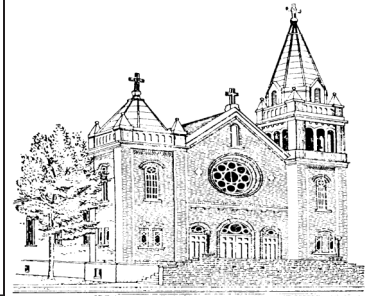


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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**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*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>04/15</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR CHARLES BECKER</b>
Tuesday	04/16	8:00am	HGC	Leo Robillard (11th Anniversary) by family
Wednesday	04/17	8:00am	HGC	Paul Thibeault by Simone

## *Holy Week & Easter*

Holy Thursday	04/18	7:00pm	SA	People of the Parish
Good Friday	04/19	7:00pm	SA	Liturgy of the Passion
Easter Vigil	04/20	8:00pm	SA	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	04/21	8:30am	HN	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	04/21	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

## *Saint Michael the Archangel*

Saint Michael the Archangel isn't a saint, but rather he is an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank.

St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

- The first is to combat Satan.
- The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.
- The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.

And the fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

Very little is known about St Michael other than what we know from scriptures, which themselves are sparse.

In Daniel, St. Michael is mentioned twice. The first time as one who helped Daniel, and the second time he is mentioned with regard to the end times of the world when he will stand for the "children of thy people."

His next mention comes in the Epistle of St. Jude, where St. Michael is said to guard the tombs of Moses and Eve and has contended with Satan over the body of Moses.

The final mention is in Revelation, where St. Michael and his angels, do battle with the dragon.

There are other scriptures where St. Michael is implied, but not mentioned by name, such as the angel; who defends the gate to Paradise, who defends against Balaam, and "who routed the army of Sennacherib."

Today, St. Michel is invoked for protection, especially from lethal enemies. He is also the patron of soldiers, police and doctors.

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

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

**LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT:**

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

**LENTEN LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, April 16, NOON, Knights of Columbus w/Fr. Decker

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, April 19, 5:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

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***Holy Week & Easter Schedule***

**Sunday – April 7 – Family Day - 9:00am at**

Holy Ghost Parish Center

Pancake Breakfast with Children's Crafts

**Holy Thursday Liturgy –April 18**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. (St. Alphonsus)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00p.m.

**Good Friday Liturgy – April 19**

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm – St. Alphonsus

**Liturgy – 7:00pm (St. Alphonsus)**

**Easter Vigil – April 20 8:00 p.m. (St. Alphonsus)**

**Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 21**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (St. Alphonsus)

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.

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:**

**Help Christians in the Holy Land**

War, unrest and instability in the Middle East strike especially hard on Christians. Pope Francis asks us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

With a contribution, you become an instrument of peace and help Christians in the Holy Land. Please consider helping on Good Friday. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Friday, March 22nd through Friday, April 26th



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

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$3,102.00  
Plate: \$411.24  
Fuel: \$240.00  
Total: \$3,753.24  
Last Year: \$4,716.34

**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