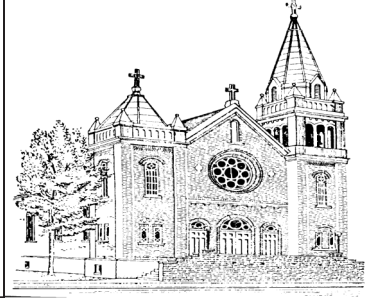


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	04/16	8:00am	HGPC	Leo Robillard (10th Anniversary) by family
Tuesday	04/17	10:00am	SA	Funeral Mass for Jessica Boushie
Wednesday	04/18	8:00am	HGPC	Harlan & Jim LaFave by Theresa
Thursday	04/19	8:00am	HGPC	Al Becker by Jerry & Shirley Savage
Friday	04/20			No Mass
Saturday	04/21	4:00pm	SA	Rita Chiasson by family
Sunday	04/22	8:30am	HN	John Nolan by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Sunday	04/22	11:00am	SA	Rose Shaheen by Tina, Kenny, Carol & Amelia

LIVING STONES NEWS

We received a letter this week from Bishop Terry LaValley regarding the recommendation submitted by our local Living Stones Committee, he said the following:

“Dear Fathers Berg & Decker,

The Living Stones Planning Committee reviewed the Pastoral Plan for the Long Lake, Newcomb and Tupper Lake Parishes at its meeting on January 19, 2018. The committee voted to refer the Plan to me with the recommendation that it be approved and with this letter I hereby do so. Although approved, the Plan will not go into effect until it becomes necessary to implement it. You are free, however, to being to share resources and consolidate services within the pastoral care area covered by the plan”

Bishop La Valley also went on to thank everyone for their time and effort in putting these plans together.

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, May 7, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, April 24, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

DIOCESAN WIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After prayerful reflection on the Diocesan Pastoral Vision and in preparation for the 150th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg (2022), Bishop Terry R. LaValley has announced that a Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign **"It's Our Church, It's Our Future"** kicks off this spring.

The ***It's Our Church, It's Our Future*** Capital Campaign will have a goal of \$16 million, which will include \$1.3 million for the 2018 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Of the funds raised, 75% will remain at the Parish for its local needs such as programs and capital improvements. The remaining 25% benefits the entire Diocese supporting Retired Priests, Seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and St. Mary's Cathedral.

Guidance In Giving, Inc. (GIG) is working with the Diocese on this endeavor and have begun the groundwork with some parishes participating in the initial Block 1 Phase. **"It's Our Church, It's Our Future"** will run in three blocks beginning with Block 1 running April to June. Parishes in Block 2 participate from June to September and campaigns in Parishes in Block 3 take place from September to November.

SPRING OPERATION ANDREW

The spring round of Operation Andrew dinners has been scheduled for April 5th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg and April 12th at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake. Dinners begin at 5pm with Holy Hour and Vespers followed by dinner and conversation with Bishop LaValley and area priests. Parents are most welcome! Contact your pastor or Cathy Russell the Vocations Office (crussell@rcdony.org) to register.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$3,349.00
Children's Envelopes: \$2.00
Plate: \$1,185.00
Fuel: \$301.00
Total: \$4,835.00
Last Year: \$4,618.00

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MEXICO CITY & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join Fr. Bob & Fr. Doug Decker on a pilgrimage to Mexico- Our Lady of Guadalupe from December 8-14, 2018. A special highlight of our trip will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will also visit the church of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized, among others. We will celebrate Mass daily. The cost is \$2,299.00 per person/double occupancy. Please contact Lisa Reed at 518-332-8414 or Lreed49269@gmail.com for more information.

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US:

Attention All Commissioned Lay Ministers

Holy Name Church & School: 10 Church Lane, AuSable Forks, NY 12912 Saturday, May 12th, 2018 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Paul Kelly
Online pre-registration is appreciated and encouraged. Fee is \$10.00 (credit cards are accepted online) www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html or by mail (see flyer) to: PO Box 106 Canajoharie, NY 13317

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

We are continuing the *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your *NCC* through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope