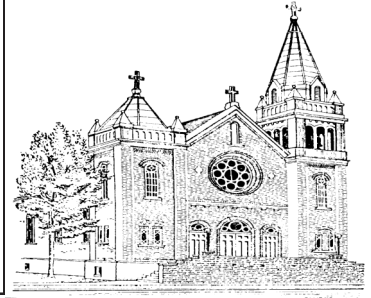


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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.

Parish Offices & Religious Education

40 Marion St.

Telephone: 518-359-3405 or 518-359-9194 Fax: 518-359-2364

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Lisa Reed: email: office@tupperlakecatholics.org

Website: www.tupperlakecatholics.org Long Lake: www.sthenryll.com/

Fr. Decker: pastor@tupperlakecatholics.org

Jill Bujold: Jillb@tupperlakecatholics.org

Deacon Savage: Gsavage7@roadrunner.com

Deacon Ellis: DeaconEllis@tupperlakecatholics.org

Trustees: Donna Hachey & Robert Guiney

Masses this week

Monday	07/23	8:00am	HGPC	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	07/24	8:00am	HGPC	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday	07/25	8:00am	HGPC	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday	07/26	8:00am	HGPC	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday	07/27			No Mass
Saturday	07/28	4:00pm	SA	Phillip Edwards (4th Anniversary) by family
Sunday	07/29	8:30am	HN	Irene Russell by family
Sunday	07/29	11:00am	SA	Mary Donnelly Sheehan by Pat & Darlene

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

She was the first witness to His resurrection. After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, Aug 6, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, August 28 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

MEXICO CITY & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

*******NEW, LOWER PRICE*******

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 **\$1,979.00** per person/double occupancy. Please contact Lisa Reed at 518-332-8414 or Lreed49269@gmail.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Our VBS summer Camp will be August 6th-10th from 9am to 1pm. This camp is Free for children pre-k -6th Grade. A lunch and snack will be provided. Please register your child by calling Jill Bujold 518-359-3405. We are also looking for volunteers. please call the same number above.

BUS TRIP PILGRIMAGE:

Event sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Please join the Knights of Columbus from around the Diocese for the 25th annual bus trip to St. Anne's (Mother of Mary) Shrine, Isle of La Motte, Vermont on July 21st and 22nd. Departure from Watertown at 9 AM Saturday and return Sunday around 9 PM. Traveling north on Route 11 and can pick up along the way. The cost is \$150.00 per son. Contact Bill Ose at 315-232-4433 for more information.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Please pray for those called to be shepherds. If you feel called to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Decker or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,732.00
Plate: \$1,367.00
Fuel: \$20.00
Total: \$4,119.00
Last Year: \$3,990.55

Our bulletin brought to you by:

Shaheen's Adirondack Inn

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

CAMP GUGGENHEIM

Camp Guggenheim is located on Lower Saranac Lake in the magnificent Adirondack Mountains of New York State. The Camp operates six weekly sessions from late June through August. Each weekly Camp begins on Sunday at 3 pm and concludes with Liturgy on Friday at 1:30 pm.

Weeks One through Five are specifically designated for 12-15 year olds, while Week Six is just for 16-18 year olds.

Camp Fee is \$300. Parish scholarships are available for Youth in our parish. Contact the Parish Office at 518-359-3405 for more information.

12-15 Year-Old Weeks:

Week 5: July 29-August 3

16-18 Year-Old Week:

Week 6: August 5-10

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:

"Family - Become What You Are!"

It's time to register for Family Guggenheim. Bring your family to the most meaningful weekend of the year!

Hike, swim, pray, play...be.

Visit <https://www.rcdony.org/familylife/family-guggenheim.html> to register.

Three sessions to choose from.

Session 1: August 16 - August 19, 2018

Session 2: August 23 - August 26, 2018

Session 3: October 5 - October 7, 2018

Contact Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader for information at

315-323-0827 or dleader@rcdony.org

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