

St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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Reverend Clement Rimonds
 Deacons:
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 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

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Masses this week

Monday	08/16	8:00am	HGC	Walter LaVigne (2nd Anniversary) by family
Tuesday	08/17	8:00am	HGC	George Joseph family by Theresa
Wednesday	08/18	8:00am	HGC	Joanne Dechene by Paula Rose
Thursday	08/19	8:00am	HGC	Glenn Flagg by the Fortune family
Friday	08/20	8:00am	HGC	Pauline Robillard by family
Saturday	08/21	4:00pm	SA	Woody Poirier by family
Sunday	08/22	8:30am	SA	Neva Santerre by Barbara Lantiegne
Sunday	08/22	11:00am	SA	Ernest & Maureen Root by family Melvin Johnson by his wife

Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Melvin Johnson by his wife Jacqueline Herbert & family

From the Pastor...

1. This weekend the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary as queen of heaven and earth. + It is God's way of showing us his plan. He so wishes to bring us to heaven to share in his grace and eternal life. May we work towards that great goal.
2. Join us for the monthly Holy hour. Each 4th Tuesday we gather for a Holy Hour at the Holy Ghost Center. We pray the rosary and then the Knights of Columbus hold their meeting.
3. We are already thinking about Religious Education. I am especially interested in our 2nd graders for First Communion training. I am also looking for our 10th graders for Confirmation preparation. If you know any of these young people let's get the word out.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb”. Luke 1:42

As part of my mission appeal preaching, I had the opportunity to be at Saranac Lake and Chazy and West Chazy churches. Fr. Martin, Fr. Alex and Monsignor MacAvoy were very cordial and receptive as was Fr. Theodore Crosby at West Chazy. After the Mass at West Chazy I was asked by one of the deacon candidates if I was ready to go for a drive around the town. In fact, I was in camping hangover, and added to that it was raining, and so I was hesitant to go with him. But he insisted and I had to drive with him. He drove me around the town, showed me acres of apple and sweet corn field, and showed US-Canadian border. The most important part of that drive was visiting St. Anne's Shrine and concelebrating Holy Eucharist in Vermont. Being at this sacred space was a divine experience. His insistence winning over my hesitance brought me a great blessing. This was a sign of how God works through different people in our life.

I believe you were aware that I had joined Decker twins for the camping. As the matter of fact, we do not have such culture back in our country, hence it was entirely a new experience. The previous day of our camping we were at farmhouse doing little farming. Fr. Bob had me crawl under the fence along with him. It looked like we were having Indo-American joined military exercise. It was fun.

During the camping I had exciting experiences. Boat ride was very interesting. Boldt castle looked very palatial. Islands, both big and small looked marvelous. Visited antique boat museum. Had the opportunity to drive on Thousand Island bridge and of course had the fun swimming in St. Lawrence River with Fr. Doug. On a particular evening while placing order for the food in the restaurant, I heard Fr. Doug saying to waiter, ‘We are triplets, and we eat the same’. Of all that happened during our camping, I would always cherish these words of Fr. Doug, “We are triplets”

Church today honors Mary for who she is – Mother of God, born sinless, her most extolled role in the work of redemption and the disciple par excellence. Now she is given the ultimate privilege of being assumed into God's presence. God wills to accomplish in each of us, the same things he accomplished in Mary. We are called, chosen, and destined to be with Jesus. Mary's assumption therefore is a sign and a source of hope for us. We need to recognize in her the model of purity, innocence, and trust. As we celebrate the final journey of Mary to the fullness of promise and grace, we know that God will fulfill every one of his promises to us, and raise us to glory along with Mary. May God bless and keep you all safe.

Fr. Clement

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166TH ANNUAL REDFORD PICNIC

The 166th Annual Redford Picnic will be held THIS Sunday, August 15, 2021 on the grounds of the Church of the Assumption Picnic Center (168 Church St in Redford). Events will start at 11:30am. Ham and roast Beef dinners will be served in the Parish Center Gym. There will be a variety of games for people of all ages, such as Skilo, Pie Wheel, Fancy Booth, Craft Fair, live entertainment. Pull Tabs, refreshments, food stand, fried bread dough, and our main attraction, a ride one of the oldest merry-go-rounds in North America.

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Plate: \$1,021.00

Fuel: \$147.00

Total: \$3,347.00

Last year: \$4,455.00

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