



*Sacred Heart*  
and  
*St. Ann's Church*  
*September 8, 2019*



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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 Mass 8:45am

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:**

Please call parish office.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please call parish office.

**Ministry of the Sick:**

Please call parish office.

**New Parishioners**

Register in parish office.

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**12<sup>th</sup> Commandment "Thou Shall Use Your Envelope"**

I abhor with the strongest terms the 11<sup>th</sup> commandment "mind your own business attitude" as the core and root cause selfishness, egoism and narcissism bringing to oblivion the heart of care, concern, hospitality and generosity in communities. However, I extend an invitation to the 12<sup>th</sup> commandment "Thou shall use your offering envelope"

Offering envelopes are intended to be an aid for Christian stewardship. Having an offering envelope designated for each worship service and for special funds can serve as a REMINDER to set aside an offering from our first fruits as a gift of thanksgiving to the Lord. "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper..." (1 Corinthians 16:2) My gratitude and public acknowledgement to all those who use the Sunday and Holy day of Obligation envelopes towards their sacrificial contribution to our Parish, the Church of Holy Family. Thank you for all you do to support our faith communities through your thoughtful and gracious generosity. I am, however, aware of a good number of you who are faithful in your sacrificial giving but do not use the contribution envelope for a variety of reasons. Nonetheless, if you use loose cash in making your contribution, and **you are welcome to make that choice for whatever reason you see fit**, then you know that the pastor has no way of being accountable to you so you will not receive a report of your contributions. I would like to emphasize that nobody will ever be denied spiritual or pastoral services in the cluster of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Ann for failure to make sacrificial contribution. Of course, you always have the right to come to Church, receive the sacraments if you are spiritually disposed and call upon the clergy for pastoral service, although you will always be *invited* to contribute in any way you can and in any way you choose

I sincerely invite you and encourage you to use of the offering envelopes for a variety of reasons:

First, it is a good example to your children and grandchildren that driven by your faith, your care of your community, church and above all, you are an active parishioner.

Second, the contribution envelope, though personal, it is a tangible representation of your commitment to the building and growth of our parish, and its works of evangelization.

Third, it helps the parish council and the finance council in not only the projection of the parish financial situation but also in the preparation and planning for annual budget. For many reasons, people register and then do not use the envelopes we send--the returns are always average less than 50%. For example, its costs Holy Family, this is your money (for printing and mailing)—**cost us \$6000.00 every year!!! This is the same in all our cluster churches.**

Fourth, placing your gifts to the Church in a contribution envelope is like wrapping a gift before giving it to someone— it gives your gift dignity! It also shows your regular participation at Sunday Mass, which is part of the indication that you are active in the life of the parish. Being active in your parish is an important qualification for a person who wishes to be a Godparent or sponsor for another person. To be considered "active" parishioners, to the best of my recollection, must be registered in their parish for a sufficient period of time, attend Mass faithfully, support the life of the parish and use the envelope system. So, please use your envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please notify us. **I am always humbled by our homebound and those in nursing home facilities parishioners—fidelity and support they have for their parishes despite their life-long change in situation.**

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

**Monday, September 9, 2019**  
8:30am David & Josephine Walters, Kathleen Walters-Szot, and Shireen Szot by The Estate

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**  
8:30am Robin Blair by The Cannizzo Family

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**  
8:30am Benjamin Cool by Rolly & Edna Cruz

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**  
8:30am Marilyn Tehan by The Family

**Friday, September 13, 2019**  
8:30am All those who died in Attica in 1971  
By Ann D'Arcangelo Driscoll

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
4:30pm For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Ann's  
4:30pm Leo McGinn by The Family

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**  
7:30am John Onori by The Ryan Family

11:00am Bob Mentillo by Susan Kuncio  
11:00am Mae McCarthy by Caroline Blowers

**St. Ann's Church  
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

9:00am Charlotte Moran by The Family  
9:00am Peggy, Marty & Marlyn Fanning by The Family

On Monday, August 19th, at Sacred Heart/St. Ann's Pastoral Council meeting, after consultation with both the diocese and the council, the mass time at St. Ann's Church, Owasco will be changed from 8:45am to 9:00am, effective Sunday, September 15th.  
Thank you,  
Fr. John  
Fr. Mike

**BINGO HELPERS**

**We thank the following who worked BINGO last week:** B. & D. Kiernan, B. Avino, J. & H. Flanigan, S. Hall, B. Padula, B. Shorr, C. Murray, L. Gera, P. Murphy, Men's Club

**We ask the following people to work:** 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

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

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**  
**Mission Jar**  
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Bingo

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**  
2:00pm Grief Share  
4:15pm Zumba

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**  
9:30am Line Dancing

**Thursday, August 29, 2019**  
1:30pm Women's Spirituality  
6:30pm Music Ministry  
7:00pm pm Boy Scouts

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**  
**Campaign for Human Development**  
8:30am and noon—Coffee Hour at Sacred Heart  
11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6:30pm Bingo



**Ministry Schedule  
Sacred Heart Church  
September 14th & 15th  
4:30pm**

**AS**— Claire Alexander  
**L**— Pat Messina & Kathie O'Neill  
**EM**— Katie Moran, Deacon Nick, Judy Farrington, Phyllis Cannucciari, Kathy Rhodes

**7:30am**  
**AS**— Jack Gilfus  
**L**— Dan Cannucciari & Tony Gucciardi  
**EM**— Bob & Ann Padula, Glenn White, Deacon Nick, Phyllis VanGiesen

**11:00am**  
**AS**— Gracie Chalupnicki  
**L**— Kris Willumsen & David Lansford  
**EM**— Deacon Nick, Bernie Tomasso, Jenn & Sarah Clark, Jeff Alberici

**St. Ann's Church  
September 8th  
8:45am**  
**L**— Gail Lawson & Charlie Greene  
**EM**— Clare Shaw, Sara Podolak, Frank DeOrio

## 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.

Due to the early submission date for the bulletin, there is no weekly report. The information for September 1st will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity!

As Catholics we're wonderful at charity work, providing food, clothing, housing etc. for people in need. This is important, but it's not enough; it doesn't change the conditions that make people poor. Fifty years ago our U.S. Bishops established the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fund efforts by low income people to address the root cause of their poverty and oppression. CCHD has supported thousands of projects that empower people to improve their working and housing conditions, get better paying jobs, and stand up for their human dignity. YOU can be part of this effort by generously supporting the special collection for CCHD on September 14/15. The funds will support major projects across the country and smaller local anti-poverty projects right here in our diocese.

### Notes of Thanks

Dear Father Brown,  
On behalf of Friends of Hospice of Cayuga County, I sincerely thank the Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Parish Sharing Program for their generous donation. This gift will be used toward the operating expenses for our Friends of Hospice Thrift Shop a& Boutique, located at the historic Willard Chapel. The Thrift Shop & Boutique has been in operation for 9 years and is run entirely by 50 dedicated volunteers. We are blessed with generous donors and offer quality clothing and home goods at reasonable prices. Proceeds from shop sales benefit hospice and palliative services in our community. We truly support your faithful support of our work.  
Sincerely,  
Terry K. Kline  
Friends of Hospice Volunteer

### Pastoral Council

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Stephen Kott (Chairman) | Victoria Mott                      |
| Kristy Alberici         | Michael Picciano                   |
| Phyllis Cannucciari     | Michael Sperduti                   |
| Melissa Deyneka         | William Prosser                    |
| Gail Lawson             | Jane Donahue (Recording Secretary) |
| Lisa Giacona            | Fr. Michael Brown                  |
| Thomas Hogan            |                                    |
| Ann Marie Nadge         |                                    |

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

September 7/8 - **Jars of Jam or Jelly**  
September 14/15 **Packages of Cookies**

**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

**Prayer Chain** - contact Judy Campanella 315-729-1966  
**Bereavement Team** - Laila Cuddy 315-253-9489 or  
Barbara Avino 315-252-7089.  
**Prepare a Meal** - Judy Powers 315-253-9837 and Pat  
Gucciardi 315-252-8259

**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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# Neighbor News

## Faith Formation

"Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life...her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (CCC#7). Next Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. In 1935, the Vatican published *On Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. Over the past few weeks I have shared the various options for catechesis and the important role of the catechist in our Faith Formation programs. We are blessed to have some amazing men and women who give of their time to share their faith and teach our young people. We are always looking for many more to join their ranks in sharing and teaching our Catholic Faith to help form our young people as Disciples of Christ. We remember that the most important catechist for our youth are their parents. Dear parents know that you are awesome and that we are here to help you in any way we can. As we move into this 2019-2020 School/Faith Formation Year let's pray for parents, teachers, catechists, coaches and all those who play a role in forming our young people that they will be given the grace to lead our youth into relationship with our Lord. In Christ, Mr. Carlo Stebbings

Sunday September 8- Year 1 Confirmation Orientation at 6:30pm, St. Hyacinth's Church

Wednesday September 11- Parent Orientation for *Family of Faith*, 6:30pm, St. Hyacinth's School

Monday September 16- Monday program begins at 4:45pm, St. Hyacinth's School

Wednesday September 18- Parent Orientation for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 7:00pm, St. Hyacinth's Church

### Faith Formation Wish List

1. DVD/Blu-Ray players in working condition 2. TV's that a DVD/Blu-Ray can hook up to 3. Fans in good working condition

Join the **Pro-Life March Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 1 PM at Veteran's Memorial Park, 172 Genesee St Auburn. Following the rally, we will March to City Hall at 24 South St. There we will recognize all religious leaders from our community present and our program will have well-known pro-life speakers, Cayuga County Loves Life would like your help in this effort and ask you to support this mission and our efforts. @cayugaCountyLovesLife or #CCLLMarch

**Hospice of CNY and Hospice of the Finger Lakes** will be offering a **Training Session** for those who might be willing to provide **respite care** for a family when they are caring for someone in an end-of-life situation. The sessions will take place on Mondays: September 16, 23 and 30, and October 7, 21, 28 and November 4. The sessions are from 1:00-3:30 pm at the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce, 2 State St. in Auburn. For information or to register, please contact the Volunteer Office at 315-634-1100.

Registration for 2019-2020 CYO Basketball Season will begin in September. Please contact your parish CYO representative for more information.

### CYO Representatives:

Holy Family- Chris & Jada Bryant 315-406-5792

St. Alphonsus - Denise Passarello 315-283-1394

Sacred Heart- Pat Collier 315-730-8965

St. Mary's- Connor O'Donnell 540-327-8554

St. Mary & Martha- Chris/Jada Bryant 406-5792



## Come and Enjoy the Fun!!!

St. Joseph School will be having their  
**3rd Annual "Pick Your Pumpkin Run"**

Saturday, September 21st  
at Everest Park, 5343 North Rd.

Starting time is 9am. To register or for more information call the school office 315-253-8327 or email Shannon Reohr at smlavey@hotmail.com.

St. Mary's Church of Auburn will be holding their monthly Pasta Dinner on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in Schrader Hall at 15 Clark St. Serving will be from 5-7 PM. The menu includes **pasta, meatballs & sauce, salad & dressing, Italian bread, dessert & beverage**. Tickets must be purchased at the door: **ADULTS \$8.00 AND \$6.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OLD**. Eat in or take out!

**HOLY FAMILY PORK CHOP DINNER** September 14, 2019 Dinner and Dessert \$12. Eat in or take out. Delivery available (call Dave at 315-255-0042 or 315-420-0453). Tickets will be sold after all masses or you can buy them that night at the door. Your purchase will not only get you a great dinner it is also a great way to help support our parish projects.

**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.

Fifth, every parishioner needs to be supporting their parish financially. Since no money comes from the Bishop, our total budget amount is met from the collection on Sunday. If you do not contribute, the parish would simply be unable to continue its ministries and operation. **Because everyone who is a parishioner benefits from some element of the parish, it is unfair for some people to bear the entire financial burden.** I ask each of you to please pray and consider your weekly contribution and decide if it is truly something that is sacrificial and virtuous.

Sixth, one of the criteria for an active and viable parish is the number of its registered parishioners. We are assessed by the Diocesan Office for how many registered parishioners we have on our files. It is a huge job to keep our records straight but we hope you can appreciate why it is so very important. If you are registered but not active in your financial contribution, then the burden is shouldered by a small percentage, yet your count is always considered especially in the diocesan assessment on both the CMA and Catholic Courier goal.

**You, our parishioners, are so important to us in fulfilling our pastoral and spiritual mission! Your gifts are our lifeline! Please use your contribution envelopes, every penny counts in fulfilling the mission of the church of Holy Family. No gift is too small.** Though a delicate issue, *parish registration is a very fluid business!* We would appreciate a call if you're moving out of the parish; moving, but remaining a parishioner; or if your phone number or other important information has changed, or you're a winter snowbird, or your beloved family member is deceased. **Please, let us know.**

*How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" Psalm 16:12* Stewardship of treasure begins not because God has need of our gifts but because each one of us has a need to return to God a truly grateful portion of our time, talent and treasure in thanksgiving for all the blessings that He has given us. The highest purpose for giving is our gratitude to God for His many blessings. **Thanks too to all our parishioners who have signed up for Electronic giving**—this has a positive impact on the financial health of the parishes.

All in all, we promise to remain good stewards for every penny given in the name of the Church especially in accountability. We simply could not do this without you. May God continue to bless you and your family and see you in church! I look forward to our journey together. Thank you for your support, encouragement, excitement and prayers. I love you all, Fr. John

**HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE...**please kneel down after Mass and pray three Hail Mary's for the next parishioner in any of our parishes who has passed away.

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