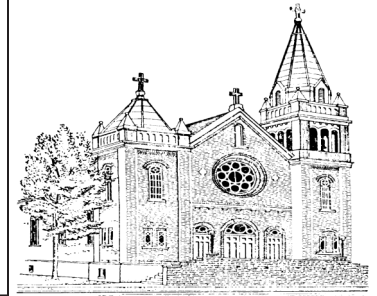


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

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Masses this week

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| Monday | 09/09 | 11:00am | SA | Funeral Mass for June Reandeu |
| Tuesday | 09/10 | 8:00am | HGC | Jacqueline & James Brown by the Estate |
| Wednesday | 09/11 | 8:00am | HGC | Fr. George Maroun by Cathleen & Terrance Geil |
| Thursday | 09/12 | 8:00am | HGC | Walter Lavigne by JJ & Ellen Maroun |
| Friday | 09/13 | | | No Mass |
| Saturday | 09/14 | 4:00pm | SA | Woody Poirier by family |
| Sunday | 09/15 | 8:30am | SA | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 09/15 | 11:00am | SA | Rita Donnelly (9th Anniversary) by Pat & Darlene Donnelly |

From the Pastor...

Good to have school back in session. We will begin Religious Education classes 22 September at 9:30 to 10:30. We welcome all our students. We need to seek out our second graders as that group has been very small the last two years. We also need to find more high school students in 10th grade and above to give the last sacrament of initiation Confirmation. These young people fall through the cracks so we ask parents and grand parents to herd them in to class. It is painless and we need to prepare them for the world to come with its many problems. Our young people need faith training to take on the difficulties of the world drugs, suicide, premarital sex and the like.

We are reorganizing our Youth Group. We welcome any student grades 7-12 to join. No religious requirements. We meet the first part of the month and then do an activity at the mid month time. We will begin 22 September at noon time. at the Holy Ghost Center. We will serve lunch.

A couple of Youth Retreats coming up. 14 September a Youth Retreat at the Wild Center right here in Tupper Lake. A second retreat 28 September in Au Sable Chasm. Sounds like good opportunities to connect with other students from the Diocese. For Information call Jill Bujold 518-359-3405.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday, October 2, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

BISHOP'S FUND

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please remember that this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is separate from the Capital Campaign. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATION RETREAT:

At Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake, on September 20, 2019. Begins at 9:15am and ends with Mass at: 2:30pm. Preregister with Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: 2,076.00
Plate: \$1,244.30
Fuel: \$30.00
Total: \$3,350.30
Last Year: \$4,262.45

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BLUE MASS:

September 29, 2019 in Ogdensburg

Bishop Terry R. LaValley, announces that a Blue Mass honoring the law enforcement and corrections personnel of the North Country will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

The Blue Mass is the Church' way of offering thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women who "Protect and Serve". The Mass is open to all members of the law enforcement and corrections regardless of church affiliation.

Uniform of the Day is Class "A". Police agencies, family members, supporters and the Faithful from around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Questions can be directed to Fr. Christopher Carrara, Chaplain JCSO/SLCSO 315-393-2920 or at ccarrara@rcdony.org

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM 2019

Bring your family to the best weekend of the summer!

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>

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