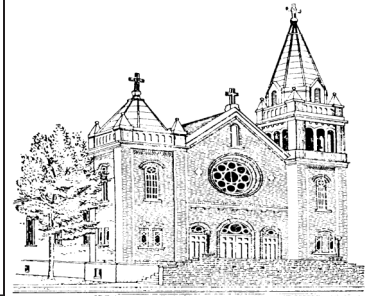


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	12/16	8:00am	HGC	John Blanton (19th Anniversary) by Pat & Darlene Donnelly
Tuesday	12/17	8:00am	HGC	June Reandeu by Morning Rosary Group
Wednesday	12/18	8:00am	HGC	Desabrais & Dibble families by Claire
Thursday	12/19	8:00am	HGC	Eileen Tobin by her Sisters
Friday	12/20			No Mass
Saturday	12/21	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	12/22	8:30am	SA	M/M Manuel Neves by family
Sunday	12/22	11:00am	SA	Michael Sabin by family

Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Private 1st Class Adam Vaillancourt by Mom & family

From the Pastor...

Religion Classes this Sunday. This is the last class prior to the Christmas break. Many thanks to our students who helped us celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We have received many compliments for your generous work. May Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe bless you this holy season.

Our young students are welcomed to join our Christmas Choir for the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass. Join your fellow students Tuesday afternoon at Holy Ghost Center for practice.

Congratulations to our newest Parish Council member, Joe Kimpflen.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday, January 1, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, December 17, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

ADVENT FAITH SHARING

Thursday, 10:00am, Holy Ghost Parish Chapel

Our bulletin brought to you by:

Shaheen's Adirondack Inn

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

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.

ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION

Effective communication strategies will be the topic of the next gathering of the Alzheimer's Association at Holy Ghost Parish Center on Tuesday, December, 17th at 2pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,344.00
Plate: \$826.92
Fuel: \$30.00
Total: \$3,200.92
Last Year: \$2,960.50

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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for Priests has long been supported by parish contributions from its annual Christmas Collection. Currently 33 retired priests, and 12 active priests age 70 and older, are expected to receive pension benefits of \$900,000 in 2019-20. Also 100% of the cost of health insurance premiums for retired priests, estimated at \$220,000 this Fiscal year, is paid by the Plan. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say *thank you* to your pastor and all priests of the diocese through a generous contribution to our Christmas Collection.

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