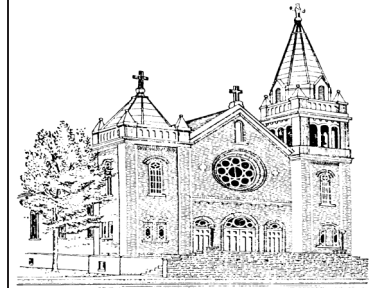


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	01/25	8:00am	HGC	Ernie Jessie by the Bob Tebo family
Tuesday	01/26	8:00am	HGC	Aline & Robert Decker by Theresa Joseph
Wednesday	01/27	8:00am	HGC	Terry Trudeau by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Thursday	01/28	8:00am	HGC	People of the Parish
Friday	01/29			NO MASS
Saturday	01/30	4:00pm	SA	Mrs. Margaret Robillard (6th Anniversary) by M/M Dean Lefebvre
Sunday	01/31	8:30am	SA	David Jones by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Sunday	01/31	11:00am	SA	George Herbert (5th Anniversary) by Marie

From the Pastor...

1) A very nice thank you from Mercy Nursing Home...A huge thank you to you and your parishioners for all the wonderful gifts they contributed to the Mercy residents. I was really in awe that there were so many and wrapped so beautifully. We appreciate the community thinking of our residents and helping to brighten their holiday. Please bless those wonderful people and especially "Santa's helper" Patty Reandeau. Love you all... Residents of Mercy Living Center... Jamie Reynolds, Activity Director

2) Just when you thought everything was going well...the Bishop's office calls. Frary Funeral Home was not happy with my announcement a few weeks ago. I am sorry if I over spoke my opinion. The funeral home said all we had to do was ask for calendars. We did ask and the answer came back, "No calendars for you." So we ordered our own calendars at \$1.00 per calendar for our parish family for 2021.

3) No religious education this week. We will resume when the school goes back for classes. Our numbers are light except for fifth grade. This class is full. I think it is their teacher. Thank you all our kind teachers for their time to bring the Good News of Jesus to the next generation.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

January 24, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Pope St. John Paul II wrote, in *The Gospel of Life*, "To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every person" (no.42). Each one of us is called to oppose abortion by every legal means available and to voice that opinion in the public square. We are called to support women and families whose circumstances may lead them to seek an abortion. "We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman and to work with perseverance and courage so that, our time, marked by all too many signs of death, may at last witness the establishment of a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and love" (*The Gospel of Life*, no.77). This is our time for witness.

The Church of the North Country continues to accept our responsibility to promote a Culture of Life in a resistant society. For the last several years, here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, a special *Respect Life Collection* is taken up to support our diocesan Respect Life efforts. Colleen and John Miner, from our Diocesan Respect Office, faithfully coordinate the steps we need to take in promoting and protecting the dignity and worth of every human life.

Every year at this time, we are given this opportunity to support the efforts this local Church makes in promoting the Culture of Life. Grants from this collection support such ministries as *Gabriel Project* which aid struggling new mothers with a compassionate ear and with material assistance to care for their newborn child. Grants also assist *Birthright*, an interdenominational organization helping women with unplanned pregnancies. Other grants have supported educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and a variety of other pro-life efforts. Grants have also provided buses for our youth and college students to participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your prayers, witness, and generous support of the **2021 Respect Life Collection**, helping to build a Culture of Life, one life at a time.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE:

Bishop LaValley will celebrate a Mass for Life THIS Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It will be live-streamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass. Join in person or virtually to pray for a deeper respect for human life.

For more information contact the Respect Life Office at cminer@rcdony.org

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION:

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2021, this collection will be held THIS WEEKEND, January 23/24. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

STATEMENTS

For those wishing a copy of your statement of 2020 parish contributions, please call Lisa at the Parish Office, 518-359-3405 to get on the list. We will be sending those out in mid January. Anyone currently NOT receiving Offering Envelopes that would like to receive them may also call the office. Thank you for your faithful and generous contributions in 2020.

Our weekly Tithe

Offering Envelopes: \$1,675.00

Plate: \$495.00

Fuel: \$5.00

Total: \$2,171.00

Last Year: \$2,881.50

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