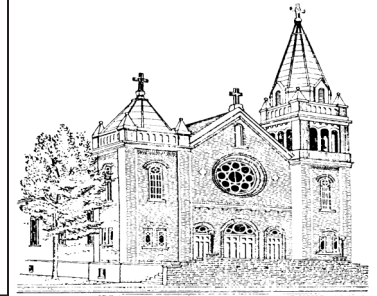


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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40 Marion St.

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***Masses this week***

Monday	12/21	8:00am	HGC	Drummond LaBarge by Mary & Jim Shaheen
Tuesday	12/22	8:00am	HGC	M/M Charlie Maroun, Crimi & Julia by Zig & family
Wednesday	12/23	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of George Joseph family

***CHRISTMAS***

Thursday	12/24	3:00pm	HGPC	People of the Parish
Thursday	12/24	5:30pm	SA	People of the Parish
Friday	12/25	8:30am	SA	People of the Parish
Saturday	12/26	4:00pm	SA	Babe Chiasson by Loyce
Sunday	12/27	8:30am	SA	John Boudreau by family
Sunday	12/27	11:00am	SA	Ray Chapman by Herman & Irene Charland

**SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of Pvt. 1st Class Adam J. Vaillancourt (23rd Anniversary) by Mom & family**

From the Pastor...

- 1) No religious education this week.
- 2) Christmas Mass Schedule  
 3 PM Mass Holy Ghost Parish Center Come in and the Youth Group will help with your chairs. There needs to be social distancing. It will not be neat and tidy like church. There will be family clusters. Dress warm because we will have to shut the heat off when we start. Those units are very loud.  
 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass St. Alphonsus Church  
 8:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass St. Alphonsus Church
- 3) We have been studying the lot for the new rectory. When I saw cattails at our first spot I said there is water somewhere. So we are moving up Marion Avenue to higher ground with no cellar. No flood can shake my inmost calm.

Fr. Doug

*Parish happenings...*

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

*Christmas Eve*

*3:00pm @ Holy Ghost Parish Center Gym*

*5:30pm @ St. Alphonsus Church*

*Christmas Day*

*8:30am @ St. Alphonsus Church*

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

**Thanks for giving.** We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year, "says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.



### **ADVENT GIVING TREES**

Thank you to all who participated in the Advent Giving Tree project! We are certain you put a smile on the face of one the many Seniors residing at Mercy Living Center.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:**

#### **Did you know?**

Did You Know...peaceful parenting is also known as gentle parenting, positive parenting, or attachment parenting. The main theme of these approaches is focusing on the health of the relationship between the child and the parent and supporting the child's developmental needs. Peaceful parenting is more effective than hitting. Peaceful parenting keeps your long-term goals in mind, emphasizes warmth and structure, and considers how children think and feel. For more resources, visit <https://stopspanking.org/resources/>.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$1,438.00  
Plate: \$613.00  
Fuel: \$40.00  
Total: \$2,091.00  
Last Year: \$3,553.92

*Our bulletin brought to you by:*

**Shaheen's Adirondack Inn**

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

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### **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](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920 for more information.

### **HELP FOR LOCAL FAMILY**

As many of you may have heard, a local couple, Mike & Phyllis Larabie lost their home and it's contents in a fire on the night of December 16th. Thankfully they and their dog Tasha were able to make it out of the home unharmed, but unfortunately, the contents were all destroyed and not insured. If you would like to help them with a monetary donation you may do so by dropping off at the Parish Office or the Adirondack Credit Union in the account "Celeste Amell for Mike & Phyllis Amell". Please keep them in your prayers as they go through this most difficult time.

### **PLANNED GIVING: Make a Will**

Good Christian Stewardship would call for the orderly disposition of our worldly goods. If you do not make a Will, the State will do so, and it may not be according to your wishes. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or [slalone@rcdony.org](mailto:slalone@rcdony.org).

**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