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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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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir
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Financial Stewardship for October 11, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4778.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3522.00

St. Ann Church

Regular Collection \$1868.00

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal

PO Box 6841

Ithaca, NY 14851

Please make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal (*not your parish*)

Thank you for your continued

Generosity and Support!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026-2027

	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>St. Alphonsus</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>
Goal	\$50,000	\$37,000	\$11,000
Pledge	\$1455.00	\$550.00	\$400.00
Donors	5	3	2

*The CMA is the lifeblood that nourishes
our ministries and helps us share
our faith with others*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are all called to be a part of this missionary work, and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday. The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

The "Pack the Pantry" item for the week of
October 17/18-Cans of Ravioli/Spaghettios
October 24/25-Cans of Fruit/Fruit Cocktail
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.

Calendar of Events**Week of October 18, 2026****Sunday, October 18, 2026**

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

11:00am(SH) Confirmation Y1

1:00pm(SH) Confirmation Y2

Monday, October 19, 2026**Tuesday, October 20, 2026**

10:00am Mass at FLCL

11:40(SA) Rosary

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

5:00pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm (SH) OCIA

Thursday, October 22, 2026

4:40pm(SA) Rosary

Friday, October 23, 2026

9:00am-4:40pm(SH) Adoration

4:30pm(SH) Vespers

5:00pm(SH) Benediction

Saturday, October 24, 2026

3:40pm(SA) Rosary

Sunday, October 25, 2026

10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

11:00am(SH) Confirmation Y1

1:00pm(SH) Confirmation Y2



Parish Life will be hosting a Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 1st right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Join us 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

PARKING NOTICE AT ST. ANN CHURCH

For the safety of everyone, please ensure all church driveways remain completely clear. High traffic on Route 38A makes visibility difficult, and blocked driveways create a serious hazard. Please utilize the designated parking lots. Thank you! 🚗

St. Alphonsus Parish Raffle Tickets Are Here!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for our upcoming St. Alphonsus Church Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

The drawing will take place at St. Alphonsus on November 1st following the 10:30 AM Mass. You can return your stubs and payment in the collection basket, mail, or parish office. The drawing will take place at St. Alphonsus on November 1st after the 10:30 AM Mass.

We thank you for your continued stewardship and support of our parish community.

Low-Gluten Hosts Available

Please check in with the Sacristan before Mass if you require a low-gluten host. A dedicated pyx will be placed on the Altar for consecration.

Thank you for helping us prepare properly for Holy Communion.

The Mass Intention Book for 2027 opens on Tuesday, October 27th at 9:00 AM. To request a Mass Intention or a Tabernacle Candle, please visit the parish office or call us at 315-252-7271. As you plan your dates, please note our updated scheduling guidelines:

- Weekend Masses: A maximum of three intentions are allowed per specific Mass time.
- Weekday Masses: A maximum of two intentions are allowed per specific Mass time.
- Tabernacle Candles: We may now request multiple intentions for the candle.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to accommodate everyone in our parish family!

The Justice and Peace Committee holds its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church (90 Melrose Road, Auburn). For inquiries, you can reach out to Charlie Greene at cgreene@greenemeadow.com.

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 7:00 PM

We would like to thank
Cuddy Financial Services
315-252-3600

For Sponsoring an Ad In
Our Weekly Bulletin

October 18, 2026

Sunday, October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

+*Edward & Bernadine Orlick* by Family
+*Mark Brown* by Family
+*Walter & Irene Dec*
by The Dec & DeRouin Family

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Denise Chamberlin* by Patty
+*Samantha Whitaker* by Her Sister Liza
+*Dick Burns* by Marsha Burns

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Helen Oyer* by Family
+*Marlene White* by Louise Kirwin

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Joseph Dec* by Family

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*James Campbell* by Patty & Elaine Giacalone
+*John Arpino* by Mom, Stephen & Joe
+*Stephen Paxhia* by Fran & Susan
+*Charles Cole* by Francis & Mavin Hamlin

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Huguette Evangelista* by The Breakfast Club
+*Dawn Noble* by Richard White

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Joyce Sullivan* by Deacon John & Carole

Monday, October 19, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Robert Brown* by Ellen DelloStritto
+*Anna Kucer* by Clair & Maria

12:15pm St. Alphonsus

+*Ken Eodolk*

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Marjorie Beer* by Family
+*Greg Vanscoy* by Friends from Manhattan

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Joseph & John Carberry* by Family

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

12:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Ruth Barry* by Estate

Thursday, October 22, 2026

5:15 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Dick Burns* by Carm Gravelding

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Chris McEvoy* by Andrew & Helen Kuczek
+*Leonard Smith* by Sue & Bob Marullo

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

+*Madeline & Sandy O'Brien* by Family
+*Jim Beer* by Family
+*Richard & Clara Walsh* by Family

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Jack Diego* by MaryAnn & Jim LaMay
+*Sue Kavanagh* by Joe & Susan Rusinko
+*Frank Reginelli* by Family

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:30 am Sacred Heart

+*Maria Pilipczak* by Ron & Sara Podolak
+*Father Jim Enright* by Louise Kirwin

9:00 am St. Ann

+*Dorothy DeOrio* by Family
+*Susan Kavanagh* by Ron & Sara Podolak

10:30 am St. Alphonsus

+*John & Patricia Gill* by Catherine Andrus
+*Richard Burns* by Sonny, Susan, & Kaylee Chayka

11:00 am Sacred Heart

+*Ann M. Mulvey* by Peter & Barbara Mulvey
+*George & Louise Spinelli &*

Deceased Family Members by Family
+*David Mizro Sr.* by Wife & Family

5:00 pm St. Alphonsus

+*Kathleen Curry* by Patricia Langtry
+*Samantha Whitaker* by Her Sister Liza
+*Joseph Ruscitto* by Kathy & Tom

**The Memorial Candles
The Week of October 18, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle
Walter & Irene Dec
by The Dec & DeRouin

For those who Have Recently Died

Lucy Pagano
Eternal rest grant
unto them. O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Catholic Charities Annual Empty Bowls is Thursday, Oct. 29 at Sacred Heart Church from 5:00pm–7:00pm. \$25 adults/\$10 children under 10. Tickets & Info: Contact Rhonda Zettlemoyer at 315-789-2235, ext. 104 or email rhonda.zettlemoyer@dor.org, or visit catholiccharitiesfl.org.

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. Please help us help others!

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.

Our Lady of the Angels SFO Fraternity is sponsoring a Day of Reflection with a presentation by Sister Margaret Carney OSF. The topic will be "Clare: The First Franciscan Woman." It will be on Saturday, October 24 in Nacca Hall at St. Francis of Assisi Church from 9:30 to 2:00. There will be a light breakfast and lunch provided. The cost is \$35. Please make reservations by contacting 315-246-3440 by October 16.

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.

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.

Tyburn Academy of Mary Immaculate will host its Annual Sports Banquet on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 PM at the Sennett Firehouse, honoring the Cultural Italian American Organization (CIAO) and welcoming back Syracuse basketball legends Gerry McNamara and Eric Devendorf. Tickets cost \$50 and must be purchased in advance from Tyburn Academy, Muldoon's Dry Cleaners, or Joe LoPiccolo. No tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit Tyburn Academy. For more information, call (315) 252-2937.

Loss of a Spouse is a 90-minute program for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held on Wednesday, October 21 in St. Mary's Church Parish Hall at 1:30 pm. If you come into the parking lot from State Street behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house) and the church. The seminar offers helpful insights into what to expect in the days to come; how to deal with loneliness; what to do with your spouse's belongings; why it won't always hurt this much; and other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood. Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. The fee is \$12.00 for the book.

To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

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 18, 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, 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."