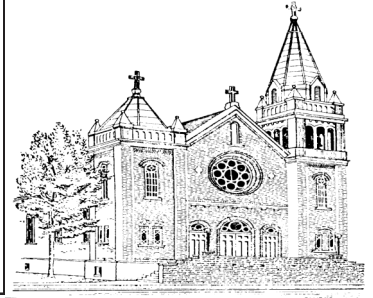


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 - 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

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Masses this week

Monday	08/27	8:00am	HGPC	Ruth Churco by Shirley & Walt LaVigne
Tuesday	08/28	8:00am	HGPC	Jerry Berka by Bob & Jane Holder
Wednesday	08/29	8:00am	HGPC	Dilmar Correa & Nabile Matu DeSouza by Olga Matu DeSouza
Thursday	08/30	8:00am	HGPC	Erin Dewyea by JJ & Ellen Maroun
Friday	08/31			No Mass
Saturday	09/01	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey (1st Anniversary) by Barbara Hovey & family
Sunday	09/02	8:30am	HN	Woody Poirier by family
Sunday	09/02	11:00am	SA	Staff & Benefactors of Mercy General Hospital & Mercy Healthcare Center

Fall is in the air and we are starting to think of school and religious education and parish meetings...

1. Religious Education ... currently we are in need of three religious education teachers... 3rd grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade. Blessed are the feet of those who bring Good News
2. Start thinking about second graders... this is our First Communion the second sacrament of Initiation. Round up all second graders who are ready for First Communion
3. Check for the tenth graders. We want to prepare them for Confirmation... the third sacrament of Initiation. By 10th grade the teenagers tend to rule the roost. They don't want to go to Church and they don't want Confirmation. Well... good thing they don't have my Mom. Church and religion classes were at the top of the list each week. I don't think she did too bad. Her twin sons have been priest for many years now.
4. Parish Council meeting Tuesday 18 September at 7 PM. Start thinking about new entrance way at parish center, sealing parking lots...
5. Fr. Bob and I are taking 10-14 September for cutting brush at the old barns at our Moms in Calaboga...Fun, fun every year.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, Sept. 3, 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.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus will be doing their Pennies from Heaven collection to benefit our Seminarians at the end of all Masses the weekend of September 1/2. Please give generously.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION:

HOLY NAME-AU SABLE FORKS

Monday-September 3, 2018 @ 10:00am

Please join us for our annual Labor Day celebration in Au Sable Forks. Parade begins at 10 am, followed by games of skill, games of chance, BINGO, pull tabs, food & drinks, music, fun and games for all ages including, bounce house, dunking tank, and ending with our \$3,000 big raffle. Admission is free. Famous Sid Ward cutting boards available all day. Watch a chain saw carving demonstration by Ted Holzer and enter for a chance to win one of his beautiful carved benches. 10:00 AM Parade down Main Street, 10:30 AM Show by Santa's Workshop characters, 11:00 AM Concert by Norwood FD Band, 1:00 PM Bingo in the Parish Center, 1:30 PM Live Music by ON3, 3:00 PM \$3K Big Raffle
For more information, contact nhatch1@charter.net or 518-647-5783

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or 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.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program

The Diocesan Family Life Office is offering the Surviving Divorce Program this Fall in Canton and Gouverneur.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The twelve-week program will run from early September until mid November. The cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials is \$25.

For more information or to register, please call Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or go to <http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorcesupport-group.html>

It's Our Church, It's Our Future Campaign

Our parish continues to make progress as we work toward reaching our goal in the ***It's Our Church, It's Our Future*** Campaign. Families can demonstrate their support to the campaign by filling out a pledge card or pledge envelope.

Last weekend was Pledge Weekend. ***To the all families that made their commitment at Mass last weekend, we want to extend a special "Thank You!" for joining the families who were able to make their gift. Our parish goal is \$292,293.00 and we currently have \$109,035.00 in pledges, which is 38.60% of our goal!***
Thank you for your support!

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,755.00
Children's Envelopes: \$2.00
Plate: \$1,475.45
Fuel: \$30.00
Total: \$4,395.00
Last Year: \$4,395.00