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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
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

Called by Name 2026

Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the three men who received money from their master and how one of them did not use that money well.

While there are many ways one can preach on this parable, we should focus on the theme of - take a chance and don't think you always have to play it safe. Beginning the vocational journey toward becoming a priest takes courage. A young man playing it safe may not take the leap. Taking the risk, the leap of faith, and beginning the journey is what is necessary. Don't be afraid. Have courage. God will reward you many times over.

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 8, 2026

	Sacred Heart	St. Alphonsus	St. Ann
Sunday	$6053.00	$3280.00	$1147.00

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)*
Catholic Ministries Appeal

11/09/26

	Sacred Heart	*St. Alphonsus*	*St. Ann*
Goal	**$50,000**	**$36,000**	**$11,000**
Pledge	$9218.00	$9875.00	$1575.00
Donors	63	54	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.

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of
November 14/15- Boxes, Bags or Pouches of Pasta
November 21/22- Boxes of Instant or Mashed Potatoes
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.

Weekly Ministry Schedule for November 21/22

Sacred Heart Church
Lector: 4:00pm K. Sargent
8:30am S. Marullo; **11:00am** M. Clark
Eucharistic Minister:
4:00pm Deacon John & P. Messina
8:30am Deacon Gregg **11:00am** Deacon John
Altar Server: 4:00pm M. Locastro;
8:30am N. & E. Sperduti
11:00am A. & E. Collier

St. Alphonsus Church
Lector: **4:30pm** R. White
10:30am C. Mellor **5:00pm** A. Haff
Eucharistic Minister: **4:30pm** H. Delaney; S. Mellor **10:30am** S. Norton; E. Frost
5:00pm C. Tomandl; S. Clink
Altar Server: 4:30pm C. Mellor;
10:30am J. & J. Brabant; **5:00pm**
Sacristan: 4:30pm S. Mellor; **10:30am** E. Frost
5:00pm C. Gray

St. Ann Church
Lector: C. Lohrman
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John
Altar Server: Deacon John

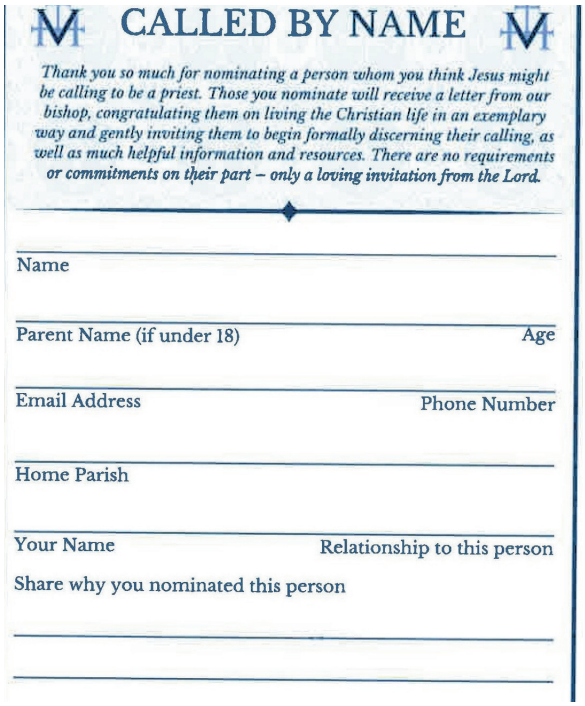
Calendar of Events
Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday, November 15, 2026
10:00am(SH) Faith Formation
11:00am(SH) Confirmation Y1
1:00pm(SH) Confirmation Y2
Monday, November 16, 2026
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
10:00am Mass at FLCL
11:40am(SA) Rosary
6:00pm (SH) Christmas Giving Tree Tags
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
5:00pm(SH) Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm (SH) OCIA
Thursday, November 19 , 2026
4:40pm(SA) Rosary
Friday, November 20, 2026
9:00am-5:00pm(SH) Adoration
6:00pm(SH) Christus Vivit
Saturday, November 21, 2026
7:30am(SH) Blood Drive
3:40pm(SA) Rosary
Sunday, November 22, 2026
10:00am(SH) Faith Formation

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

Parish Life Committee: Many Hands Make Light Work!
Looking to connect with fellow parishioners and help our church community thrive? The Parish Life Committee brings our parish family together through social events like picnics, potlucks, and Sunday coffee hours. Whether you love planning, hospitality, or just want to make new friends, your time and ideas are always welcome!Please note that committee meetings are on hold through March. However, we invite you to return in the new year with your fresh ideas and a willingness to help. Many hands make light work, and pitching in together keeps our community vibrant.



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 this 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.

✨ **NEW LECTOR BOOKS** ✨
Starting this weekend, the new Lector Books are available for pickup. Please stop in the Sacristy in the Church where you serve and pick up the one with your name on it.
As always we thank you for your ministry!

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

- If this is something you would like to do please call Sue at 315-515-8936 OR 315-252-0710.
- Reminder **ALL** Thanksgiving bags should be returned by November 15th.

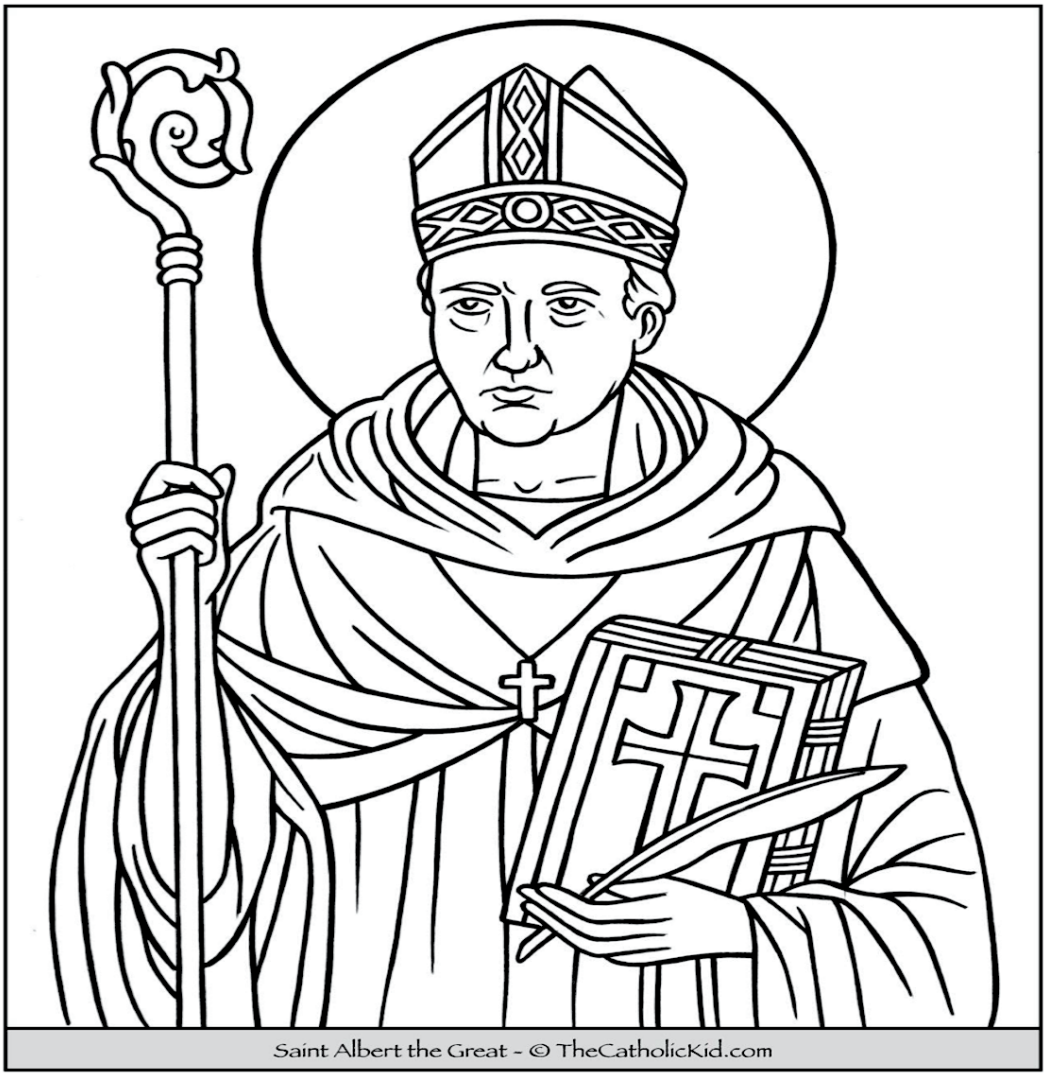
Thank you for all you do for those less fortunate in our community!
God Bless you!

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Ana Haff~Director of Faith Formation ana.haff@dor.org
THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses a parable again to show that God has created each of us with special gifts to make the world a better place! Like the Master in the story, our Heavenly Father is counting on us, His servants. He wants us to use the gifts He has given us to bring others to Jesus and to spread the Good News! When we do this, He is so very happy! We too are happy when we follow God's plan. He gives us gifts to use and we must be faithful to what He gives us. When we do this, God gives us more responsibilities for which we can use our gifts. When we are faithful to Him, we can share in God's joy!

Activities:
● What are your gifts? If you can't think of any, write down the things you love to do - maybe it's drawing, sports, or cooking. Now find a way to use this gift to spread joy and God's love this week!
● Your faith is your greatest gift. How can you share it this week?
● What are some of the gifts others share with you? Take a few minutes this week and write a note thanking someone for sharing their gifts with you.



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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

Monday, November 16, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Chris McEvoy* by Barb Avino
+*Mary Lee Gunn* by Molly McKeon
12:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Don Mann* by Chris & Bob Boedicker
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Jim Campbell* by Dan Lisano
+*Santa Trinca* by Karen Zamniak
12:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli* by Bill & Cathy Barlow
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
12:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Joseph & John Carberry* by Family

Thursday, November 19, 2026
5:15 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Lee, Yong Wook*
+*Skeeter* by Gloia
6:00 pm Sacred Heart
+*Deceased Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Friday, November 20, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Greg Vanscoy* by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan
+*Linda Davidson* by Ann O'Hora

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4:00 pm Sacred Heart
+*John Farrell* by Mary
+*Parents* by Bill & Sherry Gabak
+*Patricia Bialaszewski* by Helen Delaney
4:30 pm St. Alphonsus
+*Richard Burns* by The Daniel & Hughes Families
+*Marilyn Mellor* by Charlie Mellor

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:30 am Sacred Heart
+*Helen Oyer* by Family
+*Father James Enright* by Jim & Liz Festa
9:00 am St. Ann
+*Sharon Romano* by Parish Life Committee
10:30 am St. Alphonsus
+*Joe & Julia Keough & Steve & Sophie Kehoskie* by Family
11:00 am Sacred Heart
+*Phyllis VanGiesen* by Family
+*Bridget Szakalski* by Mike & Rose Heffernan
5:00 pm St. Alphonsus
+*John W. "Jack" Diego* by Elaine Giacolone
+*James Campbell* by Bereavement Ministry

The Memorial Candles
The Week of November 15, 2026

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Helen Oyer
by Family

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle
Alfred, Shirley & Maria Napoli
By Bill & Cathy Barlow

For those who Have Recently Died
Scott DeLap
Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord;
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.



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

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.

"Called by Christ" "Formed by Frances" "Sent to Serve"
Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan 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 St. Mary's Church Hall, 15 Clark St, Auburn 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, November 22. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or olasfoauburn@gmail.com.

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

GRIEFSHARE Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, beginning on December 2nd, 2026. Meetings begin at 1:30 pm and are approximately 90 minutes to two hours long. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. The DVD seminar features grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. The cost is $25.00 which covers the book and handouts; however, scholarships are available. GriefShare meetings are held in St. Mary's Church Hall, 15 Clark St., in Auburn. If you come into the parking lot from State Street behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house and the church). Register at https://find.griefshare.org/groups/302875. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com for further information.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, at St. Mary's. Please consider stopping by for a few minutes (or more) of silent prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

We would like to thank
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Our Weekly Bulletin

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."