



*Sacred Heart*  
and  
*St. Ann's Church*  
*August 18, 2019*



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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 7:30am & 11:00am

**St. Ann's Church**  
Sunday Mass 8:45am

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:30-4:00pm

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:**

Please call parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please call parish office.

**Ministry of the Sick:**

Please call parish office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please call parish office.

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**PICNICS: BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

As the priests of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann, we are particularly sensitive about building a sense of community. Too often, churches become just vendors of religious services for do-it-yourself Christians. They may offer a vast array of programs and activities, but they lack the one thing that can truly transform the people who walk through their doors - genuine Christian community. People are searching for a place where they're accepted just as they are and encouraged to become all they can be. They want to become part of a community that helps connect them to God and other people through bonds of love. God wants that for His people, too. After all, He is a God of relationship existing in the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I want to offer a way that is pragmatic in nature for church members to create a sense of community: Picnic-- at some point you need to break bread with people, to experience life with people, to see where your church is going as a body of Christ. There is a lot in Scripture about "breaking bread" together, because something beautiful happens when people enjoy a meal together. It breaks down differences and unites you in your need to sustain yourself with food.

Summer season is incomplete without the Annual Parish Picnics at Holy Family, St. Alphonsus and Sacred Heart; without the garage sale at St Alphonsus and the Chicken BBQ & Bazaar at St. Ann, all are always invited. However, allow me to focus on picnics within our cluster! Our picnics are parish-unifying events which promote Christian fellowship and service. As faith-filled stewards, we offer our time and talent to create an environment of enjoyment, camaraderie and safety throughout the parish picnic. "Fun" and community building are the main reasons these events have taken place in our parishes for ages! Whether you have lived here for years or have just arrived, our cluster picnics are a **WONDERFUL WAY FOR YOU TO MEET NEW PEOPLE** and to develop personal ties that are so important in your parish life. Working for the success of our picnics and participating in these weekend's activities will give you **A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE AND ENJOYMENT** about being a member of your Parish family.

On July 21st we had the Holy Family annual picnic at the beautiful Auburn Correctional Recreational Facility with Fr. Michael Brown celebrating the Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. under the shade overlooking a charming and beautiful country scenario. It's a change of scenery as Mass is always inside the building. It's an opportunity for the parish to be social and not just see each other sitting in church every week. You can come out and talk and socialize. After Mass everyone eagerly waited for Fr. Brown to lead in the prayer of blessing; after which we descended upon tables laden with food. After all these efforts I was among the many ready to "dig in," to "break and share" "to enjoy and celebrate." Everyone seemed happy and deeply contented! The queue never seemed to come to an end. Even on my third serving the line was still "lengthy" with many good friends serving more food, goodies, cookies and brownies and there were more hamburgers and hot dogs roasting on the oven! The creative energies of parishioners trended more towards the sweet end of the food spectrum and the variety of mouth-watering desserts was a sight to behold crowned by Fr. Brown's 30<sup>th</sup> priestly anniversary cake. Noticeably, there were many new faces among the familiar ones in the crowd of "picnickers" evidence of both the welcoming heart and the expansion that is occurring in the community of Holy Family Church. Never be afraid to come even when you are not able to bring anything at all--the important thing is that you come and that we can celebrate together as a community. This is the strength of our gathering and I am so glad to be able to be a part of it. Anyone and everyone in our cluster is always welcomed to get involved in helping out with the picnic as there is plenty to do; from setting up, to taking down and everything in between. When it all comes together the picnic is more than worth the effort. I love our parish held picnics!

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**Sacred Heart Church  
Daily Mass in the Church**

- Monday, August 19, 2019**  
8:30am Samuel Giancola  
by Mark & Lisa Giancola
- Tuesday, August 20, 2019**  
8:30am Emily Barton by The Family
- Wednesday, August 21, 2019**  
8:30am Joe Guariglia by Chuck & Mary Zambito
- Thursday, August 22, 2019**  
8:30am Joseph McQueeney  
by Theodore Chapman
- Friday, August 23, 2019**  
8:30am Daniel Klink  
By Phil & Ellen DelloStritto
- Saturday, August 24, 2019**  
4:30pm John Sheppard by Diane Harper  
4:30pm Peggie Kelly by Ann Landers
- Sunday, August 25, 2019**  
7:30am For the People of Sacred Heart  
& St. Ann's
- 11:00am Margie & Bernie Tomasso 46th Wedding  
Anniversary
- St. Ann's Church  
Sunday, August 25, 2019**  
8:45am Stanley Kott by The Family

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

- Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
Mission Jar  
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Bingo
- Tuesday, August 19, 2019**  
4:15pm Zumba  
6:30pm Grief Share
- Thursday, August 22, 2019**  
6:15 pm Music Ministry
- Sunday, August 25, 2019**  
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Bingo

**Ministry Schedule  
Sacred Heart Church  
August 24th & 25th**

- 4:30pm**  
**AS**– Jerry Caleb  
**L**– Pat Messina & Jill Clifford  
**EM**– Judy Powers, Kathy Rhodes,  
Phyllis Cannucciari, Sue DeLuca
- 7:30am**  
**AS**– Jack Gilfus  
**L**– Leslie Leary & Phyllis VanGiesen  
**EM**– Bob & Ann Padula, Doug Mason,  
Glenn White, Emily Baier
- 11:00am**  
**L**– Kathie Collier & Marianne Colella  
**EM**– Kathy Herr, Jenn & Sarah Clark, Chris Englert,  
Gary Colella
- St. Ann's Church  
August 25th  
8:45am**  
**L**-Tyson Turner & Charlie Greene  
**EM**– Bobbie Bellnier, Sharon Romano, Alice Herring



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**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

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector?**

Have you thought about what it takes to be a lector? Would you like to participate more actively in the liturgy? As you listen to the readings do you feel called to proclaim the Word of God? The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. The ministry of the Word should, therefore, be treated seriously and with great dignity. Call Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271 if you are interested.

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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.

### Weekly Offering Report

August 11, 2019

#### Sacred Heart Church

Envelopes (181 out of 747)	\$3999.00
Loose Money	\$908.02
Electronic Giving	<u>\$95.00</u>
Weekend Total Collection	\$5002.02

#### St. Ann's Church

Envelopes (27 out of 79)	\$660.00
Loose Money	\$389.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 00</u>
Weekend Total Collection	\$1049.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

The Diocese of Rochester has produced a new video, which includes a special message from the Bishop concerning the New York State Child Victims Act, and outlining diocesan efforts to create a Safe Environment. The link to the video, <https://www.dor.org/letter-to-the-faithful-2019/> can also be found on our parish website.

*Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.*

St. Rose of Lima

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Melissa Deyneka	William Prosser
Gail Lawson	Jane Donahue
Lisa Giacona	(Recording Secretary)
Thomas Hogan	Fr. Michael Brown
Ann Marie Nadge	

Our "**PACK THE PANTRY**" item  
for the week of

August 17/18 - **Jars of Mayonnaise**

August 24/25 - **Bottles of Salad Dressing**

**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

**Women's Spirituality Group** will begin again on Thursday, September 5th at 1:30 in the Sacred Heart Conference Room. New participants are welcome.

This year we will be reading In the Sanctuary of Women by Jan L. Richardson. The group meets every Thursday at 1:30. Typically we read a short section of the book before each meeting, underlining or making note of anything that touched us. At the meeting we share our reflections on the reading as it applies to our lives. Jill Clifford sends an email reminding us of the section to be discussed in case we happen to miss a meeting. On September 5th we will discuss the introduction to the book and pages 21-28. If you have trouble getting the book call Jill Clifford at (315) 253-9123.

**Are you over the age of 18 and not yet  
Confirmed?**

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 315-246-3440 or [bernie.tomasso@dor.org](mailto:bernie.tomasso@dor.org)



# Neighbor News

## FAITH FORMATION

Bishop Robert Barron, Chairman of the Bishop's council on Evangelization and Catechesis says "We live in an increasingly secularized society, which powerfully influences our young people, often compelling them to leave the Church altogether. The 2018 Saint Mary's Press study, **The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics**, includes extensive research on young Catholics who have left the church. One of their most alarming findings was that youth stop identifying as Catholics at a median age of 13 for reasons ranging from disbelief to dissatisfaction with Church teaching...At the same time, we have signs of hope. I was blessed to participate in the Vatican's October 2018 Synod of Bishops on young people, the faith, and vocational discernment", which found that young people who end religious practice do not necessarily end their spiritual desire. The church must walk with young people and their families, listen to them with attention and love, and then be ready intelligently to give a reason for the hope that is within us." Faith Formation programs that lead young people and their families into relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church are the result of the entire community working together. Discipleship does not just happen. A disciple is taught, is formed to follow Jesus. I ask you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to journey with our young people and their families this coming year. Maybe its being a catechist/youth mentor, or possibly to pray daily for our young people. For more information on volunteer ministry roles in Faith Formation and all our programs please visit <https://www.auburnweedsportcatholicchurches.org/>

In Christ, Mr. Carlo Stebbings

Faith Formation Wish List: DVD/Blu-Ray players in working condition, TV's that a DVD/Blu-Ray can hook up to and Fans in good working condition.

On Tuesday September 10th at 7 PM, Dr. Michael K Horne will present a talk entitled: **Cultivating Healthy Families in a Digital World: Parenting and Grand parenting in the Age of Social Media**. The talk will be given in Nacca Hall located behind St Francis Church at 299 Clark St, Auburn, NY. Michael Horne, Psy.D. is the Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington. He is the author of *The Tech Talk: Strategies for Families in a Digital World* (Our Sunday Visitor, 2017). The presentation is free and open to the public.

**NOTE:** Dr. Horne will also be speaking on the topic of "Opioids, Smartphones, and Isolation: Strengthening Families in Modern America at Auburn Community Hospital Auditorium. The program is anticipated to be from 10:30am-2:30 pm. A light lunch will be served. If you wish to attend, please call 315-255-7297 or contact the Chaplin's Office at [chaplinoffice@auburnhospital.org](mailto:chaplinoffice@auburnhospital.org)



**Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Medal** program to begin in Auburn The Rochester Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is proud to announce an opportunity for Scouts to grow closer to God through this learning occasion. Come to the information meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, August 27th, at the St. Alphonsus Parish Center or contact Aaron Wilson at 315-252-7261 or [aaron.wilson@dor.org](mailto:aaron.wilson@dor.org).

### In Celebration of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are invited to the  
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Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 7:00pm  
Outdoor Marian Grotto next to  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
393 Clark Street

Lawn Chairs are welcome  
Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

In case of inclement weather, this Celebration  
will be held inside St. Francis Church.

### Rochester Catholic Men's Conference "Rebuilding the Family - At Home - Through the Church - In Sports"

Exult Rochester and the Very Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, invite you to attend the Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 4:00 at St. Jude the Apostle Church at 4100 Lyell Avenue. Register for a ticket at [ExultRochester.org](http://ExultRochester.org) or contact your Parish Captain, Bernie Tomasso, for details. **Early bird registration has been extended to September 19.**

Information postcards are in the vestibule.



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Dear parishioners & friends of our cluster churches who are still preparing for your picnic, I pray for a special blessing upon you. As I write this bulletin article we wait passionately for St. Alphonsus (Sunday 8/4) and Sacred Heart (Sunday September 8th) picnics. It is always a great time of fun, fellowship and enjoyment. It is a time to reconnect with our fellow parish family after a time away from our church programs and school in the summer months. The picnic always reminds me of the original version of the parish picnic- the generosity of God shown in the feeding of the five thousand on five loaves of bread and two fish. As faith-filled stewards, we offer our time and talent to create an environment of enjoyment, camaraderie and safety throughout the parish picnic. The parish picnic also offers an important opportunity to evangelize; that is, to give witness to the beliefs and the gospel values we deeply cherish especially that we are the living body of Christ and each and every one, big or small, poor or rich, young or older, have a special place and role in building and nurturing it so that it may become the sacred space of acceptance, care, welcome, loving, forgiving and above all a place of celebration. Our annual picnics should become a great way for many families to build lasting friendships among fellow parishioners. In the last several picnics I have met new neighbors, who have actually wandered into the picnic as their first experience of our parish, and decided that this was going to be their parish home. I found in the last month that all our churches in the cluster have always been welcoming to all and I hope that this is evidenced in our fidelity towards welcoming mission during the picnics. To those parishioners who make it a point to introduce themselves to strangers and visitors and share your table and your time, I hope you know that you are doing something very important. You are living the faith, celebrating our tradition and laying the foundation for our parish future. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc. No matter what your own self-image - You are always invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected in all our churches in the cluster of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann. We are here to welcome and serve you. Every picnic provides the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful people in our parishes that you may never get to know otherwise. It is a wonderful way to see our Parishes come together as one family with hard work, dedication, faith and a great time! Thank you for coming to share and give thanks to God for his great blessings within our cluster family. A big kudos to all who tirelessly sacrificed and offered their services and donations on scene and behind the scenes, planning and coordinating towards the success of our picnics. Fr. John

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