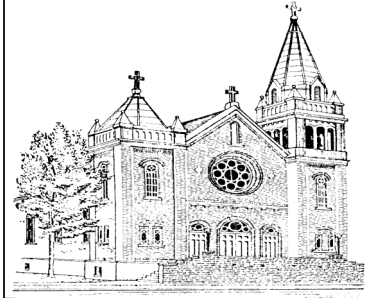


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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	01/29	8:00am	HGPC	Al Becker by Connie Amell & Sandy Hayes
Tuesday	01/30	8:00am	HGPC	Benjamin Bigrow by Theresa Lamare
Wednesday	01/31	8:00am	HGPC	Dan Jermano by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Thursday	02/01	8:00am	HGPC	Margaret Robillard (3rd Anniversary) by family
Friday	02/02			No Mass
Saturday	02/03	4:00pm	SA	Gloria Garrelts (2nd Anniversary) by Dean & Kathleen Lefebvre
Sunday	02/04	8:30am	HN	Del Boyer by M/M Christopher Keniston
Sunday	02/04	11:00am	SA	Earl Fletcher by Marie Lewis

From the Pastor...

We will soon be in the month of February. Mark your calendar for the Mardi Gras party Sunday 11 Feb at the Holy Ghost Center. It is a family party so bring the children.

Did you get a chance to see Pope Francis visiting Chile and Peru, South America? I saw two beautiful Masses from Peru. They were beautiful celebrations with orchestras, young choirs, beautiful summer weather. Pope Francis is amazing for his age.

Religious Education classes this Sunday.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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

HOLY HOUR

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

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,

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

MARDI GRAS!

It's almost that time again! This year we will have our Mardi Gras celebration on Sunday, February 11th at Holy Ghost Parish Center. There will be a Ham Dinner with all the fixings! Parish will provide the meal & beverage and you may bring a dessert if you would like. Back by popular demand will be our Chinese Auction! **Anyone wishing to donate a completed basket is asked to drop off at the Parish Center by Wednesday, February 7th. You may also donate new items and we will put baskets together with them.** There is no charge and all are welcome.

TENNESSEE TRIP

April 22-29, Nashville, Memphis & Pigeon Forge!
\$1,099.00 per person, includes transportation, most meals, tickets to attractions and shows (Grand Ole Opry, Graceland, Smoky Mountain Opry & More!) Contact Lisa @ 518-332-8414.

Our weekly Tithe
 Offering Envelopes: \$3,399.00
 Plate: \$795.00
 Fuel: \$45.00
 Total: \$4,239.00
 Last Year: \$4,301.00

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RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

"Abortion, the deliberate killing of a human being before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed." THIS weekend at all Masses, our second collection will be the Respect Life collection, which is used to fund various projects through our Diocese to help protect Life, from conception to natural death. Please be generous.

ECUMENICAL PASTORS FUND

We will be taking up a second collection at all Masses the weekend of February 3/4 to fund the ecumenical Pastor's Fund, which is used to help the needy in our community with food, housing, etc. The fund is currently administered by Pastor Rick Wilburn with guidance from each local church leader.

FLU OR INFLUENZA SEASON (OCT-MAY) which will peak in Feb. is now prevalent in NY State with over 4,000 cases already confirmed. Anyone over 6 months of age should be vaccinated! Young children, some people over 65, and those with chronic illnesses are at high risk for serious complication if they contract the virus. However, due to the virulence of the strain this season, healthy young people are at risk as well.

Symptoms of the flu have a rapid onset and may include the following: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache and fatigue.

Call your physician if you suspect you may have the flu, as antiviral medication should be initiated within 2 days of onset. Flu vaccine is our number one protection against influenza. It is not too late to be vaccinated with ample supplies of the vaccine still available.

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