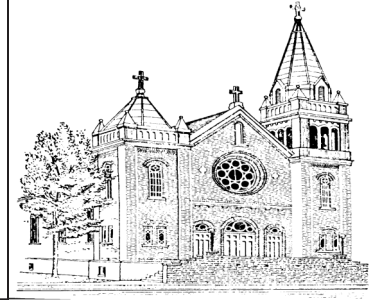


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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	10/02	8:00am	SA	Majeed Maroun by Louis & Jack Maroun
Tuesday	10/03	8:00am	HN	Jeannine Clark by Donna & Bob Tebo
Wednesday	10/04	8:00am	SA	Jean Smith by Anne Whittum
Thursday	10/05	8:00am	HN	Larry Kenniston, Sr. by Theresa LaMare
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/06</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Adrien Girouard</b>
Saturday	10/07	4:00pm	SA	Robert & Rosaire Vachon by the family
Sunday	10/08	8:30am	HN	Eric Russell by family
Sunday	10/08	11:00am	SA	Nathanael & Rose Griffin & Lillian Lewis by Marie & family

SA Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Noel Patry (11th Anniversary) by Cecile & family

*From the Pastor...*

Religious Education classes went very well last Sunday. Some of our students were not here but between sports and other obligations they will catch up to later. So as we get into our school year things will come together. Lots of nice feast days coming up this week... Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Our Lady of the Rosary. Lots of activities next weekend: 2 weddings, funeral, Baptisms...

The parish is looking to have a Harvest Dinner November 5 at 3PM. We would like to have a committee from the parish to organize the event. Could we get a group to help plan this dinner? How about this Wednesday night 7 PM to start the planning at HGPC

People are asking when will we move our morning Mass back to HGPC. My thought is to move when it gets too cool in Church.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, October 24, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Please remember - every gift makes a difference – every gift counts. 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 community and throughout the Diocese. Online giving is also available at [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal) -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

**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.

**HELP NEEDED**

St. Alphonsus church has a choir at the 11:00am Mass and we need you! There are no try outs, only your desire to enhance the worship. Please consider joining-we have a seat in the choir loft just for you!

**LIVING STONES PARISH PLANNING**

We had our third meeting with Long Lake, Newcomb and Tupper Lake last week. It is a long process but we were able to establish a tentative Mass schedule for the 3 towns which will include 2 Masses in Tupper Lake & 2 Masses in Long Lake. Next step we will have to establish staffing including paid and volunteer. There is nothing easy about this process but it is a process that is necessary to plan for the future in our Diocese with less Priests.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,899.00  
Plate: \$1,848.62  
Fuel: 10.00  
Total: \$4,757.62  
Last Year: \$2,023.50

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**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 - [cmminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cmminer@rcdony.org). **Tupper Lake students/parents wishing to attend should contact the Parish Office at 518-359-3405.**

**TURKEY DINNER WITH FR. RAY**

Father Ray would like to invite all of you to his annual Harvest Dinner to benefit the parish of St. Mary's in Brushton. The dinner will take place on **Sunday, October 8th from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the North Bangor Fire Department, 2265 State Route 11, North Bangor, NY.** Dinner includes Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, squash, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, and dessert. Adults: \$10.00; Seniors: \$9.00; 6-12: \$6.00; 5 and under free. Plan to take a Sunday ride to the North Bangor Fire Department to visit with Fr. Ray and enjoy a delicious meal!

**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