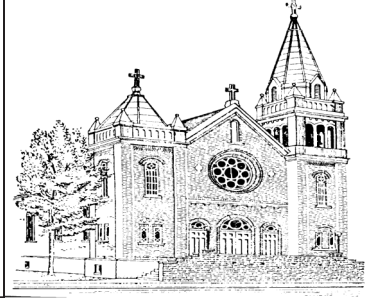


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

Monday	11/27	8:00am	HGPC	Lachance & Vachon families by Simone Vachon
Tuesday	11/28	8:00am	HGPC	Majeed Maroun by Dean & Kathleen Lafebvre
Wednesday	11/29	8:00am	HGPC	Michael Kope (7th Anniversary) by family
Thursday	11/30	8:00am	HGPC	Bob Mannin by TLHS Class of 1954
Friday	12/01			No Mass
Saturday	12/02	4:00pm	SA	Michelle LaMere by family
Sunday	12/03	8:30am	HN	Thomas Burns, Sr. & Marguerite SanDomincio Burns by the Burns family
Sunday	12/04	11:00am	SA	Lee Hovey by Marlene & John Tyo

HN Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Paul Reandeau by his wife Patty

From the Pastor...

In this week of Thanksgiving we offer our humble thanks to God for our many blessings. We are blessed with family, home, freedoms and country. There are so many problems these days that we can only entrust them to God and His Holy Mother. Wait on God in faith and trust.

We will soon start the short season of Advent. We will again celebrate Las Posadas and decorate with Advent Wreathes. A season of joyful expectation.

Fr. Doug

REMINDER:

No religious education classes this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Parish happenings...

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, November 28, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, December 4, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

Our bulletin brought to you by:

Shaheen's Adirondack Inn

314 Park St.

518-359-3384

Open year round

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The TLC Food Pantry is in its 16th year of this wonderful Holiday Family program which enables us, with help from all the community churches, to provide Christmas dinner for families who need just a little extra help at Christmas time. Basically you, as a family, choose the family size (2,3,4,5, or 6 or more) and supply their Christmas meal from "soup to nuts"! Many of our sponsors work on these baskets all year long.

If interested or you have questions, call the pantry at 359-3080 and leave a message or email us at tlc.pf@verizon.net.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Today we celebrate Christ the King, but he is unlike ordinary, earthly kings. He is a shepherd to his flock - the Good Shepherd, who carries the lost sheep home on his shoulders. This is the King we follow and as his disciples we are called do the same. The gospel asks us what we have done for the least among us in imitation of our Shepherd-King and in service to him. As he has loved us, so we are called to love those whom he loves, the least of our brothers and sisters. On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, and as we look forward to Thanksgiving Thursday, let us be grateful for the love of our King and Shepherd and share that love with all around us.

YOUTH GROUP

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Catholic Youth Group. We meet monthly for fun and fellowship. We will meet next on Sunday, December 3rd @ the Parish Center at Noon. We will eat lunch and decorate & deliver Christmas Cookie to our homebound parishioners. Please join us and bring a friend!

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,201.00
Plate: \$873.51
Fuel: \$55.00
Total: \$3,129.51
Last Year: \$3,231.75

ADVENT GIVING TREES



As we begin the Advent Season, it is a good time for our families to think about those less fortunate. A great way to help out those families in need and our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center is to participate in the parish giving trees. The trees will be up in both church entrances this weekend. Please take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, it is important that you use the same tag as this is how we know where the gift goes, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to one of the churches **BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH**, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Reandeau at 359-9167.

VOCATIONS

The season of Advent is a time of watching and waiting, a season of preparing, a season where we celebrate the mission each of us has been given to advance the kingdom here on earth. Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. Like Mary, be open to the extraordinary! Might God be whispering to you that He wants you to learn more about becoming a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? If so, Talk to Fr. Decker or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

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