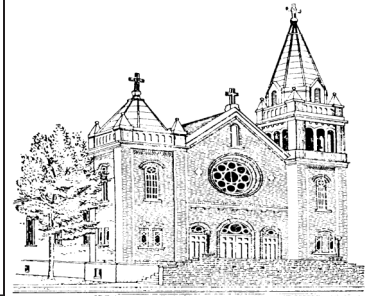


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	11/09	8:00am	HGC	Jim LaFave (4th Anniversary) Mom & the Girls
Tuesday	11/10	8:00am	HGC	James Person by family
Wednesday	11/11	8:00am	HGC	Poor Souls
Thursday	11/12	8:00am	HGC	Paul Richter by Hubert Boudreau
Friday	11/13			No Mass
Saturday	11/14	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	11/15	8:30am	SA	Exware family by family
Sunday	11/15	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

## From the Pastor...

1) Stewardship Sunday... Each year the Church asks us to reflect on stewardship.... Time, Talent, Treasure. How do we serve God and the Church? Do we serve God with our time each week. Do we use our God given talents to build up the people of God? Do we share our treasure with the Church and the needy? The Biblical amount is 10%. So take time to see how you respond to these questions and answer these themes with faith and trust. God is never outdone in generosity.

2) Religious education classes this Sunday at Holy Ghost Center. 9:30 to 10:30. We have students attending weekly classes. We also have some students who have taken their books home for home study. Either plan is our chance to spread the Good News.

3) Collection for Tupper Lake Ecumenical Committee. The second collection for the weekend of 14/15 November is to help the needy of our community. Sometimes we don't realize that people here in Tupper Lake live from paycheck to paycheck without too much money to spare. The Ecumenical Fund serves this need for our community. Pastor Rick coordinates the fund for us and he is excellent with our monies from the churches of Tupper Lake.

Fr. Doug

*Parish happenings...*

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION:**

**November 21-22, 2020**

Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work. Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection** has reflected the generosity of the good People of God and has enabled the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg provides collection and distribution support for Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and faith formation in African American, Native American and Alaska native communities throughout the United States.

For more information: <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection> or call: Catholic Charities of Diocese of Ogdensburg (315) 393-2255

**PLANNED GIVING:**

**Buy a New Life Insurance Policy**

Some people find they can make a much larger gift than they could otherwise afford by taking out a life insurance policy and name our parish, Catholic school, the Diocese, a Mission Project of the Diocese or a Ministry/Program of the Diocese as beneficiary. If you name any of the above as owner and beneficiary, the premiums you pay will be deductible on your income tax. It's a way to make a large gift on the "installment plan."

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,205.00  
Plate: \$582.00  
Fuel: \$195.00  
Total: \$2,982.00  
Last Year: \$4,319.75

*Our bulletin brought to you by:*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

Re-think how you travel. The travel restrictions that Covid-19 caused provided us with an opportunity to see how less travel affected the quality of our air and lessened carbon pollution. Are there changes this restrictions caused that can become part of your daily routine as a responsible environmental steward?

**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: Nov. 1, 15 & 29, Dec. 13. Contact Father Venette at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access

**ECUMENICAL FUND COLLECTION**

November 14/15

The weekend of November 14/15 our parish will take up a collection for the Tupper Lake Ecumenical Fund. This fund helps families in Tupper Lake in times of need. This is a joint effort with all of the churches in town which is overseen by Pastor Rick Wilburn of the Tupper Lake Baptist Chapel. In these trying times this fund has been a great help to many individuals and families in town. Please give as you are able.

**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