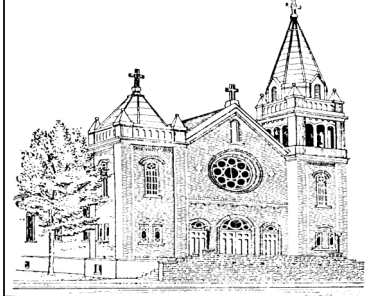


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:  
**Reverend Douglas Decker**  
 Deacons:  
**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
**Deacon James Ellis**  
 Religious Education Office (K-10):  
**Jill Bujold**  
 Parish Office:  
**Lisa Reed**



**Reconciliation:**

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - Holy Name 8:00-8:10am

**Baptism Preparation:** Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

**Communion to the Sick:** Call parish office

**Pastor's residence:**

114 Main St.

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**Masses this week**

Monday	09/11	9:00am	SA	Funeral Mass for B. George Beausoleil
Tuesday	09/12	8:00am	HN	Communion Service
Wednesday	09/13	8:00am	SA	Communion Service
Thursday	09/14	8:00am	HN	Communion Service
Friday	09/15			No Mass
Saturday	09/16	4:00pm	SA	Robert Lewis (35th Anniversary) by Marie & family
Sunday	09/17	8:30am	HN	Dorothy Fuller by JJ & Ellen Maroun
Sunday	09/17	11:00am	SA	Rita Donnelly & Ronnie Blanton by Pat & Darlene Donnelly

SA Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Jeannine Clark by Lisa Reed

***From the Pastor....***

An update on the meeting between Newcomb, Long Lake and Tupper Lake. We met again in late August. We did not accomplish anything. One man from Newcomb dominated our time. He thinks we are going to maintain the church in Newcomb as well as Long Lake & Tupper Lake. I think he is being unrealistic. That is a great thought but it will not happen.

This is brush week at my parents if anyone wants to join in some old time dugy. Will come back on Friday.

Parish Council will meet on September 19th at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**MINISTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to our homebound parishioners on Sundays. If this is something you might be interested in doing, please call Lisa at the parish office. Thank you.

**BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

The Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We have great hope that together we will be successful in 2017. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your request from Bishop LaValley asking for your support of this year's Appeal.

**DIOCESAN BLUE MASS**

This year Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the **Diocesan Blue Mass** on **Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church, 123 S. Massey Street, Watertown, NY 13601.**

The Blue Mass the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as, for their families and communities. Officers and their families are asked to be seated by 2:00 p.m. Questions can be addressed to Fr. Chris Carra, Blue Mass Committee Chair at [ccc@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ccc@twcny.rr.com), or by phone at 315-376-6662.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:**

**There is still room for the last session in October!**

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim!

Come celebrate family ... be strengthened by what you experience...gain insight from other families you meet...share the love of your family with others.

**Session 3:** October 6 - October 8, 2017

Register online at: <http://rcdony.org/family-life.html>

*Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.tupperlakecatholics.org](http://www.tupperlakecatholics.org). There is lot's of info there!*

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$4,080.00  
Plate: \$1,663.35  
Fuel: \$420.00  
Total: \$6,163.35  
Last Year: \$4,366.48

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY**

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. On September 23 and 24, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

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**FALL RETREAT FOR ADULTS**

Fall Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" is being held on Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Hetzler, Horticulture & Natural Resource Educator at Cornell University Co-operative Extension, with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love tucked in the beauties of the fall season in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. To register, call [315-782-3460](tel:315-782-3460) or email [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) by Sept. 12

**New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like envelopes?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no