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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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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

Called by Name 2026

Matthew 25:1-13 A parable that urges us to stay awake and be ready for the coming of the Lord.

The context or situation of the parable is a wedding feast - something joyful, a celebration of the union of two people in love. Christ uses this as an example of God's love for us that should be celebrated and for which we should always be grateful and ready to celebrate! The wisdom to which we are invited to seek and celebrate with our whole lives is exemplified in Paul's letter. While consolation to those who mourn may not seem celebratory – is the promise of God and eternal life that consoles and brings joy. The priest is called by God to minister to His people and bring them the joy of the Gospel in every situation. The priestly vocation is a happy one and not a heavy burden.

If You know a Young Man who would be a good candidate for the Priesthood, please fill out the "Called by Name Candidate Form" found within the Bulletin please return the form to Fr. Stephen or Fr. Brown…

Financial Stewardship for November 1, 2026

	Sacred Heart	St. Alphonsus	St. Ann
Sunday	$5582.00	$4337.50	$3079.00

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal
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Ithaca, NY 14851
Please make checks payable to:
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Catholic Ministries Appeal

11/02/26

	Sacred Heart	*St. Alphonsus*	*St. Ann*
Goal	**$50,000**	**$36,000**	**$11,000**
Pledge	$8970.00	$9315.00	$1575.00
Donors	59	49	8

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is at the heart of everything we do. It fuels our ministries and empowers us to share our faith with the world.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Weekly Ministry Schedule for November 14/15
Sacred Heart Church
Lector: 4:00pm D. Cannucciari
8:30am A. Haff; **11:00am** G. Blarr
Eucharistic Minister:
4:00pm L. Carr; M. Deyeka
8:30am G. White **11:00am** K. Herr; K. Moran
Altar Server: 4:00pm M. Locastro;
8:30am L. Flanigan & C. Casler
11:00am

St. Alphonsus Church
Lector: **4:30pm** D. Balloni
10:30am A. Robson **5:00pm** K. O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister: **4:30pm** H. Delaney;
S. Mellor **10:30am** A. Robson; MA. Mendzef
5:00pm M. Deyneka; C. Tomandl
Altar Server: 4:30pm C. Mellor;
10:30am L. & S. Brabant; **5:00pm**
Sacristan: 4:30pm S. Mellor; **10:30am** M. Balch
5:00pm C. Gray

St. Ann Church
Lector: C. Greene
Eucharistic Minister: S. Podolak
Altar Server: C. Greene

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of
November 7/8-Bottles or Cans of Juice
November 14/15- Boxes, Bags or Pouches of Pasta

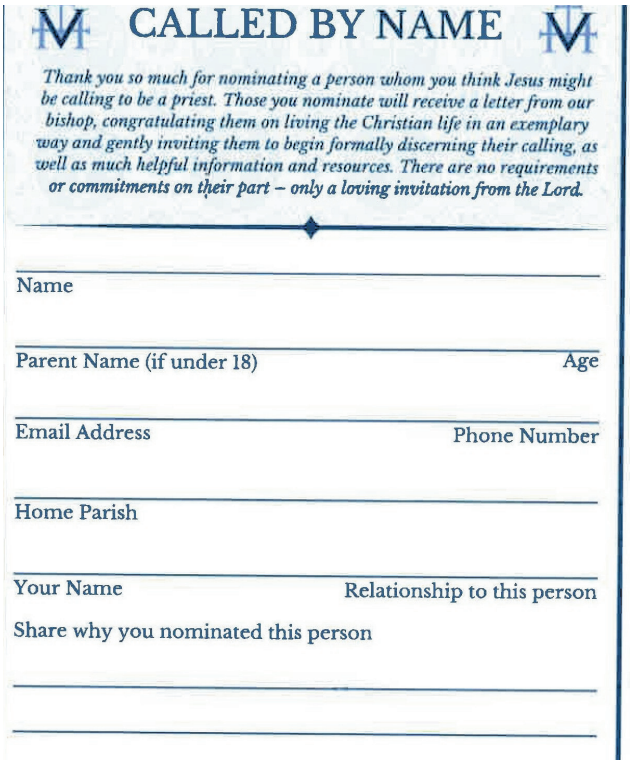
Please bring these items to church and place them in our **"Pack the Pantry"** Baskets
or they can be brought to the:
ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY
(Physical Location)
1579 Clark St. Rd. Fingerlakes Mall
Monday-Saturday
9:00 am-11:30 am
315-252-0710
PLEASE NOTE: Tuna Fish, Soup, Pasta, Coffee & Tea, Juice, 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 November 8, 2026
Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:00am(SH) Faith Formation
11:00am(SH) Confirmation Y1
1:00pm(SH) Confirmation Y2
Monday, November 9, 2026
6:00pm(SH) Parish Life Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
10:00am Mass at The Home
11:40(SA) Rosary
6:00pm(SH) Men's Club
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Offices Closed in Obsevance of Veterans Day
5:00pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm (SH) OCIA
Thursday, November 12 , 2026
4:40pm(SA) Rosary
Friday, November 13, 2026
9:00am-5:00pm(SH) Adoration
6:00pm(SH) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, November 14, 2026
3:40pm(SA) Rosary
Sunday, November 15, 2026
10:00am(SH) Faith Formation
11:00am(SH) Confirmation Y1
1:00pm(SH) Confirmation Y2

Discover Parish Life – All Are Welcome!
Join us for our next Parish Life meeting on Monday, November 9th at 6:00pm.
Whether you are a long-time parishioner or new to our community, we would love to meet you and share how you can get involved! The Parish Life Committee helps our parish feel like home by planning and hosting wonderful social events—like our community potlucks and summer picnics that bring us all together. Come bring your ideas, your smile, and your fellowship.

First Friday Mass & Fellowship Come experience the warmth, faith, and close-knit community of our First Friday gatherings! We would love for you to join us for our next First Friday Mass on Friday, December 4, 2026, at 11:30 AM in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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



CALLED BY NAME

Thank you so much for nominating a person whom you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest. Those you nominate will receive a letter from our bishop, congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning their calling, as well as much helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Name

Parent Name (if under 18) Age

Email Address Phone Number

Home Parish

Your Name Relationship to this person

Share why you nominated this person

Christmas is Coming...
Volunteers are needed to help prepare gift tags for our "Christmas Giving" Trees. This is the start to our 2026 holiday giving program and we can use many pairs of hands to complete all the tags. If you can help, please join us on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00pm 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.

Congratulations to our St. Alphonsus Church Benefit Raffle Winners
1st ~ Dan Lisano
2nd ~ Bob & Sue Ward
3rd ~ Tom Maye
4th ~ Mary Szozda & Family
5th ~ Carlotta Donnelly
6th ~ Chris Patti
7th ~ Rosalie Dunham
8th ~ S. Alexander
9th ~ Tony Piccolo
10th ~ Brian Brown
Thank you so much to everyone who participated, purchased tickets, and generously contributed to make our 2026 benefit raffles a huge success! Your incredible support plays a vital role in helping us reach our fundraising goals and make a meaningful difference.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is fast approaching, and we are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help us fill the baskets and distribute them. How can you help?

Help Prepare & Distribute Baskets:
Saturday, November 21st
7:30am-10:00am or 10:00am -12:00pm
Sunday, November 22nd
9:00am-12:00pm
Monday, November 23rd
9:00am
Deliveries:
Sunday, November 22nd
9:00am-12:00pm
Monday, November 23rd
9:00am
Reminder **ALL** Thanksgiving bags should be returned next Sunday, November 15th.

Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann
Ana Haff~Director of Faith Formation ana.haff@dor.org
THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach His followers that we must always be prepared for Him. When Jesus walked the earth, there was no electricity. The only light a person used at night was a lamp filled with oil. In this story, some of the young women (who were like bridesmaids) prepared themselves for darkness by making sure they had enough oil to last through the night. The other young women weren't prepared and their oil ran out, leaving them in darkness. When they went to go buy more oil, they missed the arrival of the bridegroom, and they were locked out of the wedding feast! We must be like the wise young women who were prepared. Jesus is the Bridegroom, and we must always be prepared for His return and for Heaven. We don't know when He will return, but when He does, we need to be ready!

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HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

G A D T A I G G I X F L E H Y F V A N S
N W M L I R V Q G Y Y L I Z O P P R J O
B D O V J V M S I R R Y O L C S L G K O
R K I M Q Z K I N G D O M K E Y P U D F
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"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:00 pm Sacred Heart
+*Jama & Steve Kessler* by Barbara Hartnett
+*Carl & Hazel Gamba* by Carol
+*Becky & Ray Wisniewski* by Virginia Fitzpatrick

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Jim Campbell* by Kelly & Emma Beattie & Liz Van Wyckhouse
+*Virginia Fough* by Joe & Susan Rusinko
+*Dick Burns* by Tim Burns

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Bernie & Gloria Offenburg* by Lisa Sobus
+*Patricia Bialaszewski* by Richard White
9:00 am St. Ann
+*Anna Flanigan* by Mike Szozda
10:30 am St. Alphonsus
+*Mary & Mark Andrus* by Catherine Andrus
+*Edward "Ted" C. Felber Jr.* by The Felber Family
11:00 am Sacred Heart
+*Edward & Jane Carr* by Family
+*Frank Moran* by Family
+*Ann Greer* by Chuck Healy
5:00 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Carm Diego* by Family
+*Patricia Ricci* by Bereavement Ministry

Monday, November 9, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Albert Bayus* by Karen
+*John Farrington* by Cheri
12:15pm St. Alphonsus
Joyce Sullivan by Bereavement Ministry

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Joanne Francis* by Jeannine Larose
+*For the 80th Birthday of Pat Tracy* by Dan & Mary
12:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Richard Burns* by The Kruger Family
+*Angie Bergan* by Jim & Mary Ann LaMay

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
9:00am St. Alphonsus
+*Carolyn Steigerwald* by Bereavement Ministry

Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Poor Souls in Purgatory*
+*Mel Brown* by Estate

Friday, November 13, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Emily Barton* by Family
+*Paul Viggiano* by Family

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:00 pm Sacred Heart
+*Clara Walsh* by Family
+*Huguette Evangelista* by Deacon John & Carole
+*Susan Kavanagh* by Virginia

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Stanley Walawender Family & John Stechuchak* by Clara
+*Deceased Members of the Gioia Family* by Dr. Phillip & Cath Gioia

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Leroy Isaac Champagne* by Richard, Maria, John & Joey White
+*Chris McEvoy* by The Renahan Family
9:00 am St. Ann
+*Charles & Elizabeth Metzler* by Family
+*Sharon Romano* by Nick & Judi Valvo
10:30 am St. Alphonsus
+*Fred & Patrice Balch* by Mary & Sue
+*Alice Downing* by Bereavement Ministry
11:00 am Sacred Heart
+*Anthony & Jennie Bellerdine* by Their Sons
+*M/M Robert W. Buschman* by Timothy A. Donovan
5:00 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Kathleen Curry* by Mary Walter
+*James Campbell* by Patty & Elaine Giacolone

The Memorial Candles
The Week of November 8, 2026

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Stanly & Josephine Kott
by Family

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle
With Gratitude for Favor Received
By A St. Alphonsus Parishioner



Young Hearts, Holy Offerings:
Bring Up the Gifts!

We invite the children to help lead us in worship by bringing up the bread and wine during the Offertory at our 8:30am Mass.This is a great way for our youngest parishioners to participate actively in the Liturgy. Children can volunteer individually or with a friend. If your child is interested in bringing up the gifts, please see one of the ushers in the vestibule before Mass begins.

Blessing for Veterans

O God, Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country. Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support. Amen.
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A Prayer for your Home

Heavenly Father, please walk through my house; I give You the keys to every room. Take away all my worries, any illnesses, anything that may have entered that does not belong. Please watch over and assign Your warrior angels to stand guard, and heal my family from any disease, pain, fatigue, or discomfort. Also comfort my friends, neighbors & relatives, wrap them in Your love, in Jesus most powerful and precious Name. Amen.

Pope Leo's Prayer
Intentions for November

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Pray for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Alphonsus Church at 9:00 AM. We are honored to welcome Bishop Matano as our celebrant for this special liturgy. In place of our traditional collection, we invite everyone to bring a donation of canned goods. All offerings will go directly to support the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry and help families in our community this holiday season. 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.



Community Blood Drive

Our next American Red Cross blood drive is Saturday, November 21, 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

"Let us keep close to Jesus because if we lose him, we have lost everything."
~Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini~
Feast Day, November 13th

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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., Col. William C. 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."