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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,

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St. Ann Church: Janet Zane

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

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Jubilee of the World of Volunteering March 9, 2025

This is an ideal weekend to celebrate the time and talent of those who breathe life into the ministries of your parish as well as in numerous organizations throughout the community. Through their kindness and generosity, they are embodying what it means to have a lived faith.

Volunteering has allowed the lay faithful to step forward into the universal call to holiness in service to the Church and society. The heartbeat of the parish and civic communities across the United States are the dedicated and selfless volunteers who respond to great needs and contribute their stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to the benefit of others. There are also countless Catholic volunteers who engage in domestic and international mission work in service to the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities.

The heart of a volunteer exudes a generous devotion to service for others and the mission of the Gospel. In upholding the dignity of every person, volunteers are stewards of the gifts God has given them to advance the work of the Church, to alleviate human suffering, or to contribute to the transformation of the world.

Prayer for Volunteers:

Spirit of God, strengthen and sustain those who volunteer in our church and in our community. Fill them with patience and understanding that they may work in your name, offering compassion and kindness to the least of us. We pray in gratitude for their goodness and ask you to fill them with your grace. Amen.

[https://dioceseofrochester.sharepoint.com/Lists/Diocesan Updates/Attachments/2444/Jubilee2025_Volunteers.pdf](https://dioceseofrochester.sharepoint.com/Lists/Diocesan%20Updates/Attachments/2444/Jubilee2025_Volunteers.pdf)

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

Calendar of Events Week of March 9, 2025
Sunday, March 9, 2025 Daylight Savings Time Begins (SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation (SH) 5:30pm-7:00pm Confirmation Year 2
Monday, March 10, 2025
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 (SH) 6:00pm Tyburn Academy Talent Show
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Thursday, March 13, 2025
Friday, March 14, 2025 (SA) 8:00 am-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Sacred Heart) 12:00pm & 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 15, 2025 (SA) 1:00pm First Penance
Sunday, March 16, 2025 (SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

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 8/9—**Bags or Boxes of Cookies**
 March 15/16—**Boxes of Cereal**
 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

PLEASE NOTE: Soup, Pasta Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Tissues and Hand Soap are always needed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 03/02/25

Sacred Heart Church
 Regular Collection \$5838.00

St. Alphonsus Church
 Regular Collection \$5250.15

St. Ann’s Church
 Regular Collection \$1247.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Memorial Candles Week of March 9, 2025 Sacred Heart Church Tabernacle Candle Mimi Gacek By Cheryl, Joanne, Lorraine, Mary & Patty	St. Alphonsus Church St. Joseph Candle <i>Pat Alano</i> <i>By</i> <i>Daughter</i>
St. Alphonsus Church Tabernacle Candle Robert A. Kreydatus By Family	St. Alphonsus Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle <i>Helen Graney</i> <i>By</i> <i>Family</i>

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

Ministry Schedule for March 15/16

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

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

Sunday
8:30 am (SH) L: T. Gucciardi **EM:** G. White **AS:** N. Sperduti & C. Casler **S:** S. Marullo

9:00 am (ANN) L: C. Greene **EM:** S. Podolak **AS:** C. Greene **S:** S. Podolak

10:30 am (SA) L: M. Mendzef **EM:** M. & P. Skomsky **AS:** L. & S. Brabant **S:** E. Frost

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

5:00 pm (SA) L: K. O’Neill **EM:** M. Deyneka **S:** R. White

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday 12:00pm & 7:00pm

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



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, April 7, 2025. Hope to see you there.

Making Room for the Lord

- ◆ Spring Cleaning is a way of getting unnecessary items out of the house and looking at things through “fresh” eyes. Consider having family members commit to giving away something of value as alms for the poor.
- ◆ Consider giving up habits that drag everyone down. Look to renew your faith in prayer. Show others what God means to you in your thoughts and actions. Pray the Stations of the Cross as a family.
- ◆ The Diocese Day of Penance will be April 2 with individual confessions throughout the day: 12:00pm to 2:00pm at St. Mary's, 3:00pm to 5:00pm at St. Alphonsus, 4:00pm to 6:00pm at St. Francis, and 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sacred Heart.
- ◆ Communal Penance Service followed by individual confessions will be on April 14 at 7:00pm St. Mary's.
- ◆ Catholic Relief Services CRS Rice Bowls are available in all our churches. Money collected helps supply food and water throughout the world along with 25% of the funds collected from our churches going to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry.

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.

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

**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!*

03/03/25	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	26	\$10,200	\$12,000	85.00%
SH	138	\$34,780	\$42,000	82.81%
SA	119	\$22,872	\$33,000	69.31%

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 9, 2025 Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)
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 Wife & 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>
Monday, March 10, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Maria Pilipczak <i>by Mark & Paula Prentiss</i>
	12:15pm (SA)	+Paul A. & Dorothy M. Riester & the Deceased Members of the Riester & Donovan Families <i>by Estate</i>
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+James "Robbie" Robinson <i>by Family</i>
	12:15 pm (SA)	+For Peace In Our World
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	12:15 pm (SA)	+Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday, March 13, 2025	5:15 pm (SA)	+Helen Graney <i>by Family</i>
Friday, March 14, 2025	7:30 am (SA)	+For Pope Francis
	8:30 am (SH)	+Patty Simmonds <i>by Family</i>
Saturday, March 15, 2025	4:00 pm (SH)	+William Foster <i>by Family</i> +Ellen & Patrick Kelly <i>by Family</i> +Josephine Kott <i>by Family</i>
	4:30 pm (SA)	+Special Intention
Sunday, March 16, 2025	8:30 am (SH)	+Joanne Lawler <i>by John & Sandy D'Angelo</i>
	9:00 am (ANN)	+Joseph Dec <i>by Family</i>
	10:30 am (SA)	+Amy Pine <i>by Sue & Jack Conway</i>
	11:30 am (SH)	+Barbara Walsh Calarco <i>by Jean Alexander</i>
	5:00 pm (SA)	+For Our Faith Community

**Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
For 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.

What are you giving up for Lent? Why not consider spending time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is a way to honor Jesus during Lent by spending time in prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30am Mass and concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. Consider bringing your child to Adoration and pray as a family. We ask that you 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 at 315-406-4238.



St. Alphonsus Food Pantry would like to thank you all for your donations of Spaghetti Sauce. We collected over 150 cans and they were greatly appreciated. We also thank you for the Souper Bowl collection. We collected \$401.34. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

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.

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 March 19 is 'Stuck in Grief' – What it is and how to deal with it. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

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4. Fill in required fields
5. Follow directions to start learning!



What to Give Up...

Give up complaining ...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ...	return Good for evil
Give up negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature
Give up gloom ...	enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ...	pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ...	control your Tongue
Give up sin ...	turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

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The Stations of the Cross

In Ken Cotter's article, *Why Pray the Stations of the Cross*, the authors share with us Pope Francis' eight reasons why we should pray the Stations of the Cross:

1. THEY ALLOW US TO TRUST IN HIM

"The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe.... let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption." —Address, *World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*

2. THEY PUT US IN THE STORY

"And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross? Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to him?" —Address, *World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*.

3. THEY REMIND US THAT JESUS SUFFERS WITH US

"The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: 'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life' (cf. Jn 3:16)." —Address, *World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*

4. THEY COMPEL US TO ACTION

"But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action." —Address, *World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013*

5. THEY HELP US MAKE A DECISION FOR OR AGAINST CHRIST

"[The Cross] reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self, because God never condemns, he only loves and saves." — Address, *Good Friday, March 29, 2013*

6. THEY REVEAL GOD'S RESPONSE TO EVIL IN THE WORLD

"The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied, and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness." — Address, *Good Friday, March 29, 2013*

7. THEY GIVE US THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US

"What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it? What has the Cross left in each one of us? You see, it gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us." —

Address, *World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26th, 2013*

8. THEY GUIDE US FROM THE CROSS TO THE RESURRECTION

"O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: 'Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him'." — Address, *Good Friday, April 18, 2014*

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn
Coordinator of Faith Formation

March 9, 2025

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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, Courtney 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, Mary Warter, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert, Joan Komanecy, 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.