



SUNDAY, March 20

Religious Ed 8:45am-9:45am School

MONDAY, March 21

TUESDAY, March 22

WEDNESDAY, March 23

NO bingo due to holiday

Confessions 6:00pm-7:00pm

THURSDAY, March 24(Holy Thursday)

FRIDAY, March 25(Good Friday)

SATURDAY, March 26 (Holy Saturday)

No confessions due to holiday

SUNDAY, March 27 (Easter Sunday)

NO religious ed due to holiday

*****Please note: There will be NO bingo this week during Holy Week. Have a blessed and happy Easter!**

**Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the annual Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

Holy Week Schedule: Please note there will be changes in our Mass schedule for Holy Week. We hope to see you at our all of our services!

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday: Communion Service at 3:00 pm.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets at 2:00 pm; Easter Vigil at 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.

On behalf of St. Alphonsus Church, we hope you have a happy and holy Easter!

Reminder to all liturgical ministers: There will be practice for anyone assisting at the Easter Vigil at 10:00am on March 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wilson at (315) 252-7261 or awilson@dor.org.

Gluten-free hosts are now available for those in need. Please contact Aaron Wilson at awilson@dor.org or (315) 252-7261 for more information.



TUESDAY, March 22

9:00 am E. Caroline Casper—Jean & Joe Casper

*Please note: There will be NO 5:15 Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 23

5:15 pm Mary Luksa—Marianne & Bob Burnett

THURSDAY, March 24

7:30pm—For the people of St. Alphonsus

*Please note: There will be NO 5:15 Mass

FRIDAY, March 25

3:00 pm Communion Service

*Please note: There will be NO 5:15 Mass

SATURDAY, March 26

7:30 pm—For the people of St. Alphonsus

*Please note: There will be NO 4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, March 27

10:00 am—For the people of St. Alphonsus

12:00 pm—For the people of St. Alphonsus

*Please note: There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass

Sanctuary candles can be purchased for \$10 each to honor a loved one who has passed. Please call the rectory office at (315) 252-7261.



*Our Lady of Grace candle
In loving memory of Violet Callanan
By Donald*

*St. Joseph Candle
In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Pat Alana
By Gloria*

*****We are still looking for ministers for the various Masses and services during Holy Week! If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Aaron Wilson at (315) 252-7261 or awilson@dor.org. Thank you!**

Please remember St. Alphonsus Church in your will.

6th Sunday of Easter
Palm Sunday



On Palm Sunday, we are hungering to build community. We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as He enters Jerusalem, a community He knew well.

CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

***Reminder: Please turn in your Rice Bowls by Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Thank you for your generosity and support!**

The St. Joseph School's 8th grade class is hosting a ziti dinner to help pay for their class trip to Toronto this June! Join them at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, March 23rd, from 4:30-7:30 pm. Ziti dinner includes meatballs, salad, bread, & dessert. Prices are \$8 for adults & \$6 for children 10 & under. Delivery is available when purchasing 10 or more dinners. Tickets can be purchased at St. Joseph School, Fabric Fair Upholstery, Home Care Medical Supply, Downtown Books & Coffee, & Angelo's Pizza. Please call St. Joseph School at (315) 253-8327 if you have any questions.



Tyburn Academy will be hosting a "Shadow Day" on March 31, 2016, for students entering grades 7 through 12 in the 2016/2017 school year. For more information, including registration options, please call 252-2937.

Please note: The Food Pantry will be closed for the Easter Holiday beginning Holy Thursday (March 24) through Easter Sunday (March 27). It will reopen at its normal time on Monday, March 28. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Reminder: The Food Pantry is still collecting canned items for Lent to see how many times they can match the height of the church steeple. There are baskets at each of the entrances to the church. Thank you for helping us reach our goal and serve the members of our community.



Monthly Food Donation— The particular donations for the month of March are **soap (hand, dish, laundry), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, & diapers of all sizes.** The Food Pantry has a "grocery list" of needs at all the doors in the church, so please pick one up today! Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministry.

First Communion schedule: As many of you know, it is time for our First Penance students from the fall to begin preparation for their First Holy Communion. Classes will be held in April on Tuesday evenings, and both parents and students are expected to attend all classes. A mandatory Saturday retreat has also been scheduled. All of this will culminate in the celebration of First Holy Communion at the 10:00 am liturgy on **Sunday, May 8, 2016.** Below is a complete schedule of all classes and events, all of which take place on **Tuesday evenings at St. Joseph School from 6:00pm-7:30pm unless otherwise noted.** If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Durante at the faith formation office at (315) 252-3439.

April 5: Lessons 1 & 2 (parents and children)

April 12: Lessons 3 & 4 (parents and children)

April 19: Lessons 5 & 6 (parents and children)

April 23: Retreat from 1:00pm-4:00pm at St. Alphonsus Church and St. Joseph School (parents and children)

May 8: First Holy Communion Sunday (10:00 am liturgy)

Six Auburn churches (Westminster, First Presbyterian, Auburn Methodist, Sts. Peter and John, Sacred Heart, and St Luke's) are combining for an ecumenical Good Friday service at St Luke's United Church of Christ at 25 Seminary Ave on Good Friday, March 25, at 7:00 pm. The story of Jesus' crucifixion will be recounted through readings and hymns in a traditional Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") service, with candles extinguished after each reading, leaving the church in complete darkness at the end. A combined community choir will sing (arrive at 6 pm if you would like to sing with the combined choir). All are invited to attend.

St. Joseph School will be having an ice cream social/open house on **Tuesday, March 22, from 6:00pm-7:00pm.** Come visit the school or call (315) 253-8327 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Girl Scouts Forming at St. Alphonsus / St. Joseph School: Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways is excited to announce that troop 60435 will be starting at St. Joseph School! All girls in grades K-8 are invited to join. We are hoping this troop will meet after school and need adult volunteers to make this a reality. For more information, contact Donna Clark at (315) 730-5826 or dclark@gsnypenn.org.

We would like to thank Boyle & Anderson this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.