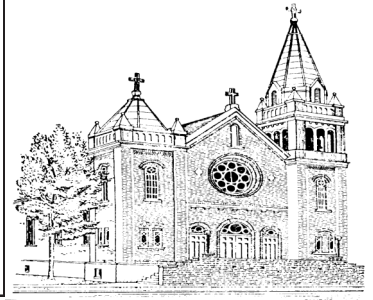


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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**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

## **Pastor's residence:**

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## Masses this week

Monday	12/10	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Tuesday	12/11	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Wednesday	12/12	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Thursday	12/13	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Friday	12/14	5:00pm	HGC	No Mass
Saturday	12/15	4:00pm	SA	Christopher Edwards (24th Anniversary) by family
Sunday	12/16	8:30am	SA	Julia Russell by family
Sunday	12/17	11:00am	SA	John Blanton (18th Anniversary) by Pat & Darlene

## *From the Pastor...*

As you read this we are in Mexico City visiting the shrine of Nuestra Senoria de Guadalupe. I have your intentions and I will take them to every Mass each day. We are very blessed for this opportunity. You may wonder about our Mom. Our younger brother Lyndon from Cortland who is retired is with her and the daily staff for the week. She is in good hands.

Las Possadas began last week in the parish. This week Dennis and Lisa Jones will open their home to Mary and Joseph. They are at 18 Park St and the prayers begin at 6:30 PM.

Many thanks to our students for serving the Mass last Sunday. I stayed out of the practice and the results were...it was flawless.

We welcome Fr. Paul Kelly and Fr. Justin Thomas for Masses this weekend, it is getting more and more difficult to find a Rent A Priest for weekend duty.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, January 7, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center



**ADVENT GIVING TREES**

The tree is up and tags are hung. A great way to help out those families in need and our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center is to participate in the parish giving trees, take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, it is important that you use the same tag as this is how we know where the gift goes, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to one of the churches **BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH**, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Reandeau at 359-9167.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

The TLC Food Pantry is in its 17th year of this wonderful Holiday Family program which enables us, with help from all the community churches, to provide Christmas dinner for families who need just a little extra help at Christmas time. Basically you, as a family, choose the family size (2,3,4,5, or 6 or more) and supply their Christmas meal from "soup to nuts"! Many of our sponsors work on these baskets all year long.

If interested or you have questions, call the pantry at 359-3080 and leave a message or email us at [tlc.pf@verizon.net](mailto:tlc.pf@verizon.net).

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.tupperlakecatholics.org](http://www.tupperlakecatholics.org). There you can find all of the recent bulletins, Religious Education schedule, events, etc. Is there something you'd like to see on our website? Let us know! Send to [office@tupperlakecatholics.org](mailto:office@tupperlakecatholics.org)

**YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will gather at Holy Ghost Parish Center on Sunday, December 16th for our Annual Cookie Decorating & Delivery. Each year the Youth decorate cookies and deliver to the homebound folks in our parish.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$3,378.00  
Plate: \$907.50  
Fuel: \$666.00  
Total: \$4,951.50  
Last Year: \$4,973.50

*Our bulletin brought to you by:*

***Shaheen's Adirondack Inn***

314 Park St.  
518-359-3384  
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**THIS WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:**

Performed by Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble, Drew Benware, artistic director, Marie-Claire D'Arcy, organ Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble (NAVE) will give two performances of A Festival of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh and Sunday, December 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Agnes in Lake Placid. Anthems, carols, and hymns illuminate the Christmas story with community readers and congregational singing. Admission donation \$10.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program**

The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. The groups meet once a week for 12 weeks. New groups are starting in Massena and Watertown in late January.

To register, go to <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920

**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