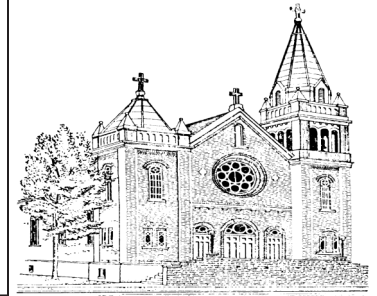


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

## **Pastor's residence:**

114 Main St.

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## ***Masses this week***

Monday	08/26	8:00am	HGC	Walter Lavigne by The Breakfast Club
Tuesday	08/27	8:00am	HGC	James & Dorothy McCarthy Brennan by Barb & Tom McCarthy
Wednesday	08/28	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Thursday	08/29	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Friday	08/30			No Mass
Saturday	08/31	4:00pm	SA	Greta Rovito by Tim & Carol Merrihew
Sunday	09/01	8:30am	SA	Ralph Russell by Hubert & Peg Boudreau
Sunday	09/02	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

## ***From the Pastor...***

Have you noticed August is disappearing day by day. Our Mom turns 99 on Friday 30 August..to your age.. In the oriental world you add a year. In the eyes of my Korean friends she will be 100! God is good..

Thinking ahead for the Fall: We are looking for a family with lots of pep to take on the parish Youth Group. The youth group is grades 7-12... our teenagers. The Young Church. We like to meet the first part of the month and we have a simple lunch. Sometime the end of the month we do some type of activity like community service or a movie and the likes. Think of a couple or two who would be good leaders

Looking ahead for Religious Education... sounds like we will need a third grade teacher. An easy group with lots of energy. Start rounding our second graders and our tenth graders. They are our First Communion class and our Confirmation class. Some of them have been hiding for the last few years. I want as many as we can get to finish their sacraments of initiation.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

**Wednesday, September 4**, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

**Tuesday, August 27** 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

**Every Monday, 7:00pm**, Holy Ghost Chapel

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting "Pennies from Heaven" after each mass THIS weekend! These proceeds are used to assist local north country seminarians. Thank you for your support.

**BISHOP'S FUND**

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parish. This year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is not included in the Capital Campaign. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found in the pews. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

**MEN'S GROUP**

Don't forget the Men of the Church meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Parish Center at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

In the first half of the 20th Century people consumed more nonrenewable resources than in all of humankind's previous time on earth. ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Take ACTION by doing something RIGHT NOW! Simplify, you really need less STUFF. Reduce purchases to just what you really need. – Dr. Gerry Gacioch, MD, Catholic Climate Ambassador

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: 2,076.00  
Plate: \$1,244.30  
Fuel: \$30.00  
Total: \$3,350.30  
Last Year: \$4,262.45

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**SUMMER RETREAT FOR ADULTS:**

**At Guggenheim**

Come aside to the Mountains and rest awhile with the Lord. Theme: Exploring a Spirituality of God's Creation through the Seasons "There is a season for everything..." Ecclesiastes 3:1. Each season of the year has a message to teach us about how to live more fully as Jesus calls us to do. Retreat will include presentations, with opportunities for personal and group prayer with time for sharing.

Presenters: Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Faith Formation Educator; Tom Kalinowski, former biology teacher and author of two nature books, Fr. Paul Kelly, celebrant for Mass on Saturday afternoon. Date: August 9-11, 2019 Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Suggested Offering: \$150 Space Limited.\*\*\*Tenting or Commuter Options \$100. All are welcome. To register, call: 315-212-6592 or email: [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) by August 5, 2019

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM 2019**

Bring your family to the best weekend of the summer!

Session 3: October 11 – 13

Registration is open for Family Guggenheim 2019. Come pray and play with other faithful families, enjoy the beautiful mountains and lake, beach time, engaging workshops, and liturgies. Families of all sizes and ages are welcome! Parish scholarships are available.

Contact the parish office to inquire.

For information contact Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader

Family Guggenheim Directors

[dleader@rcdony.org](mailto:dleader@rcdony.org) 315-323-0827 or visit <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/family-guggenheim.html>

**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