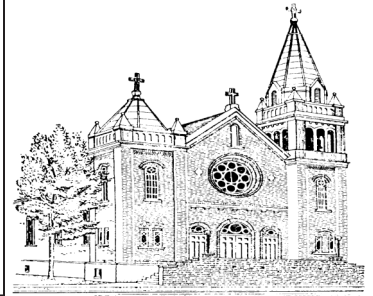


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:  
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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

## **Pastor's residence:**

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## Masses this week

Monday	11/16	8:00am	HGC	Poor Souls
Tuesday	11/17	8:00am	HGC	Larry Keniston, Jr by family
Wednesday	11/18	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR PATRICIA COOK</b>
Thursday	11/19	8:00am	HGC	Tony & Greta Rovito by family
Friday	11/20	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR IMOGENE BARRETT</b>
Saturday	11/21	4:00pm	SA	Steve & Diane Boucher by Mark & Sue LaVigne
Sunday	11/22	8:30am	SA	Exware family by family
Sunday	11/22	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

## From the Pastor...

1. Religious Education has been put on hold until January. This directive is in conjunction with the Franklin County Education Office. Our religious education classes will move to home study until further notice.
2. Planning for the new Rectory has begun. I have met with Plattsburgh Housing Outlet. We will meet again at the end of November.
3. The sale of the rectory is moving along.
4. Looking ahead to Christmas Eve Masses. The Bishop has given permission for Mass Christmas Eve to start at 3 PM. My thoughts are to have the first mass at 3 PM at the Holy Ghost Center gym. We could have the chairs ready at the gym door. Come in and take enough chairs for your family. Sit social distancing from the other families. It won't be row by row but a cluster of families. Won't know how many to plan for. An open ended situation. Two more Masses. 5:30 Mass Christmas Eve at Church. and 8:30 :30 AM Mass Christmas Day at St. Alphonsus Church..

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

**ECUMENICAL FUND COLLECTION**

November 14/15

THIS weekend 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.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$4,168.00  
Plate: \$478.00  
Fuel: \$115.00  
Total: \$4,761.00  
Last Year: \$3,473.25

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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: Nov. 15 & 29, Dec. 13. Contact Father Venette

at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:**

**Did you know?**

Did you know... neglect is the most common form of abuse in the U.S. followed by physical, and then sexual abuse. Neglect occurs when a child is deprived of, or is allowed to be deprived of, necessary food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment, or a child is permitted to live in an environment when such deprivation or environment causes the child's physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

Got Mice? It is the season of the year when the mice are looking for a warm winter home. Have they found a way into your home? If so, here is a tip that might discourage them from taking up residence in your place. Purchase a small container of peppermint oil, place several drops on cotton balls and distribute them anywhere you think they may be coming in. Renew as often as needed. Then, pray to St. Francis that they find a suitable home outside in the natural world!

**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