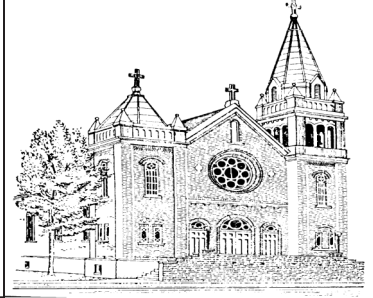


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday	08/14	5:00pm	SA	Carol Kope (16th Anniversary) by family
Tuesday	08/15	8:00am	HN	Al Aseel by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Wednesday	08/16	8:00am	SA	Al Becker by Mike & Kathy Keniston
Thursday	08/17	8:00am	HN	Chalice Dechene by JJ & Ellen Maroun
Friday	08/18			No Mass
Saturday	08/19	4:00pm	SA	Rob Salamy by Barb & Tom McCarthy
Sunday	08/20	8:30am	HN	Woody Poirier by family
Sunday	08/20	11:00am	SA	Mary Donnelly Sheehan by Pat & Darlene Donnelly

SA Sanctuary Candle (week of 8/13) in loving memory of Gertrude Dewyea (4th Anniversary) by family

HN Sanctuary Candle (week of 8/13) in loving memory of Thomas Burns, Sr. & Marguerite San Domenico Burns by family

From the Pastor...

A Prayer of Praise

Praise to You, Father, for the innocent eyes of children, for sunlight and flowers and snowfalls, for the muscles of men who build houses and hospitals and harbors. For the minds of scholars who unfold the truths of the universe, for the hearts of parents who teach us to love.

We praise You for what we have, We praise You too, for the things that Your wise love has decided to withhold from us. What we are and have is from You. And our grateful response can only be to share these treasures with all Your children.

And praise to You, too, Father for so many brothers and sisters.

Amen

* Did you know in the last fiscal year, our parish paid \$10,391.80 for fuel at St. Alphonsus Church and \$8,096.20 for fuel at Holy Name Church (which was closed for 5 months out of the Winter)

Parish happenings...

HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, August 29, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 2017 Fall Retreat

The fall Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat will be September 1-3. Fr. Mark Reilly will serve as the chaplain for the fall retreat. Retreats are held at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. For more information and a confidential registration form please visit www.rcdony.org/prolife. Dates and locations of retreats outside of our diocese are available at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Don't suffer alone. Help is available

HEARTS ON FIRE:

Friday, August 4, Malone, NY

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music on the First Friday of the Month at 7 p.m. in Notre Dame Church in Malone. A bonfire with snacks will follow! This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday. Contact Catherine Suprenant (catherine@standres.org) for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are currently looking for teachers & teachers helpers for the 2017-2018 school year. We have a specific need for a 3rd grade teacher. There is no experience required and textbooks are provided. Not really interested in teaching but would still like to help? We would love to have a teachers helper in each classroom! If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Jill Bujold at 359-3405.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Pope Francis suggests that once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently. We realize the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. "We can't view the world in a purely utilitarian way – geared only to our individual benefit. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather than basic question of justice. The world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: \$4,962.00
Plate: \$1,784.43
Fuel: \$297.00
Total: \$6,773.43
Last Year: \$7,463.50

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FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: 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. **Parish scholarships are available to families that wish to go.**

Schedule

Session 2: August 24 - August 27, 2017

Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017

Register online at: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>

DOVS PILGRIMAGE:

Join Bishop LaValley and DOVS on the annual pilgrimage to pray for vocations October 10th. We will visit St. Marianne Cope's shrine and museum and have mass and holy hour at the newly renovated cathedral in Syracuse. To reserve a spot or for more information, call Mary at 315-268-1016 or Connie at 315-265-2762.

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