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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

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— *Father John Muir*

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Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis

For May: For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024
 HOLY FAMILY* SACRED HEART* ST. ALPHONSUS* ST. ANN**

Sunday May 5, 2024	9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)	+John Podolak <i>by Family and</i> +Harold Miller <i>by Gino & Karen Franczek</i> +Bill Tonzi <i>by Family</i> +For the People of St. Alphonsus +Emilie Burke <i>by Family and</i> +Jeffrey Oyer <i>by Mom & Dad</i> +Carl & Charlotte Porten <i>by Estate</i>
Monday, May 6, 2024	8:30am(SH) 12:15pm(HF)	+The Corcoran Family <i>by Family</i> +Clara Walsh <i>by The Redmond Family</i>
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	8:30am(SH) 5:15pm(SA)	+The Kuczek Family <i>by Family</i> +Jimmy Newert <i>by Aunt Polly Feneck</i>
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	12:15pm(HF) 5:00pm(HF)	+Dennis Kury <i>by Family</i> +For the People of Holy Family Church
Thursday, May 9, 2024	8:30am(SH) 5:15pm(SA)	+For the People of Sacred Heart Church +Richard P. Sheridan <i>by A Friend</i>
Friday, May 10, 2024	8:30am(SH) 9:00am(HF)	+In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Tina Farrell +Mary Leonardi <i>by Richard & Maria White</i>
Saturday, May 11, 2024	4:00(SH) 4:30pm(SA)	+William Coleman <i>by Jo & Family,</i> +Jill & Dean Hey <i>by Sandra and</i> +Gloria & Bernard Offenburg <i>by Lisa Sobus</i> +Mary Diego <i>by Family and</i> +Dan & Rose Testa <i>by Family</i>
Sunday May 12, 2024	9:00am(ANN) 9:00am(HF) 10:30am(SA) 11:30am(SH) 5:00pm(HF)	+Raymond "Bud" Baier <i>by Emily Baier</i> +Margaret Renahan <i>by Nancy Renahan & Family</i> +Mary Piccirillo <i>by Sons Gary & Tom and</i> +Marjorie Gregory, Jill Dougherty, Marci Lalonde & Beverly Clifford <i>by Family</i> +Gino Alberici <i>by The Buttarazzi Family</i> +Patty Sincebaugh <i>by Tim & Terrie Walsh</i>

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 04/28/24

Holy Family Church

Regular Collection \$2762.00

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Collection \$3785.00

St. Alphonsus Church

Regular Collection \$3146.00

St. Ann's Church

Regular Collection \$1285.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The “**Pack the Pantry**” item for the week of
May 4/5– **Bottles or Cans of Juice**
May 11/12– **Boxes or Bags/Pouches of Pasta**

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*******
1579 CLARK ST. RD. FINGERLAKES MALL

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 support and generosity!

Ministry Schedule for May 11/12

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

4:30pm(SA) L: D. Balloni **EM:** TM. Bishop; S. Clink **AS:** B. Gremler **S:** D. Passarello

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

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

10:30m(SA) L: A. & J. Robson **EM:** M. & P. Skomsky **AS:** **S:** M. Mendzef

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

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

Calendar of Events Week of May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024

(HF) 9:00am May Crowning and
Faith Formation Mass-All Classes
(SH) 10:30am Last Faith Formation Class

Monday, May 6, 2024

(SH) 5:30pm-Parish Life Meeting
(HF) 7:30pm-Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

(SH) 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Thursday, May 9, 2024-Ascension Thursday
See Full Mass Schedule Below.

Friday, May 10, 2024

(SH) 5:30pm-7:30pm Volunteer Dinner

Saturday, May 11, 2024

(SA) 4:30pm-1st Communion

Sunday, May 12, 2024

(HF)-9:00am First Communion

Week of May 5th Memorial Candles Holy Family Church

Tabernacle Candle
Dennis Kury
by
Family

St. Alphonsus Church

Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
Margaret Newert
by
Family

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Elizabeth Colvin
Patricia Erickson
Rita Zelinski
Father Richard Beligotti
Robert Senft
Gerald Samara

Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Them O, Lord and Let
Perpetual Light Shine
Upon Them.

Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 8th

5:00pm Holy Family-Vigil Mass of the Ascension

5:30pm St. Francis

Thursday, May 9th

7:00am St. Mary's

8:30am Sacred Heart

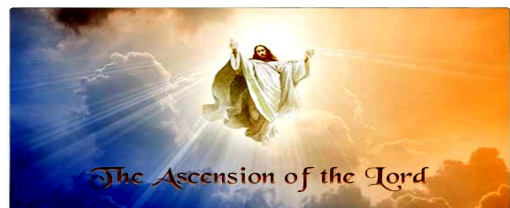
8:30am St. Patrick, Cato

9:00am St. Hyacinth

12:00pm St. Mary's

5:15pm St. Alphonsus

5:30pm St. Joseph, Weedsport



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
They can be put in an envelope either in the collection basket or mailed to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal,
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851

04/29/24	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
HF	106	\$28,345	\$26,000	109%
ANN	24	\$8,955	\$10,000	89%
SH	146	\$31,730	\$44,000	72%
SA	121	\$20,967	\$34,000	62%

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

Finance Council

Holy Family Church is looking for new members for the Finance Council. Please call the Finance Office at 315-252-7111 or email shawn.gillen-caryl@dor.org or fill out the form below if you are interested. Thank you.

Name _____

Phone # _____

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

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Your 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 or Eucharistic Minister. 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.

Parish Life Events

Parish Life Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. The meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is this coming Monday, May 6th. Hope to see you there.

Our Volunteer Dinner for the Catholic Community of Holy Family * Sacred Heart * St. Alphonsus * St. Ann is this Friday, May 10th at 5:30pm. Please complete this form and return it in either the collection basket or to the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you. Hope to see you there.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Name of Home Parish: _____

Ministry: _____



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 offs for the Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 15th, June 22nd and June 29th from 9:00am-12:00pm at St. Alphonsus School Gym.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED : Electronic items. i.e.: computers, printers, TV's, DVD players, Blue Ray players, etc. Tires, Baby products (clothing, furniture, shoes etc.).

If you are available to help any of these days or have any questions, please contact Karen Mahoney at 315-515-3151 or Missy Deyneka at 315-246-8945. Thank you!

What's Happening In Our Community

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is Saturday, May 11th. Simply leave your donation of non-perishable food in a bag near your mailbox and your letter carrier will do the rest. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

The St. Alphonsus Food Pantry has MOVED we are now located at 1579 Clark St. Rd. at the Fingerlakes Mall next to Savannah Bank. We would like to take this opportunity to THANK all those who helped us. The Sacred Heart Men's Club, Reliable Movers, Sherwin Williams, personnel at the Fingerlakes Mall, all those who donated time and to those who donated money to pay for the move and other various things to make this move possible and a special thank you to all of the daily volunteers, none of this would be possible without you.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support!

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 Bristow Copyright ©2023*

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



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.

Come enjoy the last pasta dinner of the season at St. Mary's Church (15 Clark Street) on Tuesday, May 14th from 4:00pm until sold out!

Sunday Obligation It's all too easy to find some reason *not* to go to Mass. All of us probably have at least one good excuse that we could use to try to justify skipping Mass, but the Mass is the greatest gift that God has given to us. "Dear friends, we don't ever thank the Lord enough for the gift He has given us in the Eucharist! It is a very great gift and that is why it is so important to go to Mass on Sunday. 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. It is a beautiful thing to do! And we go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why Sunday is so important to us." Pope Francis

Reminder Holy Family Church has 5:00pm Mass every Sunday and all are invited to join us in prayer and thanksgiving.



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The Importance of Mary in May

May is the month of Mary, we celebrate that Mary was chosen by God above all other women to be the mother of Jesus. Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for incarnation. Mary teaches us faith, obedience, humility and how to love.

May is dedicated to honoring and seeking intercession of Mary as the mother of the Church. May Crowning's share Mary's queenship as the mother of Jesus and have been around since Medieval times. In medieval times winter ended at the start of May and the month was considered as a new beginning. The "Tricesimum" was a 30-day devotion to Mary or "Lady Month" that parishes traditionally had daily recitation of the rosary and Mary is honored and venerated as the most important woman in the Catholic faith.

We will celebrate the May Crowning on May 5 at Holy Family. The crowning of Mary's head began in the 12th century in London. Mary is traditionally crowned in roses of red (representing Mother) and white (representing virgin) which traditionally connected new life and Mary's resplendent beauty.

May features: **May 13th** Our Lady of Fatima-the Virgin Mary appeared before three shepherd children near the village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She identified herself to them as the Lady of the Rosary. The Catholic Church officially recognized the Fatima events in 1930. **On May 31st** we remember the Visitation, which commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth when she announces she is carrying Jesus.

Please take the time this month to pray to the Blessed Virgin. The Rosary will be recited before masses throughout our churches.

Upcoming dates:

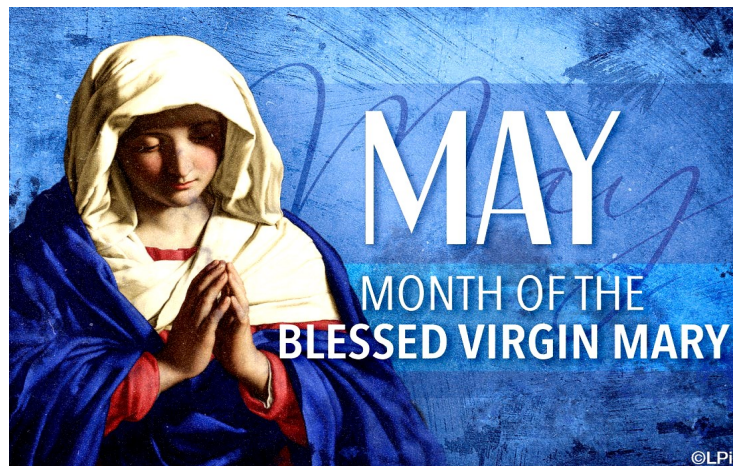
5/11 First Communion St. Alphonsus 4:30pm

5/12 First Communion Holy Family 9:00am

5/19 First Communion St. Ann 9:00am

5/19 First Communion Sacred Heart 11:30am

**God Bless,
Barbara Quinn,
Coordinator of Faith Formation**





Remember our Sick:

Michael Ricci, Sr., Allyza,
Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt,
Amy Pine, Joyce Blowers,
Kevin Leonard, William Bozek,
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, 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.