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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.

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Holy Family Church: Helen Delaney,
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The Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann

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SPES NON CONFUNDIT BULL OF INDICTION OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 FRANCIS BISHOP OF ROME SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD TO ALL WHO READ THIS LETTER MAY HOPE FILL YOUR HEARTS **FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

1. *SPES NON CONFUNDIT*. “Hope does not disappoint” (*Rom 5:5*). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those *pilgrims of hope* who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” (cf. *Jn 10:7.9*) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope” (*1 Tim 1:1*). Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God’s word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome.

A word of hope

2. “Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (*Rom 5:1-2.5*). In this passage, Saint Paul gives us much to reflect upon. We know that the Letter to the Romans marked a decisive turning point in his work of evangelization. Until then, he had carried out his activity in the eastern part of the Empire, but now he turns to Rome and all that Rome meant in the eyes of the world. Before him lay a great challenge, which he took up for the sake of preaching the Gospel, which knows no barriers or confines. The Church of Rome was not founded by Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and, grounded in love, does not disappoint.

To Be Continued Next Week

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 01/26/25

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4354.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3261.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1149.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The **“Pack the Pantry”** item for the week of
February 1/2–**Bottles of Mustard**
February 8/9–**Jars of Mayonnaise**

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!

This weekend February 1st and 2nd 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.

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 Mass. Office hours are Monday-Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.

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

Ministry Schedule for February 8/9

Saturday

4:00 pm (SH) L: B. Ringwood **EM:** D. Mason;
S. DeLuca; P. Messina **S:** P. Messina

4:30 pm (SA) L: D. Balloni **EM:** K, Mahoney;
S. Mellor **AS:** L. & S. Brabant **S:** C. Mellor

Sunday

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

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

10:30 m (SA) L: M. Mendzef **EM:** E. Frost; S. Norton
AS: C. Odrzywolski **S:** M. Balch

11:30 am (SH) L: K. Collier **EM:** K. Herr; J. & S. Clark
AS: S: J. Clark

5:00 pm (SA) L: C. Gioia **EM:** R. White
S: M. Balch

Calendar of Events Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025

(SH) 8:30am Scout Sunday
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

Monday, February 3, 2025

(SH)5:30pm Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

(SH)6:00pm Men's Club

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Friday, February 7, 2025

(SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
(SH)11:30am First Friday Mass & Luncheon

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Sunday, February 9, 2025

No Faith Formation

**Memorial Candles
Week of
February 2, 2025**

**St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Suzanne Hutton
By
A Friend

**For Those Who Have
Recently Died**
Robert Novak

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

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

Name _____

Sacred Heart _____ St. Alphonsus _____

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.

Cayuga Catholic Consortium would like to determine community interest in a day long pilgrimage to the Shrines of the North American Martyrs and St Kateri Tekakwitha. The date scheduled is Saturday May 17. We are looking into tour bus, tour guides and other planned Mass and speaker options. This will take a lot of time and effort on the part of the Consortium and will be based on expressed interest at this time.

We are in the Jubilee of Hope and there are many special graces and blessings promised for those who avail themselves on a pilgrimage. The Shrines near Auriesville have a long and memorable history for the Catholic parishes, schools, and families in Cayuga County. If you have a possible interest, please sign-up with _____ by _____. (Fill in your cluster contact person and contact info in the space "with ____ by ____".) This does not oblige you in any way but helps us to plan and gives you right of first refusal if seats are limited. Please express your interest before February 10th!

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

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not your parish)
*Thank you for your continued
Generosity and Support!*

01/27/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	24	\$9,850	\$12,000	82.08%
SH	129	\$33,443	\$42,000	79.63%
SA	113	\$20,872	\$33,000	63.25%



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 Souper 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. Alphonsus 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 FEBRUARY 2, 2025 Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)
Saturday, February 1, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+Donald Quinn <i>by Rob & Beth Westmiller</i> +Elizabeth Westmiller <i>by Doug & Star Yankton</i> +Michele West <i>by Mom & Dad</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Joan Lull, Adrienne Fennessy, Michael, James, Patrick & Robert McConnell <i>by Theresa Powers</i>
Sunday, February 2, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Jeffrey Gage <i>by Marilyn & 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> +Joseph Klonowski <i>by Mary</i>
Monday, February 3, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Patterson <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Brian Burns <i>by Bill & Mary Rowe</i>
Tuesday, February 4, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Jean Flanigan <i>by Mantle Bridge Group</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+For Peace in the World
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday, February 6, 2025	5:15 pm (SA)	+Anna Walton <i>by Gloria Alano</i>
Friday, February 7, 2025	7:30 am (SA)	+For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:30 am (SH)	+Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+For Our Faith Community
Saturday, February 8, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+Carol Cristantielli <i>by Linda Carr & Tom Patterson</i> +Lucy Cacciotti <i>by Lou Walsh</i> +Bernie & Gloria Offenburg <i>by Lisa Sobus</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Louise, Joseph & Danny Ciao & Frank, Josephine & Anthony Ragusa <i>by Estate</i>
Sunday, February 9, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Mary Giannino <i>by Family</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Sven Edwards <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Suzanne Hutton <i>by Antoinette Viggiano</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Giovanni Bartolotta <i>by Marianne & Bob Barnett</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community

Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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 6th, 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.

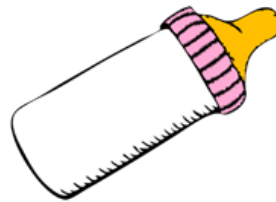
A Bereavement Group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Schrader Hall. Each month we discuss a specific topic, usually suggested by the group. There is time for sharing and then a video and discussion time. The topic for February is 'Grief,' how we think about it and the power we allow it to have over us. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

Jubilee of Hope: Priest Speaker Series
During 2025 we are inviting priests who spent formative time in our community back to share their thoughts as Pilgrims of Hope. The initial talk will be given by Fr. James Muscatella on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM in Nacca Hall at St. Francis Church. Fr. Muscatella spent the summer of 2023 in Cayuga County as a seminarian before completing his final year of study in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood this past summer and will journey back from Owego where he serves as Parochial Vicar for four churches. Please journey out from your homes that evening and welcome back Father Jim as he shares his pilgrim wisdom with us.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order (formerly known as the "The Third 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 Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St, Auburn on the fourth Sunday of the month 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, February 23. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

"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 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.** For more information call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.



Fill a Baby Bottle with Change for Life Pregnancy Care Center of Cayuga County staff and volunteers provide hope and material help for women of all ages who are facing an unplanned

pregnancy. To help them be an instrument of God's blessings, please take a baby bottle from the tables at the church entrances and return it filled with your change and soft money **by February 28, 2025.** Checks can be made out to the Pregnancy Care Center.

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.



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90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,
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February is Dedicated to the Holy Family

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family which is a true example of a Catholic Family. February falls between Christmas and the beginning of Jesus' public life and allows us to focus on the strengths of our families no matter what size.

The Five "Marks" of a Catholic Family

1. Catholic Families Worship Together—The Eucharist is the source of our love and the sign of the intimacy to which we are called. Therefore, as a family, we attend Sunday mass weekly (and Holy Days and at other times as we are able) and we actively participate in parish life—our spiritual home away from homes.

2. Catholic Families Pray Together—As "domestic church" we recognize that we cannot love one another as God loves us unless we ask him, together, to teach us what this means. Therefore, in addition to our individual prayer life, we gather together as husband and wife and also as a family for prayer each day. In that time, we praise and thank God for his blessings, we ask him for the grace to love each other and the world better, we seek his will for our lives, and we pray for both our needs and the needs of the Family of God.

3. Catholic Families Put Family First—We recognize that—because our family relationships are "the family that prays together, stays together."

4. Catholic Families are Called to Intimacy—The Christian life is first and foremost a call to intimate communion. We recognize that families are "Schools of Love." Therefore, as a family, we constantly challenge ourselves to seek to discover new ways to be even more open with and loving to each other.

5. The Catholic Family is a Witness and Sign—God wants to change the world through our families. We allow ourselves to be part of his plan for changing the world in two ways. We do this by committing ourselves and our families to the intentional practice of all the corporal and spiritual works of mercy within the home and outside of it.


Excerpts from Patheos Blog by Dr. Gregory Popcak <https://catholicexchange.com/five-marks-catholic-family/>
Supporting the Pregnancy Care Center with donations each February, our Catholic Community is called upon to support the Pregnancy Care Center of Cayuga County in the collection of loose change to help support their programs as part of the baby bottle champaign. To continue to show our support of programs that promote the sanctity of life and support for both young mothers and fathers, we will shower them with Baby Diapers of all sizes and Wipes which are continuously needed. Please consider participating in the "Shower" by dropping your items in the boxes provided at our church. The drive will go from February 1st through February 28th.

In recognizing our Catholic Families, let us take a moment to pray:

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace, its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation

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 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.