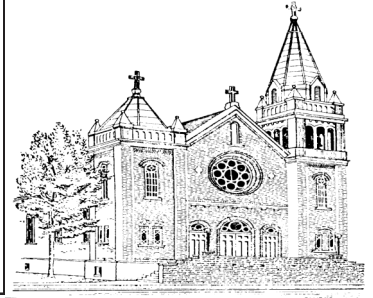


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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

Monday	01/07	8:30am	HGC	Bernadette Dersabrais by Claire
Tuesday	01/08	8:30am	HGC	Jane Urh by Jeannette Keniston
Wednesday	01/09	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the Salamy family by Maggie
Thursday	01/10	8:00am	HGC	Heather Ryczeck by Jeannette Keniston
Friday	01/11		HGC	No Mass
Saturday	01/12	4:00pm	SA	Ronald Maher by Judy, Jim & Annie
Sunday	01/13	8:30am	SA	Fleurette Rolley by Dean & Kathleen LeFebvre
Sunday	01/13	11:00am	SA	Ed LeBlanc by Anne Whittum

Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of James E. Bradley (19th Anniversary) by wife Rosella Bradley & family

From the Pastor...

As we continue the Christmas Season this weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The visit of the tree kings to Bethlehem. We have our second graders act the gospel story. It is always a fun Mass.

We are back on schedule. We have our Men's Group 07 January.. We have Parish Council on Tuesday 08 January. We have Finance on Wednesday 09 January.

Again a word of thanks for all the help this Christmas season. Thank you to all the lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers, decorators, Music leaders and choirs. It is always a beautiful time of the liturgical year. The last of Christmas holidays s the Baptism of the Lord next weekend.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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

Tuesday, January 8, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

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.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Save the Date

Save the date! A day long women's retreat will be held May 4th at Norfolk. Edwina Gateley is a very inspiring and entertaining presenter. Stay tuned for on line registration.

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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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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:

January 22nd Day of Prayer and Fasting

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If you are unable to participate physically, please pray for those who are traveling to Washington DC to March for Life. Thank you for your prayers. Resources are available here: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & OTHER DEMENTIAS SUPPORT GROUP

Free education and training program for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's or other Dementias. Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 2:30pm-4:00pm at Holy Ghost Parish Center, 40 Marion St. Call Danielle Hance for more information at 518-564-3368.