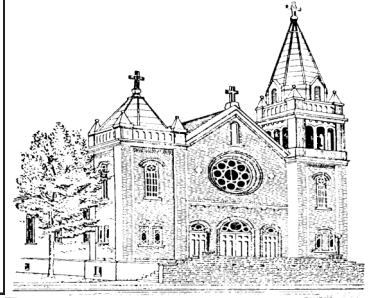


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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

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## Masses this wee

Monday	02/18	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Tuesday	02/19	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Wednesday	02/20	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Thursday	02/21	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Friday	02/22		HGC	No Mass
Saturday	02/23	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	02/24	8:30am	SA	Greta Rovito by Dean & Kathleen Lefebvre
Sunday	02/24	11:00am	SA	Brian Dukett by Jeannette

## **From the Pastor...**

The 11 o'clock Mass crowd got to meet our Rite of Christian of Adults group last Sunday at Mass. On Sunday 10 March we take them to St. Mary's Cathedral for the Rite of Election. All the diocese sends their people to this ceremony. They sign the Book of the Elect and meet Bishop LaValley. It is a beautiful ceremony for our class.

24 February the Youth Group plans tubing at Mt. Pisgah in Saranac Lake. We will leave after the 11 o'clock Mass. More details to come.

Some parishioners have asked for a Bible Study group. We are talking of a study of St. Luke for the Lenten Season. Maybe a Monday or Wednesday night schedule maybe an hour session at the Holy Ghost Center say 7-8 PM.

No religious education classes this weekend.

Fr. Doug

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, March 4, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS**

Attention all women! Explore with other like-minded women the vocations of marriage and consecrated life and how to discern what God is calling you to be. Women's discernment groups are forming in three areas of the diocese. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) or at 315-393-2920.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Our parish Youth Group will be meeting this next Sunday, February 24th after the 11am Mass. We will gather at the HGA to leave by 12:30pm. We will be going tubing at Mt. Pisgah. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Jones (359-3767) or Mrs. Reed (359-3405) **before Thursday** if you plan to attend so that we can plan rides and lunch. This is open to any students in grades 7-12.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT: Save the Date**

Save the date! A day long women's retreat will be held May 4th at Norfolk. Edwina Gateley is a very inspiring and entertaining presenter. Stay tuned for on line registration.

**OFFICES CLOSED**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day. Fr. Decker will be away the week of February 18-22nd.

**IGNITE 2019 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Syracuse, NY**

The theme for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Exalt: O God be Merciful to me a Sinner*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

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**FISHERS CLUB: Priesthood Discernment**

For Plattsburgh area parish bulletins Lakesider Fishers Club will meet at St. Peter's Church "Upper Room", Plattsburgh, on the following Sundays at 3:00PM for discernment, Evening Prayer & dinner: Mar. 3 & 17, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5. High school junior men and older are welcome. Contact: Fr. Doug Lucia, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Howard Venette, [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) or just drop in. Individual discernment is also possible. It's never too early to begin the conversation with your own Pastor or another trusted priest.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We are always looking for people interested in volunteering in our Religious Education program. We especially need substitute teachers and/or classroom helpers that could cover on days the teacher is sick or not available. You do not need to be an expert in the Catholic religion nor do you need to be a teacher, we welcome any and all volunteers! Please contact Jill Bujold for more information at 518-359-3405

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

There will be a Virtus training on Monday, February 25th beginning at 5pm at the Holy Ghost Parish Center. ALL parish volunteers who have any contact with children or Youth are required to take this training. If you would like to attend please register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>, if you need assistance with this please contact Jill Bujold 359-3405.

**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