



Sacred Heart
and
St. Ann's Church
July 21, 2019



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St. Ann's Church**
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**Weekend Mass
Schedule**
Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 11:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30-4:00pm

St. Ann's Church
Sunday 8:45am

Clustering Part Three: Embracing the Future with Hope

Which of these two names do you prefer as the best and most authentic description of our newly formed family: Cluster of the churches of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St Ann; or the Cluster of the East Auburn Catholic Community? Cluster Pastoral Plans are rooted in the plans of individual parishes. Information and insights that the parish receives through ongoing parish planning are used to develop and revise the Cluster Pastoral Plan, a tool for helping parishes work together to be more effective in their ministry, service and programs. Last week my emphasis was on good worship and liturgical celebrations. My basic expectation is that parishioners would recognize worship as their center and as the focal point from which everything else follows. The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; "at the same time it is the font from which all the Church's power flows." For, the whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments. Therefore, we, your priests, and you, our cluster parishioners, should plan together and participate together in the celebration of the Eucharist and the other sacraments of the Church, devoting appropriate resources to these activities.

I would like my emphasis in today's letter to be on good governance as pertinent to the growth and unity of a cluster. If we could imitate Christ, the servant-leader, then we would employ and model governance practices at all levels that seek to: meet the needs of God's people, support the Church's mission, ensure appropriate decision-making by the parishioners and the priests, uphold Gospel stewardship, and promote accountability and transparency. In order for a parish community to grow and its mission be maintained, there must be structures in place. There is a need for clear pastoral leadership. "Parish leadership challenges everyone to recognize and accept responsibility to both the Gospel and the church, which is tradition." Leadership encourages collaboration between the priest and the parishioners. To encourage collaboration, the leadership will need to develop structures which allow for participation in decision-making and ministries of the parish. Vatican Council II urged active involvement in the life of the Church by emphasizing the principles of collaborative responsibility, consultation and lay participation. "...the laity have an active part to play in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is generally unable to achieve its full effectiveness." Two of the best structures to encourage participation are the parish and finance councils. Fr. Brown and I are ready and passionate to work with all our women and men in these councils and even carefully discern the charisms and strengths of the faithful who might be leaders in the community, listening to them and, through dialogue, encouraging their participation and co-responsibility. This will lead to a better distribution of tasks, enabling us (priests) to dedicate ourselves to what is most closely tied to the encounter with and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, and thus to represent better within the community the presence of Jesus who draws his people together. Our expectation is that parishioners will recognize and accept their rights and responsibilities as baptized Catholics to full participation in the life of the Church. Our pastoral leadership will encourage full collaboration among parishioners by assisting you to take an active, responsible role in the life of the parish. Our parishes in the cluster have a good and sufficient number of members in their active years who can participate productively in the parish ministry. Fr. Brown and I will need, for the flourishing of our cluster, active and effective Parish Pastoral Councils to assist us in developing, implementing and regularly reviewing the Pastoral Plans of each of the parishes and of the cluster as a whole. **Continued on page 3**

Sacred Heart Church
Daily Mass in the Church

Monday, July 22, 2019

8:30am Charlie Avino by The Family

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:30am Thomas Hassett by Tom & Kathy Maher

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

8:30am Corrine Shaw by Lee Shaw

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:30am Ada Merlini by Huguetta Evangelista

Friday, July 26, 2019

8:30am Ann Geherin Scanlan
by The Tom Lewis Family

Saturday, July 27, 2019

4:30pm For the People of Sacred Heart &
St. Ann's

4:30pm Peter Restey by Bernadette Restey

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7:30am Nicholas DeSocio by Margie Flurschutz

11:00am Flip & Marie Vail by Karen, Alex &
Abby Dellonte & Family

11:00am Clara Guerrera by Bill & Linda Prosser

St. Ann's Church

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:45am Peggy Fanning by Harold & Janet Miller

**HAPPENINGS AT SACRED HEART
AND ST. ANN'S**

Sunday, July 21, 2019

11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:30pm Bingo

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

4:15pm Zumba
6:30pm Grief Share

Thursday, July 25, 2019

6:30pm Music Ministry

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Visiting Missionary

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Visiting Missionary

11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00am-4:00pm St. Ann's Bazaar and
Chicken Barbecue
6:30pm Bingo

Called to *Serve*

The Tabernacle Candle is a nice memorial option you may wish to consider. The candle burns for an entire week and the cost is \$10.00.

*Welcome to the Faith Community of
Sacred Heart and St. Ann's
Cecilia Marie Colvin
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. John Colvin*

BINGO HELPERS

We thank the following who worked BINGO last week: ME. Ringwood, M. Caffrey, C. Casasanta, M. Ciampaglia, B. Colella, T. Farrell, S. Fiermonte, P. Ringwood, G. & M. White, K. Dudden, G. Rizzo, A. Burns, M. Fleischman, M. Cuddy, Men's Club

We ask the following people to work: D. Mason, P. Panek, B. Abraham, J. & R. Brown, R. Bacht, S. Panek, J. & J. Shernesky, A. Feeney, M. Mason, D. Kowal, Men's Club

Ministry Schedule

27th & 28th

4:30pm

AS- Claire Alexander

L- Larry Weiss & Jill Clifford

EM- Dick & Judy Powers, Sue DeLuca, Linda Carr,
Judy Farrington

7:30am

AS- Jack Gilfus

L- Toni Colella & Leslie Leary

EM- Glenn White, Emily Baier, Doug Mason
Bob & Phyllis VanGiesen

11:00am

AS

L- Paul Ringwood & Lori Miller

EM- Sarah Clark, Jeff Alberici, Kathie Collier, Gary
Colella, Kathy Herr

St. Ann's

July 21st

8:45am

L- Charlie Greene & Tyson Turner

EM- Bobbie Bellnier, Sharon Romano, Frank DeOrio

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly Offering Report July 14, 2019 Sacred Heart Church

Envelopes (199 out of 747)	\$5754.00
Loose Money	\$945.00
Electronic Giving	\$95.00
Fuel & Energy	\$1063.00
Weekend Total Collection	<u>\$7857.00</u>

St. Ann's Church

Envelopes (26 out of 79)	\$625.00
Loose Money	\$639.00
Fuel & Energy	\$301.00
Weekend Total Collection	<u>\$1565.00</u>

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Next week end, Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 we will have a visiting missionary, Fr. John Higgins, who will preside at all the weekend masses. Fr. Higgins is a member of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, who has ministered in Argentina for over 21 years and in Bolivia for 11 years. As a native of the Boston area, he currently is in active ministry as Senior Priest now serving at the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in Hartford Connecticut. Fr. Higgins finds great joy in sharing his missionary experiences with the parish families as he gives the Mission Appeals.

The La Salette Congregation has always been mission oriented. When called by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your help, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

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

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On a positive note, I am grateful to all who took the opportunity to share with me their worries and frustrations about clustering. Most of it revolved on "what is going to happen to my church? What are our new Mass times? Are we going to lose our identity?" All four of the churches in our cluster have long and distinguished histories in the area stretching well over centuries, and many of the parishioners' families have been members for generations. There are long and deep roots—this is a hard change. Many of them are happy and some anxiety was alleviated by the firm commitment of the planning team to retain all the three parishes--and with 11 weekday and 9 weekend masses! A lady from St. Alphonsus shared that "I was open to any and all possibilities, but I'm a lifetime St. Alphonsus person, so to know that the church that I was baptized in is now likely to be around for the rest of my life, that was pretty reassuring." Another parishioner said, "Yes, the parish per se is no longer going to exist," [That is, on its own with its own pastor.] "But the building with which I so readily identify is still going to be there." I am convinced that it was extremely important from the beginning of the planning process to keep the three parishes open and functioning and serving the communities. To be continued! Fr. John

Our "PACK THE PANTRY" item for the week of

July 20/21-Boxes of Granola Bars or Cereal Bars
July 27/28—Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese

NOTE: Coffee and Tea are always appreciated.

Please bring these items to church and place item in our "PACK THE PANTRY" baskets.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember in your prayers our sick Especially:

Mary Campbell, Jonathan Arrowsmith,
Lucas Mallory, Rose Pierleoni, Mary Muldoon,
TJ Caci, Jr., Joe Schubach, Robert Murdock,
Corrine Piccione, Rowena Angelina

Saint Ann's Parish Chicken BBQ and Bazaar Sunday, July 28th.

Raffle and chicken dinner tickets will be sold after Masses at both churches this weekend (20th & 21st) and July 27th & 28th. We also need cakes and brownies from all of our talented bakers for our cake booth. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Neighbor News

Last week I shared about our traditional classroom model for Faith Formation that will be held on Monday afternoons. This week I would like to introduce you to our Family of Faith program. In our modern society it seems as if families are constantly on the go. Unintentionally Faith Formation becomes just one more thing on an endless list of things to get done. A Family of Faith gives the family more time together and allows the family to utilize their time creatively to grow in faith together. The components of the program are: a parent guidebook, a student workbook for each child, 1 parent meeting a month, and 1 large group family gathering a month on a Sunday morning in your church. Initially this may cause anxiety for parents because parents may feel that they are not able/worthy to teach the faith to their kids. But because you are the parent, you are your child's best teacher. Everything is laid out in an easy to understand and use parent guide. The monthly parent meetings help parents further understand the monthly lessons and are given some ideas on how to teach and implement the lessons at home. Completing the monthly lessons is done during the time that best fits with your family i.e. Saturday morning, before bed, in the car, after dinner, etc. For more information and tentative schedules on this and all our programs please visit <https://www.auburnweedsportcatholicchurches.org/> Contact the Faith Formation office with any questions, comments or concerns. In Christ, Mr. Carlo Stebbings

Summer Faith Formation (August 5-16) needs catechists in the following areas: grade specific classes (1-5), arts and crafts (Tuesday and Thursday for an hour and 15min) and recreation (Monday-Friday for an hour and 15min). Summer Faith Formation will be at St. Hyacinth's and will run 8:30am to Noon. Small stipend! Contact the Faith Formation office if you are interested or would like more information, 315-252-3439.

St. Alphonsus Church picnic Sunday, August 4th 11:30- 4:30 at Yawger Brook Campground 989 Chamberlain Rd. Come join the fun!! Food, games, swimming, auction! Menu of BBQ Pork, Plain Pork, Roast Chicken, Sausage w/ P & O, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salads, Fruit, Beverages, **Buffet served 12 - 3pm.** Adults (13 & over)-\$10, Youth (6 - 12)-\$5, Family (5 or more) \$35, Children (5 & under) – Free. Car pool/rides available after 10:15 Mass at St Alphonsus Church.

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

St. Joseph School is having a Chicken BBQ August 18th from 11:00-6:00 (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) This will be a day of family fun including entertainment, raffles & door prizes along with a Drive in Classic Car Show. Questions call Joanna Bilinski 315-246-4506.

On Monday, July 29, Sacred Heart will host a Community Listening Forum/Town Hall meeting in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. There will be a panel consisting of government officials, including Congressman John Katko, community members and individuals involved in recovery efforts. The purpose is to discuss the opioid epidemic in our community, treatment and recovery services available for the individual and family and break down the barriers and conception around the stigma of the disease of addiction. There will be a question and answer period included with a chance for individuals to ask questions anonymously. This is the first of Sacred Heart's efforts to assist in the ongoing efforts on this epidemic.

HOLY FAMILY LOANING LIBRARY:

Holy Family Church maintains a religious focused loaning library that is located inside the front entrance to the church. Please stop by and browse our selection of Catholic books that are free for you to borrow.

Did you know that St. Alphonsus Church hosts a monthly group for Widows and Widowers? If you have lost a spouse, join us on the last Tuesday of every month at 4PM in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center Conference Room. This month we will meet on Tuesday, July 30th!

Registration: St. Joseph's Pre-K through 8th Grade and Tyburn Academy 6th through 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact St. Joseph's School or Tyburn Academy if you are interested. Both schools welcome families to visit throughout the school year, please call St. Joseph School at 315-253-8327 and Tyburn at 315- 252-2937.

MISSION STATEMENT

The parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Ann Catholic Churches of the Diocese of Rochester, joyfully embrace our baptismal call to worship God, to preach the Good News of Christ, to build our community of faith and hope in the Holy Spirit and to advance the reign of God by striving to meet the needs of the community through religious ecumenism and responding to the Second Vatican Council's call for the ongoing conversion of the Church.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

BAPTISMS: To register for Baptismal Preparation contact Bernie Tomasso (315-252-7271 ext. 204) in advance of birth or adoption.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples should contact Fr. Mike as soon as they become engaged. Arrangements need to be made at least six (6) months in advance to prepare for the celebration of the sacrament.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: We appreciate notification of hospitalized, sick, or aged persons unable to attend church. Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our church! If you would like to register as a member of the parish, please pick up a registration form in the back of church or in the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain - contact Judy Campanella 315-729-1966 or jmcampanella@gmail.com...with prayer intentions. We have a network of persons praying for individual and parish intentions.

Bereavement Team - Laila Cuddy 315-253-9489 or Barbara Avino 315-252-7089. Provide hospitality at the parish for the family after a funeral.

Prepare a Meal - Judy Powers 315-253-9837 and Pat Gucciardi 315-252-8259. Provide a meal for families or individuals in need.

Stephen Ministry—call ext. 204 or email berniet8@gmail.com. Do you need someone to talk to, confide in; in a confidential manner? If so, consider a Stephen Minister.

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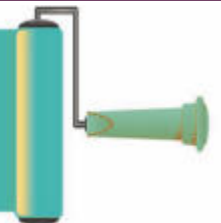
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