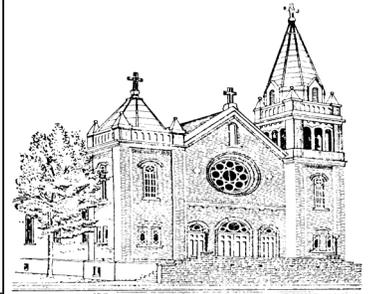


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 week***

Monday	04/22	8	HGC	No Mass
Tuesday	04/23	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Wednesday	04/24	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Thursday	04/25	8:00am	HGC	Communion Service
Friday	04/26		SA	No Mass
Saturday	04/27	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	04/28	8:30am	SA	Paul Reandeau (16th Anniversary) by Patty & family
Sunday	04/28	11:00am	SA	Robert Decker

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Every year at the Easter Vigil, in the glow of the newly blessed fire, the priest inscribes the four numbers of the current year on the new Paschal Candle and says: *"All time belongs to Him and all the ages to him be glory and power through every age and forever. Amen."*

On that first Easter Day a new life began that will never grow old: the life of the Risen Christ. Through our baptismal adoption as children of God, we enter Jesus' eternal freshness where all time belongs to Him, our Lord and Brother. By their very nature, everything and everybody in the world grows old. Time is fleeting. We are always in such a hurry, so aware that the clock is always ticking. We seem to be always in a race against time. Too often, we belong to our calendars. Even so, how we spend our time on this earth reflects what we believe to be important.

I hope that your Lenten journey has been an experience where you've given more of your time to God. As an Easter People, our hope lies in our belief that as we embrace the cross in our own lives, we too will rise with Christ on the last day. It's no coincidence that the numerals of the current year are inscribed around the cross on the Paschal Candle. This placement is indicative of the fact that there is no distancing of our Christian lives from the cross.

I pray that as we begin this Easter Season of hope and joy, you find the time to grow ever closer to the Risen Lord Jesus through prayer and the celebration of the Church's Seven Sacraments: *Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Marriage, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick.* Encourage your family members to become more active in the faith life of your parish where they are invited to encounter the Risen Lord in the sharing of the Word and the Breaking of the Bread. This will prove to be time well spent, both in this life and in the next.

Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled, we know that our lives are saturated with blessings from our God. Let us take the time to thank God from Whom all these blessings flow on this day, the first of days! We raise our voices in a joyful song of praise that we belong to Him...yesterday, today, and forever.

Easter Blessings to you and your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
 Bishop of Ogdensburg

Parish happenings...

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

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

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Monday, April 22, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center Chapel

Our bulletin brought to you by:

*Shaheen's Adirondack Inn*

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

**WEEKLY ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

All members of the parish are invited to pray the Rosary with Benediction on Mondays at 7PM in the Holy Ghost Chapel.

**The K of C Auction  
and Flea Market**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Council #2177, Tupper Lake



at Holy Ghost  
Parish Center (HGA),  
Marion Ave,  
Tupper Lake, NY

**Sunday, May 19th, 2019**

Doors open at 9:00am for the Flea Market.

Auction begins at noon.

Drop usable items off at the tent at

HGA beginning May 13th or call Yvon Fortier at  
359-2740, 728-4645 or Bob Duhaime at 359-2534

To have your donations picked up

**NO electronics, NO computers please.**  
(we have to pay a large dump fee for each)

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.

**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.

**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: \$2,003.00  
Plate: \$927.61  
Fuel: \$42.00  
Total: \$2,972.61  
Last Year: \$2,693.33

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