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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

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.

Parish Council Members:

Holy Family Church: Helen Delaney,

Liza Kelly, Jeannine Larose

Sacred Heart Church: Pat Collier,

Melissa Deyneka, Kathy Herr

St. Alphonsus Church: Meg Gremli,

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St. Ann Church: Janet Zane

**The Catholic Community of
Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann**

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JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 12/22/24

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5016.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3877.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1026.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Due to the early submission date for the bulletin, there is no weekly report. The information for December 29th will be in next week's bulletin.

The "Pack the Pantry" item for the week of
January 4/5—**Bags of Sugar or Flour**
January 11/12—**Boxes of Granola Bars or Cereal Bars**

PLEASE NOTE: Soup, coffee, tea, juice as well as dish soap, laundry soap, tissues and soap are always needed and appreciated.

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
(SAVANNAH BANK ENTRANCE)
Monday-Saturday
9:00am-11:30am
315-252-0710

All Correspondence should be addressed to:
St. Alphonsus Food Pantry
90 Melrose Rd.
Auburn, NY 13021

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sharing God's Love with Our Neighbors

The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann's Fourth Annual Coat Drive. New or Gently Used Coats Drop off at Sacred Heart Parish Office 90 Melrose Rd. from December 28th-January 13th. For more information call 315-252-7271.



Ministry Schedule for January 11/12

Saturday

4:00pm(SH) L: K. O'Neill EM: M. Deyneka;
P. Cannucciari; D. Mason S. P. Messina

4:30pm(SA) L: TBD EM: TBD
AS: TBD S: TBD

Sunday

8:30am(SH) L: A. Sperduti EM: S. Marullo
AS: N. Sperduti S: S. Marullo

9:00am(ANN) L: C. Lohrman EM: M. Turner
AS: C. Greene S: S. Podolak

10:30m (SA) L: TBD EM: TBD AS: TBD S: TBD

11:30am (SH) L: L. Miller EM: J. & S. Clark AS: S: J. Clark

5:00pm(SA) L: TBD EM: TBD S: TBD

Calendar of Events Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Monday, January 6, 2025

5:30pm (SH) Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

6:00pm(SH) Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:00am-8:00pm (SA) Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Memorial Candles Week of January 5, 2025

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**

Joyce Lobisco

By

Rose & Matteo Bartolotta

And

Joyce & Tony Lobisco

By

Tony & Joyce Martino

**For Those Who Have
Recently Died**

Patricia Reilley



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

May the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

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**St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle**

Violet Callanan

By

Her Husband

Join Us as a Pilgrim of Hope

January Book Club

beautiful
HOPE

Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World

January 15 and 22, 2025

POPE FRANCIS ARCHBISHOP JOSE H. GOMEZ MATTHEW KELLY

1-2pm or 6:30-7:30pm
Sacred Heart

Register by 1/10/25 with Barbara Quinn at
barbara.quinn@dor.org or 315-252-7271

The 2025 Book for Mass Intentions and Tabernacle Candles is open. Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours to schedule a Mass. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.

With the winter season upon us, we want to inform you if we have any snow cancellations for Mass and/or Faith Formation classes we will post them on facebook.com/auburnhollyfamily and on these TV stations and their websites: WSTM-3, WTVH-5, WSYR-9, and SPECTRUM News. Thank you!

**Catholic Ministries Appeal,
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851**

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not to your parish).
Extending Christ's Mission
*Thank you for your continued
support and generosity!*

12/27/24	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	21	\$8,950	\$12,000	74.58%
SH	109	\$29,513	\$42,000	70.27%
SA	93	\$14,762	\$33,000	44.73%



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Parish Life Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is this Monday, January 6, 2025. Hope to see you there.



It's time for
WINE Tasting

The Annual Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Friday January 17, 2025, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Hall.....bring your favorite bottle of wine to share, an appetizer or dessert for the table and

\$5.00 for your wine glass!!! Pourers will be available all night. Look forward to great conversation and mingling with your friends and the opportunity to make new friends.....

Additional Information to follow keep checking your Bulletin for additional information!

First Fridays will continue with Mass at 11:30am in the Hall at Sacred Heart and a light lunch on February 7, 2025, with a break during Lent for March and April.

A Chili Cook-Off

Competition will take place February 7, 2025, at Sacred Heart Hall from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Chili will be blind judged by 3 "Official Judges" (TBD) and by the people that come to enjoy



the event, inviting your friends IS encouraged. Contestants are limited to twenty. Each contestant will be provided one-half of a four-foot (4') table with a chaffing pan to keep your chili heated. Adult Chef level entree fee is \$10 - age 17 years and older. Junior Chef level entree fee is \$5 - age 16 and younger. **All entree fees are due by January 31, 2025, and can be dropped in the Collection Basket - attention Chili Competition or mailed to Sacred Heart, 90 Melrose Road, Auburn, NY 13021 - Attn: Chili Competition**

Each Contestant can enter multiple times with payment. Your chili/chowder should be fully cooked and hot upon arrival. Please arrive with four quarts or more of a hot, ready to serve chili/chowder between 6:30 and 6:45pm. Booths can also be decorated and will be part of the people's choice award.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

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Saturday, January 4, 2025	4:00pm(SH)	+Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Sharon Shown</i> +Charles Conaughty <i>by Mark & Karen Zamniak</i> +Richard L. Palazzoli <i>by Wife Mary</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Kathy Walawender <i>by Jim & Mary Ann LaMay</i>
Sunday, January 5, 2025	8:30am(SH)	+Lucille Cacciotti <i>by Greg & Linda Doan</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Ann Metzler <i>by Family</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+John Arpino <i>by Mom & Brothers</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Thomas Eisenschmidt <i>by The St. Alphonsus Class of 1965</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+For Our Faith Community
Monday, January 6, 2025	8:30am(SH)	+Jeanne Hogan <i>by Family</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+Genevieve Siracusa <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	8:30am(SH)	+Lucy Cacciotti <i>by Jim & Lynn Cummings</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+For Our Parish priests
Wednesday, January 8, 2025	12:15pm(SA)	+Lucy Cacciotti <i>by Kathie & Pat Collier</i> +Edmond Pines Sr. & Special Intention for Ed Pines Jr. & Celeste Felber <i>by Kelly</i>
Thursday, January 9, 2025	5:15pm(SA)	+Anthony Moran <i>by Linda Moran & Family</i>
Friday, January 10, 2025	7:30am(SA)	+Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i>
	8:30am(SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Bob & Nancy Westover</i>
Saturday, January 11, 2025	4:00pm(SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Mark & Karen Zamniak</i> +Donald Quinn <i>by Patricia & Richard Tamburrino</i> +Bo Fahey & Elaine Fahey McGonagle <i>by Tish</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Deceased Members of Boedicker Family <i>by Chris & Bob</i>
Sunday, January 12, 2025	8:30am(SH)	+Dennis Renahan <i>by Family</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Valerie Usowski <i>by Family</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Ruth Schell <i>by Estate</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Dario DiVito <i>by Carmella Morley</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+For Our Faith Community



Go to Mass not just to pray,
but to receive Communion,
the bread that is the Body of Jesus Christ
who saves us, forgives us, unites us to the Father.
~Pope Francis

Make the Rosary Your Resolution in the Jubilee of Hope!

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast starting on January 1st, "Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world".

"Much more than just 365 daily Rosary listen-alongs, Rosary in a Year (RIY) will guide listeners through a deep encounter with every element of the Rosary. From the words of the "Hail Mary" to the Scripture passages describing each mystery, listeners will have their relationship with the Rosary permanently transformed, storing spiritual insights to meditate on for the rest of their lives."

Interested in learning more about The Rosary in a Year Podcast contact Deacon Dennis 315-406-1538 for full details or assistance in tuning in to the daily podcast. Ready to sign up now; just grab a rack card at the back of the Church for the QR Code or web address to access daily podcasts.

Calvary Cemetery Columbarium and Cremation Garden, Ithaca NY

Immaculate Conception Church and Calvary Cemetery are proud to be the first to provide this 96-niche columbarium and cremation garden for interment of cremated ashes to the families of Ithaca and Tompkins County. We serve all who are seeking a reverent resting place for their loved ones in a peaceful setting. The Columbarium and Cremation Garden includes space for in-ground burials of cremated ashes along the walkway. Also available are family columbaria featuring 2-niches and 4-niches, as shown. For further information, contact Mike at the Cemetery Office (607) 272-5780 or via email: Michael.Moravec@dor.org www.immconch.org/cemeteries/



Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

"Oh Come Let us Adore Him" Adoration (8:00am-8:00pm)

- * Would you like to be a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian for one hour a week?
 - * What hour is God calling you to?
 - * All Catholics in the surrounding area are invited!
 - * Please sign the book when you come in, it will be placed on the right side of the church in front of the Baptismal Font.
 - * The front doors of the church will be locked and the side door on the East side will be open.
 - * Adoration hours are increasing!
- For more information call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.

PANCAKE BRUNCH, in support of Tyburn Academy's Basketball Team, will be served at St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, January 12th beginning at 12 noon. All are invited.



NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

Mornings at Notre Dame Retreat House
January 8-15-22-29
February 5-10-12
9:30am - 11:30 am

"Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life"

by Sr. Joyce Rupp

This book invites us to experience the prayer of compassion together.

Gather with our Boundless Compassion Facilitators: Mary Ellen Darling, Deacon George and Paula Welch and benefit from insights shared in a common cause.

Cost = \$50.00

Includes Book and Refreshments
Register online or email

www.notredameretreat.org staff@notredameretreat.org

We would like to thank **Sawran Garage Doors** 315-729-2907 For Sponsoring an Ad In Our Weekly Bulletin



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St. Alphonsus and St. Ann
Faith Formation Office,
90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation
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Strengthen Your Faith in 2025

Celebrate the Jubilee of Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope. It is the 2025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

In announcing the Jubilee, Pope Francis wrote, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." Throughout the Jubilee we will be striving to strengthen our faith.

New Year's Resolutions- Every year, we all make New Year's Resolutions. This year make a few resolutions that strengthen your faith.

Pray the Rosary daily or weekly -The rosary allows us to reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary. We pray with the scriptures. At Fatima, Mary asked us to pray for peace in the world. You can begin the rosary with a decade.

Pray the Lectio Divina or "Holy Reading" The Lectio Divina is a way of praying using passages in the bible. The four stages of this prayer are simply reading a passage from the bible, reflecting on the passage (meditating), respond turning to pray for needs and contemplation of the meaning of the passage.

Participate in the Eucharist -Strive to receive the Eucharist often while attending mass. The Eucharist is Jesus' gift to us and each time we consume the Eucharist we are sustaining the life of our soul. The Eucharist strengthens us spiritually. "The Eucharist is the perfect sacrament of the Passion for it contains Christ and the whole of his power of his passion." *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Read a book on Spirituality - Join our book club and explore how the Eucharist enables us to have a personal encounter with Christ. Our January book club will feature Matthew Kelly's book, **Beautiful Hope: Finding Hope Every day in a Broken World**. The program will be presented at Sacred Heart in two sessions: Wednesday, January 22nd, and January 29th. The afternoon session will run from 1:00 to 2:00pm. The evening session will be 6:30pm-7:30pm. Participants will receive a copy of the book at the first session. Registration is due by January 15: Participants will be asked to pick up a copy prior to the first session. Email: Barbara.Quinn@dor.org to register.

Be Our Light for the New Year

Come Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be Our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us, A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, A time of forgiving freely and unconditionally, A time of growing in virtue and goodness. Come Holy Spirit, be with us Today and Always! www.Xavier.edu

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2. Select "Create a New Account"
3. **Find Holy Family/Sacred Heart/St. Ann/St. Alphonsus AUBURN** in the drop-down menu.
4. Fill in required fields
5. Follow directions to start learning!



Remember our Sick:

Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard,
Rich Robinson, Marilyn Castiglione,
John Salva, Patricia Burtless,
Allyza, Danielle, Lucy Pagano,
Amy Pine, Bruce, Olivia, Sue,
Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt,

Joyce Blowers, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Carol Aldrich, Thomas Didio, Dave, Don & Joan Zeleznik, Mary Campbell, Stacy, Jonathan Arrowsmith, Lucas Mallory, Joe Schubach, Rowena Angelina, Mary Warter, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert, Joan Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, David Festa, and those listed in our Book of Petitions. *Please pray for all of our parishioners in nursing homes, assisted living, the hospital or homebound.*



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, LTJG Richard Nelson IV, USN, E4 Adam H. Brooks, Airman Sarah Pasternak Clark, USAF, Airman Alex Gonnella, USAF

Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.

Prayer List-REMINDER Please let us know of Parishioner changes or those not included on our list. Please email Nancy at nancy.kavanagh@dor.org or call 315-252-7271 to have names added or removed. Thank you!

Bulletin: If you know someone who can no longer attend Mass but would like to receive a bulletin, please call the parish office to be put on the bulletin mailing list.