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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

4890 Twelve Corners Rd.

Auburn, NY 13021

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir*

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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 14TH, 2024
HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN**

<p>Sunday April 14, 2024</p>	<p>9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)</p>	<p>+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</p>
<p>Monday, April 15, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Ron Smith <i>by Andrew & Helen Kuczek</i> +Paul A. & Dorothy M. Riester & Deceased Members of the Donovan & Riester Families <i>by Estate</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, April 16, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 5:15pm(SA)</p>	<p>+Helene Driscoll Franceschelli <i>by Andrew & Helen Kuczek</i> +Ruth Schell <i>by Estate</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 17, 2024</p>	<p>12:15pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Clara Walsh <i>by St. Alphonsus Food Pantry</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 18, 2024</p>	<p>5:15pm(SA)</p>	<p>+Terry Sullivan <i>by Ginger Sheffey</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 19, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 9:00am(HF)</p>	<p>+Stanley Kalet <i>by Family</i> +William Androsko <i>by Maryellen</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 20, 2024</p>	<p>4:00(SH) 4:30pm(SA)</p>	<p>+Gerald Secaur <i>by Terry & Patty Hoey and</i> +Jill & Dean Hey <i>by Sandra</i> +The Fera & Stevesky Families <i>by Nancy and</i> +The Priests Serving Our Cluster <i>by A Parishioner</i></p>
<p>Sunday April 21, 2024</p>	<p>9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Nick DeOrio <i>by Family</i> +Joseph & John Carberry <i>by Family and</i> +Sandra Bachman <i>by Her Husband Joseph</i> +James Newert <i>by Susan Feneck</i> +For the People of Sacred Heart Church +Teddy Tomandl & Lynn Tomandl <i>by Deacon John & Carole &</i> <i>John & Doug & Families</i></p>

Prayer of Love

God the Father, You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of
the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
Amen.
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/07/24

Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$3318.00

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$6894.56

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$5084.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1325.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
April 13/14– **Cans of Ravioli or Spaghettios**
April 20/21– **Cans of Fruit or Fruit Cocktail**

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 20th & 21st

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

4:30pm(SA) L: D. Passarello **EM:** M. Bishop;
S. Clink **AS:** T. Passarello **S:** S. Mellor

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

9:00am(HF) L: S. Marullo **EM:** S. Mills; P. Stolarow
AS: K. Miller; A. Miller **S.** S. Marullo

10:30m(SA) L: **TBD** **EM:** E. Frost; M. Mendzef
AS: L. & S. Brabant **S:** M. Mendzef

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

5:00pm(HF) L: B. Quinn **EM:** B. Quinn

If you are having one of the weekend Masses said
for someone and would like to bring up the offertory
gifts, please let one of the ushers know before Mass.

Calendar of Events Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2024

(SH)10:30am Faith Formation

(SH)5:30pm-Confirmation Year 1

Monday, April 15, 2024

(SH) 5:30pm-Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Friday, April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024- No Faith Formation

Week of April 14, 2024 Our Memorial Candles Burn In Loving Memory of

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle

Don Poole

By

Ed & Joanne Nash

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle

Vito L. Moschetti

By

Nancy

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
generosity and support to the
St. Alphonsus Food Pantry.*

**Mass Intentions, Tabernacle Candles, Sacramental
records or any questions or concerns for Holy Family,
Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus or St. Ann** can be
directed to Nancy at the Parish Office on Melrose
Road Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am-
4:30pm at 315-252-7271 or Holy Family on
Wednesday from 8:30am-4:30pm and Friday from
8:30am-12:00pm at 315-252-9576. You may reach
Barbra Quinn, our Faith Formation Coordinator, at
Holy Family at 315-252-9576 Ext. 316 and Richard
White, our Pastoral Associate, at Ext. 313.

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

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has just six weeks left before it closes for this campaign year, and we want to thank everyone who has already generously given to this year's campaign. However, if you have not already given, we ask that you please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign.

To see where your money goes, go to www.dor.org/cmaimpact (2022/2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal Diocese of Rochester Impact Report) to learn more about what the CMA funds and how it makes a difference to hundreds of thousands of people in the Diocese of Rochester.

All monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated.

No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy settlement costs associated with abuse.

As of April 9th, the **balance** for each church is as follows:

Holy Family Church	Goal Met
Sacred Heart Church	\$12,345.00
St. Alphonsus Church	\$13,383.00
St. Ann's Church	\$1,045.00

**To help us meet our goals, we will have a
second collection next weekend,
April 20th & 21st.**

Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal. You may drop your donation envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mail your donation to:

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

**When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal,
you are also giving to your parish.**

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

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Karani
Fr. Michael Brown

Father Wahl's Brick Garden "Plant" a brick in memory of or in honor of your loved one in Fr. Wahl's beautiful Brick Garden at Sacred Heart Church. Please call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 for details or to get a form. Thank you

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.



We will be having a Dinner to celebrate all those that make our Cluster Parishes work on Friday, May 10th at Sacred Heart Hall from 5:30pm until 7:30pm Please complete this form and return in the Collection Basket as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Name of Home Parish: _____

Ministry: _____

Thank you! See you on the 10th.



Drop offs for the Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 15th, June 22nd and June 29th. The time has yet to be determined, but likely 9am-12pm. We are looking for help for each of the days, if you

are available for one or more of the days of the drop off, or for the week after, to assist in ticketing the items, please contact Karen Mahoney at 315-515-3151, or Missy Deyneka at 315-246-8945.

Thank you for joining us. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. Are you interested in becoming a member of the parish? If you need more information or would like to register, contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 or 315-252-9576 or email nancy.kavanagh@dor.org or stop in and say hello.

**CIAO announces San Giuseppe Festa
"Feast of St. Joseph the Worker"**

The 2024 San Giuseppe Festa, hosted by CIAO, the Cultural Italian American Organization of Cayuga County, will be held this year at St. Francis Church in Father Nacca Hall. The "Festa" will begin at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 5th, with the traditional procession of St. Joseph, with religious services and prayers related to the feast. Please note, tickets will not be sold, but reservations must be made through Joe Palmiotto, 315-406-2417, or email joe@cayugacountyciao.org, or Felix Mucedola at 315-406-4859. The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person. Deadline to RSVP is May 1st.

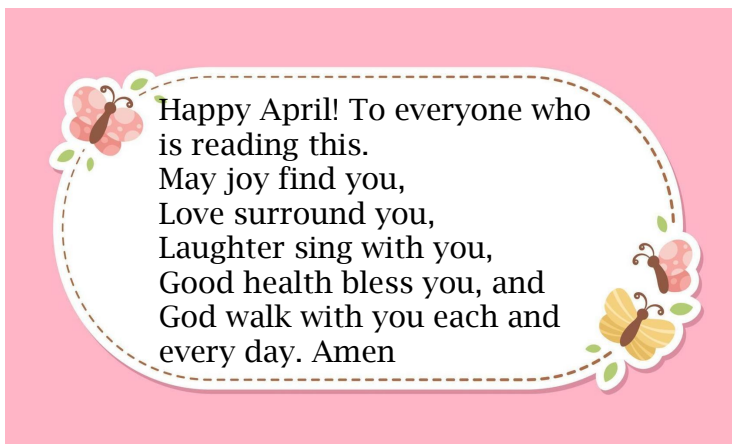
Loss of a Spouse is a 90 Minute program for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at St. Mary's Church in Schrader Hall at 1:30pm and again at 6:30pm. If you come into the parking lot from State St. behind Savannah Bank, the entrance is between the rectory (white house) 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 spouses belongings, why it won't always hurt like 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. **Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or berniet8@gmail.com to register.**

Vespers & Benediction takes place every Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church at 4:00pm during this beautiful Easter Season. Vespers consists of a hymn appropriate for the season, three psalms, a scripture reading, the Magnificat and prayers of intercession. This Vespers or Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours is a wonderful way of bringing Sunday to a close and preparing for the week ahead.

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.



"Lord, we pray to you for the Holy Land, for the people of Israel and Palestine who are under the grip of unprecedented violence, for the victims, especially the children, for the wounded, for those held hostage, for the missing and their families. In these hours of anguish and suspension, we join our voices to that of the Pope and to the choral prayer of those around the world who implore peace. Help us, Lord, to commit ourselves to building a fraternal world so that these peoples and those in the same conditions of conflict of instability and violence may find the path of respect for human rights where justice, dialogue and reconciliation are the indispensable tools for building peace." –Margaret Karram, President Focolare Movement, and a Palestinian Catholic



We would like to thank
Dr. Theresa Casper-Klock

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In Our Weekly Bulletin

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

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Barbara Quinn, Coordinator of Faith Formation

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Telephone: 315.252.9576 ext. 16.



Mass, the Ultimate Family Meal

The Mass is a unique and marvelous sacrifice. It is the mystical reality in which Christ's sacrifice on the cross is renewed. The Mass is also a sacred banquet where together as the Church family we fulfill Jesus' command at the Last Supper to "Do this in memory of me."

In many ways, the liturgy is similar to (but certainly more than) a family meal. It may help children to think about Mass as a "holy meal." Before we sit down to eat together as a family, we usually wash up and get ready. That is similar to what we do when we enter the church and bless ourselves with holy water. The holy water is a reminder of our baptism in which we were "washed clean" of sin in order to be able to share the Eucharist.

As families gather around the table, we hear about the important news of the day. We do the same thing at Mass when we listen to the readings, especially the Gospel (the Good News), and say the opening prayers. This helps us prepare our hearts for the rest of the Eucharistic meal. During the Homily, our priests use the homily to discuss our faith and applying it to our daily lives.

Just as we bring the food to the table in a family meal, we bring the sacred gifts to the Altar. Praying the Lord's Prayer is a way to connect and serves as "grace." Jesus commanded us to "take and eat." During Communion, we, as an entire Church family, do that when we share the Body of Christ. We all eat the same food, in the same way as families do at home, only this food is nourishment for our souls. We receive the real and true presence of the risen Jesus in the Eucharist, and we look to our eternal life with Christ at the heavenly banquet.

When our family dinner is done, family members leave the table to go onto activities. At Mass, the same thing occurs after the dismissal and final blessing, when we "go forth" to "announce the Gospel of the Lord." When we look at Mass as sharing a holy meal with our beloved brother Jesus and the rest of our Church family, we can come to understand that it is truly "in the breaking of the bread that we come to know him."

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation



Upcoming Events

4/11 Faith Formation Sacred Heart 10:30-11:20am, Youth Group 5:30-7pm Sacred Heart

4/21 No Faith Formation Spring Break

4/28 Faith Formation Sacred Heart 10:30-11:20am

5/4 Confirmation Year 2 Retreat 2-5pm Sacred Heart

5/5 May Crowning and Faith Formation Mass Holy Family 9am, Last Faith Formation Class 10:30-11:20am Sacred Heart



Remember our Sick:

Briana Dewitt, Amy Pine,
Joyce Blowers, Kevin Leonard,
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.