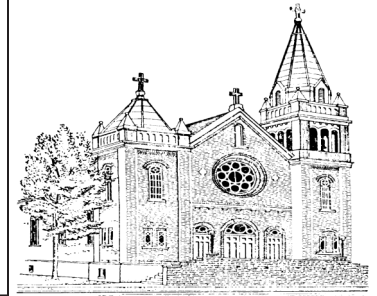


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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:**

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## Masses this week

Monday	12/02	8:00am	HGC	Norman & Helena Cardinal by Doug & Kathy Hamernick
Tuesday	12/03	8:00am	HGC	Gerry Monahan by Jim & Lynn Keough
Wednesday	12/04	8:00am	HGC	Shirley Savage by family
Thursday	12/05	8:00am	HGC	People of the Parish
Friday	12/06			No Mass
Saturday	12/07	4:00pm	SA	Babe Chiasson by Loyce
Sunday	12/08	8:30am	SA	Julia Russell by family
Sunday	12/08	11:00am	SA	Charles Pryor by Janice Pryor children

## From the Pastor...

No Religious Education classes this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Advent Penance Service this Sunday at 2:00 PM St. Alphonsus Church. I have invited 5 neighboring priests to help with confessions.

We are starting to get notices from the chancery regarding the Christmas Collection. You may recall that a large percentage goes to the Priest's Retirement Fund. Something you do not know... When I celebrated my 25th anniversary to ordination I was told I would not receive priest's retirement from the diocese. According to the finance board I would receive retirement from the military for service rendered. Keep in mind I worked as pastor in the diocese in addition to Air National Guard. I worked for the diocese plus the Air Guard duty. Two jobs which was not always easy. What do you think of this brilliant plan? My attitude is Jesus takes care of us all the time.

You reap what you sow.

Week 1 for Los Posadas will be held at the home of John and Jill Bujold, 65 Isabelle Ave. Our prayers will begin at 6:30 PM. Join Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

**MINISTERS NEEDED!!**

We are looking for Lectors for the 8:30am Mass. You don't have to be a professional speaker, just willing to proclaim the word occasionally at Mass, a workbook is provided in advance so you always know what your readings will be. We are currently down to only 2 Lectors at that Mass so it makes for a lot of work for them. If you are willing, please contact the parish office at 359-3405. Thank you!

**Communion Deliverers Needed**

Can you spare an hour, once a month, to bring Our Lord to your shut-in fellow parishioners? Our Communion Delivery Team is in need of new members. This is a flexible, rewarding, and important parish ministry; we'll show you all you need to know. If you are interested, please call Lisa in the parish office, or Joe Kimpflen, 359-5186, for more information.

**LAS POSADOS**

Once again during the season of Advent we will walk with Mary & Joseph. Each week Mary & Joseph is brought to a home and a small gathering is held with songs and prayers. Las Posadas will be offered December 3, December 10 & December 17. If your family has room for Mary & Joseph, call the parish office at 518-359-3405 to choose one of the dates.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

We will hold an Advent Penance Service on December 1 at 2pm at St. Alphonsus Church. This is the best way to get ready for Christmas. I have invited 5 local priests to help out.

**ADVENT FAITH SHARING**

Advent Faith Sharing meets every Thursday from 10 am-11:30 am at Parish Center. Come and review upcoming Sunday scripture with us!

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,657.50  
Plate: \$806.50  
Fuel: \$10.00  
Total: \$3,423.75  
Last Year: \$3,474.00

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**CHANGE IN STATUS FOR HOLY NAME**

Recently Bishop LaValley has granted his permission for a change in status for insurance coverage at Holy Name Church to Modified Property insurance coverage. The purpose of Modified Property Insurance coverage is to permit an insured party to obtain coverage for an owned structure which will not be reconstructed if it is significantly damaged by fire or other insured peril. In case of a partial loss, Modified Property Insurance Coverage will provide coverage for the cost of repair up to the limit of coverage for a building insured under this policy. This will be a significant savings over our current rate.



**ADVENT GIVING TREES**

As we begin the Advent Season, it is a good time for our families to think about those less fortunate. A great way to help out those families in need and our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center is to participate in the parish giving trees. The tree will be up soon in the church entrance. Please take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, it is important that you use the same tag as this is how we know where the gift goes, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to one of the churches ***BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH***, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Rean-deau at 359-9167.

**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