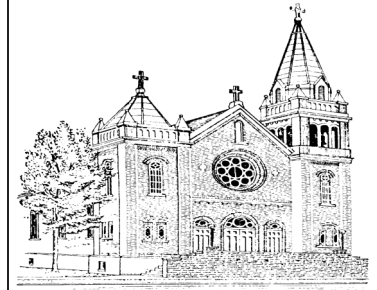


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	02/22	8:00am	HGC	Gloria Fletcher by Bob Tebo family
Tuesday	02/23	8:00am	HGC	Rick Riley by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Wednesday	02/24	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker
Thursday	02/25	8:00am	HGC	Janet Parent by Don & Nancy LaBarge
Friday	02/26			NO MASS
Saturday	02/27	4:00pm	SA	Marylin Cummings by the Rose family
Sunday	02/28	8:30am	SA	Ernie Jessie by Claire Desabrais
Sunday	02/28	11:00am	SA	Ken Brunette by Carol & Tim Merrihew & Noelle Short

From the Pastor...

1) Homeschool Religious Education this week. We are planning to resume our Sunday Program next Sunday morning 28 February from 9:30-10:30 AM. We will resume the guidelines we initiated this past September. For any information call Jill Bujold 3405.

2) Plan to attend the Lenten Penance the Second Sunday of Lent 28 February at 2 PM. I currently have 3 priests visiting for Confessions. At 2 PM we priests will take our places. The parishioners can form 3 lines. You will be 6 ft from the priests. Speak in a normal tone. We will not hear your confession but God will. The priest will give you your penance and absolution and then you can go home. Take advantage of the time. It is a two for one sale.

3) I am scheduled to pick Fr. Clement Rimonds on Wednesday evening 21:17. He will have just flown in from New Delhi, India. He will be tired out. He will arrive here in Tupper Lake on Thursday. He will have to quarantine and plan for a Covid test. We are very blessed to have a young missionary to come to Tupper Lake. He is giving of himself to help us in our spiritual walk. We owe him gratitude and patience as he is learning our ways. Our response to him is thanksgiving for his response to the call God has given him. My plan is to take turns. One day I have the Mass. The next day he has the Mass. And so on... Today it is my turn and tomorrow it is his turn. Some of our good parishioners said they are excited to have him come to the parish.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

Free Proposal

Did you know that you can make a charitable gift that also benefits you in a practical way? A Charitable Gift Annuity is a donation you make to our parish, yet you will receive guaranteed income on it for the rest of your life at a relatively high rate of return (4.7% - 9.5%). Plus you will receive a charitable tax deduction and tax-free income. Ultimately your gift will support our parish, while supporting you during your lifetime. For a free proposal contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

LENT means SPRINGTIME. What needs to grow in the 'ground' of my soul this Season? Jesus gave us the tools of prayer, fasting and giving for working up the 'ground' to help bring about a rich harvest not only for me but for the world around me. Lent provides us with an opportunity to begin building those eco-friendly habits we've been meaning to get a jump on. Deciding what specific changes to make is up to you. Consider your lifestyle, how you can make the most impact and what is feasible for you and your family. Spending time with the Lord is a good place to begin.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your *NCC* through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

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.

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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LENTEN MISSION PODCAST

St. Mary's Church of Ticonderoga is offering a special Lenten Parish Mission podcast hosted by Father J. Roger McGuinness! They have graciously invited us all to listen in!

Fr. J. Roger McGuinness has been a priest of the Diocese of Ogdensburg for over 50 years. He has been a pastor, seminary and university professor, retreat master, college chaplain and vocation director. Now retired from active ministry he continues to write and give spiritual direction.

Fr. Roger will be leading us in a Lenten mission featuring weekly reflections on the Sunday gospel readings. He will also offer a special reflection on the life of St. Joseph on March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph.

The podcast can be found at our website <https://www.route74catholics.org/fatherroger> It can also be found at Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify. The first episode will be available on February 16th.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$1,543.00
Plate: \$556.06
Fuel: \$80.00
Total: \$2,179.06
Last Year: \$2,910.00

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