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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

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Melissa Deyneka, Kathy Herr

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, “where the worm does not die.” If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the “little ones,” as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— *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 09/22/24

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4317.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2789.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1412.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The **“Pack the Pantry”** item for the week of
September 28/29– **Boxes of Cake Mixes**
October 5/6– **Cans of Frosting**

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.



Ministry Schedule for October 5/6

Saturday

4:00pm(SH) L: B. Ringwood **EM:** L. Carr; D. Mason;
D. Tomandl **S:** P. Messina

4:30pm(SA) L: C. Mellor **EM:** D. Passarello;
M. Bishop **AS:** B. & M. Gremler **S:** S. Mellor

Sunday

8:30am(SH) L: S. Marullo **EM:** G. White **S:** S. Marullo

9:00am(ANN) L: G. Lawson **EM:** T. Turner

AS: T. Turner **S:** S. Podolak

10:30m(SA) L: A. Robson **EM:** M. & P. Skomsky

AS: C. & H. Odrzywolski **S:** J. Robson

11:30am(SH) L: M. Clark **EM:** K. Herr; S. Clark;

K. Moran **S:** J. Clark

5:00pm(SA) L: K. O'Neill **EM:** H. Delaney

S: M. Balch

Calendar of Events Week of September 29, 2024

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

Monday, September 30, 2024

(SA) 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

(SH) 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Friday, October 4, 2024

(SA) 10:00am-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

(SH) 11:30am First Friday Mass

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

(SH) 5:30pm Confirmation Year 1

**Memorial Candles
Week of
September 29, 2024**

Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle
Patrick Penafeather
by
Family

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle
Grace Granato
by
Ed & Joanne Nash

St. Alphonsus Church
St. Joseph Candle
William Androsko
by
Mary Ellen

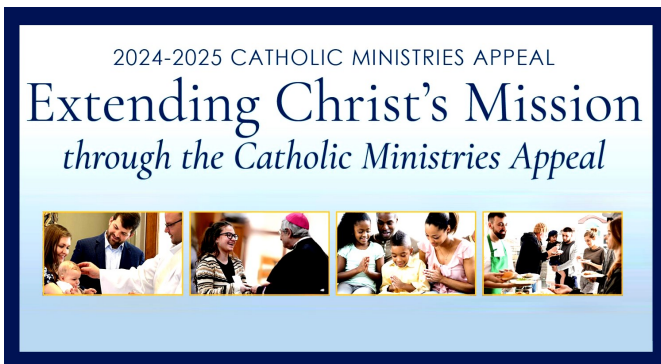
St. Alphonsus Church
*Our Lady of
Perpetual Help*
Donald Lukins
by
Mary & Doug Mason

Priesthood Sunday is a day to honor the priesthood in the United States and to recognize the role of priests in the Catholic Church and in our faith community.



“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

Beginning this Friday, October 4th, we begin the serving phase of Eucharistic Revival Prayer: Evangelization and Outreach! Come and see!" Adoration will be held from 10:00am-8:00pm at St. Alphonsus in the small chapel room near the entrance. An informational meeting will be held Monday, September 30th at 7:00pm at St. Alphonsus. 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.



When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned
- Ensure we can help struggling families find their way through economic crisis and back to stability
- Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood
- Help pay for the education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination
- Provide important services to your parish that it would find difficult to afford on its own



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.

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!!!

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!!!

The Parish Life Committee is working on their Calendar for 2025. If you have suggestions for a social event you would like to see happen in our Cluster, please drop a note in the Collection Basket addressed to the Committee. We look forward to hearing from you.

ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating at least one can of soup Monday through Saturday, October 7 - 12 during regular pantry hours, 9:00am - 11:30 am

Fingerlakes Mall, 1579 Clark Street Road, Savannah Bank entrance, Auburn

		MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN
		Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)
Saturday, September 28, 2024	4:00pm(SH)	+David & Josephine Walters & Kathleen & Shireen Szot <i>by Sandra</i> +Jo Coleman <i>by Lou Walsh</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Grace Granato <i>by Mary Manual</i> +Pat Cinotti <i>by Family</i>
Sunday September 29, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Robert Senft <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Dr. Robert Lubanski & Richard Lubanski <i>by Beth Zanowick</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Reverend Clarence Gardner <i>by Blessed Trinity Alumni</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Michael Ford <i>by Virginia Fitzpatrick</i> +Edward Waldron <i>by Michele Lavey</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</i>
Monday, September 30, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Jean Flanigan <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+For the People of St. Alphonsus Church
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Gino Alberici <i>by Susan Kuncio</i>
	2:15pm(SA)	+Donald Lukins <i>by Family</i>
Wednesday, October 2, 2024	12:15pm(SA)	+Mary Ann Maland <i>by Al & Nancy Prosser</i>
Thursday, October 3, 2024	5:15pm(SA)	+For our Faith Community
Friday, October 4, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Dale Ross <i>by Tom</i> +Anthony Lobisco <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Saturday, October 5, 2024	4:00pm(SH)	+Madeline & Sandy O'Brien <i>by Family</i> +Jill & Dean Hey <i>by Sandra</i> +Harry Flanigan <i>by Family</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Richard Boedicker <i>by Maureen Dykoschak</i>
Sunday October 6, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Mike Ford <i>by MaryAnn Anderson</i> +Jared Giannone <i>by Sue, John, & Kristen Lennox & Family</i> +Patty Sincebaugh <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Robert Steves <i>by Tom & Karen Vasile</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Thomas Sevier <i>by Adele, Patty & Elaine Giacolone</i> +Greg Redmond <i>by Pat & Jennifer Furnia & Family</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Donna Lawler <i>by Family</i> +Olive & Ray Blair <i>by Family</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i>

The Mass Intention Book and Tabernacle Candles for 2025 will open up on
Tuesday, October 8th.
Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.
Please call 3152-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours.
Thank you.

“JESUS WISHES TO ESTABLISH DEVOTION TO MY IMMACULATE HEART IN THE WORLD.”

Public Rosary Rally

Come join us as we gather together to honor Mother Mary and pray the rosary in commemoration of the 107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun (October 15th, 1917) on Saturday, October 12th at 12:00pm at St. Francis Church (outside shrine). (Rain or Shine)

“Finally My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph.”

Our Lady of Fatima June 13, 1917

ORGAN CONCERT will take place at St. Mary’s Church, Auburn, on First Friday, October 4th at 7:30 pm. A native of Croatia, Ivan Bosnar, organist at St. Mary’s Church, will performs works by Bach and Mozart and perform improvisations on themes presented by the audience. Admission is free and all are welcome. This is the second of four First Friday Concerts funded through a grant from the Auburn Public Theater Reqrants Program.

Tyburn Academy will host their annual Sports Banquet on Thursday Oct 17th, at 6:00pm at the Sennett Fire House. Please join us as we honor George Shamon for his life of contribution to our churches, Catholic Education, and the City of Auburn. Special Guests will include Eric Devendorf, and players for this year’s Syracuse University Men’s Basketball team, who will be available to meet with fans and sign autographs. There will also be an auction of Syracuse Sports Memorabilia as well. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from Joe LoPiccolo, Muldoon’s Dry Cleaners, and Tyburn Academy. All proceeds benefit Tyburn Academy.

**St. Therese of Lisieux:
Story of a Soul Introduction**

On Tuesday October 1st we celebrate the Memorial of the Little Flower: St. Therese of Lisieux. Deacon Dennis will be offering an overview of her life as presented in her autobiography as well as the core of her Little Way as written by Pope Francis. The 90-minute presentation will be given in Nacca Hall at St. Francis Church starting at 10:00 AM. This will allow the opportunity to attend Mass prior at 9:00 AM at St. Francis, followed by the rosary, or 12:15 PM Mass at St. Alphonsus in honor of St. Therese. Information will also be provided on Ascension Press’ coming release of their Catholic Classic edition of The Story of a Soul and accompanying podcast reading and explanation by two priests of this spiritual classic. For more information contact Dcn. Dennis at Dennis.Donahue@dor.org

CIAO (Cultural Italian American Organization) is pleased to announce this year’s honoree at the Christopher Columbus Recognition Dinner is recently retired Cayuga County Clerk Sue Dwyer. Ms. Dwyer will be honored at our annual recognition dinner on Sunday, October 13, beginning at 5:00 pm with a cash bar, followed by a family style dinner, at the Springside Inn in Auburn. Tickets are \$45 each, and you can reserve your attendance by calling Joanne Charles at 315-253-2981, or email lynda@cayugacountyciao.org. Reservations are confirmed by mailing a check payable to CIAO to 144 Genesee Street, Suite 102-240, Auburn, New York. More information may be found on our website at www.CayugaCountyCIAO.org.



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

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

On Oct 4th, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will sponsor a take-out Chicken Dinner at Tyburn Academy, 17 Clymer Street, from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm or until sold out. Meals are \$15, chicken halves are \$10. All proceeds go to benefit scholarships at Tyburn Academy. You can order ahead of time by visiting Tyburn Academy’s Facebook page or buying your ticket in person at Tyburn Academy.

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In Our Weekly Bulletin



Mass, the Ultimate Family Meal

The Mass is a unique and marvelous sacrifice. It is the mystical reality in which Christ's sacrifice on the cross is renewed. The Mass is also a sacred banquet where together as the Church family we fulfill Jesus' command at the Last Supper to "Do this in memory of me."

In many ways, the liturgy is similar to (but certainly more than) a family meal. It may help children to think about Mass as a "holy meal." Before we sit down to eat together as a family, we usually wash up and get ready. That is similar to what we do when we enter the church and bless ourselves with holy water. The holy water is a reminder of our baptism in which we were "washed clean" of sin in order to be able to share the Eucharist.

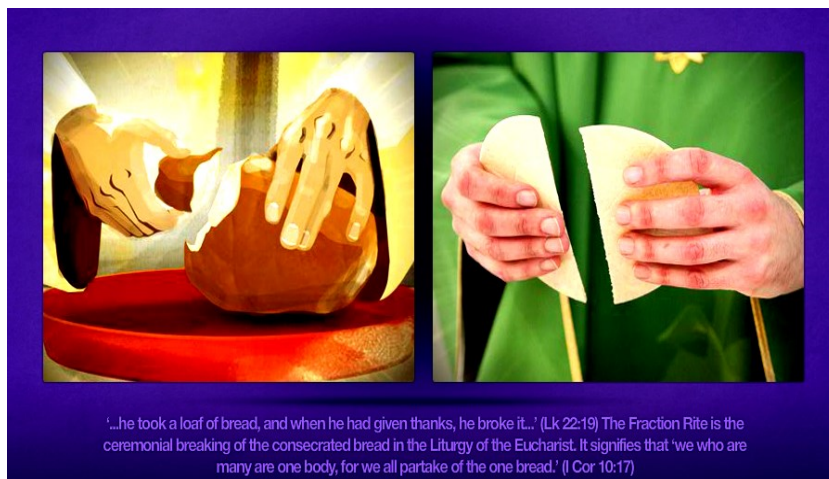
As families gather around the table, we hear about the important news of the day. We do the same thing at Mass when we listen to the readings, especially the Gospel (the Good News), and say the opening prayers. This helps us prepare our hearts for the rest of the Eucharistic meal. During the Homily, our priests use the homily to discuss our faith and applying it to our daily lives. Just as we bring the food to table in a family meal, we bring the sacred gifts to altar.

Praying the Lord's Prayer is a way to connect and serves as "grace." Jesus commanded us to "take and eat." During Communion, we, as an entire Church family, do that when we share the Body of Christ. We all eat the same food, in the same way as families do at home, only this food is nourishment for our souls.

We receive the real and true presence of the risen Jesus in the Eucharist, and we look to our eternal life with Christ at the heavenly banquet. When our family dinner is done, family members leave the table to go onto activities. At Mass, the same thing occurs after the dismissal and final blessing, when we "go forth" to "announce the Gospel of the Lord."

When we look at Mass as sharing a holy meal with our beloved brother Jesus and the rest of our Church family, we can come to understand that it is truly "in the breaking of the bread that we come to know him."

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn
Coordinator of Faith Formation



'...he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it...' (Lk 22:19) The Fraction Rite is the ceremonial breaking of the consecrated bread in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It signifies that 'we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.' (I Cor 10:17)



Remember our Sick:

John Salva, Patricia Burtless, Allyza, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, 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 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.