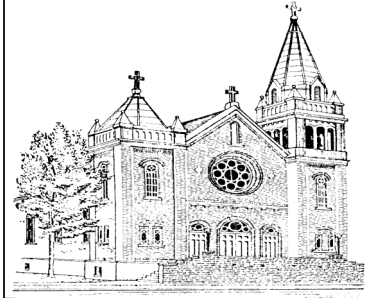


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

Pastor's residence:

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40 Marion St.

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Masses this week

Monday	01/08	8:00am	HGPC	Phil Coato by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Tuesday	01/09	8:00am	HGPC	Lee Hovey by Dan & Neva Santerre
Wednesday	01/10	8:00am	HGPC	Michelle Lavigne & Bea Marirea by family
Thursday	01/11	8:00am	HGPC	Margaret Robillard by Eileen Carrow & family
Friday	01/12			No Mass
Saturday	01/13	4:00pm	SA	Mrs. Kathleen Keeler (18th Anniversary) by Dean & Kathleen Lafebvre
Sunday	01/14	8:30am	HN	Larry Keniston, Sr. by Jen & Ron Carrow
Sunday	01/14	11:00am	SA	George Herbert by family

Holy Name sanctuary candle in loving memory of James E. Bradley, Sr. by his wife Rosella & family

From the Pastor...

You may have noticed the church envelopes have been mailed this month to your home. We are trying a new system this year. Over the last few years several boxes have been left in the church. This new system may work better to make sure those who use envelopes will receive them by mail. It is the same price either way. Lets see how it works.

Religious education this weekend. Our second graders will present the Christmas story at the 11 o'clock Mass on this Sunday.

The last day of the Christmas Season is Monday 08 Jan with the Baptism of the Lord. We can work on putting away Christmas decorations the Sunday 07 January after the 11 AM Mass

Parish Council meeting this coming Tuesday 09 January 2018 at the Parish Center at 7 PM.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

HOLY HOUR

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

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Monday, February 5, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

DIOCESAN ANNULMENT WORKSHOPS

This FREE workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted by the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal: Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Rev. Garry B. Giroux, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and Mrs. Elaine Seymour, Moderator of the Tribunal.

What we will cover:

- ✚ Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church?
- ✚ Do I need an annulment?
- ✚ The Annulment Process
- ✚ Forms

The Tribunal staff will have the forms available to begin the process and will be on-hand to answer any individual questions as well. Light refreshments will be provided.

Monday, April 16 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Holy Ghost Parish Center, 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake, NY

TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE AT 315-605-1087.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

What's on your list of New Year resolutions? Is one of them lowering your ecological footprint? Ecological Footprint accounting measures the demand on and the supply of nature. It measures the ecological assets that a given population requires to produce the natural resources it consumes and to absorb its waste, especially carbon emissions. To check out your "ecological footprint," see Global Footprint Network.

Afternoon of Reflection by Paul Koleske

St. Agnes Catholic Church Sunday, February 11 4:00 pm

Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving event with Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker - singer - songwriter - recording artist. This is no ordinary event ... you will feel as though you are on a retreat. Paul's music and message offers an exceptional listening experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and enlivens the spirit

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$2,818.00
Plate: \$902.55
Fuel: \$200.00
Total: \$3,920.55
Last Year: \$3,911.00

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

LIVING STONES PASTORAL PLAN

The completed Pastoral Plan for Tupper Lake, Long Lake & Newcomb is now finished and submitted to the diocese. If you would like to preview it, you may do so on the parish website at <http://tupperlakecatholics.org/pastoral-plan-for-tupper-lake-long-lake-newcomb>. If you do not have access to a computer, hard copies will be made available.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Those parishioners who use offering envelopes and would like a year end statement of giving, please call Lisa at the parish office at 518-359-3405 or 518-359-9194.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are now being mailed to you semi monthly. The first set should have been received by the end of December. If you have NOT received envelopes and would like to, please call the office at 359-3405 or 359-9194 and let Lisa know.

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