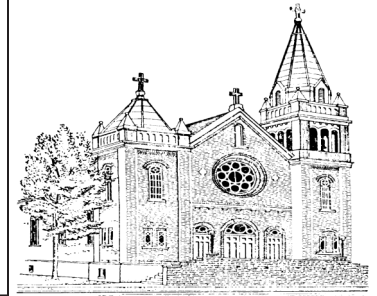


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:  
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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 - 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	07/15	8:00am	HGC	Bob Badore by Hubert & Peg Boudreau
Tuesday	07/16	8:00am	HGC	Peter Lamere by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Wednesday	07/17	8:00am	HGC	People of the Parish
Thursday	07/18	8:00am	HGC	People of the Parish
Friday	07/19		SA	No Mass
Saturday	07/20	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by family
Sunday	07/21	8:30am	SA	Morris & Eric Weissbrot by Gail Deutsch
Sunday	07/21	11:00am	SA	Janet Charland by family

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan. Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal. According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk. Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**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.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM 2019**

Bring your family to the best weekend of the summer!

Choose from three weekend sessions:

Session 1: August 15 – 18

Session 2: August 22 – 25

Session 3: October 11 – 13

Registration is open for Family Guggenheim 2019. Come pray and play with other faithful families, enjoy the beautiful mountains and lake, beach time, engaging workshops, and liturgies. Families of all sizes and ages are welcome!

Parish scholarships are available.

Contact the parish office to inquire.

For information contact Deacon Henry and Dayna  
Leader

Family Guggenheim Directors

dleader@rcdony.org 315-323-0827 or visit <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/family-guggenheim.html>

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM**

Camp Guggenheim is located on Lower Saranac Lake in the magnificent Adirondack Mountains of New York State. The Camp operates six weekly sessions from late June through August. Each weekly Camp begins on Sunday at 3 pm and concludes with Liturgy on Friday at 1:30 pm.

Weeks One through Five are specifically designated for 12-15 year olds, while Week Six is just for 16-18 year olds.

Camp Fee is \$320. Parish scholarships are available for Youth in our parish. Contact the Parish Office at 518-359-3405 for more information.

**12-15 Year-Old Weeks:**

Week 4: July 21-26

Week 5: July 28-August 2

**16-18 Year-Old Week:**

Week 6: August 4-9

Register: <https://www.rcdony.org/youthcamp/camp-guggenheim/registration.html>

Our weekly Tithe

Offering Envelopes: 2,389.00

Plate: \$1,148.00

Fuel: \$26.00

Total: \$3,563.00

Last Year: \$5,342.00

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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**CAPE COD & MARTHA'S VINEYARD TRIP**

Join us for a visit to Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard September 2-6. Departing from Tupper Lake. Cost is \$770.00 per person/double occupancy. Contact Lisa Reed for details at 518-332-8414. This trip is moderate activity level, fun for all ages!

**Who's that saint in the window?** A new brochure gives parishioners and visitors a self-guided tour of our church's stained glass and other art; please pick one up in the vestibule. We would like to thank Ian Roantree of the Tupper Lake Free Press for formatting assistance; Pat and Darlene Donnelly for the photos; and Janice Pryor, Deacon Ellis, and Matt Arsenault for providing information. If you have additional information you think we should include in future printings, please contact Joe Kimpflen at 359-5186.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

We are in need of helpers for this years' Vacation Bible Camp. The date is not yet decided but should be end of July or beginning of August. If you are interested in helping contact Jill Bujold at 518-359-3405.

**ANNUAL DOVS PILGRIMAGE:**

**Destination Notre Dame, Ottawa, Ontario.**

Join Bishop LaValley and the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (DOVS) on a Pilgrimage to Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa to pray for vocations on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. The bus will pick up from Malone, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. For more information see the flyer or contact Connie Randall at 315-265-2762 or Mary Enslow at 315-268-1016

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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