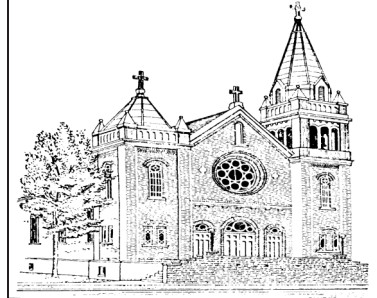


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 - 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

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Masses this week

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| Monday | 09/18 | 8:00am | SA | Majeed Maroun by Elaina & Ted Bradley |
| Tuesday | 09/19 | 8:00am | HN | Linda Wells by Anne & Rudy |
| Wednesday | 09/20 | 8:00am | SA | Jackie Smith by friends |
| Thursday | 09/21 | 8:00am | HN | Erin Farkas Dewyea (3rd Anniversary) by her family |
| Friday | 09/22 | | | No Mass |
| Saturday | 09/23 | 4:00pm | SA | Larry Keniston, Sr. (1st Anniversary) by his family |
| Sunday | 09/24 | 8:30am | HN | Mag Robillard by Don Lanthier & family |
| Sunday | 09/24 | 11:00am | SA | Gerald Stone, Sr. (11th Anniversary) by his family |

Prayers in times of suffering...

Aging...

Companion of my life's journey, I turn to you with trust and confidence as I experience the daily diminishment that comes with growing older.

Teach me how to live this path of aging. Encourage me to accept and be at peace with the unavoidable changes that occur.

Guide me in knowing when to receive help and when I need to do things for myself. Help me to let go of any fears I might have, to acknowledge my past failings and to accept your generous mercy. Keep stirring up my good memories.

Strengthen my faith in your constant love. Draw me ever homeward to be with you and all my loved ones who wait for me.

Amen

Parish happenings...

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Commitment Weekend

As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**One Bread, One Body, One Family**". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, 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 own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

This year Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the **Diocesan Blue Mass on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church, 123 S. Massey Street, Watertown, NY 13601.**

The Blue Mass the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as, for their families and communities. Officers and their families are asked to be seated by 2:00 p.m. Questions can be addressed to Fr. Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at ccc@twcny.rr.com, or by phone at 315-376-6662.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:

There is still room for the last session in October!

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim!

Come celebrate family ... be strengthened by what you experience...gain insight from other families you meet...share the love of your family with others.

Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017

Register online at: <http://rcdony.org/family-life.html>

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$3,789.00
Plate: \$1,416.70
Fuel: 600.00
Total: \$5,805.00
Last Year: \$4,401.00

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. NEXT WEEKEND, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE:

High School Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington DC

Online registration opens October 1st for the educational and spiritual high school pilgrimage to the DC March for Life. Three coach buses will depart the North Country on January 18th and return Jan 20th. Pickup locations- Northern bus - Massena, Canton and Gouverneur; Western bus - IHC in Watertown and Eastern bus - Our Lady of Lourdes in Schroon Lake. \$150 per person includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners and shirt. Bishop LaValley will be joining the buses in DC! (All chaperones must be Virtus/Protecting God's Children trained.) For more information, contact the Respect Life Office - cminer@rcdony.org. **Tupper Lake students/parents wishing to attend should contact the Parish Office at 518-359-3405.**

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