



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours
Monday - Tuesday
9:00-4:00
Thursday 9:00-3:00
Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays

Pastor Ext. 10
Fr. John Gathenya

Fr. Michael Brown

Secretary Ext. 14
Kathy Timerson

**Faith Formation
Coordinator- Ext. 16**
Barbara Quinn

**Pastoral Minister
Ext. 13**
Helen Delaney

**Pastoral Council
Chair** Liza Kelly

**Finance Council
Chair**
Richard Nestor

**St. Joseph School
253-8327
Principal**
Mary Jo Keba

**Weekend Mass
Schedule (6/29)**
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 pm

Baptisms
By appointment. Call
to register.

Marriages
By Appointment

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Clustering Part Five: Embracing the Future with Hope

I am proposing a call to Stewardship in our parishes and cluster that *fosters a spirit of gratitude for God's blessings and to encourage gifts of time, talent, and treasure.* "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gifts each of you have received." (1 Peter 4:10). The U.S. Catholic Bishops have defined a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gracefully, cultivates them responsibly and shares them lovingly in justice with others, and returns them abundantly to the Lord." We pledge our time, our talent, and our treasure to make our cluster, the healthy and vibrant parishes of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann, places where everyone is welcomed to worship the one, true God. As a Cluster Community committed to Stewardship of TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE, we are all asked to reflect prayerfully on the importance of God in our lives, acknowledging the many gifts and blessings we have been given. We pray, reflect, evaluate, and plan our commitment to our parishes. We look forward with hope to hearing the call of God's guidance in our lives to respond to the many needs and opportunities in his Church.

The Parishes Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of each parish. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability and assisting the pastor and the Regional Finance Director with their temporal responsibilities. Canon 537 introduces the Parish Finance Council as a mandated body having an advisory and consultative role with the pastor. "Each parish is to have a finance council which is regulated by universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop; in this council the Christian faithful, selected according to the same norms, aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods." The primary purpose of the Finance Council is to provide assistance and guidance to the Pastor and the Regional Finance Director in achieving the fiscally and managerially responsible stewardship of the Parish's material goods and financial resources. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and the Regional Finance director in a consultative capacity only. The Pastor is responsible for parish policy. While the Parish Finance Council does not have decision making authority, consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process – sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus. The Finance Council works closely with the pastor and the Regional Finance Director, who are accountable to the bishop for the administration and stewardship of the temporal goods of the parishes and cluster. In order to be effective in their responsibilities as members of the Parish Finance Council, members should have a love for the Church and its mission and develop a thorough understanding of the parish's mission, goals, people and other resources. The members should have knowledge of diocesan statutes and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters. It is the Regional Finance Director responsibility to give the members appropriate background and enrichment so they are able to carry out their duties. **The major responsibilities are:**

1. The Finance Council should review the parish annual budget of income and expenditure (Canon 1283.3). They should review the annual report on the parish for review of the diocesan finance committee (Canon 1287.1)
2. The Finance Council should review the communication of the Annual Financial Report to the parish community, as required by Canon 1287.2. Understandable, regular and complete communication to

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Sunday, August 4
 9:00 am—Charles & Sophia Mulvany—daughter & son-in-law

Monday, August 5
 12:15 pm Ed Timerson—Kathy

Tuesday, August 6
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 7
 12:15 pm Mae McCarthy—Caroline B.

Thursday, August 8
NO MASS

Friday, August 9
 12:15 pm Ed & Mary Fennessy & family—Family

Saturday, August 10
 4:00 pm Gerald Oliver—Bernadine
 Edward Felber & family—Family
 Kathryn Malek—Donnelly Family

Sunday, August 11
 9:00 am—Jane Lavey Yoensky—Family



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: Monday, August 12
 Confirmation Y2 meeting from 11am-1:30pm



Holy Family Sunday Faith Formation for Grades Prek-6 will begin on September 15, 2019 Catechist Sunday. Classes will be from 10am to 11am in the School. Families who previously have been enrolled in the program will be mailed registration forms. Additional information can be found on the Holy Family Website: auburnhollyfamily.org, by emailing or calling Barbara Quinn at the Rectory. Email Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or 315.252.9576 ext. 16



Holy Youth Group for Grades 7 and Up runs from September through May from 5:30-7pm once a month on Sunday evenings. All are invited to join. Information will be sent to previously enrolled families and forms can be found online or by contacting Barbara Quinn at the Rectory.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	7/28/2019
Attendance	314
Regular Collection	\$3892.55
St. Joseph's School	\$6.00
Fuel & Heat	\$41.00
Roof Fund	\$75.00
Lunches with Love	\$25.00
Visiting Missionary	\$17.00

BLESSING OF COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS: Please send the names of students, that are bound for college in the fall, that you wish to be included in our prayers at Mass and in the bulletin the weekend of August 17 & 18. Send names to Barbara Quinn at Barbara.Quinn@dor.org or call the Rectory at 315-252-9576 by August 12th .

ADULT CONFIRMATION Are you over the age of 16 and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? A group of people will be preparing for Confirmation this fall. If you are interested in taking this next step in your Catholic faith, please contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-252-7271 or bernie.tomasso@dor.org

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CHICKEN BBQ: St. Joseph School is having a Chicken BBQ August 18th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Chicken will be sold until GONE) at Classic Cones, 7342 State Street Road. Tickets are \$10.00 per dinner. Tickets are available at the school, Auburn Crane and Classic Cones. (presale dinners need to be picked up by 4:00 PM) This will be day of family fun including entertainment, raffles & door prizes along with a Drive in Classic Car Show. Questions call Joanna Bilinski 315-246-4506

TYBURN ACADEMY is seeking families to host foreign exchange students for the 2019-2020 school year. Those interested should contact Tyburn Academy's main office at 315-252-2937 or email at: taoffice@tyburnacademy.com

God Bless you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

ROOF RENOVATION FUND: Our Roof Campaign Goal is \$300,000.00. We are proud to announce that at the bulletin printing time we have received \$217,535 (72.51%). Thank you for what you have sacrificed to contribute towards this Campaign!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK; Mary Adams, Caroline Blowers, Mark Cole, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Leo & Dorothy Delaney, Gina DelPiano, Mary Dygert, Ginny Elardo, Ann Fronzek, Michael Fronzek, Robert Gallagher, Mary Guido, Carter Hergert, Caleb Jones, Joanne Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Stephen L. Norris, Jim O'Connor, Joan Petrucelli, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, Roberta Slayton, Leonard Smith, Stacy, Bill Tonzi, **those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country:** LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt. DJ Benzing USAF, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, Sgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Cpl Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA, Pvt Justin Miller USA, E3 David Mirales US Navy.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**Sat. August 10**

4:30 pm **AS** C. Duffy; K. Duffy
L S. Marullo; C. Tomandl
EM S. Marullo; C. Tomandl; G. Bennett; K. Pines

Sun. August 11

9:00 am **AS** W. Furnia; J. Furnia
L J. Kearse; C. Scott
EM P. Stolarow; H. Delaney; A. Bryant; R. Bryant
Nursing Home Minister: P. Stolarow

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**Tuesday, August 6**

10-11 am Clothes Closet
 10-11 am Lunches with Love
 7:00 pm Rachel Mass (St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn)

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

Thursday, August 8

6-7 pm Clothes Closet

Saturday, August 10

3:30 - 4:00 pm Confessions

OUR THANKS to **C-K Family Dental** for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

SUMMER 2019 VISITING MISSIONARY: Sr. Joanne Bierl, MMM (Medical Missionaries of Mary, an international congregation of Women Religious), will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God's love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers and more. The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. They bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it.

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SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 10: Pat Allen, Helen Delaney, Carol Kenny, Ed Nolan and Tammy Yoensky. Volunteers need to be at St. Peter & St. John Episcopal Church by 9:30 am and stay until serving is done and tables are wiped down (about 1:15 pm). Enter through the front red doors, please. If you are unable to work on the day you are scheduled, please get someone to fill in for you.

COOKBOOK RESERVATIONS The Fundraising Committee is preparing taste tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our parish. Our cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and bound to be treasured for years. You can reserve one or more copies at this time for only \$10 apiece.

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parishioners is a key responsibility of the pastor and an important area for the Parish Finance Council to assist. Communication keeps parishioners informed of the parish's condition, its priorities, its needs, and progress on previously announced initiatives.

3. The Finance Council shall regularly review periodic (at least quarterly) financial reports – balance sheet, income statements, comparisons to budget as well as prior year results and cash flow analysis, and also long-range financial planning.

4. The Finance Council will consult with the Building and Grounds Committee, Pastor and Regional Finance Director on the construction or renovation of parish facilities, and rental agreements. The Finance Council and the Building and Grounds assists the pastor in planning for repair, replacement, or service of property and equipment to ensure that the parish buildings and property are adequately maintained. The Finance Committee review maintenance and utility costs seeking to minimize costs through preventative maintenance, energy conservation, and the implementation of risk management programs and recommendations.

5. The Finance Council will assess effectiveness of existing fund-raising programs and recommend new programs or changes to existing programs if revenues are insufficient. Support parish and diocesan stewardship programs.

6. The Finance Council will ensure that proper internal controls and procedures are in place so that cash and other resources are used for their intended purposes. Also, ensure familiarity with Diocesan financial requirements, policies, and procedures. I encourage you to continue forward in hope. Christ tells us, "Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid." (**Mark 6:50**). Look to your faith as we face all the challenges ahead of us. Know that the Lord has blessed these communities abundantly throughout the years and will continue to do so. I thank all Finance Council members in all our three parishes for this crucial ministry and stewardship.

Please keep members of these councils in your prayers.

~Fr. John

BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOLY FAMILY: Summer is a very busy time of the year for us with vacations, sporting events, chores around the house, enjoying the beauty of the season and much more but we also need to take time to grow in our Faith, taking time to thank God for all His blessings and gifts. One way we can do this is to help the children in our area to get ready for school by purchasing "Back to School" items, sharing God's love and caring for others.

Also, Father Samuel will be giving a presentation on Peace and Justice August 11th in Holy Family Church at 2:00 pm. Father Samuel's presentation may help us to grow in our understanding of our role in living the message of Peace and Justice in our daily lives. As we move from being a Parish to being a Cluster Community let us bring the message of Peace and Justice by being more positive in our daily actions and words. As an old Irish Proverb says "Count your joys instead of your woes. Count your friends instead of your foes."

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