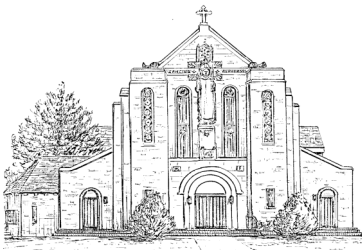
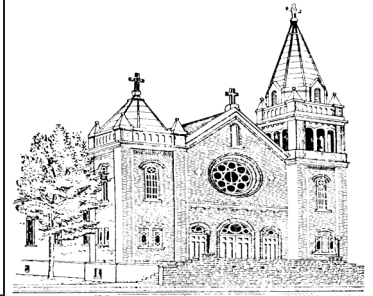


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	12/14	5:00PM	HGC	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12/15	8:00am	HGC	Tessa Rust & Dorothy Seafuse
Wednesday	12/16	8:00am	HGC	Jay Edel
Thursday	12/17	8:00am	HGC	Betty Fuller by Don & Nancy LaBarge
Friday	12/18		SA	NO MASS
Saturday	12/19	4:00pm	SA	Ray Amell (36th Anniversary) by family
Sunday	12/20	8:30am	SA	Ralph Russell by family
Sunday	12/20	11:00am	SA	John Blanton by Pat., Darlene & family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of Lee Hovey by family

From the Pastor...

- 1) Religious Education home school. For Information call Jill Bujold at 3405.
- 2) Come join the parish asking Our Lady of Guadalupe for healing for our community Sunday at the 11 am Mass on December 13, 2020 at St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Church. In 1545 the Franciscan Friars held a procession to the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and the Aztec were healed of the epidemic of the day. We will process to her seeking healing of the covid 19 virus. All are welcomed... the rich, the poor, the young, the old...
- 3) Christmas Mass schedule:
 - 3:00 PM Christmas Eve: Holy Ghost Parish Center gym Christmas Eve
 - 5:30 PM St. Alphonsus: Holy Name Church
 - 8:30 PM Christmas Morning: St. Alphonsus-Holy Name Church

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

December 12/13

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

We are currently in need of an Accompanist at the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. Marie will be away for the Winter and will not be returning until May. We are in need of someone who can play the piano and accompany the cantor and singers in the choir loft. Social distancing is observed and there is no contact with the congregation. We are especially looking for help over the Christmas and Easter seasons, but will take as much help as we can get. There is a stipend available as well. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested at 518-359-3405.



ADVENT GIVING TREES

As we begin the Advent Season, it is a good time for our families to think about those less fortunate. This year we will be helping out our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center with our giving tree project. The tree is up in the church entrance. Please take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to the church ***BEFORE THE WEEKEND OF DEC 19/20***, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Reandeau at 359-9167.

Our weekly Tithes
Offering Envelopes: \$2,667.00
Plate: \$616.00
Fuel: \$17.00
Total: \$3,300.00
Last Year: \$4,280.48

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A TIME TO PRAY AND DISCERN VOCATION

On Sunday, December 13th, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at 2pm at a parish in each deanery. St. Lawrence Deanery: St. Mary's Cathedral (Livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass with Bishop Terry R. LaValley)

St. Lawrence Deanery: St. Mary's, Massena

Franklin Deanery: Notre Dame, Malone

Clinton Deanery: St. Alexander's, Morrisonville

Jefferson Deanery: St. Patrick's, Watertown

Adirondack Deanery: St. Bernard's, Saranac Lake

Lewis Deanery: St. Peter's, Lowville

Hamilton-Herkimer Deanery: St. Bartholomew's, Old Forge

Essex Deanery: St. Patrick's, Port Henry (December 6)

At 6:30 pm there will be a virtual question and answer session on Zoom with Bishop LaValley, Sister Mary Gregory Munger, SSJ, and Seminarians on the topic of vocations.

If you have any questions, call the Vocations Office at (315)393-2920.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did you know?

Did You Know...all parish and Diocesan employees, and volunteers who work with minors must complete safe environment (VIRTUS) refresher training every seven years. Refresher training is designed to be completed online at the convenience of the trainee. Refresher training topics include boundary violations, vulnerable adults, and healthy relationships for teens. Refresher modules can be completed in approximately 30 minutes. For more information, please contact the Safe Environment Office <https://www.rcdony.org/safe-environment.html>

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: Colton and Surrounding Areas

We are forming a support group for separated/divorced people in Colton and the surrounding areas. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 for more information.