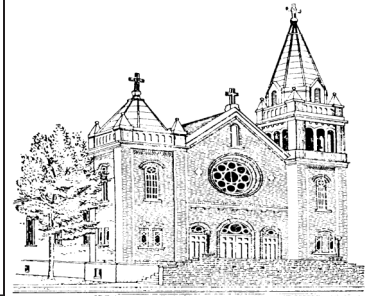


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 wee

Monday	01/14	8:00am	HGC	Irene Gravlin by Janice Pryor
Tuesday	01/15	8:00am	HGC	Ralph Russell by Chuck & Kate
Wednesday	01/16	8:00am	HGC	Dorothy Fuller by Tom & Connie Proulx
Thursday	01/17	8:00am	HGC	Robert Decker by Beth Hunter
Friday	01/18		HGC	No Mass
Saturday	01/19	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	01/20	8:30am	SA	Larry Keniston, Sr. by Edwards family
Sunday	01/20	11:00am	SA	Dolly Garrelts by Bill Maroun & Carol Fuller

Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Wayne Mayotte (1st Anniversary) by Lois & family

From the Pastor...

Managed to survive the week of meetings. At the parish council meeting and the finance meeting we discussed Holy Name Church. As you know a year ago the Living Stones Committee approved the plan for Tupper Lake, Long Lake and Newcomb. The plan is to close Holy Name in Tupper Lake and to close St Theresa Church in Newcomb. Thus the pastor could travel back and forth from Tupper Lake and Long Lake. I keep hearing when will this happen. The answer is we wait it out until the Bishop moves on the Living Stones Plan.

This past week the chancery offered another plan. We could put together a package to close Holy Name Church. We need to have information from the parishioners, word from the Parish Council, and information from the Finance Council. All this would be prepared and sent to the Bishop. He would send it on to the Priests Council and then let us know their decision.

What I would like to do is to prepare a short survey for our parish. We will put it in the pews and you fill it out and sign your form and throw it into the collection basket. Thus we would know what you think about the question as to when we close Holy Name church. The plan is to close... it is a matter as to when this will happen. Sooner or later.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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

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 hhuber@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.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

Any parishioner wishing to receive a statement of your 2018 parish contributions should call the parish office to request one. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start receiving them you can also call the parish office to be added to the envelope list. Since envelopes are mailed out every couple of months, if you currently receive them and plan to be away at any time please let us know so that we can stop them from being sent at those times. Also, when you return, please let us know that as well in order to get them started back up. The parish office can be reached at 359-3405.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,845.00
Plate: \$794.37
Fuel: \$320.50
Total: \$3,959.87
Last Year: \$4,420.50

Our bulletin brought to you by:

Shaheen's Adirondack Inn

314 Park St.
518-359-3384
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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

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please keep our 3 students and 2 chaperones in your prayers as they leave this Thursday for the 2019 March for Life in Washington, DC with the Diocese of Ogdensburg Youth Buses for Life. This year, as an added bonus they will also get to spend the day Saturday at the Students for Life Conference in Maryland before returning home.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

If you made a pledge to the Capital Campaign and are wondering how to make your next payment, you should receive something in the mail from the Diocesan Development Office. If you do not receive anything, you can call them directly at 315-393-2920.