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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,

Karen Odrzywolski

**St. Ann Church:** Janet Zane

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

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### The Jubilee of Deacons February 23, 2025

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church. The Jubilee of Deacons will be held from Friday, February 21, to Sunday, February 23, 2025. The diaconate is one of three degrees in ordained ministry - bishops, priests, and deacons. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Latin-rite Church has restored the diaconate "as a proper and permanent rank of the hierarchy." Deacons preparing for the priesthood are transitional deacons, while those not planning to be ordained priests are permanent deacons. Permanent diaconate can be conferred on a single or married man. If he is married, he must be so before receiving the diaconate.

Deacons embrace the ministry of word, ministry of liturgy, and works of charity which, in their turn, are carried into daily life. Depending on the circumstances, one or another of these may receive particular emphasis in an individual deacon's work but these three ministries are inseparably joined together as one in the service of God's redemptive plan.

In his 2021 address to deacons, Pope Francis expressed a greater focus on cultivating humility and generosity in ministry. Speaking to them, the Holy Father says he expects humble deacons, letting all good be a secret between him and God; he expects deacons to be good spouses, fathers, and grandfathers, inspiring others with their witness of joy in everything without complaining; he expects deacons to be sentinels, to both know the face of the poor and also help the Christian faithful recognize Jesus in them.

The deacon exercises his ministry within the communion and mission of a diocesan Church and in direct relationship with his diocesan bishop, under whose authority he is assigned, as a collaborator in the service of God's people. As collaborators in ministry, serving alongside priests, deacons participate in the one apostolic ministry bestowed by Christ upon the Apostles and their successors. "The diaconate is not an abridged or substitute form of the priesthood; it is a full order in its own right."

In this Jubilee Year, do everything with humility, with joy without complaining, and in radical hospitality to the poor and marginalized. Allow the love of Jesus to flow from you, as you humbly serve others as missionary disciples. Listen with tender care and affection to the needs of others, especially the poor in your community. In this way, you will be messengers of hope to the world.  
<https://www.usccb.org/resources/Jubilee2025>

*Thank you to our faith community deacons!*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 02/16/25**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Regular Collection \$4539.00  
**St. Alphonsus Church**  
Regular Collection \$2221.00  
**St. Ann's Church**  
Regular Collection \$750.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Offering Counters** are needed for Sacred Heart. The teams count Monday morning at 9:00am at the Regional Finance Office at Sacred Heart Church on Melrose Road. If you have one Monday a month to volunteer, we would love to have you join our team. If you can help, please call Shawn Gillen-Caryl at 315-252-7111. We would also like to remind everyone to please use your Sunday envelopes with your weekly offering. Thank you.

**Ministry Schedule for March 1/2**

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

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

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

**9:00 am (ANN) L:** C. Lohrman **EM:** C. Greene  
**AS:** C. Greene **S:** F. DeOrio

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

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

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

The "**Pack the Pantry**" item for the week of February 22/23—**Jars of Peanut Butter**  
March 1/2—**Jars of Jelly/Jams/Preserves**  
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**

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**Calendar of Events Week of February 23, 2025**

Sunday, February 23, 2025  
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

Monday, February 24, 2025

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025  
(SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025  
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

**Memorial Candles**  
**Week of**  
**February 23, 2025**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Tabernacle Candle**  
David & Kathy Kowal  
By  
Cheryl, Joanne,  
Lorraine, Mary & Patty

**St. Alphonsus Church**  
**Tabernacle Candle**  
Richard Cavanaugh  
By  
His Sister Beverly

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

**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.



**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!*

02/17/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	24	\$9,850	\$12,000	82.08%
SH	137	\$34,473	\$42,000	82.08%
SA	115	\$21,272	\$33,000	64.46%



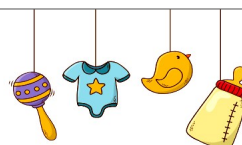
**Parish Life Meetings** are the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is Monday, March 4, 2025. Hope to see you there.



**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.**



**Thank you for joining us.** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. Are you interested in becoming a member of the parish? If you need more information or would like to register, contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 or email [nancy.kavanagh@dor.org](mailto:nancy.kavanagh@dor.org) or stop in and say hello.

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025**  
**Sacred Heart (SH) \* St. Alphonsus (SA) \* St. Ann (ANN)**

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<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
<b>Monday, February 24, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Patterson <i>by Tom &amp; Kathy Gray</i>
	12:15pm (SA)	+For Our Parish Deacons
<b>Tuesday, February 25, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Maureen Butler <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Wednesday, February 26, 2025</b>	12:15 pm (SA)	+Judith A. Janusz <i>by Lorraine &amp; Donald Arliss</i>
<b>Thursday, February 27, 2025</b>	5:15 pm (SA)	+All Parish Priests
<b>Friday, February 28, 2025</b>	7:30 am (SA)	+For Priestly Vocations
	8:30 am (SH)	+Barb Lee <i>by Pat Keogan</i>
<b>Saturday, March 1, 2025</b>	4:00 pm (SH)	+Carol Cristiantelli <i>by Mary Farrell</i> +Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Jackie LaRose</i> +Bo Fahey <i>by Tish</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+James Partridge <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
<b>Sunday, March 2, 2025</b>	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Susan Solomon</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Carol Bitterman & Ted Tomandl <i>by Jan &amp; Bill Bullard</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Margaret "Peg" Glauberman <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Dominic Giacona <i>by Wife &amp; Family</i> +Stanley Kott <i>by Family</i>
	5:00 pm (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

**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.

## Neighbor News

**CIAO Drive thru Pasta Dinner to benefit Tyburn Academy** on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Francis Church (299 Clark St.). The meal will include pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, garlic strips, cheese on the side and a half moon cookie. The cost is \$15. The drive-thru will open at 4:00pm and run until sold out.

**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 well-being. 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.

**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).

*Be kind whenever possible.  
It is always possible.*

Dalai Lama

**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 call Nancy at the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 315-252-7271. 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.

“Let the little children  
come to me...”



**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  
**St. Albert the Great Academy**  
**315-283-0555**  
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In Our Weekly Bulletin



**Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart,  
St. Alphonsus and St. Ann  
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90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021 Barbara Quinn,  
Coordinator of Faith Formation  
Email: [Barbara.Quinn@dor.org](mailto:Barbara.Quinn@dor.org)  
Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204**



## The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter and the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Chair of St. Peter February 22<sup>nd</sup>

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates the role of the Pope, Vicar of Christ, beginning with St. Peter and continuing through Pope Francis. The “chair” comes from the Latin word cathedra meaning seat of the government.

In the Gospel of Matthew 16:15-18, Jesus asks the Twelve Apostles, “*Who do you say that I am?*” Peter responded that Jesus was the son of the living God. Jesus responded to Peter, “*Blessed art you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father*” (v. 17). Peter’s heavenly response showed that he will lead the apostles and be the “rock” of Church. Jesus shared that the Church will be so rock solid that “*the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it*” (v. 18).

After the resurrection in John 21:15-17, Jesus confirms Peter’s primacy over the other apostles as well as authority over His Church. He gives Peter the keys to the kingdom, telling him to: “Feed my lambs.... Feed my sheep.” This authority was passed on to Peter’s successors. On this feast day, the universal Church acknowledges that St. Peter was the first pope and that his mission continues through the Holy Father today. There is an actual Chair in St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican City.

### The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23

The Seventh Sunday focuses on mercy, justice, and attitudes. We are invited to emulate God’s mercy, refrain from Judgement and extend forgiveness to others. These are appropriate themes for 2025 shared in the Old Testament reading of 1 Samuel 26, “The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.” Where David spares Saul’s life, Psalm 103 call, “The Lord is kind and merciful.” The Gospel, *Luke 6:28-28* opens with Jesus saying to his disciples, “love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” Let us turn the other cheek and open our hearts to follow Jesus’ commandment, “*Love one and another, even as I have loved you.*” *John 13:35*

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. Ann/St. Alphonsus AUBURN** in the drop-down menu.
4. Fill in required fields
5. Follow directions to start learning!



### 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.