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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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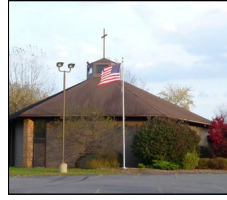
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Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024



“Oh Come Let us Adore Him”

What is Adoration all about? An hour (or even fifteen minutes) in front of the silent monstrance can feel like an eternity (and not in a good way) if we're kneeling or sitting there, awkwardly waiting for the time to pass. It's tempting to spend the time in "adoration" not really adoring at all, but doing other things, like spiritual reading. But Jesus wants to give us more. And what does God want from us? In a word, prayer.

Brief spiritual reading can be good as a sort of icebreaker, particularly if we're physically or emotionally exhausted when we begin to pray. It can turn our thoughts toward the life and person of Jesus or can give us something to ponder and to discuss with God. But we should avoid letting spiritual reading replace prayer because it's no substitute.

St. Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei, once said, "You say that you don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and once you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' rest assured that you have begun to do so." At that point, simply talk to him about whatever's on your heart: "about him, about yourself: joys, sorrows, successes and failures, noble ambitions, daily worries, weaknesses! And acts of thanksgiving and petitions: and love and reparation. In a word: to get to know him and to get to know yourself: 'to get acquainted!'"



See inside bulletin for more details on Adoration

**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.



Due to the early submission date for the bulletin, there is no weekly report. The information for November 17th will be in next week's bulletin.

The **"Pack the Pantry"** item for the week of November 23/24—**Boxes/Pouches of Rice/Flavored Rice**
November 30/December 1—**Cans of Beans**

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!

On behalf of Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike, the staff and volunteers in our faith community, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Our offices will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 27th and reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00am.

Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday, November 28th is at Saint Francis Church this year. The Mass is at 9:00am and is the only Mass in the city that day. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Catholic Community to come together and offer thanks and praise to God for the bountiful blessings we enjoy.

On Saturday, November 30th, Auburn will once again have their Holiday parade. All parade participants line up on Genesee Street. This affects the 4:30pm Mass at St. Alphonsus Church as the city blocks off the entrance into the parking lot on Genesee Street for the safety of the parade participants. We will have the gates open on Lawton Ave for entrance into the parking lots for the 4:30pm Mass. You may enter and exit through those gates. We thank you for your understanding in this wonderful holiday tradition. If you have any questions, please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271.



Ministry Schedule for November 30/1

Saturday
4:00pm(SH) L: K. O'Neill **EM:** D. Mason; S. DeLuca; P. Messina **S.** P. Messina

4:30pm(SA) L: A. Robson **EM:** A. Robson; K. Mahoney **AS:** J. Robson **S:** J. Robson

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

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

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

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

5:00pm(SA) L: K. O'Neill **EM:** E. Frost **S.** E. Frost

Calendar of Events Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday, November 24, 2024
(SH) 10:00am-11:15am Faith Formation

Monday, November 25, 2024

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Wednesday, November 27, 2024
Parish Offices Close at Noon

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Friday, November 29, 2024
NO Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Sunday, December 1, 2024
NO Faith Formation

**Memorial Candles
Week of
November 24, 2024
Sacred Heart Church**
Tabernacle Candle
Gino Alberici
By
Family

St. Alphonsus Church
Tabernacle Candle
Carl & Katherine Festa
By
Kevin & Maryanne Festa
Leonard

St. Alphonsus Church
St. Joseph Candle
Steve & Sophie Kehoskie
&
Joe & Julia Keough
By
Family

**For Those Who Have
Recently Died**
Catherine Rizzo
Riley Besner
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Christmas is Coming... The tags are all done and on the trees. There will also be a basket next to the trees with food items on tags as well as for gift cards to Wegmans or Walmart. Gifts can be brought to any church during Masses. All gifts must be returned by December 15th. On Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00pm, we will need many volunteers to help organize and pack the food and gifts. Please call Barbara Quinn at 315-252-7271 for more information. "What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus."



Children's Christmas Pageant The 2024 Children's Christmas Pageant will take place at St. Alphonsus Church on December 24, during the 4:30 PM Mass. Children ages 4 and older from our Catholic churches are welcome to participate. The Pageant needs actors and singers for the children's choir. Rehearsal times will be announced shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at: karen.jones1@gmail.com It will be a joyful experience for our Catholic Community!

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**

11/18/24	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
ANN	13	\$1520	\$12,000	13%
SH	65	\$9173	\$42,000	22%
SA	58	\$8677	\$33,000	26%



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Come pray and socialize with us! You are invited to our next First Friday mass and lunch social. First Friday is December 6th at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart in the Hall, 90 Melrose Road. All are welcome to join in this wonderful ever expanding Mass & Luncheon.

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**

- * **There is no Adoration Friday, November 29th as Fr. Stephen will be away.**
- * Effective December 6th, we are changing Friday morning Mass at St. Alphonsus Church from 9:00am to 7:30am and Adoration will begin at 8:00am.
- * Due to our adoration room being crowded, Adoration will occur in the church with the Monstrance placed on the main altar. For those of you who like the small Adoration room, it will still be open to sit in there.
- * Please sign the book when you come in, it will be placed on the right side of the church in front of the Baptismal Font.
- * The front doors of the church will be locked and the side door on the East side will be open.
- * If you have any questions, please contact Pat Cleaver at 315-406-4238.



		MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024 HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN
		Sacred Heart (SH) * St. Alphonsus (SA) * St. Ann (ANN)
Saturday, November 23, 2024	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>
Sunday, November 24, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Barney Mizro <i>by Tom & 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 & Matteo Bartolotta</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Elizabeth "Betty" Westmiller <i>by Adele, Patty & Elaine Giacolone</i>
Monday, November 25, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Ed Szot <i>by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hogan & Family</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+Louise M. Janusz <i>by Lorraine & Donald Arliss</i>
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+John Farrell <i>by Ellen, Mary Ellen, Doug & Katie</i>
	12:15pm(SA)	+Skeeter <i>by Gloria</i>
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	12:15pm(SA)	+Joseph J. Janusz <i>by Lorraine & Donald Arliss</i>
Thursday, November 28, 2024		9:00am Mass at St. Francis Church (only Mass offered today)
Friday, November 29, 2024	8:30am(SH)	No Mass
	9:00am(SA)	No Mass
Saturday, November 30, 2024	4:00pm(SH)	+Gina Gabak <i>by Family</i> +Harry & Jean Flanigan <i>by John & Suzanne Klink</i> +Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Bernard & Mary Ann Oliver</i>
	4:30pm(SA)	+Paul Strauss <i>by Deacon John & Carole</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Mom & Dad</i>
Sunday, December 1, 2024	8:30am(SH)	+Maria Pilipczak <i>by Shon & Lou Morrissey</i>
	9:00am(ANN)	+Valerie Usowski <i>by Family</i> +Ann Scanlan <i>by Family</i>
	10:30am(SA)	+Gary Casterline <i>by Family</i>
	11:30am(SH)	+Marjorie Penafeather <i>by Family</i> +Daniel Kerstetter <i>by Maxine Alberici</i>
	5:00pm(SA)	+Ted Tomandl <i>by Family</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

Advent Talks: The Fours Legs of Cathedra Petri

Pope Benedict XVI described this chair as "a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity". The Chair, which hover over the second altar at St. Peters, is enclosed in a sculpted gilt bronze casing designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini and appears to be effortlessly supported by four bronze Doctors of the Church: Western doctors Saint Ambrose and Saint Augustine of Hippo and Eastern doctors Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Athanasius.

Fr. Vasyi Colopelnic, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, will be giving a series of three talks during Advent on the Patristic Church through the eyes of these four Fathers and the thoughts of St. John Paul II. The talks will be held in Nacca Hall at St. Francis Church on Wednesday evenings December 4, 11 and 18 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM.

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

Date Night with the Deacon Returns!

On Thursday December 5th, Deacon Dennis and his bride Cindy will once again host an evening gathering for Catholic married couples at a pub setting in Auburn starting at 6:30 PM. As in the past, couples will share food, fun and conversation to bring them back to Cana and God's support for their marriage. The theme for this gathering is "God has Given You to Me" a meditation by St. Pope John Paul II. The cost is \$10 per couple, all-inclusive, with reservations and payment required by December 2nd to attend. Note: the gathering is limited to 15 couples, so securing your reservations early is strongly advised. To make your reservation or for more information contact Dcn. Dennis directly by text or VM at 315-406-1538.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer (To be read before dinner)

Dear God, Thank you for all Your blessings and gifts to us. We thank You for the precious gift of family and friends, for all those who are here with us today and those who are far away. Thank you for your abundance and grace. For being with us every single day. We thank You for showing us glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our loved ones, through nature, songs of praise and even the warm sunlight. We are grateful for the roof over our heads and a warm place to sleep at night. Thank you for blessing us with all the food on our table today. We thank You for all those You have brought into our lives to lead us, to guide us and to protect us. Thank You for parents, teachers, counselors, and mentors. Bless each of them in a special way today, Lord. Amen!



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NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY
www.notredameretreat.org

Special Events

"The Gift of Peace" - Noel Retreat for Women in Recovery December 6-8-With Susan Barber Skinner

"God Present and Coming: The Reigning of God in Our Day" – Advent Retreat December 7th.
With Sr. Mary McGlone, CSJ



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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!

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

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Feast of Christ the King

The last Sunday of the liturgical year celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius the XI instituted the feast in 1925 in his Quas Primas. It was a response to secularism and atheism that he was seeing around him. We can see this today as Catholics often compartmentalized religion.

The solemnity reminds us that governments and leaders change but Christ reigns as King forever. Today, we fight the urge to place religion on a shelf or to do list. The feast day reminds us that Christ and faith in the Lord are foremost. We are encouraged to share our faith in public. Faith must be shown in our actions and deeds. In celebrating the Solemnity of Christ, the King, we remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and the entire universe. At mass we are asked to go and proclaim the Gospel. We are asked to live our lives true to our faith and to keep the Lord in everything we do.

Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And in particular, do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation



Upcoming Dates:

11/24 Faith Formation

12/1 No Faith Formation Thanksgiving Weekend

12/7 Confirmation Year 1 and 2 Retreat 2pm-5pm

12/8 Faith Formation 10:30-11:15am, Youth Group 5:30-7pm

12/15 Faith Formation 10:30-11:15am,



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.