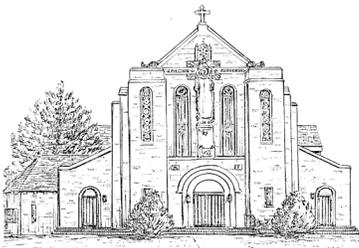
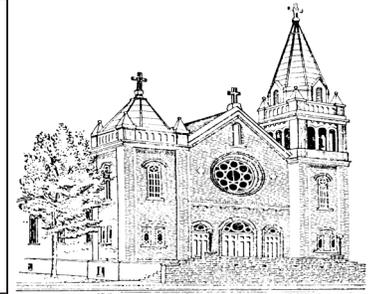


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 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	01/27	8:00am	HGC	Deceases members of the Amyot & Decker families
Tuesday	01/28	8:00am	HGC	Emmett Ernenwein by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Wednesday	01/29	8:00am	HGC	Elaine Tebo by Claire Desabrais
Thursday	01/30	8:00am	HGC	Vincent Reilly by John & Heidi Ellis
Friday	01/31			No Mass
Saturday	02/01	4:00pm	SA	Brian Dukett (10th Anniversary) by familiy
Sunday	02/02	8:30am	SA	Pat Keniston (9th Anniversary) by family
Sunday	02/02	11:00am	SA	Margaret Robillard (5th Anniversary) by family

From the Pastor...

Religious Education this Sunday. Looking to find a time for the movie Overcomer. We are renting the movie theater for a showing of this Christian film. Everyone is invited to a wholesome Christian film.

Hoping to have our first Ladies Group meeting this Wednesday at the parish center from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. I have a book for us to read. We can discuss the book next meeting next month. Everyone is welcomed. No pressure. I think women need to talk to women. It is a group in process.

The plan for the parish center gym is in process. We will have to close the gym for two months for renovations. It will make a world of difference when finished.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday, February 6, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

January 26, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since 1973, every January the Church focuses our attention on the United States Supreme Court's horrific decision in *Roe v Wade* that a woman has a constitutional right to abort the innocent child in her womb and now, even during the child's birth.

Later this spring, the Church will mark the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). In that landmark encyclical, Pope St. John Paul II provides a clear challenge to us: "With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our dioceses? With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*EV*, 95).

Here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Diocesan Respect Life Office, coordinate our efforts to take the steps we need to serve life in all its truth in the North Country. We work to build a culture of life in a society that far too often demeans, devalues and destroys life. At our Masses today, we are given the opportunity to support the steps we have identified "to serve life in all its truth" by contributing to the annual *Respect Life Collection*. Monies donated to this collection provide grants for our Respect Life efforts.

Grants in 2019 enabled more of our youth and college students to attend the *March for Life* in Washington, where young North Country pilgrims marched with fellow pro-lifers from across our nation, in opposition to the sinful stain of abortion. Several grants aided parish *Project Gabriel* programs. The "angels" of *Project Gabriel* lend a compassionate ear to struggling new mothers, material assistance to care for their newborn child and a variety of other supports. Respect Life grants assisted *Birthright* of Plattsburgh, an interdenominational organization helping women with unplanned pregnancies. Other grants supported educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various pro-life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2020 *Respect Life Collection* and for all your efforts to build a culture of life by changing hearts and minds.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION

The 2020 Respect Life collection will be THIS weekend, January 25/26. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese such as Gabriel Project, March for Life pilgrimages, Birthright, Liferight, educational days, life-affirming Catholic radio programming. Thank you for your support and all you do to build a Culture of Life.

YEARLY TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a yearly statement of your donations from the Parish please call Lisa at the office at 518-359-3405. These statements are only sent to those who request them.

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.

Our weekly Tithes
Offering Envelopes: \$2,318.50
Plate: \$558.00
Fuel: \$5.00
Total: \$2,881.50
Last Year: \$2,833.50

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