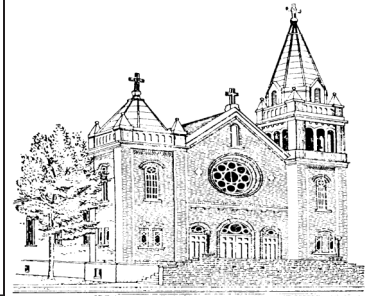


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

## **Pastor's residence:**

114 Main St.

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## Masses this wee

Monday	03/25	8:00am	HGC	Rosa Boudreau (21st Anniversary) by family
Tuesday	03/26	8:00am	HGC	John Martin b7 Tom & Barb McCarthy
Wednesday	03/27	8:00am	HGC	Jean Smith by Judy McCartney & family
Thursday	03/28	8:00am	HGC	Erin Dewyea by Pat & Bruce Cook
Friday	03/29		HGC	No Mass
Saturday	03/30	4:00pm	SA	Lorena Jay by Janelle & Amy Jansson
Sunday	03/31	8:30am	SA	Greta Rovito by Kevin & Lorie Keeler
Sunday	03/31	11:00am	SA	Michael Sabin by Don & Marlene Sabin

***Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm each Friday during Lent at the Holy Ghost Parish Center***

## FROM THE PASTOR...

You may recall a few months ago we raised the question of the plan for Holy Name Church. Recall the survey with two plans: Plan A, Living Stones Plan and Plan B, Petition to Bishop LaValley.

The packet was sent to the Chancery....The response from the Chancery came late last week. After consultation with the Presbyteral Council, Bishop LaValley gives Holy Name Church in Tupper Lake the canonical status of Oratory.

### Oratory status means:

- ✠ Baptisms may not be celebrated in an Oratory.
- ✠ Daily and Sunday Masses may not be celebrated in the Oratory.
- ✠ Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is not allowed in the Oratory.
- ✠ Remove valuable articles and sacred vessels from the Oratory.

As time goes on we will learn more of the administration of our Oratory and the eventual sale. Nine churches were closed at the March Meeting of the Presbyteral Council

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, April 1, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**LENTEN LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, March 26, NOON, Knights of Columbus

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 29, 5:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION:**

**Attention High School Seniors**

Are you a Catholic High School Senior who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at [vmathews@rcdony.org](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2019.

**HOME COMMUNION**

Are you homebound and unable to attend Mass? Do you know someone who is? We want to hear from you! We have Ministers of Communion ready and willing to bring weekly communion to anyone that is unable to attend Mass weekly. Please contact the parish office at 518-359-3405 if you would like more information.

Friday, March 22nd through Friday, April 26th

Serving from  
4:00pm-6:30pm  
\$14.00 per meal  
KofC Hall, High St.

*Our bulletin brought to you by:*

***Shaheen's Adirondack Inn***

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

Do You Need Work Done At Your Home? Do you know of someone that might need work done in their home?

Catholic Heart Workcamp Can Help!

Catholic Heart Workcamp, a week-long service camp for teenagers, will be coming to Saranac Lake this summer and is seeking homes in the Saranac Lake area (within 45 miles of Saranac Lake) at which a small group of teenagers and adults can work. Groups will be available to work on June 24-27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those unable to hire this work to be done.

Those interested in having a CHWC team work at their home should contact the parish office to request an application.

The mission of Catholic Heart Workcamp is to share the love of Christ through service and to inspire participants to live as disciples of Christ. This year's camp has some 250 participants coming to Saranac Lake to serve the people of the North Country.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Lisa will be out of the office from Wednesday, March 27th-Monday April 8th.

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

Our weekly Tithe  
Envelopes: \$2,255.00  
Plate: \$625.50  
Total: \$2,850.50  
Last Year: \$3,115.50