

**Auburn-N. Cayuga Parishes**  
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**Pastoral Planning Update: Future Weekend Mass Schedule Chosen**

Thank you to all of you who participated in one of the April Parishioner Meetings—as you will see, your comments were critical in helping the planning team reach the best possible decision. **Because Bishop Matano has already announced priest appointments for this June, the Mass schedule below is not expected to go into effect this summer.** The schedule chosen is as follows:

Cluster 1: Our Lady of the Snow, Ss. Mary and Martha, St. Mary's

- Saturday: 4:00 pm at St. Francis or St. Hyacinth, 5:30 pm at St. Mary's
- Sunday: 7:00 am at St. Mary's, 8:15 am at St. Patrick in Cato, 8:30 am at St. Francis or St. Hyacinth, 10:00 am at St. Joseph in Weedsport, 10:30 am (tentative time) at St. Mary's, 11:30 am at St. Francis or St. Hyacinth.

The Ss. Mary and Martha pastoral council will choose the rotation for St. Francis and St. Hyacinth. The St. Mary's pastoral council will decide whether 10:15, 10:30, or 10:45 am is the best beginning time. Although there will be no weekend Mass at St. John's in Port Byron, the church is likely to keep their Friday Mass and groups like the Knights of Columbus and the Altar and Rosary Society will continue to meet. The church will not close. There will be time to work out rides to a weekend Mass for those who need one.

Cluster 2: Holy Family, Sacred Heart/St. Ann, St. Alphonsus

- Saturday: 4:00 pm at Holy Family, 4:30 and 5:30 pm rotation between Sacred Heart and St. Alphonsus
- Sunday: 7:30 am at Sacred Heart, 8:45 am at St. Ann, 9:00 am at Holy Family, 10:15 am at St. Alphonsus, 11:00 am at Sacred Heart.

The pastoral councils of Sacred Heart and St. Alphonsus will determine the rotation of Saturday night Masses.

Regional Mass: Sunday at 5:00 pm at St. Alphonsus

The presentation and notes from the four April parishioner meetings plus the compiled parishioner survey responses are all available on the Auburn-N. Cayuga website: <http://auburnweedsportcatholicchurches.org/> or in the parish office. Please continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of our six parishes.