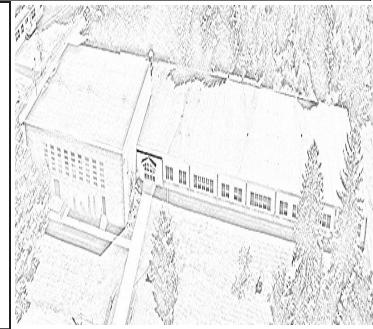


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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Reverend Clement Rimonds
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James Ellis, Gerald Savage
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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

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Masses this week

Monday	09/13	10:00am	SA	Memorial Mass Edna & Murtha Somers
Tuesday	09/14	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Wednesday	09/15	8:00am	HGC	NO MASS
Thursday	09/16	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker
Friday	09/17	8:00am	HGC	Neva Santerre by Joseph & Marie Serra
Saturday	09/18	4:00pm	SA	Joanne Dechene by family
Sunday	09/19	8:30am	SA	Tim Clark by Hubert Boudreau
Sunday	09/19	11:00am	SA	Thomas & Rose Shaheen by Carol

From the Pastor...

1) My twin and I will be over home for brush week. This is our yearly duty to take care of Fall projects. Included this year is the Priest Meeting with Bishop LaVally 14-15 September. We will meet at Wadhams Hall. This is a shorter schedule in view of the health situation around the world.

2). We continue the campaign for the Bishop's Fund. My attitude is to give what you can afford and bump it up a few dollars from last year. Periodically we get reports as we aim toward our goal of \$27,000.00. God is never outdone in generosity. There are letters and announcements but I think you know the program and will respond accordingly.

3) There is in our church the custom to have Masses celebrated for deceased friends and family members. When we used to have traditional funerals people would have a Mass offered for their friends or family members. \$10.00 donation. These days when there are fewer funerals we do not receive Masses. The \$10.00 donation for the Mass is part of the priest's salary. When there are no Masses in the Mass account the parish supplies salary money toward our monthly salary of \$2,500.00. I think our deceased deserve the prayers and graces the Mass offers.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From our Assistant Pastor...

"Who do you say that I am?" Mark 8:29

On Labor Day Fr. Doug and I drove to Ausable Chasm to have some outdoor fun. I dressed formal as if I was going for a marriage party. Only after I got there, did I realize it was all about adventurous rides. Possibly I should be better prepared the next time. We walked along the narrow trails enjoying the beautiful scenery. I was surprised by the panoramic view and the beauty of nature. The beautiful scenery with rocks, trees and flowing water speak volumes about how nature writes its own story. Meanwhile it began to rain, and we were drenched in rain as we had no rain jacket either. As it was raining, I just raised my eyes towards the sky, and it looked as if the heavens were sprinkling water of blessing on the nature. How beautiful the hands of the creator. We did not dare to try any of the adventurous ride like raft float tours, river walk or rock climbing. As Fr. Doug says, we did not want to drop dead on water. Maybe next time I should try some of the adventures rides even if it leaves me with some broken bones.

Today's gospel reading we hear what it means to be a Christian. Jesus asks the disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" Their answers carefully avoid any hint of suffering. Hence, the declaration of Jesus that "The Son of Man will suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and be killed" shocks them to the core. Peter wants a soft Christ and an easy religion. But that would be clearly contrary to what Christ wants. So, Jesus treats him harshly and tells him: "Get behind me, Satan. You are not on the side of God, but of men". Then to make clear the demands of Christianity Jesus speaks out: 'If anyone would come after Me, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Me.' Authentic Christianity is not an easy religion. Christianity is a religion that demands that we lose our life in order to save our life.

May God bless and keep you all safe.

Fr. Clement

Our weekly Tithe
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Fuel: \$335.00
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BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. 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. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

MARRIED AND RELIGIOUS JUBILEE

The annual Jubilee Mass will be celebrated in person on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2:30pm by Bishop Terry R. LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass is to honor the Religious Sisters for their decades of service to the Church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of the honorees are welcome to attend. Bishop LaValley will host a light reception immediately following Mass in the Brzana Hall. Couples only, please register for the Mass through your parish or register at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee> by Friday, September 24, 2021. For further information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at (315) 393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org or Sr. Bernadette Collins, SSJ at (315) 393-2920

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