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Baptism-Arrangements should be made three months prior by calling Richard White.

Marriage-Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart: Saturday 3:00pm

St. Alphonsus: Saturday 3:30pm

Ministry of the Sick-

Call Parish Office

315-252-7271 or 315-252-9576

Holy Family Church

85 North St. Auburn, NY 13021

Sacred Heart Church

90 Melrose Rd. Auburn, NY 13021

St. Alphonsus Church

85 E. Genesee St. Auburn, NY 13021

St. Ann Church

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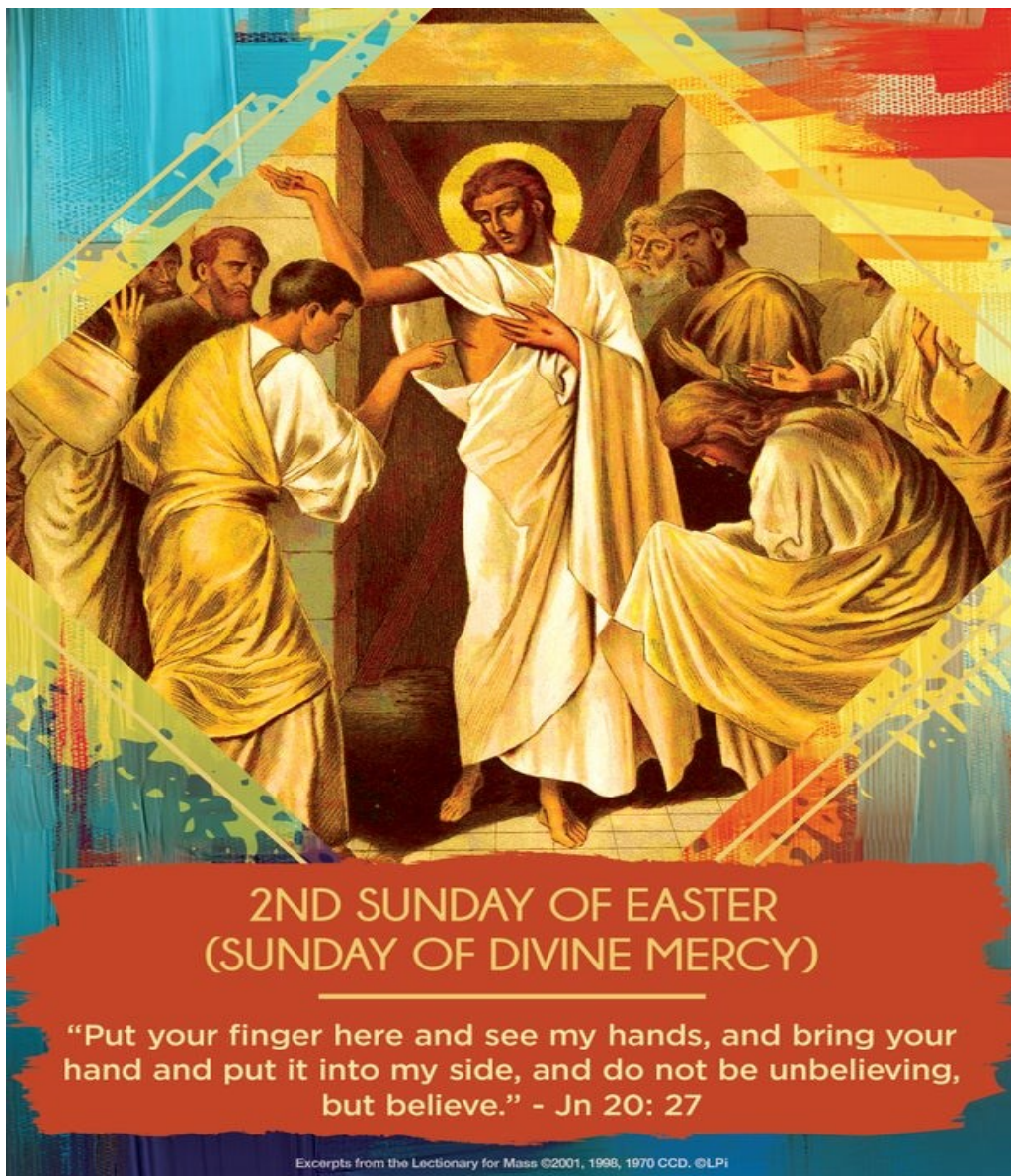
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**The Catholic Community of
Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann**

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**April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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**Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis
For April: For the Role of Women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 7TH, 2024
HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN**

Sunday, April 7, 2024	9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)	+Joseph & Agnes Zane <i>by Family</i> +Margaret Q. Tracy <i>by Family and</i> +Roberta Kukiela <i>by Mike & Carol Ianiri</i> +In Honor of the 68th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Mary Enge <i>by Family</i> +Sam Emmi & Rita Morabito <i>by Family</i> +John & Margaret Baron Haney, William F. Haney, Paul Earl Haney & John G. Curran <i>by Estate</i>
Monday, April 8, 2024	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(HF)	+Patti Flanigan Simmonds <i>by The Rice Family</i> +Frances Bayus <i>by Karen</i>
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	8:30am(SH) 5:15pm(SA)	+Michael Hunter <i>by Robert & Sue Felter</i> +NO MASS-Priest Convocation
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	12:15pm(HF)	+Patty Collins Purington <i>by Mom & Family</i> +Wanda & John Casper <i>by Family</i>
Thursday, April 11, 2024	5:15pm(SA)	+Anthony J. Daloia <i>by Betty J. Festa</i>
Friday, April 12, 2024	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(HF)	+Marty Angelino <i>by Becky Nicandri</i> +Clara Walsh <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i>
Saturday, April 13, 2024	4:00(SH) 4:30pm(SA)	+Paul Castellano <i>by Family and</i> +Gerald Secaur <i>by Carol Gamba</i> +Richard Boedicker <i>by Ruth & Gerard Vevone and</i> +Violet Callanan <i>by Her Husband</i>
Sunday April 14, 2024	9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)	+Christine Cuff <i>by Family and</i> +Joseph & Honey Karpinski <i>by Family</i> +Gladysjoy Gatinao Liu <i>by Maria White and</i> +Margaret Renahan <i>by Liz & Jim Festa</i> +John Deuel <i>by Bereavement Ministry</i> +Deceased Auburn Correctional Facility Officers <i>by Anonymous</i> +For the People of this Faith Community

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

Amen.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 03/24/24

Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$4381.00

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$3775.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2907.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$735.00

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 03/31/24

Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$4062.00

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$5062.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3303.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$992.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
April 6/7– **Cans of Frosting**
April 13/14– **Cans of Ravioli or Spaghettios**
Please bring these items to church and place them in
our “**Pack the Pantry**” baskets or they can be
brought right to the Food Pantry.

ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY

SUE NORTON

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!

Ministry Schedule for April 13th & 14th

4:00pm(SH) L: K. Sargent **EM:** B. Ringwood;
P. Messina; P. Cannucciari **S.** P. Messina

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

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

9:00am(HF) L: E. Nolan **EM:** H. Delaney; G. White
AS: B., J., J. Furnia **S.** S. Marullo

10:30m(SA) L: A. Robson **EM:** D. Passarello;
AS: L. & S. Brabant; T. Hamberger **S:** M. Balch

11:30am(SH) L: M. Clark **EM:** K. Moran;
P. Ringwood **S:** J. Clark

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

Calendar of Events Week of April 7, 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024

(SH)10:30am Faith Formation

(SH)5:30pm-Confirmation Year 1

Monday, April 8, 2024-All Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

(SH) Men's Club

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Friday, April 12, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2024

(SH)10:30am Faith Formation

(SH)5:30pm-Confirmation Year 1

Week of April 7, 2024 Our Memorial Candles Burn In Loving Memory of

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle
Peter Cadwallader

*By
Patty*

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle
Frank Reginelli

*By
Family*

Thank you...to all of the helping hands that
decorated our churches for Holy Thursday through
Easter Sunday. They all looked beautiful. We also
thank all of the various ministries who worked
tirelessly to enhance all of our Easter services.

*“We make a living by what we get. We make a life
by what we give.” -Winston Churchill*



For Those Who Have Recently Died

**Reverend Thomas McGrath
Helene Driscoll Franceschelli
James Brennan**

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

**What's Happening In
The Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann**

As Bishop Matano and all Diocesan Priests come together for their Convocation this week in Corning, let us remember them in prayer:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry

"40 CANS for 40 DAYS" through Lent.

Fill the Tower!

WE DID IT!

WE WENT WAY OVER OUR GOAL!

We were hoping to get 5500 cans instead we received **7,013 CANS!!** Your generosity is wonderful! You showed your true love for those less fortunate in our community! We can't thank you enough for all you do for our pantry. We are seeing a large increase in the number of families needing our help and your donations are such a huge help to these families. May God bless you and may you have a blessed and peaceful Easter Season.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, April 8, 2024 (so that all can observe the eclipse and avoid anticipated traffic.)

St. Alphonsus Food Pantry is MOVING to its new home at the Fingerlakes Mall and we are in need of donations to help defray some of our costs. We are asking for \$2200 for paint and supplies that we will need to do before we can move in. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by calling Sue at 315-515-8936 or Shawn at the Finance Office at 315-252-7111.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry.

Confirmation Any adult who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 15th, please contact Barbara Quinn at Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or at Holy Family 315-252-9576 X 316 to sign up for instructional sessions in April.

As you are cleaning out your home or garage this spring, kindly put things aside as we will be having a garage sale this summer to benefit the events our Parish Life Team brings to our Cluster!! Drop off dates will be listed soon. Thank you!!

You're Invited!

Our faith community needs more people willing to serve in this Special Ministry and hope you will prayerfully consider this invitation to become a Lector. As you listen to the readings do you feel called to proclaim the Word of God? The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly.

What are the benefits of being a lector?

Being a lector is a great way to deepen your appreciation of Sacred Scripture and assist your fellow parishioners at Mass to clearly and prayerfully hear the Word of God.

For more information or to speak to someone about any of these ministries, please call Nancy in the parish office at 315-252-7271 or Richard at 315-252-9576.

04/01/24	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
HF	105	\$28,315	\$26,000	109%
ANN	23	\$8,655	\$10,000	87%
SH	143	\$31,355	\$44,000	71%
SA	115	\$20,317	\$34,000	60%

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!

What's Happening In Our Community

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY is this Sunday afternoon, April 7 at St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski Street, beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at 1:00pm, Confessions with four priests from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

Tyburn Academy is looking to hire a part-time Spanish Teacher and a part-time Personal Finance Teacher for the 2024-25 academic school year.

Interested candidates can reach out to Principal Conor O'Donnell at codonnell@tyburnacademy.com for more information.

GRIEFSHARE is a special seminar and support group for people dealing with the loss of a family member or friend. GRIEFSHARE Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, beginning at 1:30pm and are approximately 90 minutes to two hours long. GriefShare meetings are held at Schrader Hall (basement of St. Mary's Church), 15 Clark St., in Auburn. There is a fee of \$15.00 for the Participant Guide. Register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/170123/registrations/new>. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com for further information.

Scholarship Applications are available through the Knights of Columbus, Father Albert Shamon #735, to graduating high school seniors from the following schools, J-E, Cato, Auburn, Weedsport, Union Springs, Skaneateles, Southern Cayuga, Marcellus, Moravia and Tyburn Academy. Seniors should see their guidance counselors for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



If you know of someone who needs a "Hug from God" the Prayer Shawl Ministry can help. It could be a parishioner, family, friends,

neighbors, co-workers, or anyone in need of a hug. If you know someone who is struggling with an emotional challenge, illness, a job loss, struggling in school or maybe being bullied, or suffered the loss of a loved one, please call Nancy in the parish office for more information.

"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..."
Written in 1998 by: Janet Severi
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide. The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*
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Rosary for Eucharistic Revival will continue on Facebook Live at 7:30pm every Monday. The only dates that will be dark are April 1st and 8th (traveling back north.) Link: www.facebook.com/prisondeacon.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

We joyously celebrated Easter on March 31st. It is important to think of Easter as a 50-day prayerful season in the Church. Easter is a way of living our lives differently, the world Jesus created out of love. By Jesus dying on the cross, and rising from death, the empty tomb shows us the light to celebrate resurrected love. During this Easter season, we will continue to explore our faith along with its readings and prayers.

April 7th brings Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and shared the desire for celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we take part in prayers and devotions, recite the Our Father or Creed in front of the Blessed Sacrament. "Jesus said to Sr. Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy' (Diary, p. 132). Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium." *St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday Homily, April 22, 2001.*

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is normally recited using rosary beads, but they are not required.

Pray three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Pray The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Begin each of five decades with:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Then pray ten times per decade:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Pray three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation



Remember our Sick:

Briana Dewitt, Amy Pine,
Joyce Blowers, Kevin Leonard,
Geoff Ianiri, William Bozek, Allyza,
Lucy Pagano, John Clark,
Thomas Church, Cheryl Bellnier,
Colleen Pinckney, Sue,

Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Danielle, Bruce,
Carol Aldrich, Thomas Didio, Olivia, Don & Joan
Zeleznik, Dave, Mary Campbell, Jonathan Arrowsmith,
Lucas Mallory, Don Quinn, Joe Schubach,
Rowena Angelina, Mary Warter, Caroline Blowers,
Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Gina DelPiano,
Ann Fronzek, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert,
Caleb Jones, Joan Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane,
Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Siobhan Phillippe,
Donna Romano, Denny Samara, Stacy, 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, USAF, Charles
Moscov, 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 or 315-252-9576 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.