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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. Ann Church:** Janet Zane

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

Karen Odrzywolski

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

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**October 6, 2024**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “**Let the children come to me.**” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— *Father John Muir*

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

#### For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 09/29/24**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Regular Collection \$4991.51

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Regular Collection \$4676.00

**St. Ann's Church**

Regular Collection \$2358.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of  
October 5/6– **Cans of Frosting**

October 12/13– **Cans of Ravioli or Spaghetios**

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!*

**Ministry Schedule for October 12/13**

**Saturday**

**4:00pm(SH)** L: S. Donnelly **EM:** S. DeLuca; P. Messina; B. Ringwood

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

**Sunday**

**8:30am(SH)** L: T. Gucciardi **EM:** S. Marullo **S:** S. Marullo

**9:00am(ANN)** L: G. Lawson **EM:** MJ. Turner **AS:** T. Turner **S:** S. Podolak

**10:30m(SA)** L: M. Mendzef **EM:** E. Frost; S. Norton **AS:** C. & H. Odrzywolski; S. Brabant **S:** M. Balch

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

**5:00pm(SA)** L: K. O'Neill **EM:** M. Deyneka **S:** M. Balch

**Calendar of Events Week of October 6, 2024**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

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

(SH) 5:30pm Confirmation Year 1

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

(SH) 6:00pm Parish Life Meeting

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

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

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

(SH) 10:00am Baptism Prep Class

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Memorial Candles  
Week of  
October 6, 2024**

**Sacred Heart Church**

*Tabernacle Candle*  
Danny Fitzpatrick  
by  
Virginia

**St. Alphonsus Church**

*Tabernacle Candle*  
Mary Beth Evans Page  
by  
Ed & Joanne Nash

**For Those Who Have  
Recently Died**

*David Kowal  
Donald Quinn  
Josephine Druczak  
William Cuddy  
John Kinney  
Maureen Butler  
Daniel Kerstetter  
Dennis O'Donnell*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.



The 2025 Book for Mass Intentions and Tabernacle Candles will open up on **Tuesday, October 8th.**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-11:00am.

Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you.

**Join us for a 5-week study of the Gospel of Mark**  
*Mark shows us that Jesus is not only a teacher of Wisdom but wisdom itself.*

The study begins Wednesday, October 16th and continues October 23rd and 30th and November 6th and 13th from 1:00-2:00pm or 7:00-8:00 pm at Sacred Heart in the Conference Room.

Register by October 10th. Take home materials for those who can't make all the dates. \$10 for materials payable at class.

*For more information and to register Contact Barbara Quinn at the Faith Formation office 315-252-7271 ext. 204 or email [Barbara.Quinn@dcf.org](mailto:Barbara.Quinn@dcf.org).*

**Eucharistic Prayer & Adoration** will be held from 10:00am-8:00pm at St. Alphonsus every Friday. If you would like to commit to an hour, please call Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.

**“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

**Parish Life Together in Faith**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**Join us for Trunk or Treat!** October 27th after 5pm Mass at Saint Alphonsus.

(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!!!)

**Kids can ‘trunk or treat’ in the church parking lot! Children are encouraged to put on their costumes right after mass and bring their own bag to collect treats!**

*\*If attending a different Mass that weekend, please arrive around 6pm to participate!*

Children must be supervised throughout the event by an adult.

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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!!!

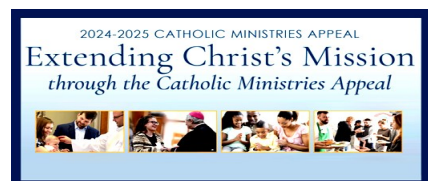
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**The Parish Life Committee** is working on their Calendar for 2025. If you have suggestions for a social event you would like to see happen in our Cluster, please drop a note in the Collection Basket addressed to the Committee. We look forward to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

**Catholic Ministries Appeal** We ask that you please prayerfully consider contributing to this years Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal (not to your parish). They can be put in an envelope either in the collection basket or mailed to:

**Catholic Ministries Appeal,  
PO Box 6841  
Ithaca, NY 14851**

*Thank you for continuing to provide important services to our parishes and for your continued generosity!*



**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**HOLY FAMILY\* SACRED HEART\* ST. ALPHONSUS\* ST. ANN**

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

<b>Saturday, October 5, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)  4:30pm(SA)	+Madeline & Sandy O'Brien <i>by Family</i> +Jill & Dean Hey <i>by Sandra</i> +Harry Flanigan <i>by Family</i>  +Richard Boedicker <i>by Maureen Dykoschak</i> +Kathryn Brooks <i>by Family</i>
<b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)  9:00am(ANN)  10:30am(SA)  11:30am(SH)  5:00pm(SA)	+Mike Ford <i>by MaryAnn Anderson</i> +Jared Giannone <i>by Sue, John, &amp; Kristen Lennox &amp; Family</i> +Patty Sincebaugh <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>  +Robert Steves <i>by Tom &amp; Karen Vasile</i>  +Thomas Sevier <i>by Adele, Patty &amp; Elaine Giacolone</i> +Greg Redmond <i>by Pat &amp; Jennifer Furnia &amp; Family</i>  +Donna Lawler <i>by Family</i> +Olive & Ray Blair <i>by Family</i>  +Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i>
<b>Monday, October 7, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(SA)	+Joseph Augustine <i>by his brother Thomas</i> +For Our Parish Priests
<b>Tuesday, October 8, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 2:15pm(SA)	+Jean Flanigan <i>by The David Rice Family</i> +Patricia Heieck <i>by Ken &amp; Nancy Kavanagh</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 9, 2024</b>	12:15pm(SA)	+Jeanne Hogan <i>by Family</i> +Robert Barton <i>by Family</i>
<b>Thursday, October 10, 2024</b>	5:15pm(SA)	+Mary Beth Page <i>by Nancy Kavanagh</i>
<b>Friday, October 11, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(SA)	+Donald Gerald Ryan & Donald James Ryan <i>by Family</i> +Mary Piccirillo <i>by Sons Gary &amp; Tom</i> +For Our Faith Community
<b>Saturday, October 12, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)  4:30pm(SA)	+Bernadine Orlick <i>by Family</i> +Jim & Donna Lawler <i>by Family</i> +Jared Giannone <i>by Deacon John &amp; Carole</i>  +Mary Beth Page <i>by Cheryl, Cuthberts &amp; Rowes</i>
<b>Sunday, October 13, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)  9:00am(ANN)  10:30am(SA)  11:30am(SH)  5:00pm(SA)	+Betty Kowal <i>by the Howlands</i>  +Dr. Robert & Richard Lubanski <i>by Dr. &amp; Mrs. Thomas Hogan</i> +Robert Steves <i>by Greg &amp; Linda Doan</i>  +Mary Grudzien <i>by Family</i>  +Jim Salva <i>by Family</i> +Jane Quinn <i>by Molly McKeon</i> +Elizabeth Farrell <i>by Family</i>  +Marilyn Mellor <i>by Charlie</i> +Joseph Klonowski <i>by Mary</i>

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

**Boy Scout Troop 21** meets at Owasco Fire Department #1 every Thursday night at 7:00pm. All boys ages 11 years and older are welcome to come and check us out.

**October is Mission Month** As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is *"Go and invite everyone to the banquet,"* emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world. The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.CayugaCountyCIAO.org).

**Loss of a Spouse** is a 90-minute program for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held **on** Thursday, October 10 at St. Mary's Church in Schrader Hall **at 6:00 pm.** If you come into the parking lot from State Street behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house) and the church. The seminar offers helpful insights on what to expect in the days to come; how to deal with the loneliness; what to do with your spouse's belongings; why it won't always hurt this much; and other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood. Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. The fee is \$5.00 for the book. To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or [berniet8@gmail.com](mailto:berniet8@gmail.com).



### Friends of St. Issac Jogues Gathering

On Saturday October 19 we celebrate St. Issac Jogues and Companions. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the closing of St. Issac Jogues Church in Fleming and assimilation of that community into other parishes. If you have an interest in the heroic life of St. Issac Jogues and/or were connected in some way with the parish in Fleming please come to St. Francis for Mass at 9 AM followed by recitation of the Rosary and friends gathering in Nacca Hall. Any questions please contact Dcn. Dennis by email [Dennis.Donahue@dor.org](mailto:Dennis.Donahue@dor.org) or Text/VM 315-406-1538.



Here are easy steps to creating your FREE online learning account at Franciscanathome/diocese-rochester:

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!

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Catholic Community of Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus and St. Ann

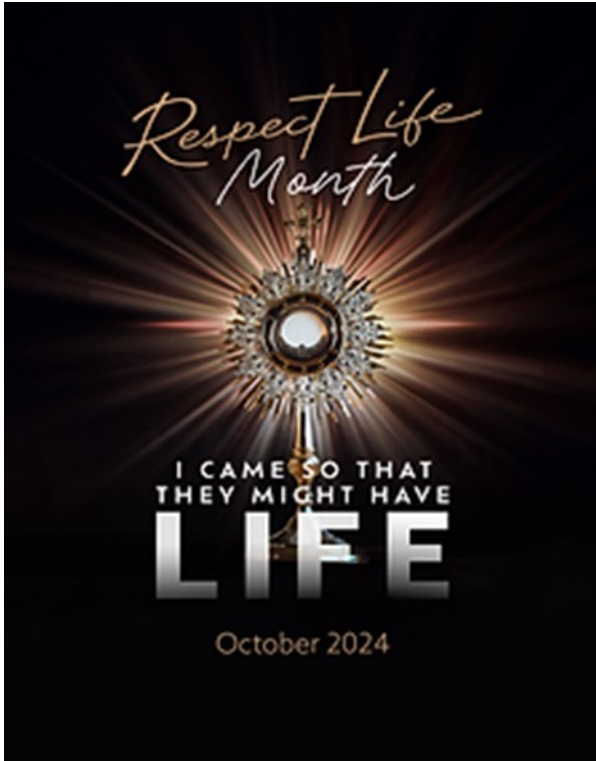
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### Respect Life Celebrated in the Month of October

In October across our country the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. The first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday.

“As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.” [Respectlife.org/celebrate](http://Respectlife.org/celebrate).

Every human life is valuable, help us build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. In today's gospel we are called to put our love for one another in action. We work towards a closeness with God.

Jesus knows what it is like to suffer. We need to all remember that in difficult times we can be tempted to reject God and his gift of life, its important that we unite and look to Jesus and learn from his strength. Please join us this month in focusing on Human Life.

### A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life-and have it in abundance.  
Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
you form us in our mother's wombs and call us to love you in all eternity.  
As your most precious gift of human life is attacked,  
draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist.  
Dispel the darkness of the culture of death,  
for you are the light that shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness cannot overcome it.  
By the power of your Eucharistic Presence,  
help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage.  
Transform our hearts to protect and cherish  
all whose lives are most vulnerable.  
For you are God, forever and ever. Amen

God Bless,  
Barbara Quinn  
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Upcoming Faith Formation Classes-all at Sacred Heart

Faith Formation –No Class October 13th (Columbus Day Weekend)

Faith Formation-October 20th- 10:00am-11:15am

Faith Formation-October 27th –10:00am-11:15am

Faith Formation-November 3rd—10:00am-11:15am; Confirmation Year 1 5:30pm-7:00pm



**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, 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.