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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.

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Holy Family Church: Helen Delaney,

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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

October 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, **"Master, let me receive my sight."** Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— *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 10/20/24

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$4495.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2933.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1787.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of
October 26/27– **Cans of Vegetables**
November 2/3– **Bottles or Cans of Juice**

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 generosity!

**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**

All Saints' Day and All Souls Day

Friday, November 1st is All Saints' Day. It is a Holy
Day of Obligation. The 5:15pm Mass on Thursday,
October 31st at St. Alphonsus Church is the Vigil
Mass for the Holy Day. On Friday November 2nd we
will have two Masses at Sacred Heart Church:
8:30am and 11:30am(in the hall).

Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Our
Remembrance Mass is at 10:00am at St. Alphonsus
Church. November is dedicated to remembering,
to celebrate because we believe.

Ministry Schedule for November 2/3

Saturday

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

4:30pm(SA) L: EM: AS: S:

Sunday

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

9:00am(ANN) L: L. DeOrio **EM:** F. DeOrio
AS: F. DeOrio **S:** S. Podolak

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

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

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

Calendar of Events Week of October 27, 2024

Sunday, October 27, 2024

(SH) 10:00am-11:15am-Faith Formation
(SA) 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 28, 2024

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Wednesday, October 30 2024

(SH) 1:00pm-2:00pm
Bible Study in Conference Room

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Friday, November 1, 2024 All Saints Day

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

Saturday, November 2, 2024

(SA) 10:00am Remembrance Mass

Sunday, November 3, 2024

(SH) 10:00am-11:15am-Faith Formation
(SH) 5:30pm-7:00pm Youth Group

**Memorial Candles
Week of
October 27, 2024**

**Sacred Heart Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Deceased Members of the
Tatar Family
by
Family

**St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle**
Anthony Lobisco
By

Rose & Matteo Bartolotta

**For Those Who Have
Recently Died**

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

“Oh Come Let us Adore Him”

Is God Calling You to Adoration? For more information contact Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238 to see how you can sign up.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is fast approaching, and we are again in need of your help. MANY HANDS make LIGHT WORK, so we are asking for many hands to help us during this time. We will fill five hundred baskets! This is a perfect time for families to work together to help others. We will need help in the following areas:

Fill a bag found at the entrances to the church and/or a \$20.00 gift card from Wegmans to pay for the turkeys. (We have been informed that the price of turkeys is going up.) You may drop off your bag any day between 9:00am & 11:30am at the food pantry at the Fingerlakes Mall or after any Mass on the weekend.

PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024.

Help prepare and distribute baskets:

Saturday, November 23rd, 7:30am to 10:00am or 10:00am –12:00pm.

Sunday, November 24th, 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Deliveries Sunday, November 24th, from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Monday, November 25th, 2024, 8:00am to 12:00pm

If this sounds like something, you would like to do, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church or call Sue at 315-515-8936 or 315-252-0710 and leave your name and phone number.

We Will Call You Back!

Thank you for all you do for those less fortunate in our community. God Bless you all.

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**

Our parish goals are as follows:

**Sacred Heart Church \$42,000
St. Alphonsus Church \$33,000
St. Ann Church \$12,000**

We thank you for continuing to provide important services to our parishes and for your continued generosity!



**Parish Life
Together in Faith**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

This Sunday, October 27th after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Alphonsus Church join us for Trunk or Treat. Kids bring your costume to change into after Mass.

Come pray and socialize with us! You are invited to our next First Friday mass and lunch social. First Friday is November 1st at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart in the Hall, 90 Melrose Road. *This is also a Holy Day of Obligation.*

After Mass we invite you to stay for the luncheon and meet new people, make new friends, and enjoy the time together as we grow together in our faith community.

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!!!

Festival of Trees I want to invite all members of our faith community to take part in the decoration of the Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart and St. Ann Christmas tree at the Festival of Trees at the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum across from Emerson Park. We will be decorating our tree on Nov.9th starting at 10:00AM. Our color scheme is: Red, White and Sparkly Silver. Our Theme is "Happy Birthday Jesus!" If anyone has any decorations, please feel free to bring them. We will have some decorations but we will need your help. If you have any questions please contact any of your Parish Life members or Mary Balch at 315-515-8935.

2024 Hands of Christ Awards Honor Outstanding High School Seniors in our Parishes. Please consider nominating a High School Senior who serves as a positive role model and is actively involved in their church as well as their school and community. The deadline for nominations is November 25, 2024. Contact Barbara Quinn for a nomination form at barbara.quinn@dor.org

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024
HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN**

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024	4:00pm(SH) 4:30pm(SA)	+Greg Redmond <i>by Redmond Family</i> +Jo Coleman <i>by Terry & Patty Hoey & Ed & Sheila Chayka</i> +Donald Quinn <i>by Mary Farrell</i> +Lottie Jurczak <i>by Maureen Dykoschak</i> +Dale Gamba <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, October 27, 2024	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(ANN) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(SA)	+Laila Cuddy <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> +John Howland <i>by Cheri</i> +Joseph Dec <i>by Family</i> +Mary Beth Page <i>by St. Alphonsus Counters</i> +Rishanna Wellington <i>by Jeanne & David Trinca</i> +Gabriel Harvey <i>by Ed & Joanne Nash</i> +David Mizro <i>by Family</i> +John & Barbara Klonowski & Family <i>by Mary</i>
Monday, October 28, 2024	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(SA)	+Tom Sevier <i>by Pat Keogan</i> +William & Helen Foster <i>by Family</i>
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(SA)	+Jean Augustine <i>by Son Thomas</i> +Irene Dec <i>by Estate</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Sandi Mettler</i>
Wednesday, October 30, 2024	12:15pm(SA)	+Martin & Mary Ann Riester <i>by Nancy</i>
Thursday, October 31, 2024	5:15pm(SA)	+Deceased Members of the Tatar Family <i>by Family</i>
Friday, November 1, 2024	8:30am(SH) 11:30(SH)	<u>+All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation</u> +Julia Kalet <i>by Family</i> +Carmella Ruscio <i>by Family</i> +Jeanne Salva <i>by Jeannine Larose</i>
Saturday, November 2, 2024	10:00am(SA) 4:00pm(SH) 4:30pm(SA)	<u>+Remembrance Mass at St. Alphonsus Church</u> +Paul Masotto <i>by Jo & Family</i> +Frank Moran <i>by The Moran Family</i> +Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Steve & Shannon Reohr</i> +Nick & Carm Diego <i>by Family</i> +James Mahoney <i>by Family</i>
Sunday, November 3, 2024	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(ANN) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(SA)	+John Farrington <i>by Cheri</i> +James P. Tracy <i>by Family</i> +Mel Brown <i>by Estate</i> +Harold Miller <i>by Janet & Family</i> +Anthony Lobisco <i>by Rose & Matteo Bartolotta</i> +Lawrence & Josephine Kenna <i>by Mary</i>

Surviving the Holidays, a 90-minute seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death, will be offered this Tuesday, October 29 in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn at 1:30 pm and again at 6:00 pm. The seminar features a video with practical, encouraging advice from counselors, pastors, and widowed men and women, followed by a small-group sharing time. Everyone who attends receives a booklet with tips to assist you in being prepared for surprising emotions that may hit over the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, how to handle holiday parties and invitations, and how to survive potentially awkward moments with other people. The cost is \$7.00 for the book. To register, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

On Saturday, November 2nd, Auburn area Scout Troops will be collecting food to help replenish the five Auburn area Food Pantries. Food items needed include canned meals, meats, fish, canned fruits and vegetables, dry pasta, cereal, pasta sauce, peanut butter and soups. **Please no perishables, frozen or glass.** In support of this project, there will be a Drive-In, Drop-Off location at the Owasco Fire Dept. on Owasco Rd. open from 9:00AM until 12:00pm. Please join with our local Boy Scouts to help refill our local Food Pantries and fight hunger. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You for Your Generosity Thank You for Supporting World Mission Sunday. On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need. This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

Our Lady of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity will meet on Sunday, October 27 at 2:15 pm in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn. All Professed Secular Franciscans and anyone who are interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscan Order are invited. For further information, please contact Bernie Tomasso, OFS, at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com.

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<https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-rochester>

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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!

TYBURN ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 4, 5-6:30 pm

Come learn about what options exist for your child right here in Auburn. **Academic Excellence** and **College Readiness** can begin today.

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

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Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Soul's Day-The Fall Trio

Halloween has expanded as an American holiday, many think that Halloween is connected to pagan roots but it is actually very Catholic. The name comes from All Hallows' Eve, which is the Vigil of All Saints' Day. The word Hallow means holy and we see it in the prayer, Our Father. Today's costumes of ghosts and goblins focuses on the Catholic tradition and reminders of death, judgement, heaven and hell. It reminds us that we need to reflect and pray on how we should live as Catholics.

All Saint's Day November 1- Holy Day of Obligation All Saints' Day is officially the Solemnity of All Saints, known as All Hallows or Halloween, it is shortened to All Saints'. This day is dedicated to all the saints of our Church who are in heaven. These saints have been canonized by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day was started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all of the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. He also established All Souls' Day.

All Soul's Day November 2 All Soul's day is a day where we offer prayers for all those who have died. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful who have departed. We pray for these souls on their journeys towards heaven. Let us use these three days, to focus on our faith as Catholics as we move towards being better versions of ourself and honoring Saints and Souls bound for Heaven. On this day, we pray that all those who have died—our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet— through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

All Souls Day Prayer Merciful Father, on this day, we are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year, and pray for their joyful reunion with you, their loving creator. As your son taught us to call the stranger neighbor, our fallen are many—names we will never know, Voices we have never heard, In lands we may never visit, Yet brothers and sisters all. And so, we pray, For victims of war, caught in the crossfires of conflicts we could not quell, for soldiers and civilians, adults and children, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For those migrants who have died seeking a haven where they hoped to find safety and opportunity for themselves and for their families, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of hunger, denied their share in the bounty you have placed before us, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of AIDS, Malaria, Ebola, and other infectious diseases, who died before adequate care could reach them, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For those refugees seeking asylum from war, who died in a land that was not their home, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of emergencies and calamities everywhere, who died amid chaos and confusion, we pray ...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

Lord, as you command, we reach out to the fallen. We call on you on behalf of those we could not reach this year. You raised your son from the dead that all may share in his joyful resurrection.

In Jesus' name, we pray ...*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, Et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.*
Amen

source: www.CRS.org

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Upcoming Faith Formation Classes-all at Sacred Heart

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:

Marilyn Castiglione, John Salva, Patricia Burtless, Allyza, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, Amy Pine, Bruce, Courtney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Joyce Blowers, Kevin Leonard, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier,

Colleen Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, 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 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.