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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. Ann Church:** Janet Zane

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

Karen Odrzywolski

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**September 22, 2024**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "**Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me**" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— *Father John Muir*

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### Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis For September

#### For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 09/15/24

### Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$237.00

### Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4900.00

### St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2808.00

### St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$957.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of September 21/22– **Boxes/Cannisters of Oatmeal**  
September 28/29– **Boxes of Cake Mixes**  
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 AT  
1579 CLARK ST. RD. FINGERLAKES MALL  
(SAVANNAH BANK ENTRANCE)**

Monday-Saturday

9:00am-11:30am

315-252-0710

**PLEASE NOTE:** Soup, coffee, tea, juice as well as dish soap, laundry soap, tissues and soap are always needed and appreciated. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

#### Please Note

When making a memorial donation to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry, please include name and address of the family you are making the donation too. Please send all donations to:

**St. Alphonsus Food Pantry  
90 Melrose Rd.  
Auburn, NY 13021**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH Facts about Hunger in America

Inequality is a root cause of food insecurity for people of color. Food insecurity happens to people of all races and ethnicities. However, it is more common for people of color because of the long history of racism and discrimination in the United States.



**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

Food shouldn't be an impossible choice.

## Ministry Schedule for September 28/29

### Saturday

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

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

### Sunday

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

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

**10:30m(SA)** L: A. Robson **EM:** E. Frost; S. Norton  
**AS:** L. & S. Brabant **S:** M. Balch

**11:30am(SH)** L: T. Gucciardi **EM:** P. Ringwood;  
K. Herr; S. Clark **S:** J. Clark

**5:00pm(SA)** L: C. Tomandl **EM:** S. Mellor  
**S:** C. Mellor

## Calendar of Events Week of September 22, 2024

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

1:00pm-4:00pm Parish Picnic at Yawger Brook

### Monday, September 23, 2024

(SH) 5:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

(SA) 7:30pm Rosary & Adoration

### Tuesday, September 24, 2024

### Wednesday, September 25, 2024

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

### Friday, September 27, 2024

### Saturday, September 28, 2024

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

### Memorial Candles Week of September 22, 2024

#### Sacred Heart Church

*Tabernacle Candle*

Peter Cadwallader

by

Patty

#### St. Alphonsus Church

*Tabernacle Candle*

Raymond LaDue

by

Mariellen

### For Those Who Have Recently Died Mary Beth Page

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**“O Come Let Us Adore Him”**

**What is 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.

A note of reminder, Monday September 23rd is the final rosary/adoration session for Eucharistic Revival. Beginning with the Adoration session on Friday October 4th, we begin the serving phase of Eucharistic Revival Prayer: Evangelization and Outreach! Come and see!"

A meeting is scheduled for next Monday, September 30th at 7:00pm at St. Alphonsus for more details.

Adoration times will continue to increase as new people commit to an hour.  
What hour is God calling you too?

For more information and to sign up, please call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.

**Sunday Obligation** It's all too easy to find some reason *not* to go to Mass. All of us probably have at least one good excuse that we could use to try to justify skipping Mass, but the Mass is the greatest gift that God has given to us. "Dear friends, we don't ever thank the Lord enough for the gift He has given us in the Eucharist! It is a very great gift and that is why it is so important to go to Mass on Sunday. 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. It is a beautiful thing to do! And we go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why Sunday is so important to us." Pope Francis

*Reminder St. Alphonsus Church has 5:00pm Mass every Sunday and all are invited to join us in prayer and thanksgiving.*

If you are a Lector or Eucharist Minister at any of our parishes and you would like to volunteer for the 5:00pm Mass, please call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315- 252-7271. We would welcome any new volunteer for this Mass also.

**Parish Life  
Together in Faith**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**FIRST FRIDAY** Mass and luncheon will take place on October 4th at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Hall. All are welcome to join in this wonderful ever expanding Mass & Luncheon.

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**TRUNK or TREAT** will take place at St. Alphonsus Church after the 5pm Mass on Sunday October 27th. Anyone interested in decorating their trunk and handing out candy to the children please contact Nancy in the office at 315-252-7271 to reserve a space. Spaces are limited!!!

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**A Pass a Dish Harvest Dinner** will take place in the Hall at Sacred Heart on November 15th. All are invited. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6:00pm. Come join us for a great time and meet your fellow Parishioners!!!

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**The parish community** has a special role in promoting participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community. *"The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the Gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life."*  
—Communities of Salt and Light, p. 1



The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-23

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**  
**HOLY FAMILY\* SACRED HEART\* ST. ALPHONSUS\* ST. ANN**

**Sacred Heart (SH) \* St. Alphonsus (SA) \* St. Ann (ANN)**

<b>Saturday, September 21, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)  4:30pm(SA)	+June & Lynn Bevier <i>by Family</i> +Paul Castellano <i>by Family</i> +Harry & Jean Flanigan <i>by Alice Seneca</i>  +Lynn Berhaupt <i>by Mom</i>
<b>Sunday September 22, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(ANN)  10:30am(SA)  11:30am(SH)  5:00pm(SA)	+Barbara Wallace <i>by Family</i>  +Stanley Dec <i>by Family</i> +Ronald Krupka & Clara Krupka <i>by Family</i>  +John Pelc <i>by Family</i> +Allen Badger <i>by Michelene Lavey</i>  +Patrick Penafeather <i>by Family</i> +William & Frances Keller <i>by Daughter Mary</i> +Nancy McMahon <i>by Family</i>  +For the People of St. Alphonsus Parish
<b>Monday, September 23, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(SA)	+John McKeon <i>by Pat &amp; Kathie Collier</i> +Jeanne, Jack & Joe Hogan <i>by Family</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 24, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 2:15pm(SA)	+Louise & Tony Catalfano <i>by Family</i> +For the People of St. Alphonsus Church
<b>Wednesday, September 25, 2024</b>	12:15pm(SA)	+Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Thursday, September 26, 2024</b>	5:15pm(SA)	+Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Friday, September 27, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(SA)	+Peter Killian <i>by Jean Poole</i> +Ed & Mary Fennessy & Deceased Children & Grandchildren <i>by Family</i> +Barbara Wallace <i>by Delores Wilson</i>
<b>Saturday, September 28, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)  4:30pm(SA)	+David & Josephine Walters & Kathleen & Shireen Szot <i>by Sandra</i> +Joe Coleman <i>by Lou Walsh</i>  +Grace Granato <i>by Mary Manual</i> +Pat Cinotti <i>by Family</i>
<b>Sunday September 29, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(ANN) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH)  5:00pm(SA)	+Robert Senft <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>  +Dr. Robert Lubanski & Richard Lubanski <i>by Beth Zanowick</i>  +Reverend Clarence Gardner <i>by Blessed Trinity Alumni</i>  +Michael Ford <i>by Virginia Fitzpatrick</i> +Edward Waldron <i>by Michele Lavey</i>  +Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</i>

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 who saves us, forgives us, unites us to the Father. ~Pope Francis

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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!

**SOUP KITCHENS IN AUBURN**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday

All take out.

All are welcome 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Peter and John Soup Kitchen  
 169 Genesee Street, Auburn  
 (across from Auburn Post Office)

Thursday and Friday

1:00pm-2:00pm

Salvation Army  
 188 Genesee St, Auburn

No Soup Kitchen on Sunday

**NOTRE DAME FALL RETREATS**

**"Just as You Are: Encountering God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus"**

Men - September 20-22

Women - September 27-29

Men - October 25-27

Men & Women - November 15-17 (silent)

**"Fill Your Soul Days"**

October 8 - "Praying with Icons"

November 6 - "Looking Godward . . ."

December 11 - "Making Time for God & Others"

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

November 1-2 - "Tolkien's Spiritual Journey"

December 7 - "God Present & Coming . . ." (Advent)

**FREE EVENTS**

Senior Luncheon Series 9/20; 10/18; 11/15; 12/13

Mindful Walking on Trails - 9/26 @ 5pm



**Fast Cars & Big Rigs** Saturday, September, 28th from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at Fingerlakes Mall.

Climb on Board & Explore inside vehicles.

Fun for the whole family. FLX Helicopter rides-

food trucks. Perform 4 Purpose-Live Music.

Large variety of vehicles to explore! \$5 pre-sale

tickets, age 2 and under free. Tickets are available at

St. Albert the Great Academy and at the gate. Call

315-283-0555 for more information.



**O Lord God**, we pray for peace & love in all the nations, among all the people that all wars and hatred will end. We pray for those who suffer from war, injustice & intolerance, for the children, young people, the poor & neglected ones. We pray for peace in our life, lands, nations, families & in our hearts. Lord give us world peace. We ask your mercy in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 Amen



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**The Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives**

The new confirmation class began this month. These young men and women will be making a two-year journey as they prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2026. When they explored why they wanted to make their confirmation with their parents, they shared their thoughts which reflected on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Exploring the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

When we discuss this with our young parishioners, it recalls how much the Holy Spirit is in our lives. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit improve our spiritual life as we make them a part of our character. All of these gifts make us a better person.

**Wisdom**

This is the gift of making choices founded in Christian faith and virtue. We are able to decide, speak, think, act and pray like Christ. "Gold and glass cannot equal wisdom, nor can it be exchanged for jewels or vessels of fine gold." Job 28:17

**Understanding**

The gift of understanding dwells in our hearts. It allows us to further understand miracles, verses and signs sent by God. An understanding of mysteries of our faith. "But there is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding."-Job 32:8

**Counsel and Right Judgement**

We are encouraged to consistently choose good over evil. This gift gives us the ability and judgement to do what is right and what would benefit the Lord. "And they said unto him, "ask counsel." We pray to you, oh God, that we may know whether our way shall be prosperous." - Judges 18:5

**Knowledge**

The gift of knowledge is the ability to see God's hand in all things. We know that God is constantly working around us. "To you it was shown, that you might realize and have personal knowledge that the Lord is God; there is no other besides Him." - Deuteronomy 4:35

**Piety**

This gift strengthens our resolve in being a more pious Christian and stronger individual. Attending mass on a regular basis, keeping God's name sacred, supporting Catholic Social Justice are all piety and respect. "For kings and all who are in authority, a quiet and peaceable life we may all lead in piety and gravity." 1 Timothy 2:2

**Fortitude**

Fortitude gives us strength and is shown in our words, deeds, and actions. We are actively and physically capable of fighting evil and temptation. "And fortitude develops maturity of character. And character of this sort produces joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation." - Romans 5:4

**Fear of the Lord**

The Holy Spirit allows us the ability to acknowledge that everything belongs to the Lord. We look in awe to the Lord and his wonder. "And He will be the stability of your times, A wealth of salvation wisdom and knowledge; The fear of the Lord is his treasure." Isaiah 33:6

As Confirmed Catholics we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to share our faith within our lives.

God Bless,  
Barbara Quinn  
*Coordinator of Faith Formation*



### Remember our Sick:

John Salva, Patricia Burtless, Allyza, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, Michael Ricci, Sr., Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Amy Pine, Joyce Blowers, Kevin Leonard, John Clark, Thomas Church,

Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Bruce, Carol Aldrich, Thomas Didio, Olivia, Dave, Don & Joan Zeleznik, Mary Campbell, Stacy, Jonathan Arrowsmith, Lucas Mallory, Don Quinn, Joe Schubach, Rowena Angelina, Mary Warter, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Gina DelPiano, Ann Fronzek, Sue, 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.