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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

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**The Jubilee Logo
March 2, 2025**

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/logo.html>

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 02/23/25

Sacred Heart Church
Regular Collection \$5407.00
St. Alphonsus Church
Regular Collection \$3685.00
St. Ann's Church
Regular Collection \$762.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



OFFERING COUNTERS

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.

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of March 1/2–**Jars of Jelly/Jams/Preserves**
March 8/9–**Bags or Boxes of Cookies**
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!

Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
March
For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Ministry Schedule for March 8/9

Saturday
4:00 pm (SH) L: B. Ringwood **EM:** P. Cannucciari; D. Mason **S:** P. Messina
4:30 pm (SA) L: EM: AS: S:

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

9:00 am (ANN) L: J. White **EM:** R. White
AS: R. White **S:** F. DeOrio

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

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

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

Calendar of Events Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation
(SH) 5:30pm-7:00pm Confirmation Year 1

Monday, March 3, 2025

Tuesday, March 4, 2025
(SH) 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2025-Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025
(SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
(St. Mary's) 12:00pm & 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8, 2025
(SH) 10:00am-1:00pm-Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 9, 2025
Daylight Savings Time Begins
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation
(SH) 5:30pm-7:00pm Confirmation Year 2

Memorial Candles
Week of
March 2, 2025
Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Bernadette Restey

By
Ed & Joanne Nash
and
John Doyle
By
Judy Doyle

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle

John Snyder
By
Ed & Joanne Nash

For Those Who Have
Recently Died
Juliet Byrne
Amy Pine

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

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

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Sacred Heart 8:30am
St. Alphonsus 12:15pm
St. Alphonsus 5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday 12:00pm & 7:00pm

March 7th
St. Mary's Church

March 14th
Sacred Heart Church

March 21st
St. Francis Church

March 28th
Sacred Heart Church

April 4th
St. Hyacinth's Church

April 11th
6:00 pm at SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church
for the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive Saturday, March 1 to Sunday, March 23, 2025. Confirmation candidate Lukas Jensen is conducting a bedding drive for the nonprofit organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This organization provides beds to kids in Cayuga County that cannot afford one. Lukas is collecting **NEW** bedding items, donations being accepted include twin sized sheets, comforters, and blankets. Donations can be placed in the large box located in your Church and will be accepted from March 1st through March 23rd.

**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!*

02/23/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	25	\$10,100	\$12,000	84.17%
SH	137	\$34,580	\$42,000	82.33%
SA	117	\$21,772	\$33,000	65.98%



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.

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 or 315-252-7271 by
March 3rd.
If interested in bringing bread or soup contact Liza Kelly at 570-762-1153(call or text)

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 or 315.252.7271



FILL THE TOWER St. Alphonsus Food Pantry will once again participate in our Lenten Project, "40 Cans for 40 Days." We are asking families to donate forty cans of food for the 40 days of Lent. This is one can of food for every day of Lent. There will be sheets at the entrances of the church with suggestions of what is needed. Our goal is to fill our 90-foot church tower with cans of food. You can drop cans off each week at the Pantry at the Fingerlakes Mall, which is open from 9:00am to 11:30am, Monday through Saturday or at any of the Masses on the weekends. Last year our goal was 5500 cans, but you far exceeded that by donating **7,013 CANS!!** Can we beat that amount this year!

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025
Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)

Saturday, March 1, 2025	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>
Sunday, March 2, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Susan Solomon</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Carli Bitterman & Ted Tomandl <i>by Jan & Bill Bullard</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Margaret “Peg” Glauberman <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Dominic Giacona <i>by Wife & Family</i> +Stanley Kott <i>by Family</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community
Monday, March 3, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Diane Vinciguerra <i>by Tom & Kathy Gray</i>
	12:15pm (SA)	+Special Intention
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Anthony & Pauline Oropallo <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+Pang Lay Kooi <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	8:30am (SH)	Ash Wednesday +Phil DelloStritto <i>by Ellen, Mary Ellen, Doug & Katie</i> +Mary Melnick <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	For Peace In the World
	5:15pm (SA)	Helen Walsh Ditton <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday, March 6, 2025	5:15 pm (SA)	+Catie Hogan <i>by Family</i>
Friday, March 7, 2025	7:30 am (SA)	+For Our Faith Community
	8:30 am (SH)	+Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i>
Saturday, March 8, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+Gerald Evans <i>by Family</i> +Judy McGinn <i>by Family</i> +Emily Tonzi <i>by Pam Viscardi</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Cathy Burger <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, March 9, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+In Memory of Gerald Daly on his 100th Birthday <i>by Family</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Special Intention
	10:30 am (SA)	+Diane Vinciguerra <i>by Adele, Patty & Elaine Giacolone</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Bud Zanowick <i>by Daughters</i> +Margaret Valentino <i>by Rick, Donna, Mathew & Jenna Brooks</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For All Volunteers in Our Faith Community +Alfred, Shirley, & Maria Napoli <i>by Bill & Cathy Barlow</i>

Neighbor News

Dear Sacred Heart & St. Ann's Parishioners,

Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project! We are happy to report that 2024 was another great year. Over forty million pounds of clothing were donated to our clothing sheds- that is over 200,000 pounds of clothing collected every business day!

Every clothing shed is important to us, here are some numbers to show you the impact your own sheds made. In 2024, 107,796 pounds of clothing were donated to both Sacred Heart and St. Ann's sheds, which was enough to clothe almost 20,000 people all over the world. Your congregation raised \$457.00 at St. Ann's and \$3,558.00 at Sacred Heart through hosting the shed. Thank you so much for everything you, your volunteers and your communities do to support the clothing shed program.

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile Inc.



“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...”



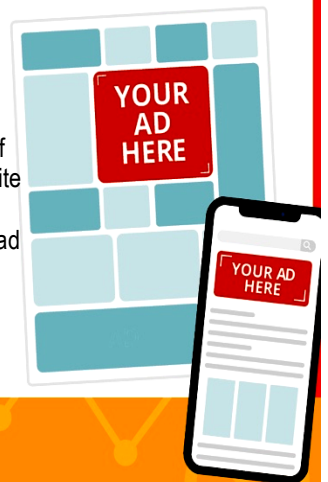
Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) happily shares the news of our upcoming professions. *Donna Malinowski, David Wawro, and Regina Weller* will make a permanent commitment to the Gospel Life as they profess into the Secular Franciscan Order. This Rite of Profession will take place at St. Mary's Church during the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, March 16. A reception follows in Schrader Hall immediately following mass. Profession in the Order is the culmination of over three years of initial formation. At their profession the candidates promise to follow the Rule of Life of the Secular Franciscan Order, pledging themselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis by means of this Rule. St. Francis himself wrote the first “Rule of Life” for members of the SFO. Since Vatican II that Rule has been updated but remains true to the vision of St. Francis of Assisi. This Rule calls Secular Franciscans to live out their calling to the Franciscan life in a particular way in their homes and families, at work, in their parishes, and in the world.

Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order began meeting in Geneva NY in 1961 at the Capuchin Monastery. For more information on the SFO please contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

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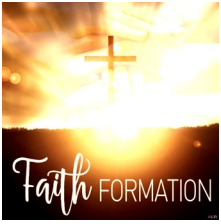
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Brett Burt from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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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,
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Telephone: 315-252-7271 Ext. 204**



Ash Wednesday and Our Lenten Retreat

Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025

On Ash Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. We are distributing ashes at 8:30am at Sacred Heart and 12:15pm and 5:15pm at St. Alphonsus. Ash Wednesday is the day that we are reminded that receiving ashes is a tradition that has roots in the Old Testament. "I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Daniel 9:3.) In receiving ashes, we are reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God's eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality." In receiving our ashes, we are confirming that God loves us. Our faith reminds us that though our earthly bodies will return to dust, our souls will live together.

The Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Lent: The 40 days of Lent are a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent goes from Ash Wednesday through Holy Thursday and does not include Sundays. It's a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter. During Lent we are encouraged to read Sacred Scripture; serve by giving alms; and practice self-control. We are called to be more faithful and follow the teachings of Christ. We recall why we were baptized and why Jesus was sent to this earth. This Lent parishioners are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl as a means of almsgiving. Operation Rice Bowl is part of Catholic Relief Services. Contributions to CRS Rice Bowl benefits the hungry and impoverished throughout the world and our own St. Alphonsus Food Pantry. It is a way to share our goods and ourselves.

Families are encouraged to grow in their faith during Lent by praying together and sharing scripture. Consider "Spring Cleaning" during Lent, clearing the unnecessary clutter in our lives and mending bridges, asking for forgiveness and forgiving others. Let's continue our community of Faith by sharing with others and utilize the next 40 days and our resources.

Lenten Retreat March 8

Join Us for A Lenten Retreat on March 8th from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. Allison Murphy, Program Director of the Mercy Prayer Center will lead us through a retreat focusing on the three pillars of Lent and our roles in the Jubilee of Hope. Open to all, no fee but we do ask you to preregister at Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or 315-252-7271. A light lunch of soup and bread will be served. If you are interested in donating, you can contact Liza Kelly at 570-762-1152 (call or text).

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn
Coordinator of Faith Formation



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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.
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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, 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.