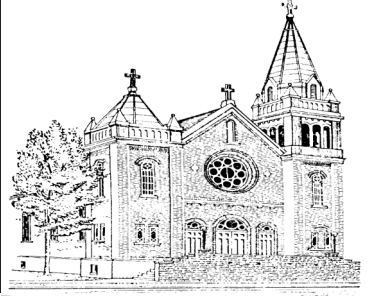


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 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 wee**

***Solemnity of Mary***

Monday	12/31	4:00pm	SA	Helen Ernenwein by the Rosary Group
Tuesday	01/01	8:30am	SA	Deceased members of Walter Duffy family by Maggie
Wednesday	01/02	8:00am	HGC	John Boudreau by family
Thursday	01/03	8:00am	HGC	Michael Sabin by family
Friday	01/04		HGC	No Mass
Saturday	01/05	4:00pm	SA	Joann Brochu by Dan & Neva Santerre
Sunday	01/06	8:30am	SA	Larry Keniston, Sr. by Bonnie, Sue & Cindy
Sunday	01/06	11:00am	SA	Tom & Rose Shaheen by family

**Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse**

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurting body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF...**

Deceased members of the Tebo, Forkey & Dechene families, Markie Chapman, Howard & Jennie Fletcher & family, Jack & Loella Chapman & family, Edward & Victoria Savard & family, Mary Dukett, Patrick Dukett, Erin Farkas Dewyea, Steve Staves.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION**

The weekend of January 26/27 is the annual Respect Life Collection. Last year twenty-one grants were awarded which benefited those working to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. It's important with this year's legislative climate that we provide alternatives to abortion and help to educate the next generation. The collection provided funds for 7 Gabriel Projects, Plattsburgh Crisis Pregnancy Center, Birthright, Right to Life affiliates, 4 pilgrimages to the DC March for Life (two high school, one college and one family bus), 3 Pro-Life County Fair Booths as well as other pro-life efforts. Grant applications are online at the Respect Life Office website: <https://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/respect-life-grant.html> . The deadline for this year's application is February 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who participated in our Advent Giving Tree project. We were able to provide many gifts for children and senior who might not otherwise have received much. It is always better to give than to receive...that is truly the meaning of Christmas!

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$3,771.00  
Plate: \$1,074.1746.00  
Fuel: \$40.00  
Christmas: \$4,244.75  
Total: \$9,129.92  
Last Year: \$10,288.50

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**MERCY CARE FOR THE ADIRONDACKS**

Do you know an elder member of our community who would benefit from a weekly friendly visit or outing, with transportation to a doctor appointment, shopping or errands? If so, please let us know at Mercy Care. Our Friendship Volunteers serve persons of all faiths in the Tri-Lakes communities and there is no charge for their services. Anyone can refer an elder to Mercy Care. Just give us a call at 518-523-5583 and let us know how we can help. Mercy Care will be recruiting new friendship volunteers in the Tupper Lake area in January. Volunteer training classes will be held on January 8th and 15th at St. Thomas Church, 8 Brentwood Ave, Tupper Lake. If you would like to join us in offering friendship and assistance to elders, please let us know by calling 513-5583 or contact Holly by email at [hhu-ber@adkmercy.org](mailto:hhu-ber@adkmercy.org).

**SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program**

The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. The groups meet once a week for 12 weeks. New groups are starting in Massena and Watertown in late January. To register, go to <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Year's Day.

**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