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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

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### Sacraments

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### 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,

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**Sacred Heart Church:** Pat Collier,

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

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

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### Pilgrims on the Way of Beauty: A Resource for the Jubilee for Artists February 16, 2025

Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection reveals God's transforming love. Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers. The Holy See has designated February 16-18 to celebrate artists, and those who support and nurture artists, to a renewed hope in God. By making a Jubilee pilgrimage of hope you give thanks to God for your vocation as an artist and join in celebrating the many creative gifts that artists have given to the Church and to the world. This is a graced opportunity to join with artists of every race, language, and culture to discover or re-discover your vocation to beauty that renews the world with the gift of hope.

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION** In preparation for the Jubilee for Artists, set within a year-long renewal of Christian hope, we recall the words of St. John Paul II in his Letter to Artists (LA): "Artists of every age, captivated by the hidden power of sounds and words, colors and shapes, you have admired the work of your inspiration, sensing in it some echo of the mystery of creation with which God, the sole creator of all things, has wished in some way to associate you." (Letter to Artists, no. 1).

God is the divine artist. The beauty of the natural world, the beauty of artistic works made by human hands, and the beauty of each human life finds its source in God, the divine artist. And it is God who gives to artists—poets, writers, painters, sculptors, architects, musicians, actors, craftsmen, and many others—a special vocation to beauty in the gift of artistic creativity.

### CLOSING PRAYER

"Artists of the world, may your many different paths all lead to that infinite Ocean of beauty where wonder becomes awe, exhilaration, unspeakable joy. May you be guided and inspired by the mystery of the Risen Christ, whom the Church in these days contemplates with joy. May the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always: she is the "tota pulchra" portrayed by countless artists, whom Dante contemplates among the splendors of Paradise as "beauty that was joy in the eyes of all the other saints." ... May your art help to affirm that true beauty which, as a glimmer of the Spirit of God, will transfigure matter, opening the human soul to the sense of the eternal." (St. John Paul II, Letter to Artists, 1999) [usccb.org/Jubilee2025\\_Artists](http://usccb.org/Jubilee2025_Artists)

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 02/09/25**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Regular Collection \$5799.20

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Regular Collection \$4529.00

**St. Ann's Church**

Regular Collection \$2279.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of February 15/16—**Bottles of Salad Dressing**  
February 22/23—**Jars of Peanut Butter**

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!*



The St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is in need of Pasta Sauce for our pantry neighbors. The Food Bank is currently out of sauce and we really need it. You can leave it in the baskets at church or bring it to the

Pantry at the Fingerlakes Mall. We are open 9:00am to 11:30am everyday Monday through Saturday. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**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.

**Ministry Schedule for February 22/23**

**Saturday**

**4:00 pm (SH) L:** K. O'Neill **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:** S. Marullo **EM:** P. Ringwood **AS:** S: S. Marullo

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

**10:30 m (SA) L:** C. Gioia **EM:** M. Lawson; S. Norton **AS:** T. Hamberger **S:** E. Frost

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

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

**Calendar of Events Week of February 16, 2025**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

No Faith Formation— School Winter Break Begins

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

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

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation**

**Memorial Candles  
Week of  
February 16, 2025  
Sacred Heart Church  
Tabernacle Candle**  
Patrick Penafeather  
By  
Family

**For Those Who Have  
Recently Died**  
*Melinda Fiori Gilbert  
Eternal rest grant unto  
them,  
O Lord;  
and let perpetual  
light shine upon them*

**St. Alphonsus Church  
Tabernacle Candle**  
Don Lukins  
By  
Doug & Mary Mason



**Join the Pilgrimage** Following the Footsteps of Jesus. *Three Week Bible Study: Exploring Jesus' Journey Through the Bible* March 26, April 3, & April 9 2:00pm to 3:00pm or 5:30pm- 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Conference Room. Please Register by March 16, email Barbara Quinn at [Barbara.Quinn@dor.org](mailto:Barbara.Quinn@dor.org) or 315.252.7271

**Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann Presents**



*LENTEN PILLARS OF HOPE RETREAT*  
Presented by Mercy Spirituality Center of Rochester  
March 8, 2025  
10:00am-1:00pm Sacred Heart  
A light luncheon of soup and bread will be served.  
Register with Barbara Quinn at [Barbara.quinn@dor.org](mailto:Barbara.quinn@dor.org) or 315-252-7271 by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
If interested in bringing bread or soup contact Liza Kelly at 570-762-1153(call or text)

**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!*

02/10/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	24	\$9,850	\$12,000	82.08%
SH	136	\$34,423	\$42,000	81.96%
SA	115	\$21,272	\$33,000	64.46%



**Parish Life Meetings** are the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is Monday, March 4, 2025. Hope to see you there.



**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.



**Help Support the  
Pregnancy Care Center**

*Baby Shower*

**February 1- 28, 2025  
Needed Baby Diapers of all  
sizes and wipes  
Drop off at Churches.**



**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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025</b> <b>Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)</b>		
<b>Saturday, February 15, 2025</b>	4:00 pm (SH)	+Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Judy Doyle</i> +Adele Keegan <i>by Jackie LaRose</i> +James W. Lawler, Jr. <i>by Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Duke Pagano <i>by Family</i>
<b>Sunday, February 16, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+John Farrington <i>by Cheri</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Ed & Nancy Shaw <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+John Arpino <i>by Mom, Joe &amp; Stephen</i> +Don Lukins <i>by Family</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Louise Kirwan</i> +Patrick Penafeather <i>by Family</i> +Robert McMahon <i>by Family</i>
<b>Monday, February 17, 2025</b>	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community
	8:30 am (SH)	+No Mass Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, February 18, 2025</b>	9:00am (SA)	For Our Faith Community
	8:30 am (SH)	+Theresa McCabe <i>by Tom</i>
<b>Wednesday, February 19, 2025</b>	12:15 pm (SA)	+For Artists
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Suzanne Hutton <i>by Vincent Shaw</i>
<b>Thursday, February 20, 2025</b>	5:15 pm (SA)	+Tom Burns <i>by Bill &amp; Mary Rowe</i>
<b>Friday, February 21, 2025</b>	7:30 am (SA)	+Don Callanan <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	8:30 am (SH)	+Mary Krawczyk <i>by Virginia</i>
<b>Saturday, February 22, 2025</b>	4:00 pm (SH)	+Phil DelloStritto <i>by Mary Farrell</i> +Maria Pilipczak <i>by Lou Walsh</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Mindy Fiori Gilbert <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
<b>Sunday, February 23, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+John Vitagliano <i>by Richard White</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Lucille & Edwin Brown <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Diane Vinciguerra <i>by Mike &amp; Pam Skomsky</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+James Beer <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



## Neighbor News

**A Bereavement Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30pm to 3:00pm 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](mailto:berniet8@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:berniet8@gmail.com).

**CIAO Drive thru Pasta Dinner**, Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> as a benefit to raise money for Tyburn Academy. The meal will include pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, garlic strips, and cheese on the side. The cost is \$15. The drive-thru will open at 4 pm and run until sold out.

**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!

### **"Let the Children Come to Me"**

Consider bringing your child to Adoration to spend five to ten minutes with our Lord. As well as spending quiet time with our Lord in the main church, there is the option of the small Adoration room in the back of the church where you can talk with your child about Jesus, read a book about Jesus and answer questions they may have. What will your child hear in that short time? Only God knows.

As Matthew Kelly said, "You're never too young, you're never too old." Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30 am Mass and concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. 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, please call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 or Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.



Picture of a child (with permission) at Adoration last Friday

**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.

We would like to thank  
**Burnett Memorials**  
**315-689-3813**  
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**Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart,  
St. Alphonsus and St. Ann  
Faith Formation Office,  
90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,  
Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204**



## Unleash the Power of Prayer

**Prayer is a conversation with God.** There are five major forms of prayer recognized by the Catholic Church: Blessing and Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving and Praise. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator." (CCC 2628). We are reminded that God is first in our hearts and minds. Prayers of Blessing and Adoration often ask for God's grace and mercy while expressing gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist.

Prayers of Petition are personal requests to God for help and guidance. The Our Father, the Lord's Prayer is an example of a prayer of petition. These can be formal and informal. Throughout the gospels Jesus tells us to place our needs before God in prayer. In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus tells us to trust in God in giving us the Lord's Prayer. Intercession prayers are those that ask God to help people in need through intercession. We often pray to Saints and ask for God's help through prayer to ask the sick, poor, hungry, and needy. Thanksgiving prayers express gratitude for God's blessing. In the preface of mass, we proclaim, "that it is our duty, and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks..." Prayers of Praise are prayers that praise God for who he is, our creator. They express our admiration. The Gloria is a prayer of Praise.

Prayer allows us to silence our minds and listen to God. A few types of prayer you might want to try are:

**The Rosary:** where we can pray for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and meditate on the mysteries of Jesus' life.

**Lectio Divina:** In this prayer of "divine reading," we listen to how God speaks to us through slowly reading and contemplating Scripture or other texts.

**Centering Prayer:** where we silently focus on a sacred word in contemplative prayer and experience God's presence in us.

**Ignatian Contemplation:** This prayer encourages us to place ourselves in a scene from Scripture using all our senses and hear how God is speaking to us.

**The Ignatian Examen:** This prayer allows us to reflect on our day and God's presence with us.

## Prayer in Scripture

The purpose of prayer can be seen in Scripture. Here are a few passages to reflect on:

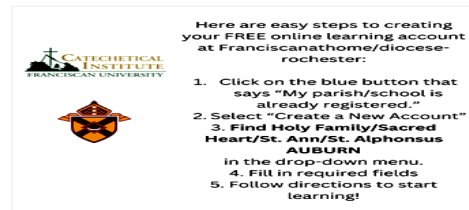
Pray for healing for the sick: *"Anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church and they should pray over him and anoint (him) in oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. -James 5:14-15*

Pray for wisdom for those in authority : *"First of all, then I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil in all devotion and dignity."- 1Timothy 2:1-2.*

Pope Francis tells us that, *"Prayer is the breath of faith; it is most proper expression. Like a cry that issues from the heart of those who believe and entrust themselves to God."* Library of the Apostolic Palace 5/6/2020

**Prayer for Unity:** "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

God Bless,  
Barbara Quinn  
Coordinator of Faith Formation





### Remember our Sick:

Laith Jon Taylor, Kathleen, Stephen Gauthier, Leighanne Boni, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, 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.