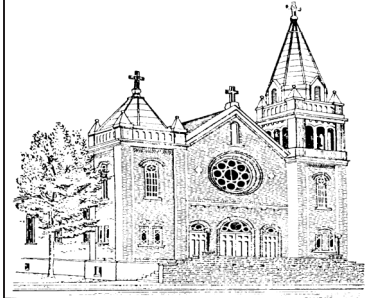


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

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Masses this week

Monday	09/25	8:00am	SA	Rob Salamy by Marlene & Don Sabin
Tuesday	09/26	8:00am	HN	Ben Bigrow by Butch & Jan
Wednesday	09/27	8:00am	SA	James Savage by the Breakfast Club
Thursday	09/28	8:00am	HN	Linda Wells by Paul Boudreau
Friday	09/29			No Mass
Saturday	09/30	4:00pm	SA	Deceased members of Rita Chiasson family by family
Sunday	10/01	8:30am	HN	Thomas Burns, Sr. by Marguerite SanDominico by the Burns family
Sunday	10/01	11:00am	SA	Del Boyer by Shirley & family

From the Pastor...

Here we are again with a new year of Religious Education. We had our staff meeting this past Monday and we have new teachers and helpers. If you feel called to this ministry please call Jill at the Church Office. Make sure your children are signed up and gather any potential 10th graders needing Confirmation.

Our third meeting with Parish Planning will be this coming Monday. We have split up into different topics and will have a time for putting the plans together.

Enjoy these beautiful Fall colors. Who can say there is no God. He loves festive colors.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

HOLY HOUR

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

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Commitment Weekend

As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**One Bread, One Body, One Family**". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

This year Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the **Diocesan Blue Mass NEXT 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 Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at ccc@twcny.rr.com, or by phone at 315-376-6662.

DOVS PILGRIMAGE:

Join Bishop LaValley and DOVS on the annual pilgrimage to pray for vocations October 10th. We will visit St. Marianne Cope's shrine and museum and have mass and holy hour at the newly renovated cathedral in Syracuse.

To reserve a spot or for more information, call Mary at 315-268-1016 or Connie at 315-265-2762.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes start THIS Sunday, September 24th! If you have a friend or family member in grades K-10 please let them know! Classes are held at the Parish Center from 9:30-10:30am on Sunday mornings. For more information call Jill at 518-359-3405.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,749.00
Plate: \$1,143.17
Fuel: 66.00
Total: \$3,958.17
Last Year: \$4,652.00

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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. **THIS WEEKEND**, 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.

: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE:

High School Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington DC

Online registration opens October 1st for the educational and spiritual high school pilgrimage to the DC March for Life. Three coach buses will depart the North Country on January 18th and return Jan 20th. Pickup locations- Northern bus - Massena, Canton and Gouverneur; Western bus - IHC in Watertown and Eastern bus - Our Lady of Lourdes in Schroon Lake. \$150 per person includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners and shirt. Bishop LaValley will be joining the buses in DC! (All chaperones must be Virtus/Protecting God's Children trained.) For more information, contact the Respect Life Office - cminer@rcdony.org. **Tupper Lake students/parents wishing to attend should contact the Parish Office at 518-359-3405.**

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