Allen, Frank D., Johnny Coop, Kevin Jessie, Kathryn Lane, Pat, Eleanor Hudo, Anthony Alberici, Evelyn Gagliano, Carl Jr. & Cheryl Moore Festa, Tim Grazsko, Olivia, Jamie Mazza, Jim Podolak, Mary Manuel, Kathleen, Bruce, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, John Salva, Stacy, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Dave, Joyce Blowers, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen Pinckney, Gloria Cuddy, Tim Daly, Sue Daly, Thomas Didio, 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, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, 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: Ella Callahan 2nd Lt. USMC, Major Mark Doherty US Army, 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, 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."