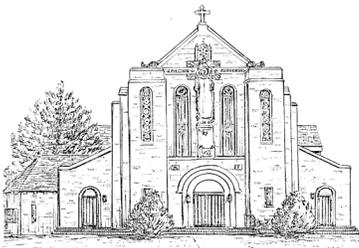
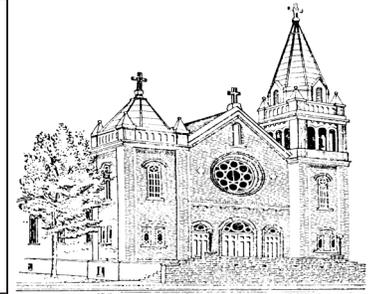


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	03/16	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Rosaire Vachon by family
Tuesday	03/17	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Wednesday	03/18	8:00am	HGC	John Raymond (4th Anniversary) by Bob Tebo family
Thursday	03/19	8:00am	HGC	John M. Mikolay by Kurt Emmert
Friday	03/20			No Mass
Saturday	03/21	4:00pm	SA	Bob Chartier by family
Sunday	03/22	8:30am	SA	Frank Bencze by Lisa & Mark Reed
Sunday	03/22	11:00am	SA	Marion & Francis Donnelly by Pat, Darlene & family

Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Lee Hovey by family

From the Pastor...

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent to the Tupper Lake Museum Board from Fr. Kevin O'Brien, Moderator of the Curia & Episcopal Vicar of Administration, Diocese of Ogdensburg:

"Thank you for your email and all the information you provided regarding the Heritage Museum and its interest in the former Holy Name church building in Tupper Lake. You have answered our questions to a sufficient degree to allow us to respond to your request that the building be donated to the museum. Based upon the information received, we believe that at this time it is not likely approval for the donation would be approved by the college of consultors, diocesan finance council or a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The reason for this determination is that the museum is not presently incorporated and is not qualified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, the museum does not have in place a financial structure that would allow it to properly maintain and operate the museum. The museum is processing its tax exempt donations through an another organization. For these reasons, we have advised the parish not to consider your request that the building be donated to the museum. "

For now we will continue accepting offers until there is a suitable buyer.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, March 24, 10:30am, Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

Statement from Bishop LaValley Regarding Mass Attendance During the Coronavirus Outbreak

In light of the serious health risks to vulnerable populations, and mindful of the instructions of medical professionals, the Bishops of New York State have urged the faithful to use their prudential judgment on whether or not to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days during the coronavirus outbreak. This is in keeping with the teaching of the Church, which has always exempted those with serious medical issues which would prohibit them from attending Mass, as well as for all people in times of general emergencies. This is especially true during this coronavirus outbreak, particularly for adults over the age of 60, people with underlying medical conditions, and family members of such individuals, who should take special care in discerning the best course of action.

Masses throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will continue to be offered at this time, contingent on emergency restrictions regarding large gatherings. We are taking steps to make attendance at Mass safe for those who attend. Additionally, to those choosing not to attend Mass due to illness or having an underlying condition, Bishop LaValley hereby grants a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass beginning immediately and continuing until further notice. Persons with underlying health conditions are especially encouraged to remain at home at this time. Those who do attend Mass are reminded that they should follow the guidelines in place, such as receiving Holy Communion reverently in the hand, not receiving the Precious Blood, being sure to wash hands/use sanitizer before and after Mass, and avoiding physical contact with or close proximity to other persons.

Additionally, at this time, we are asking pastors to ensure good and regular cleaning of surfaces that are touched regularly (such as door handles), that ministers of the Eucharist exercise good hygiene (washing or sanitizing their hands prior to distributing Holy Communion), and that holy water fonts are emptied. During Mass, the sign of peace will not be announced or exchanged. If the parish has the habit of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, this practice should be halted at this time. We ask all participants to refrain from shaking hands before, during or after Mass. A complete listing of precautions can be found on our diocesan website via a link on the diocesan homepage.

Those who will not attend Mass can follow the Mass on radio, television, or online where possible. This includes **The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM (10:15 a.m. EDT from Saint Patrick's Cathedral and 1:00 p.m. EDT from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels), and the Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral at 8:00am Sunday on WQTK 92.7 FM, and television broadcasts (8:00am and 12:00pm on EWTN, 9:00am from St. Andre Bessette Parish, Malone, on Spectrum and 11:00am and 8:00pm from St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake, on Spectrum).**

All are urged to keep in prayer those who are suffering from the coronavirus, as well as for doctors, nurses, care-

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Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 5– Family Day -9:00am at Holy Ghost Parish Center
Donuts & Children's Crafts

Holy Thursday Liturgy –April 19

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. (St. Alphonsus)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy – April 19

Liturgy of the Passion– NOON (St. Alphonsus)
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm – St. Alphonsus

Easter Vigil – April 11 8:30 p.m. (St. Alphonsus)

Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 12

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (St. Alphonsus)



Fish Fry at the K. of C. Hall

Starts Friday February 28th

and runs thru Good Friday April 10th

**except for Mar 13th due to the Sportsbooster's St Patrick's Event)*

36 High St. 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Open to the Public – Take Outs Welcome

MENU: fried or broiled haddock - french fries - cole slaw - rolls, beverage and dessert

COST: adults \$14.00 and children under 10 - \$7.00

Our full service bar is also open

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,766.00
Plate: \$641.00
Fuel: \$77.00
Total: \$3,484.00
Last Year: \$4,634.00

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