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**Reconciliation**

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

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Melissa Deyneka, Kathy Herr

**St. Alphonsus Church:** Meg Gremli,

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**St. Ann Church:** Janet Zane

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**JUBILEE 2025  
WORLD OF COMMUNICATION  
JANUARY 26, 2025**

This weekend of the Jubilee is dedicated to all those who work in the realm of communication (journalists, media professionals and staff, video makers, graphic designers, copywriters, PR staff, social media managers, audio and video technicians, typographers, IT experts etc.). If you have one of those careers in your family, celebrate the work they do this weekend!

One of the talks that will be taking place for those professionals in Rome will be called: *Communicating Hope and Peace*. Are you a communicator of hope and peace? This is a good weekend to think about the things we post, the way we speak to others and especially the model we provide for our kids. In an often-frightening world, do we fill them with hope and peace? Do we preach the Gospel through our actions? Do we teach our children empathy?  
From Family Zone: Equipping the Domestic Church Issue 153 1.19.25

**Biblical reflection**

“Conduct yourselves wisely towards outsiders,  
making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious,  
seasoned with salt,  
so that you may know how  
you ought to respond to each person.”

**Colossians 4:5-6, Proverbs 21:23, James 1:19.**

**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 01/19/25**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Regular Collection \$5424.00  
**St. Alphonsus Church**  
Regular Collection \$4098.00  
**St. Ann's Church**  
Regular Collection \$962.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of  
January 25/26—**Bottles of Ketchup**  
February 1/2—**Bottles of Mustard**  
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!*

**St. Alphonsus Food Pantry** is looking for recipes to  
share with our neighbors at the Food Pantry. No  
more than four or five ingredients, easy and simple to  
make. You can e-mail them to [sue.norton@dor.org](mailto:sue.norton@dor.org) or  
place them in the collection basket marked:  
*Attention Food Pantry.* Thank you for all you do for  
the less fortunate in our community.

**The St. Alphonsus Food Pantry** would like to thank  
all who contributed to Operation Rice Bowl last year  
during Lent. We received \$479.63 from our Cluster,  
which is 25% of the money collected. Thank you and  
God Bless you.

**The weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will be  
celebrating St. Blaise with the Blessing of the Throats  
at all of our weekend Masses. Saint Blaise is known  
as the patron saint of diseases of the throat and  
other illnesses.

**Ministry Schedule for February 1/2**

**Saturday**  
**4:00 pm (SH) L:** D. Cannucciari **EM:** P. Cannucciari;  
M. Deyneka; L. Carr **S:** P. Messina

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

**Sunday**  
**8:30 am (SH) L:** P. Ringwood **EM:** G. White  
**AS:** N. Sperduti; C. Casler **S:** S. Marullo

**9:00 am (ANN) L:** L. DeOrio **EM:** F. DeOrio  
**AS:** F. DeOrio **S:** S. Podolak

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

**11:30 am (SH) L:** M. Clark **EM:** K. Collier; K. Moran  
**AS:** A. & E. Collier **S:** J. Clark

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

**Calendar of Events Week of January 26, 2025**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025- 10:00 am-11:15 am**  
(SH) Session 2 Faith Formation Begins

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**  
(SH) 1:00 pm Book Club

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

**Friday, January 31, 2025**  
(SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**  
(SH) 8:30am Scout Sunday  
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

**Memorial Candles**  
**Week of**  
**January 26, 2025**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Tabernacle Candle**  
*John Bartolotta*  
*By*  
*Ed & Joanne Nash*

**For Those Who Have**  
**Recently Died**  
*James Partridge*

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



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

To our Holy Family Parishioners please let us know what church you are regularly attending now by checking one of the churches below:

Sacred Heart \_\_\_\_\_ St. Alphonus \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Francis \_\_\_\_\_

St. Hyacinth's \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Undecided \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered at that church: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to Nancy in the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you and God Bless.

**GIVING STATEMENTS** 2024 Annual Giving Statements will be mailed by January 31st. If you have not received a statement by the second week of February, please call Nancy at the parish office or if you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Kim in the Regional Finance Office at 315-252-7111. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Please make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not your parish)

01/20/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	23	\$9,700	\$12,000	80.83%
SH	128	\$33,193	\$42,000	79.03%
SA	111	\$20,472	\$33,000	62.04%



*Thank you for your continued  
Generosity and Support!*



**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.

**Sunday February 9, 2025 is Super Bowl Sunday**  
We are again participating in the Annual Souper Bowl of Caring Event. We ask that you put your spare change in our Soup Bowls to help the Food Insecure in our community. Then choose your favorite team and CHEER them on to VICTORY. We will have Soup Bowls at the entrances of the churches at all Masses. All monies will stay here at St. Alphonus Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need.  
Thank you so much for your generosity.

**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 26, 2025**  
**Sacred Heart (SH) \* St. Alphonsus (SA) \* St. Ann (ANN)**

		<b>MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025</b> <b>Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)</b>
<b>Saturday, January 25, 2025</b>	4:00 pm (SH)	+Edward & Bernadine Orlick <i>by Family</i> +Donald Poole <i>by Family</i> +Dan Kerstetter <i>by The Tamul Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+David Androsko <i>by Richard White</i>
<b>Sunday, January 26, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Rosemary Treichel <i>by Anne Adessa</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Garry Gallagher <i>by Kristine &amp; Paul Hickey</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Joseph Graney <i>by Family</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+John Bartolotta <i>by Tony &amp; Patty Gucciardi</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Louise M. Janusz <i>by Donald &amp; Lorraine Arliss</i>
<b>Monday, January 27, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Lucy Cacciotti <i>by Jim &amp; Pat VanOrman</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Raymond C., Mabel E., & Mildred Casler <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 28, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Dave Scalzo <i>by Eric Cummings</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
<b>Wednesday, January 29, 2025</b>	12:15 pm (SA)	+Sue Hutton <i>by Don &amp; Linda Beardsley</i>
<b>Thursday, January 30, 2025</b>	5:15 pm (SA)	+Carl & Charlotte Porten <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Friday, January 31, 2025</b>	7:30 am (SA)	+John & Margaret Barron Haney, William F. Haney, Paul Earl Haney, & John C. Curran <i>by Estate</i>
	8:30 am (SH)	+Nicholas Fisher <i>by Jim &amp; Pat VanOrman</i>
<b>Saturday, February 1, 2025</b>	4:00 pm (SH)	+Donald Quinn <i>by Rob &amp; Beth Westmiller</i> +Elizabeth Westmiller <i>by Doug &amp; Star Yankton</i> +Michele West <i>by Mom &amp; Dad</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Joan Lull, Adrienne Fennessy, Michael, James, Patrick & Robert McConnell <i>by Theresa Powers</i>
<b>Sunday, February 2, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Jeffrey Gage <i>by Marilyn &amp; Ted Duffy</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+For Priestly Vocations
	10:30 am (SA)	+Suzanne Hutton <i>by A Friend</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by The Mount Carmel Class of 1969</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+Martin O'Shea <i>by Family</i>



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

## Neighbor News

### **Our Lady of the Angels Secular Franciscan**

**Fraternity** will meet on Sunday, January 26 at 2:15pm 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.

**Tyburn Academy** will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on Monday, February 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Families can visit our website to register in advance. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

On Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will also be hosting a student shadow day from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm. Families can register on our website for this as well.

**A Bereavement Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30pm 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.

**Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry** is our local parishioner assistance ministry helping individuals, couples and families deal with spiritual, emotional, and practical concerns impacting their overall wellbeing. The ministry also provides spiritual guidance and resources to those looking to become more intentional in their discipleship. The confidential service is free and coordinated by Deacon Dennis Donahue, a NYS licensed mental health counselor. To learn more or to schedule an initial phone consult; text or voicemail Dcn. Dennis at 315-406-1538.

**Pauly Shed Reminder** As you are moving things around in closets, attics, and storage areas, please remember to sort out the items of clothing you are no longer wearing, and pack them up for the Pauly Shed. Everyone wins when you donate — the person in need who receives the clothing, you, when you gain storage space and the parish who derives income from your donations. Donations are tax deductible and receipts available at the shed. Items may be dropped off all day, every day. The Pauly Shed is in the back (East Side) parking lot of Sacred Heart Church.

### **"Oh Come Let us Adore Him"**

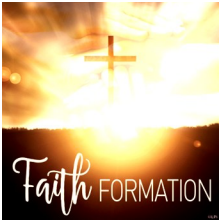
**Eucharistic Adoration?** Eucharistic adoration is a Catholic devotion that involves praying in the presence of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present in the Eucharist, also known as the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration, a consecrated host, or the Blessed Sacrament, is displayed in a monstrance, and people can sit, kneel, or stand to pray and meditate. The term "adoration" can refer to prayer in front of a closed tabernacle or in front of the exposed host. Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30am morning Mass concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to spend quiet spend time alone with the Blessed Sacrament. Would you like to be a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian for one hour a week? 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.



If you know of someone who needs a "Hug from God" the Prayer Shawl Ministry can help. It could be a parishioner, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone in need of a hug. If you know someone who

is struggling with an emotional challenge, illness, a job loss, struggling in school or who has been bullied, or suffered the loss of a loved one, please call Nancy in the parish office for more information. "Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..." *Written in 1998 by: Janet Severi Bristow Copyright ©2023.*

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In Our Weekly Bulletin



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St. Alphonsus and St. Ann  
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90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,  
Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204**



### Celebrating Our Catholic Schools



This week, we celebrate Catholic Education and its impact on our faith community. Parents have many options selecting educational institutions and religious instruction for their children. Catholic Schools provide challenging curriculum while integrating faith into every subject. Catholic Education fosters a sense of community and understanding of the importance of service to others. Their ongoing formation in faith develops our God given gifts and prepares children for success in Higher Education and the Global market place. Students of all backgrounds and faiths experience and receive an education focused on mind, heart, and spirit. Catholic Schools assist in realizing one's own personal gifts and learning the value of contribution to others.

Our Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann has a long history of Catholic Education dating back to the opening of Holy Family School in 1904. The High School closed in 1957. Holy Family K-8 remained open until 1973. St. Alphonsus' school building was built in 1949 with the school opening in 1950. Sacred Heart Parish School opened in 1957. In 1973 Blessed Trinity School was formed with the merging of St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart, and Holy Family's parochial schools. In 1996, St. Mary's School merged with us and the new school became St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's School closed in 2020.

Today, we have two vibrant programs in which our parishioners are involved:  
St. Albert the Great Academy, located at 134 Washington St. with students in grades Prek-6.  
Website: [www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com](http://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com).

Tyburn Academy of Mary Immaculate located at 17 Clymer St., with students in grades 7-12,  
Website: [www.tyburnacademy.com](http://www.tyburnacademy.com).

In our Catholic Schools, students explore their faith through classes and activities in Scripture, Sacraments and Morality. There is a stress on the value of self-discipline and commitment. Each student is encouraged to accept the challenges of being Christian in tomorrow's world. Our Catholic Schools show us that school culture matters. As we celebrate Catholic Education, we are reminded of the rich history and traditions of our faith and we ask that as a parish community, we continue to pray and support these endeavors.

"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters." *Mother Teresa*

God Bless,  
Barbara Quinn,  
Coordinator of Faith Formation

**Want to learn more about  
our Catholic faith?  
Open a FREE account with**  
<https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-rochester>



Create your account by clicking on the blue button that says: my parish or school is already registered

Here are easy steps to creating your FREE online learning account at Franciscanathome/diocese-rochester:




1. Click on the blue button that says "My parish/school is already registered."
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:

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](mailto: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.