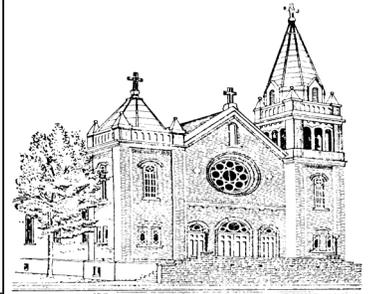


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 - St. Alphonsus 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	05/27	8:00am	HGC	Elizabeth Tallman by Elaine Sarazan & Patty Reandeau
Tuesday	05/28	8:00am	HGC	Shirley Anchors by Hubert & Peg Boudreau
Wednesday	05/29	8:00am	HGC	Intentions of Ron Abbott
Thursday	05/30	8:00am	HGC	Louis Maroun by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Friday	05/31		SA	No Mass
Saturday	06/01	4:00pm	SA	Edmond Gilli by family
Sunday	06/02	8:30am	SA	Tricia Woods & Vic Lamora by Bob & Betty
Sunday	06/02	11:00am	SA	Anthony Dattola by Jim & Elaine Ellis

Sanctuary Candle: *In loving memory of Christopher & Phillip Edwards by family*

St. Philip Neri, Patron of Rome

St. Philip was born in Florence in 1515, the very same year that St. Teresa was born at Avila in Spain. From his sixth year he was characterized by the most perfect obedience toward his parents. Having finished his classical studies at eighteen, he was sent to an uncle who lived near Monte Cassino. But St. Philip, desirous of serving God without worldly distractions, went to Rome in 1533 and became preceptor to the children of a Florentine nobleman.

Even at this period of his life he obtained a great reputation for sanctity. While teaching others, he devoted himself to the study of philosophy and theology. His desire to save souls caused him to establish the Confraternity of the Blessed Trinity in 1548, with the object of serving pilgrims and the sick. In obedience to his confessor he became a priest in June, 1551, at nearly thirty six years of age.

He now began to dwell in a small community near the Church of St. Jerome, continuing his mortified life. In the same year he laid the foundation of the Congregation of the Oratory. In 1575, Gregory XIII approved it, and in 1583 gave to St. Philip the new Church of LaVallicella which is still called La Chiesa Nuova-the New Church.

Here the saint lived, edifying all Rome by his virtues and laboring zealously for souls in the ministry of the confessional. He enjoyed the favor of Popes Pius IV and V, Gregory XIII and XIV and Clement VIII, and the friendship of many great men, among whom was St. Charles Borromeo. After a life of penance and of eminent usefulness, St. Philip died in 1595.

Prayer: God, You never cease raising Your faithful servants to the glory of holiness. Grant that we may be inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit which so wonderfully burned in the heart of St. Philip. Amen.

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, June 3 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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

WEEKLY ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

All members of the parish are invited to pray the Rosary with Benediction on Mondays at 7PM in the Holy Ghost Chapel.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donation supports programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please consider helping through your generosity. More information is available at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Is the Spirit Calling You to Lay Ministry?

The 2019-2021 Formation for Ministry Program begins September 2019. If you feel called to a deeper service in your parish community, we urge you to speak with your pastor about becoming a Commissioned Lay Minister. For more information about the program, please contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Spring after-abortion healing retreat

The Spring Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat will be held Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. If you or someone you know is hurting after an abortion, consider attending this weekend retreat. Confidential registration form available at the Respect Life webpage rcdony.org/prolife. For more information call or text Colleen Miner 518-524-0774 or email cminer@rcdony.org. You're not alone. Help is available.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$3,048.50
Plate: \$799.85
Fuel: \$60.00
Total: \$3,908.35
Last Year: \$3,430.24

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Do You Need Work Done At Your Home? Do you know of someone that might need work done in their home?

Catholic Heart Workcamp Can Help!

Catholic Heart Workcamp, a week-long service camp for teenagers, will be coming to Saranac Lake this summer and is seeking homes in the Saranac Lake area (within 45 miles of Saranac Lake) at which a small group of teenagers and adults can work. Groups will be available to work on June 24-27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those unable to hire this work to be done. Those interested in having a CHWC team work at their home should contact the parish office to request an application.

The mission of Catholic Heart Workcamp is to share the love of Christ through service and to inspire participants to live as disciples of Christ. This year's camp has some 250 participants coming to Saranac Lake to serve the people of the North Country.

CEMETERY NEWS

Due to Diocesan policy, our current cemetery lot price of \$350.00 per grave will increase to \$400.00 per grave effective July 1, 2019. This is the first increase in 15 years! If you would like to purchase prior to the increase, please stop by the parish office and speak with Lisa before June 30th. If you have any questions you can call her at 518-359-3405.

Due to recent incidents of vandalism, we are currently inquiring about putting security cameras in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. If you notice any incidents on your family plot, please let us know!

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?

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