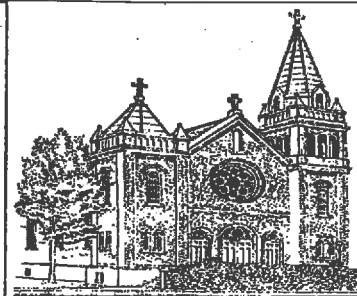


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:
Reverend Douglas Decker
Deacons:
James Ellis, Gerald Savage
Religious Education (K-10)
Deacon James Ellis
Parish Office:
Lisa Reed



Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - Holy Name 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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40 Marion St.

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Lisa Reed: email: stalphon@verizon.net or holyname3@verizon.net

Masses this week

Monday	09/05	8:00am	HGPC	Communion Service
Tuesday	09/06	8:00am	HN	Communion Service
Wednesday	09/07	8:00am	HGPC	Communion Service
Thursday	09/08	8:00am	HN	Communion Service
Friday	09/09			No Mass
Saturday	09/10	4:00pm	SA	Bernie Dattola by Carol Beaudette
Sunday	09/11	8:30am	HN	Sonny Savard by Mary
Sunday	09/11	11:00am	SA	Bob Lewis by Marie & family

From the Pastor...

Mother of the Holy Innocents Prayer

This prayer is offered at the Padre Pio Foundation Chapel when Votive Candles are lighted for your special intentions.

Blessed Mary, Mother of the Holy Innocents, I light this candle in your honor. May it burn brightly as a sign of hope for those who despair, a voice for those who cannot speak, a plea for mercy for the helpless. Holy Mary, I beseech you, hear my prayer and enfold all your children under your mantle of protection and love. Amen.

Parish happenings...

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, September 27 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

INSPIRE: Called to Love Summit at Lake Placid on September 25, 2016.

Get to know the speakers

Do you want to register for **INSPIRE: Called to Love** but are not sure which speakers to choose? Head over to the website: www.inspirecalledtolove.org and click on the **SPEAKERS** tab at the top of the page. We have added sample videos to each of the main speakers pages so you can get a preview of who they are. Then be sure to click on the Registration page and register. We have added a step-by-step instruction video on the Registration page. **INSPIRE: Called to Love** is a summit for everyone to reflect on our universal call to holiness. Each one of us has a vocation. Come and learn more about how to deepen YOUR baptismal call to holiness.

Volunteers Needed! The organizers for "inspire: Called To Love," the vocations summit that will host approximately 6,000 people from 5 dioceses at the Olympic Arena Complex in Lake Placid on Sunday, September 25, 2016 is in need of **1) "hospitality volunteers"** to help guide participants to their correct rooms in between sessions (You will still be able to attend the sessions yourself.) and to guide each section of participants to communion during Mass (Training will be provided.); **2) medical professionals** who are willing to be on call in case of emergencies. **Please contact Deacon Jerry Savage at 569-9627.**

OFFICE CLOSED

Both Lisa & Fr. Decker will be away September 5-9. Father will be joining his Brother at their parents' home getting caught up on chores, while Lisa will be away on vacation. There will be someone in the office Tuesday through Friday from 9am-Noon to answer the telephones in case of emergencies. Normal office hours will resume on September 12th.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$3,126.50
Plate: \$1,366.50
Total: \$4,493.00
Last Year: \$4,217.00

YOUTH GROUP

The St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish Youth Group is looking for members! We are a Catholic Youth Organization for kids in grades 7 and up that meets once per month for lunch or dinner, a meeting, worship, games, etc. We also go on planned outings and activities throughout the year. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 359-3405 for meeting days and times.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM 2016!: Come Celebrate Family

Third Session October 7-9 at Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake NY. As the school year comes to a close, do you dream of a family vacation that will reconnect your family members? Do you long to jump off the merry go round of hectic schedules, activities and commitments that pull you away from family time? Come experience Family Guggenheim! You will enjoy a four day getaway in the beautiful Adirondacks where you will be able to hike, swim and praise with other faithful families! You will enjoy engaging workshops, free time for the beach and nature and rest, fishing, liturgies, family rosary, campfires, a variety show, prayer, and lots of time to play. Come celebrate and rediscover your family and rejuvenate in carefree timelessness. Come experience the only place for your vacation; Family Guggenheim! For more information contact: Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader dleader@rcdony.org 315-287-2874

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will be starting up on Sunday, September 11, 2016 for children in grades K-10. Classes take place at the Holy Ghost Parish Center on Marion St. on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am and generally follow the school calendar. Children receive the Sacrament of 1st Communion in 2nd grade and the Sacrament of Confirmation in 10th grade, but the preparation for these Sacraments begin in Kindergarten and continue on up through the grades. Make sure they are fully prepared by sending them every year. Please contact Jill Bujold or Deacon Ellis at 359-3405 if you have any questions. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a teach or classroom helper let us know!

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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