St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor: **Reverend Douglas Decker** Parochial Vicar: **Reverend Clement Rimonds** Deacons: James Ellis, Gerald Savage Religious Education Office (K-10): Jill Bujold Parish Office: Lisa Reed



Reconciliation: Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 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:** 160 Park St. **Parish Offices & Religious Education** 40 Marion St. Telephone: 518-359-3405 or 518-359-9194 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Lisa Reed: email: office@tupperlakecatholics.org Website: www.tupperlakecatholics.org Long Lake: www.sthenryll.com/ Fr. Decker: pastor@tupperlakecatholics.org Fr. Clement Rimonds: frclement@tupperlakecatholics.org Jill Bujold: Jillb@tupperlakecatholics.org Deacon Savage: Gsavage7@roadrunner.com Deacon Ellis: DeaconEllis@tupperlakecatholics.org Trustees: Michael Farkas & Robert Guiney Masses this week. Monday 06/28 8:00am HGC Theresa Gauthier by Marie Mayotte Tuesday 8:00am HGC George Joseph family 06/29 Joanne Dechene by Paula Rose Wednesday 8:00am HGC 06/30 Thursday 8:00am 07/01

- Caroline Shaheen by Maggie Salamy & family HGC
 - HGC Ernie Jessie by Claire Desabrais
 - SA Grace Grammo by family Neva Santerre by Steven Brochu SA
 - SA Arthur Mitchell by family
- 07/04 11:00am Sunday Sanctuary Candle for Phillip Edwards by family

8:00am

4:00pm

8:30am

From the Pastor...

07/02

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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

1. Going to church is good for you. Churchgoers have lower blood pressure, better immune function, and lower rates of certain mental illnesses, such as depression. Researchers have uncovered several reasons this might be the case, some of which are particularly relevant to people over the age of 65.

2. Parish Rummage Sale... After we get moved into the new rectory I want to carefully organize the house. We have two of many items. On July 14 at 10am to 4pm we will have our sale. There will be no prices. A fair donation will be offered and given to the Knights of Columbus for their charitable works. If you want to part with some home treasures you can bring them over 12 Julv. No electronics.

3. Summer Vacation. Summer vacation is now on us. I always remind our religion education students that there is no summer vacation from God. We must serve the Lord at Mass every week. We must say our prayers and daily rosary. Our humble prayers and devotion to God is the only answer to this world's social ills. A small plan to God who continues to bless us every day.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings... ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From the Assistant Pastor...

Your faith has made you well; go in peace. Mk 5:34 I was fortunate to meet someone couple of days back who had been to India, in the State of Goa which was a Portuguese colony until 1961. He was happy to see me in this part of the country and began to cherish the beautiful memories that he had in India. "I loved the many cultures, colors, beautiful churches and temples, variety of languages, lots of celebrations, wonderful journey in the crowded train and the bus and many more", he said. There was just one hotel to stay in that whole locality and that was really a problem. I was just curious to know in which year he was in India. It was way back in 1970 he said. And that was even before I was born. I only know how things have changed from then on....

I had the opportunity of watching Baseball game the other day. I had watched couple of matches on television while I was in India. I was excited to watch it live, and it was quite interesting. I was only reminded of Cricket that we play in India while watching Baseball. I felt Baseball game is something similar to cricket. I thank the office secretary for getting the ticket and Fr. Doug for taking me to game.

I made a short visit to Elizabethtown the other day. One of my priest companions Fr. Justin from India is appointed new the pastor of St. Elizabeth Church. Just wanted to appreciate him for his new assignment and wish him every success for his new endeavor. St. Elizabeth Church is adjacent to a golf court. I got a chance to play few shots, and I only realized that this game needs patience, accuracy and right judgement to play. I had none of that while playing the game. The one thing I perfectly did was to drive the golf cart around cart.

In the gospel today we hear Jesus performing healing miracles. He heals daughter of Jairus and the suffering woman. What motivated the two persons to go to Jesus in their utter desperation? It was their firm faith in the power of Jesus. Today, many of us must be spiritually sick and dying, who have not the faith, humility, and confidence of Jairus and the woman to cast ourselves at the feet of Jesus and ask Him for cure. We need to be like the suffering woman and Jairus push our way towards Christ through the throng of worldly pride, worldly interests and worldly pleasures and say to Him, "Come, Lord, and lay your hands upon me so that I may be made well and live."

Fr. Clement

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