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Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

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### Sacraments

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

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*Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*November 17, 2024*



### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes **“in the clouds.”** Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to **“gather his elect from the four winds.”** He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. **“Summer is near,”** he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

*Father John Muir*

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

For anyone who has lost a child  
We pray that all parents  
who mourn the loss of a son or daughter  
find support in their community and  
receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 11/10/24**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Regular Collection \$5019.00

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Regular Collection \$3792.00

**St. Ann's Church**

Regular Collection \$1253.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of  
November 16/17—**Boxes of Instant or Mashed Potatoes**  
November 23/24—**Boxes/Pouches of Rice/Flavored Rice**

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!*



**17 November 2024**

*"The prayer of the poor rises up to God"  
(Ecclesiasticus 21:5)*

**Ministry Schedule for November 23/24**

**Saturday**

**4:00pm(SH) L:** L. Weiss **EM:** M. Deyneka; P. Cannucciari; L. Carr **S:** P. Messina

**4:30pm(SA) L:** D. Balloni **EM:** S. Clink; S. Mellor **AS:** L. & S. Brabant **S:** C. Mellor

**Sunday**

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

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

**10:30m (SA) L:** A. Robson **EM:** E. Frost; M. Lawson **AS:** C. & H. Odrzywolski **S:** J. Robson

**11:30am (SH) L:** P. Ringwood **EM:** J. & S. Clark **S:** J. Clark

**5:00pm(SA) L:** M. Mendzef **EM:** H. Delaney **S:** M. Mendzef

**Calendar of Events Week of November 17, 2024**

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

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

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

(SH) 6:00pm Christmas Tags on Trees

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

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

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

**Friday, November 22, 2024**

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

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

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

**We have a few Daily Mass Intentions** that are still available for the remainder of 2024.

The 2025 Book for Mass Intentions and Tabernacle Candles is open.

Please call 315-252-7271 or stop in during regular office hours to schedule a Mass.

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

**Memorial Candles  
Week of  
November 17, 2024**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle  
Nicholas Milillo &  
Son Nico

By  
Family

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Tabernacle Candle  
Betty Westmiller

By  
The Panek Family

**St. Alphonsus Church**

St. Joseph Candle  
Dennis Kury

By  
Family

**For Those Who Have  
Recently Died**

Adele Keegan  
Stephen Kymta  
Jeanne Sofsky  
Joanne Lawler

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

**St. Alphonsus Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets**  
**Help prepare and distribute baskets:**

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30am-10:00am or 10:00am -2:00pm.

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm.

**Deliveries**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-12:00pm.

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-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!.

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**Christmas is Coming...**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare gift tags for our "Christmas Giving" Trees. This is the start to our 2024 holiday giving program, and we can use many pairs of hands to complete all the tags. *If you can help, please join us this Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart in the parish hall.* This is a terrific opportunity for teenagers that need volunteer hours. For more information, please call Kathy Herr at 315-685-1278 or Barbara Quinn in the parish office at 315-252-7271 Ext.204. More information to come soon on how you can help with getting the gifts and where to bring them.



**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**

11/11/24	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	13	\$1520	\$12,000	13%
SH	65	\$9173	\$42,000	22%
SA	58	\$8677	\$33,000	26%



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**A Harvest Pass a Dish Dinner** will be held on Friday, November 15th at Sacred Heart Hall.....the Hall will open at 5:30pm and Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Drinks, bread and butter will be provided. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with others and enjoy some great fellowship!!!

**The annual Wine Tasting event** will take place on January 17, 2025. Additional information to follow.

**A Chili Cook-Off Competition** will take place on February 7, 2025!!! Get your favorite recipes ready or try a new one for entry!!!! If you have an idea for an event, please drop a note in the Collection Basket addressed to Parish Life Committee at any Mass, We look forward to hearing from you.

**"Oh Come Let us Adore Him"**

**Adoration tips:**

If praying before the Blessed Sacrament seems difficult, saying formula prayers (like the Our Father, or the rosary, or litanies) can be helpful, so long as we're actually praying them rather than merely reciting.

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, remember, he gave them a formulaic prayer (Luke 11:1-4). But he also invites us to other kinds of prayer. "During vocal prayer," says Francis de Sales, *"if you find your heart drawn and invited to interior or mental prayer, don't refuse to take it up. Let your mind turn very gently in that direction and don't be concerned at not finishing the vocal prayers you intended to say. The mental prayer you substitute for them is more pleasing to God and more profitable for your soul."*

If Jesus is trying to show you something or tell you something, don't be afraid to put down your rosary and leave your list to go with him.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024  
HOLY FAMILY\* SACRED HEART\* ST. ALPHONSUS\* ST. ANN**

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

<b>Saturday, November 16, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)	+Jean Flanigan <i>by Jean Shutter</i> +Danny Kerstetter <i>by Jim &amp; Mary Ann LaMay</i> +Don Quinn <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+William & Eleanor Eisenschmidt <i>by The Family</i>
<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)	+Peter Killian <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Tom Eisenschmidt <i>by Don &amp; Ginny Chalanick</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Allen Badger <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. James Vitale</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Gabriel Harvey <i>by Tony &amp; Patty Gucciardi</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Dan Kerstetter <i>by Nancy Kavanagh</i>
<b>Monday, November 18, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)	+Phil DelloStritto <i>by Family</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+Fred & Jane Kruger, Children & Grandchildren <i>by Family</i>
<b>Tuesday, November 19, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)	+Lee, Kyung Hee <i>by Anonymous</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+Violet Callanan <i>by Donald</i>
<b>Wednesday, November 20, 2024</b>	12:15pm(SA)	+Joseph & John Carbery <i>by Family</i> +Dennis Kury <i>by Family</i>
<b>Thursday, November 21, 2024</b>	5:15pm(SA)	+Skeeter <i>by Gloria</i>
<b>Friday, November 22, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)	+David Roller <i>by Family</i> +Mel Brown <i>by Linda Carr</i>
	9:00am(SA)	+Thomas Crowley <i>by Crystal Crowley &amp; Boys</i>
<b>Saturday, November 23, 2024</b>	4:00pm(SH)	+John Farrell <i>by Mary</i> +Jill & Dean Hey <i>by Sandra</i> +Jo Druczak <i>by Pat Messina</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Stanislaw Walawender Family & John Stechuchak <i>by Clara Stechuchak</i>
<b>Sunday, November 24, 2024</b>	8:30am(SH)	+Barney Mizro <i>by Tom &amp; Jeanie Lewis</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Dr. Richard Bergin <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Grace Granato <i>by Joyce Cavanaugh</i> +Steve & Sophie Kehoskie & Joe & Julie Keough <i>by Family</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Ted Tomandl <i>by Alice Seneca</i> +Joseph Maltese <i>by Rose &amp; Matteo Bartolotta</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Elizabeth "Betty" Westmiller <i>by Adele, Patty &amp; Elaine Giacolone</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



**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Christ the King Retreat: "The Way Christ Calls"**

A full weekend Catholic retreat is happening in Auburn! All are welcome to participate in the whole or any parts of the retreat. The retreat is focused on preparing our minds and hearts for a New Advent and the Jubilee of Hope, both starting in December.

The retreat opens at St. Francis Church on Friday November 22nd at 6:30 PM with two talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Liturgy of the Hours: ending at 9:00 PM. The retreat commences again at St. Francis Church on Saturday at 7:30 AM with Lauds, Talk #3 and Mass at 9:00 AM. The retreat day ends at 9:00 PM with Compline. There will be four talks on Saturday plus homily as well as frequent opportunities for confession, counseling and spiritual guidance along with many prayer opportunities and ongoing Adoration.

Sunday will bring the retreat to St. Mary's Church starting with Lauds at 8:00 AM, the final two talks, and culminating with Mass at 10:45 AM for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P. will be the homilist.

A farewell reception will follow in Schrader Hall. Again, all are welcome! A detailed flyer with times and titles of talks is posted and available. Please contact Dcn. Dennis if you have any questions by text or voicemail at 315-406-1538.

**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](mailto:barbara.quinn@dor.org)

**Thank you**

Dear Father Karani,  
Warm greetings of peace to you from Maryknoll! I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all your parishioner very much for the proceeds from our August 25, 2024 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal at St. Alphonsus Parish which we recently received from the Diocese of Rochester. We are especially grateful for the warm welcome and hospitality; and we can further assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated also by those who will receive it in our overseas missions.

May God continue to bless you all abundantly in your daily lives!

Gratefully yours,  
Claudio A. Velardo  
Maryknoll Church Appeal Program

Dear Fr. Karani,  
On behalf of Catholic Charities of the Fingerlakes, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to use the facility to our Empty Bowls Event. Your donation was essential in helping us to provide an event that raised awareness and generated community dialogue around the issue of hunger that exists in our community, in our country and throughout the world.

Each day hunger and the devastating effects of poverty are very real to the individual and families who participate in our many programs and services. The Empty Bowls Event provides an opportunity for us to bring about awareness of need and generate resources to help evolve that awareness into action. We appreciate that you would partner with our agency to address such a critical issue.

Again, many thanks for your support of this effort and your ongoing support of this mission of Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

Sincerely,  
Frank Capozzi  
Executive Director

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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!

We would like to thank  
**CNY Cremation Service**  
**315-730-2262**  
For Sponsoring an Ad  
In Our Weekly Bulletin

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

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### The Eucharist

In receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist at Mass we give thanksgiving to God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that, "The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all 'Thanksgiving.'" (CC1360)

The Eucharist as the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is full of abundant blessings. It allows us to be in the presence of the Son of God. As the real presence of Jesus, we are invited to be in an intimate relationship with him. Through the Eucharist, Jesus is with us and faithful to his promises, "I am with you always" MT 28:20. In receiving the Eucharist, we become who we receive. Jesus enables us to be more like him. We experience a spiritual transformation. We are united in fellowship with our community of believers who attend Mass and our spiritual family throughout the world.

The Catholic Connection in America

First Thanksgiving in America in St. Augustine

In an article by Dylan Reichley online, he shared that the historical records of Fr. Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales share with us that a Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on September 8, 1565, in St. Augustine, Florida with Spaniards and native Americans. This was 56 years before the Thanksgiving Mass with the Puritans. Squanto was raised as a Roman Catholic.

*Catholic World Report* recently reposted an article from 11-25-15 by Dale Ahlquist discussing the role of our faith in the First Thanksgiving. In the article, Ahlquist reminds us that most of the Puritans (Pilgrims) who came to Plymouth in 1620 did not survive. The Native American Squanto is credited with teaching the survivors how to fish, hunt and grow native crops. History shows that Squanto was a Roman Catholic.

Squanto was captured by Captain John Smith in 1614 and taken to Spain to be sold as a slave. Dominican Friars rescued Squanto and taught him our faith. The Friars helped Squanto return to America. Squanto was first transported to England where he met John Slaney who not only taught him English but arranged for him to get to Newfoundland. Squanto served as an interpreter between the English and Native Americans. Though he was never able to return to his own tribe who had been wiped out with the plague, he was able to come to the aid of the Plymouth settlers. Squanto used our faith to connect with the early settlers and support colonists throughout America.

### Your Thanksgiving Connection

With the celebration of family meals, turkey, and football and our American Thanksgiving, let us remember the elements of our faith and the role of the Eucharist in our lives. Let us make a difference.

### Thanksgiving Prayer

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. Amen.

God Bless,  
Barbara Quinn,  
Coordinator of Faith Formation

### Upcoming Dates:

11/19 Faith Formation / Youth Group

11/24 Faith Formation

12/1 Thanksgiving weekend no Faith Formation

12/7 Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Retreat Sacred Heart

12/8 Faith Formation / Youth Group



### 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](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.