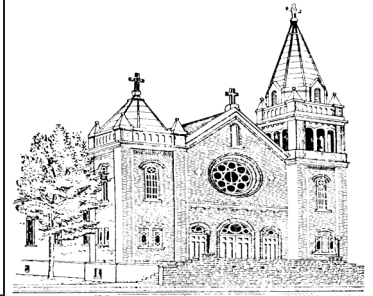


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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Trustees: Michael Farkas & Robert Guiney

## Masses this week

Monday	10/19	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker by family
Tuesday	10/20	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Wednesday	10/21	8:00am	HGC	William Tebo (27th Anniversary) by Bob & Donna Tebo
Thursday	10/22	8:00am	HGC	Intentions of Fr. Doug & Fr. Bob on their 70th Birthday by Lisa & Mark
Friday	10/23			No Mass
Saturday	10/24	4:00pm	SA	Babe Chiasson by Loyce
Sunday	10/25	8:30am	SA	Neva Santerre by Steven Brochu
Sunday	10/25	11:00am	SA	Betty Fuller by Jim Frenette

## From the Pastor...

Religious Education classes this Sunday at the Holy Ghost Center. We remind you of the virus guidelines for our program.

Many thanks for the cards and best wishes for my birthday. Can you imagine 70 years old. I have now been in Tupper Lake parish starting 11 years. I sent a letter to the Bishop. I said I would like to stay here until retirement at age 75. Any new assignment would be full of combinations of different churches. Mostly headaches. He responded that he could not make a promise. We will see what the God Lord has in mind.

The new apartment seems to be working out. We tried to keep the plan simple. The other night someone came knocking at the door after 8 PM. There are no outside lights. I do not answer the door when it is dark. Could have been a cocoo. This is a different world. Call the church office and you will be directed to me if you are in need.

Fr. Doug

*Parish happenings...*

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Here I Am, Send Me!**

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "**Here I Am, Send Me,**" to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- ✦ **\$25** helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- ✦ **\$75** provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- ✦ **\$100** assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**To Report Abuse**

**If you have a complaint** of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terri-  
anne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC,  
5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955;  
terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com  
Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-  
569-0612 evenings; or Father  
Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal  
Vicar for Clergy;  
ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-  
393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a  
complaint of suspected sexual  
abuse or related misconduct by the  
bishops, contact the **Catholic  
Bishop Abuse Reporting Serv-  
ice** at 800-276-1562 or  
[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org).

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$1,778.00  
Plate: \$1,095.00  
Fuel: \$347.00  
Total: \$3,220.00  
Last Year: \$4,110.00

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**VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS:  
Attention Men Hearing the Call**

**Zoom in to Priest Discernment**

High School Junior men & older are invited to join Father Howard Venette & guests for 60-minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00 PM: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15 & 29, Dec. 13. Contact Father Venette at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

A Simple act to Care for Creation: Plug up the Holes. Older homes can lose up to 35% of heat through their walls or attics. Plug holes; use weather stripping; caulk around windows and baseboards on the inside of your home. Increase the insulation in your attic; if you can, insulate your sidewalls. There are a variety of programs available to give you technical and/or financial assistance. You can even save money!

**LANCASTER SHOW TRIP**

November 17-19, 2020... \$440.00 per person  
\* 2 Nights Lodging \* 2 Breakfasts \* 2 Dinners including a Family-style Dinner & Smorgasbord Dinner, "Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatre, "The Gut Life: Christmas with the Yoders & Nick" at Bird-in-Hand Stage, Tanger Outlets, Kitchen Kettle Village, Souvenir Gift, Luggage Handling \* All Taxes & Meal Gratuities \* Motor-coach Transportation from Tupper Lake. Contact Lisa Reed if you are interested in signing up. 518-332-8414 or [happytravelswithlisa@gmail.com](mailto:happytravelswithlisa@gmail.com)

**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