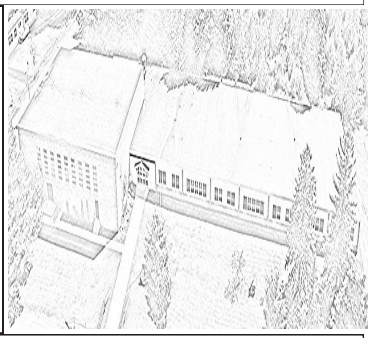
St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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
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Masses this week

Monday	01/10	8:00am	HGC	Donald Shields by Hubert Boudreau
Tuesday	01/11	8:00am	HGC	Deceased faculty TLHS by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Wednesday	01/12	8:00am	HGC	Jean Bourbeau by Don & Nancy LaBarge
Thursday	01/13	8:00am	HGC	Ernie Jessie by Linda Coryer
Friday	01/14	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker by Bujold family
Saturday	01/15	4:00pm	SA	Joanne Dechene by family
Sunday	01/16	8:30am	SA	Dan & Neva Santerre by
Sunday	01/16	11:00am	SA	Theresa & Lee LaMare by Paula Lohr & family

From the Pastor…

1. You are invited to join a discussion at the Parish Council meeting 11 January at 7 PM. This past May, Pope Francis called for a Synod, to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in the Church, the Body of Christ Today, including in our diocese. The purpose of a synod is to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church through the faithful laity. As baptized Catholics we have all received the Holy Spirit. All of us are invited to this meeting to share our gifts to discern the path ahead. Let us listen to the Holy Spirit and to each other. This discussion is for our laity to voice the direction of the Church here in the diocese. The priests send your thoughts and notes to the office of evangelization.

The outline for the discussion consists of 3 questions. 1) How does your parish family here in Tupper Lake support you? 2) What can we do better? 3) How does the parish fail you. All our parish family are invited to this meeting.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings…

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From the Assistant Pastor…

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"
Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist's baptism symbolized repentance, cleansing and the willingness to live a righteous life. It was meant to enable people to escape God's punishment. Although John was clearly aware of the limitations of his preaching and baptizing ministry, he did not underestimate his own ministry or take it lightly. When he recognized the arrival of the Messiah in the person of Christ Jesus, with all humility he acknowledged his unworthiness before him and was ready to disappear from the scene, reminding his disciples to follow Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus powerfully reminds us of the baptism each one of us received. Although most of us were baptized at a very tender age, we need to take time to understand properly why we were baptized and the deeper implications of our baptism.

We were baptized in the name of the three divine persons. It means we entered into a very intimate relationship with the three divine persons who are dwelling in us and are actively at work in and through us. Baptism has washed away our sins and we are all living members of the mystical body of Christ. With our baptism, we have become living temples of the Holy Spirit and are empowered to work as servants of Christ Jesus, sharing in his ministry. Do I reflect on the transformation that took place in me when I received baptism? Am I living in accordance with the baptismal commitment I made?

Fr. Clement

To Report Abuse

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

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PARISH SURVEY REPORT

OTHERS COMMENTS

-Need more people volunteering to get things done
- Appreciate Fr. Doug and Fr. Clement
- Would like names of deceased read at Mass and posted in bulletin day of funeral
- Choir needs practice time, not 10 minutes before the Mass
- The organ guy is great, need to schedule practice
- Prayers at wake service
- Could we bring back Legion of Mary

STATEMENTS

For those wishing a copy of your statement of 2021 parish contributions, please email the parish office at office@tupperlakecatholics.org or call Lisa at 518-359-3405 to get on the list. We will be sending those out in mid January. Anyone currently NOT receiving Offering Envelopes that would like to receive them may also call the office. Thank you for your faithful and generous contributions in 2021.

PLANNED GIVING: Bequests

Through Wills this enables you to make contributions that might not be possible during your lifetime. When you make a bequest, your taxable estate is required by 100% deduction for the amount of a cash gift or by fair market value of appreciated assets

Christmas Collection

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met. Thanks to your generous donation.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: 2,144.00
Plate: 344.00
Fuel: 20.00
Total: 2,508.00
Last year: 2,351.00