

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Weekend Mass
Schedule**
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 pm

Baptisms
By appointment. Call
to register.

Marriages
By Appointment

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Celebration of the Sacraments in Our Cluster: Infant Baptism—Part Two!

Dear Parent(s),

Congratulations on your child's upcoming baptism. The day of your child's Baptism is a day of hope, a day of promise, and a day of joy. It is a day of joy, not only for you and your family, but for our entire Christian community. To bring a sense of consistency for families requesting the Sacrament of Baptism, in our cluster of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann, these guidelines will take effect immediately. Infant Baptism is a Sacrament of Initiation that welcomes a child into our faith community of Catholic Christian believers. It is the celebration that begins the faith life of the child in and with Christ. Because the child is unable to express faith, the Church invites the parents and godparents into a preparation process prior to the celebration of Baptism.

(a) Parents who wish to have their child baptized may coordinate this Sacrament with the priests through the offices of Pastoral Ministry run by Aaron Wilson, Helen Delaney and Bernie Tomasso. It is encouraged that expectant parent(s) inquire about the Sacrament of Baptism before the child is born. At least (1) one parent must be a practicing Catholic and both of them must agree that the child is to be baptized and raised according to the Catholic faith. It is important for families to plan ahead and to do the preparation required in plenty of time before the desired baptismal date.

(b) Baptism is a major event and thus careful preparation is needed. Baptism places serious responsibilities and demands upon parents and godparents. All families baptizing their first child, or who have not yet done so, must attend a regularly scheduled Baptism Preparation program—this program will be scheduled once every other month. These classes will be held at Sacred Heart Conference room, Wednesday, 7.00 PM on the following dates, November 13, January 8, March 11, May 13 and July 8. Attendance at a baptismal preparation program is necessary before a date is set to celebrate the sacrament, even when baptism celebrated by either a visiting deacon or priest. **Therefore, any baptism that is to be celebrated in our cluster by any priest or deacon must be scheduled through the pastoral offices.** Meeting with the parents having a second or subsequent child baptized is at the discretion of the parents and pastoral ministers.

(c) **Do both parents have to attend the program?** Today, the Church still recognizes the connection between faith and baptism. When a child under the age of 7 is baptized, the parents' faith speaks for the child who is too young to have explicit faith on his or her own. Before a child under the age of 7 is baptized, the Church requires a reasonable hope that the parents will raise the child in the Catholic faith and requires both parents Baptism Preparation Class. The godparents are invited but not required to take this preparation class. A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors). In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, and must be an active practicing

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Sunday, October 20

9:00 am—John & Irene Flaherty—Family

3:00 pm Communal Mass and Anointing**Monday, October 21**

12:15 pm Bill Dolan—Bashta Family

Tuesday, October 22**NO MASS****Wednesday, October 23**

12:15 pm James Beer—Family

Thursday, October 24**NO MASS****Friday, October 25**

12:15 pm Mark E. Nolan—Martin Nolan

Saturday, October 264:00 pm Martin & Mary Ann Riester—Nancy
Jeff Randazzo—Andrea & Sasha**Sunday, October 27**

9:00 am—Marjorie Beer—Family

**FAITH FORMATION UPDATES :****October 20:** 4th Grade Offertory

10am PreK—6th grade session

5:30—7pm Youth Group & Conf Y1

October 27: 3rd Grade Class Mass

10am PreK—6th grade session

5:30-7pm Confirmation Year 2

November 2:

2pm to 5pm. Confirmation Retreat for Year 1 and Year 2

HANDS OF CHRIST RECOGNITION 2020 NOMINEES

SOUGHT: The *Hands of Christ* is a program to recognize High School Seniors who have been the “Hands of Christ” in their church, home, school and Community and is sponsored by the Diocese Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. The criteria to receive this very special recognition is the senior ***consistently*** demonstrates a Christian attitude by word and example; has been ***actively involved*** in the parish as well as their school or community; Members of the Parish are invited to recognize young members who are currently Seniors in High School. Nomination Forms can be found in the vestibule. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 315-252-9576, Ext. 16 with any questions. All Nominations need to be returned to Barbara Quinn, Coordinator of Faith Formation by **November 4th**.

RITE TO CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Classes are beginning soon for any adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their Sacraments. Contact the parish office for more information. (315-252-9576)

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR OCTOBER: Baby Care items

2020 MASS BOOK: is now available for Mass requests

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 Gallager, 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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

10/13/2019

Attendance 326

Regular Collection \$

St. Joseph's School \$

Fuel & Heat \$

Roof Fund \$

Lunches with Love \$

Other

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 \$219,436 (73.15%). Thank you for what you have sacrificed to contribute towards this Campaign!

OUR THANKS to **Cuddy Financial Services** for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

OUR PRE-CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER COOKBOOKS

HAVE ARRIVED!!! Initial distribution will be for pre-orders only. Pick up and payment for pre-orders only will be after the weekend Masses of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 . The start of sales for non-preordered Cookbooks will begin after weekend Masses November 2 & 3 through December 14 & 15. Cookbooks are \$10 each and if using a personal check please make it out to Holy Family Church. These will make great Christmas gifts and Stocking Stuffers! Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE**Sat. October 26**

4:00 pm **AS** J. White
L A. Seneca; A. Lane
EM A. Seneca; A. Lane; R. White; C. Tomandl

Sun. October 27

9:00 am **AS** P. Wilder
L E. Nolan; R. Staehr
EM M. Lavey; S. Marullo; M. Warter; D. Sikora
Nursing Home Minister: S. Marullo

If you are able to serve, lector or be a Eucharistic Minister for the Feast of All Saints on November 1st, please call the parish office. Thank you.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**Sunday, October 20**

3:00pm Communal Mass & Anointing

Tuesday, October 22

10-11 am Clothes Closet
 10-11 am Lunches with Love

Thursday, October 24

6-7 pm Clothes Closet
 7 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 26

3:00 pm Confessions

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Catholic Community of Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart and Saint Ann invites you to a healing Mass centered on the celebration of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Sunday, October 20th, 3.00 PM**, the HOUR of Mercy, at the Church of Holy Family! Anointing of the Sick is encouraged for anyone that is in danger of death from sickness or old age, and also immediately before a serious operation. Those suffering from severe mental disorders are also encouraged to seek the peace of Christ in the Anointing. This Sacrament can be repeatedly administered to a person if his/her condition becomes worse, or a new serious condition develops, and is recommended for the elderly as they become more and more frail. We encourage you to bring the sick person to this communal celebration of the sacrament of the sick.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE FINGERLAKES:

Annual Empty Bowls Event

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall

90 Melrose Rd., Auburn NY

5:00 –7:00 pm

Tickets \$20; Children under 10 - \$10

Participants learn about local anti-poverty efforts and walk away with a commemorative Empty Bowl that serves as a reminder that hunger does indeed exist in our community and you were able to help!

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Catholic who is fully initiated, e.g., Baptized, Confirmed and brought to Eucharist, and leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith making him or her a good role model for the one being baptized. A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

(d) If the families are not registered members in any of cluster Church and living in another parish outside Auburn, they are to attend a baptismal preparation program in their home parish and obtain a letter of authorization from their pastor giving us permission to celebrate the baptism. This requirement respects the reality that pastors normally have sacramental jurisdiction only over their own parishioners. These forms will need to be submitted to the pastoral minister before a baptism is scheduled.

As parents you are simply irreplaceable. Your role of sharing and cultivating the life of Jesus in your child is a great privilege and opportunity. Studies have shown that the parents have a major role in cultivating the faith life of their children. Know that your efforts to share your faith have been incredibly important. Parents are partners with the Lord in the journey of believing. We, too, wish to work with you as your Church family. We want to be partners in your child's faith development, assisting you in any way we can. We hope that you will find in our cluster of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St Ann a place where we can all grow together in faith, hope, and love. If at any time you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us for assistance. We look forward to assisting and supporting you as you fulfill your sacred duty to keep the light of Christ burning brightly in your child's life.

With prayers, best wishes and we love you all, Fr. John

FALL BOOK STUDY: Feeling hurt, angry or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help. All (adult??) members of our parish and of our cluster are invited to a study of a new book titled **Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis** by Bishop Robert Barron. The study, led by Father John Gathenya, will be held on Mondays, November 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7-8 p.m. at Holy Family. Please sign up today at the church exits. Your free copy of the book will be presented to you at the first study session on November 4. Please register today and join the discussion

RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS: Every parish has experienced the tragedy of the opioid crisis. How can we respond effectively to parishioners and their family members who come to us in crisis? What is the Diocese of Rochester response to the Opioid Crisis? Cathy Saresky from the Catholic Family Center of Rochester will be presenting at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00pm to discuss ways for parish engagement. All interested staff and parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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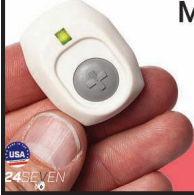
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