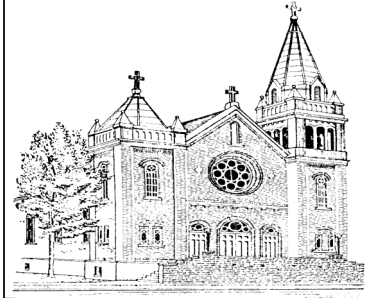


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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:**

114 Main St.

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**Masses this week**

Monday	03/05	8:00am	HGPC	Lois Tice by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Tuesday	03/06	8:00am	HGPC	Lee LaMare by Homer, Mae & family
Wednesday	03/07	8:00am	HGPC	Roland Gillis by Greg, Mary, Danielle & Jessie Corrow
Thursday	03/08	8:00am	HGPC	Fr. George Maroun by Don & Jean Donah & family
Friday	03/09			<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	03/10	4:00pm	SA	Lee Hovey by Barbara Hovey & family
Sunday	03/11	8:30am	HN	Larry Keniston, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Boudreau
Sunday	03/11	11:00am	SA	Florence Stone by family

**Stations of the Cross Friday, March 9th, 5:00pm @ Holy Ghost Parish Center**

*From the Pastor...*

Plan to attend the Parish Penance Service this Sunday at 2 PM at St. Alphonsus Church. I have invited six priests to help. I will take care of our Second Graders for their First Confession. That way they are not so frightened.

The 40th Celebration Committee for my May Anniversary met this week. We will have the celebration here at St. Alphonsus at the 11 AM Mass. The Religious Education students will serve the May Crowning. The students will also present a skit during the Mass.

Depending on numbers we will then go to the Knights of Columbus Hall for a picnic lunch. This is a family friendly celebration for all our parishioners. Next week we will use a clip board to try to get an idea of numbers of families who will attend. That will help the kitchen with their planning. Mark your calendar for May 6 at St. Alphonsus Church.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES SOUP & LECTURE**

Tuesday, March 6, 12pm, K of C

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

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

**HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, March 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.**

**FISH FRY**

Lenten Fish Fry at K of C each Friday from Feb 16 thru March 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 pm.

Adults \$14, children under 10- \$7. Take outs.

**Please take action now.**

**Contact Your Senator**

On January 16, 2018, Governor Cuomo introduced his budget bill which includes a dangerous abortion expansion proposal. If the budget passes, virtually all limitations on abortion will be lifted. This is urgent because the law requires the budget be passed by April 1st. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and let your senator know that you do not support this harmful proposal. And be sure to join the Catholic Action Network for alerts on other important legislation.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,490.00  
Plate: \$871.50  
Fuel: \$30.00  
Total: \$3,391.50  
Last Year: \$3,117.00

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**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC**

We are continuing the *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – “go green” and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope. \*\*\* Note envelopes came in the newest mailing and we also have them available at each church.

**MINISTERS NEEDED!!!**

We are in desperate need for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers at the 8:30am Mass at Holy Name Church. If you regularly attend this Mass please consider signing up for one of these ministries. If interested call Lisa @ 359-3405.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish holds a combined second collection. The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) gives food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ love and mercy to people here at home and abroad. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with funds necessary to carry out charitable works round the world. You can learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) and [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Please pray about and support these collections.

**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