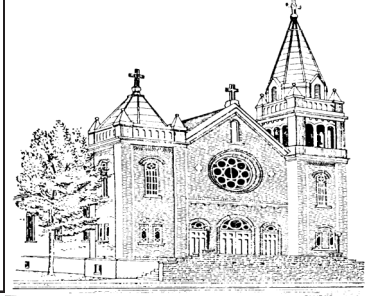


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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 - Holy Name 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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## *Masses this week*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>07/30</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>HN</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR GRETA ROVITO</b>
Tuesday	07/31	8:00am	HGPC	Leola Tobin by her daughters
Wednesday	08/01	8:00am	HGPC	Rudolph Bodah by Butch & Jan
Thursday	08/02	8:00am	HGPC	Al & Robert Boudreau by family
Friday	08/03			<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	08/04	4:00pm	SA	Living members of the Russell & Brunet families
Sunday	08/05	8:30am	HN	Deceased members of the Laramée family
Sunday	08/05	11:00am	SA	Linda Provo by Art, Meg, Taylor, Aubrey & Anderson

## *St. Alphonsus Liguori*, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

St. Alphonsus was born in the village of Marianella near Naples, Italy, September 27, 1696. At a tender age his pious mother inspired him with the deepest sentiments of piety. The education he received under the auspices of his father, aided by his own intellect, produced in him such results that at the early age of sixteen he graduated in law. Shortly after, he was admitted to the Neapolitan bar. In 1723, he lost a case, and God made use of his disappointment to wean his heart from the world. In spite of all opposition he now entered the ecclesiastical state. In 1726, he was ordained priest. He exercised the ministry at various places with great fruit, zealously laboring for his own sanctification.

In 1732, God called him to found the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, with the object of laboring for the salvation of the most abandoned souls. Amid untold difficulties and innumerable trials, St. Alphonsus succeeded in establishing his Congregation, which became his glory and crown, but also his cross. The holy founder labored incessantly at the work of the missions until, about 1756, he was appointed Bishop of St. Agatha, a diocese he governed until 1775, when, broken by age and infirmity, he resigned this office to retire to his convent where he died.

Few saints have labored as much, either by word or writing, as St. Alphonsus. He was a prolific and popular author, the utility of whose works will never cease. His last years were characterized by intense suffering, which he bore with resignation, adding voluntary mortifications to his other pains. His happy death occurred at Nocera de Pagani, August 2, 1787.

Prayer: God, you constantly introduce new examples of virtue in Your Church. Walking in the footsteps of St. Alphonsus Your Bishop, may we be consumed with zeal for souls and attain the rewards he has won in heaven. Amen.

Feast day: August 1

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, Aug 6, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, August 28 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**MEXICO CITY & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW, LOWER PRICE\*\*\*\*\***

Join Fr. Bob & Fr. Doug Decker on a pilgrimage to Mexico- Our Lady of Guadalupe from December 8-14, 2018. A special highlight of our trip will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will also visit the church of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized, among others. We will celebrate Mass daily. The cost is **\$1,979.00** per person/double occupancy. Please contact Lisa Reed at 518-332-8414 or Lreed49269@gmail.com for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

Our VBS summer Camp will be August 6th-10th from 9am to 1pm. This camp is Free for children pre-k -6th Grade. A lunch and snack will be provided. Please register your child by calling Jill Bujold 518-359-3405. **We are also looking for volunteers. please call the same number above.**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Decker or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

**BUS TRIP PILGRIMAGE:**

**Event sponsored by Knights of Columbus**

Please join the Knights of Columbus from around the Diocese for the 25th annual bus trip to St. Anne's (Mother of Mary) Shrine, Isle of La Motte, Vermont on July 21st and 22nd. Departure from Watertown at 9 AM Saturday and return Sunday around 9 PM. Traveling north on Route 11 and can pick up along the way. The cost is \$150.00 per son. Contact Bill Ose at 315-232-4433 for more information.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,112.87  
Plate: \$1,618.00  
Fuel: \$57.00  
Total: \$3,787.87  
Last Year: \$5,001.62

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**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:**

**"Family - Become What You Are!"**

It's time to register for Family Guggenheim. Bring your family to the most meaningful weekend of the year!

Hike, swim, pray, play...be.

Visit <https://www.rcdony.org/familylife/family-guggenheim.html> to register.

Three sessions to choose from.

Session 1: August 16 - August 19, 2018

Session 2: August 23 - August 26, 2018

Session 3: October 5 - October 7, 2018

Contact Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader for information at

315-323-0827 or [dleader@rcdony.org](mailto:dleader@rcdony.org)

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**

We will be taking all active Altar Servers to spend the day at Water Safari in Old Forge on Tuesday, August 14th. Please register by calling the parish office at 359-3405 by Friday, August 10th.

**REFLECTIONS OF ITALY**

Including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice & Milan. Departing Tupper Lake on March 27th and returning on April 5, 2019. 10 days, 13 meals all ground and air transportation included. \$3,849.00 per person/double occupancy. Contact Lisa Reed at 518-332-8414 or Lreed49269@gmail.com

**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