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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 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "**I know my own and my own know me,**" and "**I lay down my life for the sheep.**" Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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

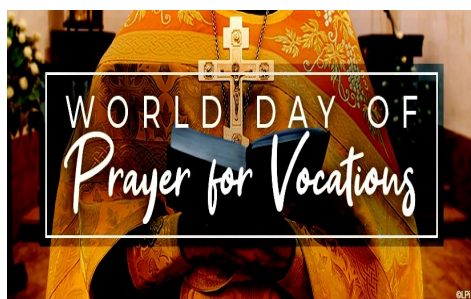
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 21ST, 2024
HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN**

<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 & John & Doug & Families</i></p>
<p>Monday, April 22, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Jimmy Brennan +Deceased Members of the Salzer & Kruger Families <i>by Family</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, April 23, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 5:15pm(SA)</p>	<p>+Dominic Giacona <i>by Tom & Jeanne Eisenschmidt</i> +Mary Diego <i>by Family</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</p>	<p>12:15pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Margaret Renahan <i>by Tom & Sherry Cuff</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 25, 2024</p>	<p>5:15pm(SA)</p>	<p>+Ruth Barry <i>by Estate</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 26, 2024</p>	<p>8:30am(SH) 9:00am(HF)</p>	<p>+Marty Angelino <i>by Becky Nicandri</i> +Barbara Granville & Francis P. Riester <i>by Nancy</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 27, 2024</p>	<p>4:00(SH) 4:30pm(SA)</p>	<p>+James Lawler <i>by Pat Messina and</i> +Patrick Dunn <i>by Family</i> +Judy Bierman <i>by Gail Ellegate and</i> +Ralph & Jean Merola <i>by Dan & Teresa</i></p>
<p>Sunday April 28, 2024</p>	<p>9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)</p>	<p>+Jean Podolak Edwards <i>by Family</i> +Ted Tomandl <i>by Patty Stoddard</i> +Sister Walter Ann O'Malley <i>by Blessed Trinity Alumni</i> +Gino Alberici <i>by Noreen Sullivan</i> +Margaret Renahan <i>by Mary Farrell</i></p>

Pray for Vocations!



As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/14/24

Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$2898.00

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$3845.26

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$2827.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$2001.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
April 20/21– **Cans of Fruit or Fruit Cocktail**
April 27/28– **Cans of Vegetables**

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 27th & 28th

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

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

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

9:00am(HF) L: A. Lane **EM:** M. Lawson; S. Marullo
S: S. Marullo

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

11:30am(SH) L: A. Haff **EM:** J. Clark, K. Moran; K.
Herr **S:** J. Clark

5:00pm(HF) L: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer

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 21, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024- No Faith Formation

Monday, April 22, 2024

(HF) 7:30pm-Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Friday, April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

(SH) 10:30-11:20am-Faith Formation

Week of April 21, 2024 **Our Memorial Candles Burn** **In Loving Memory of**

Sacred Heart Church

Tabernacle Candle

William & Cathy Delaney

By

Family

St. Alphonsus Church

Tabernacle Candle

Fera & Stevesky Families

By

Nancy

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Patricia Sincebaugh

Jeffrey Ianiri

Barney Mizro

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

We are moving!

Saint Alphonsus Food Pantry will be moving to the
Fingerlakes Mall! Our last day of operation at our
current location at 89 E Genesee Street will be
Friday, April 26. We will reopen at our new location at
the mall on Thursday, May 2nd at 9:00am. Enter at
the mall entrance near Savannah Bank and we are in
that corridor.

ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY

FINGERLAKES MALL

SUE NORTON

Monday-Saturday

9:00am-11:30am

315-252-0710

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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:

St. Ann's Church	\$1,045.00
Sacred Heart Church	\$12,345.00
St. Alphonsus Church	\$13,283.00
Holy Family Church	Goal Met

**To help us meet our goals, we will have a
second collection this 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

Rosary, Adoration and Benediction every Monday, evening at Holy Family Church at 7:30pm. Please come and pray with us if you can. Note: we will be there each week except when there is a Monday holiday from now through December 23rd. Come pray with us!!!

Come pray and socialize with us! You are invited to our next First Friday Mass and lunch social on Friday, May 3rd at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose Road. We invite you to attend and meet new people, make new friends, and enjoy the food and time together as we continue to grow into one community of faith.



We will be celebrating our Volunteers in the Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann on Friday, May 10th at Sacred Heart Hall from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. Please complete this form and return in the Collection Basket or the parish office 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!

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.

What's Happening In Our Community

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.

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.

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.

If attending Mass at another church, you can use your own parish envelope. There is an agreement among all the Catholic Churches in Cayuga County that individual envelopes will be returned to your home parish.

"Trees are the poems that the earth
writes upon the sky." Khalil Gibran,
"Sand and Foam"



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

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.

We would like to thank

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

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Catholics are called to Care for the Earth

Earth Day is celebrated this year on April 22. As Catholics we are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all God's creation.

We show our respect for God by our Stewardship and care for the earth. It is not just a slogan for Earth Day, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. Our call can be seen in Scripture:

"God made the heavens and the earth and it was good." *Genesis 1:1-31*

"Humans are commanded to care for God's creation." *Genesis 2:15*

"The land itself must be given a rest and not be abused." *Leviticus 25:1-7*

"All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord." *Deuteronomy 10:14*

"All the earth is the Lord's" *Psalms 24:1-2*

"Creation proclaims the glory of God." *Daniel 3:56-82*

"God loves and cares for all of creation." *Matthew 6:25-34*

"Creation reveals the nature of God." *Romans 1:20*

"Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord." *1 Corinthians 10:26*

Pope Francis in the Joy of the Gospel, *Evangelii Gaudium* no. 215 states it perfectly, "We human beings are not only the beneficiaries but also the stewards of other creatures. Thanks to our bodies, God joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement. Let us not leave in our wake a swath of destruction and death which will affect our own lives and those of the future generations."

The earth and our environment are God's gift to everyone and it is our responsibility to save it for future generations.

God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Upcoming Events

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.