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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

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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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him.

- Lk 3:21-22a

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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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 12/29/24

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$4575.00
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$4514.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$1666.00

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 01/05/25

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$5716.00
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$4114.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$975.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

January 18/19—**Boxes of Mac & Cheese**

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
9:00 am-11:30 am
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-January13th. For more information call 315-252-7271.



Ministry Schedule for January 18/19

Saturday
4:00 pm (SH) L: L. Weiss **EM:** S. DeLuca; P. Messina; M. Deyneka **S:** P. Messina

4:30 pm (SA) L: C. Mellor **EM:** C. Mellor; S. Clink **AS:** **S:** S. Mellor

Sunday
8:30 am (SH) L: S. Marullo **EM:** G. White **AS:** **S:** S. Marullo

9:00 am (ANN) L: J. Zane **EM:** S. Podolak **AS:** J. Podolak **S:** S. Podolak

10:30 m (SA) L: M. Mendzef **EM:** M. & P. Skomsky **AS:** R. White **S:** E. Frost

11:30 am (SH) L: K. Collier **EM:** S. Clark; K. Moran **AS:** N. & C. Crawford **S:** J. Clark

5:00 pm (SA) L: K. O'Neill **EM:** M. Deyneka **S:** M. Balch

Calendar of Events Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday, January 12, 2025
5:30 pm-7:00 pm (SH) Confirmation Y1
Monday, January 13, 2025
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
5:30 pm (SH) Parish Life Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Thursday, January 16, 2025
Friday, January 17, 2025
6:30 pm-8:30 pm (SH) Wine Tasting
Saturday, January 18, 2025
7:30 am-11:30 am (SH) Blood Drive
Sunday, January 19, 2025

Memorial Candles
Week of
January 12, 2025

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Richard L. Palazzoli
By
Wife Mary

For Those Who Have
Recently Died
Thomas Patterson
Eternal rest grant unto
them,
O Lord; and let perpetual
light shine upon them.

Would you like to read the bulletin on-line: Sign up to have the bulletin sent to your email by going on <https://parishesonline.com/home> and selecting either zip code or Sacred Heart Church to bring you to our bulletin page. From there you can sign up to have the bulletin sent directly to your email every week. There is also a link to our Facebook page (<facebook.com/sacredheartauburn>) and our Website(www.sacredheartauburn.org).

Thank you to all our volunteers at Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann's who helped decorate our churches for Christmas. We appreciate all of your hard work making our churches shine during the holiday season. All of our churches looked wonderful and we can't thank all our volunteers enough for all their help this Christmas season. May the new year bring you joy, happiness and many blessings!

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is proud to announce that we received the Director's Award at the Festival of trees at the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum! The Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann placed 15th of 200 trees. Thanks to all of you who voted for us. If you missed seeing the trees they will be up until January 31st every day from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**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

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.
- Help pay for the education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

| 01/06/25 | Donors | Pledged | Goal | % |
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| ANN | 23 | \$9,700 | \$12,000 | 80.83% |
| SH | 120 | \$31,293 | \$42,000 | 74.51% |
| SA | 107 | \$18,697 | \$33,000 | 56.66% |



The Annual Wine Tasting event is this Friday January 17, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 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.....

The Chili Cook-Off Competition on February 7th at Sacred Heart Hall has been **canceled**. Unfortunately, we did not have enough interest in the event at this time. But we have more events planned throughout the year so keep checking the bulletin for details!

Our next First Friday Mass and luncheon in the Hall at Sacred Heart is on February 7, 2025. We will not have first Friday Masses during Lent but will start back up in May.

Parish Life Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is Monday, February 3, 2025. Hope to see you there.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

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| | | MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025 Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN) |
| Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 4:00 pm (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> |
| | 4:30 pm (SA) | +Deceased Members of Boedicker Family <i>by Chris & Bob</i> |
| Sunday, January 12, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) | +Dennis Renahan <i>by Family</i> |
| | 9:00 am (ANN) | +Valerie Usowski <i>by Family</i> |
| | 10:30 am (SA) | +Ruth Schell <i>by Estate</i> |
| | 11:30 am (SH) | +Dario DiVito <i>by Carmella Morley</i> |
| | 5:00 pm (SA) | +For Our Faith Community |
| Monday, January 13, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) | +Joyce Lobisco <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> |
| | 12:15 pm (SA) | +Luella & Joseph Callanan <i>by their Son</i> |
| Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) | +Stanley Krawczyk <i>by Virginia</i> |
| | 12:15 pm (SA) | +Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i> |
| Wednesday, January 15, 2025 | 12:15 pm (SA) | +For the People of St. Alphonsus Church |
| Thursday, January 16, 2025 | 5:15 pm (SA) | +For the People of St. Alphonsus Church |
| Friday, January 17, 2025 | 7:30 am (SA) | +For Our Faith Community |
| | 8:30 am (SH) | +William Foster <i>by Family</i> |
| Saturday, January 18, 2025 | 4:00 pm (SH) | +Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Peter Sikora</i> +Deceased Members of the Farrell Family <i>by Family</i> +William & Frances Keller <i>by Daughter Mary</i> |
| | 4:30 pm (SA) | +Elizabeth "Betty" Westmiller <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> |
| Sunday, January 19, 2025 | 8:30 am (SH) | +Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Jim & Pat VanOrman</i> |
| | 9:00 am (ANN) | +Don O'Donnell <i>by Lynn & Jim Cummings</i> |
| | 10:30 am (SA) | +John Arpino <i>by Mom & Brothers</i> |
| | 11:30 am (SH) | +Joanne & Donnie Lawler <i>by The Nicpon Family</i> +Charles Penafeather <i>by Family</i> |
| | 5:00 pm (SA) | +For Our Parish Priests |



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

A Bereavement Group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Schrader Hall, beginning on January 15, 2025. Each week we discuss a specific topic, usually suggested by the group. There is time for sharing and then a video and discussion time. The topic for January is "Forgiveness," which might mean the need to forgive ourselves, the deceased, or family members. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity will meet on Sunday, January 26 at 2:15 pm in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn. All Professed Secular Franciscans and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscan Order are invited. For further information, please contact Bernie Tomasso, OFS, at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

| Weekend Mass Schedule in our Community | Church |
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| 4:00 pm Saturday | Sacred Heart |
| 4:00 pm Saturday | St. Hyacinth's |
| 4:30 pm Saturday | St. Alphonsus |
| 5:30 pm Saturday | St. Mary's |
| 7:00 am Sunday | St. Mary's |
| 8:30 am Sunday | St. Patrick's, Cato |
| 8:30 am Sunday | Sacred Heart |
| 8:45 am Sunday | St. Francis |
| 9:00 am Sunday | St. Ann |
| 10:30 am Sunday | St. Alphonsus |
| 10:30 am Sunday | St. Joseph's, Weedsport |
| 10:45 am Sunday | St. Mary's |
| 11:30 am Sunday | Sacred Heart |
| 5:00 pm Sunday | St. Alphonsus |



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/sacredheartauburn and on these TV stations and their websites: WSTM-3, WTVH-5, WSYR-9, and SPECTRUM

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

- * 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.



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St. Alphonsus and St. Ann
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The Jubilee of Hope has begun and look at the Act of Hope Prayer to Celebrate the Year

O my God, trusting in your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and redeemer. Amen.

Power of God

We need to remember that the Power of Prayer is the power of God, who hears and answers prayer. We see this in the New Testament writing of Luke 1:37, "for nothing is impossible to God."

The power of prayer happens when we pray to God. In 1 John 5:14-15, "that is we ask anything in accordance with his will, he hears us. And if we know that he listens to whatever we ask him, we know that we already possess whatever we have asked of him."

Catholics have a rich heritage of prayers but we must remember that **saying** a prayer is different from **praying**. We are called to reflect, understand the meaning of the prayer, and pray from our hearts and souls.

Prayers can be divided into five areas:

Adoration: Praising God

Contrition: Asking God for forgiveness

Petition: Asking God for what we need including forgiveness

Intercession: Asking God for what others need

Thanksgiving: Showing God our gratitude for what he has given and done for us

Mass Celebrates the Eucharist

The Eucharist Prayer or the Canon of the Mass is the central prayer of mass. During the prayer, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The prayer is offered to the Father in the words, "Father you are holy indeed...; Father we bring you these gifts...; Father, we ask you." It is worship that is offered to God the Father by Christ as it was in his moment of passion, death and resurrection offered through the priest acting in the person of Christ. It is offered by all of us who are part of Christ's body, the Church at Mass.

When the priest prays this prayer, he prays "**we** bring you these gifts; **we** ask you..., **we** offer" We make this offering in union with Christ and pray in union with him. It is the perfect praise and thanksgiving to God the Father.

Prayer life in your journey with God

Whether praying a formal prayer or an informal prayer it is important to focus on our purpose and the meaning of our words. When you pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Nicene Creed, take the time to concentrate on the words and their spiritual meaning.

Prayer is your personal journey with God, don't get distracted. You might feel that God is not there but pray anyway. These times allow us to grow spiritually. Our prayers assist us, God is always there and he will help us grow in his love and grace.

God Bless,

Barbara Quinn,

Coordinator of Faith Formation

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



Remember our Sick:

Kathleen, Stephen Gauthier,
Leighanne Boni, 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.