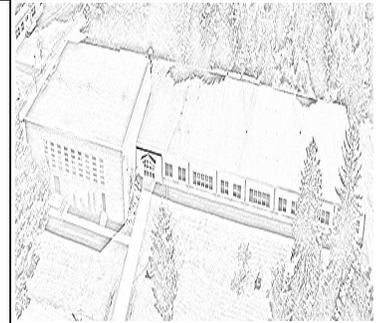


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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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	03/28	8:00am	HGC	Leona Bombard by Theresa Joseph
Tuesday	03/29	8:00am	HGC	Taire Lavigne by family
Wednesday	03/30	8:00am	HGC	Charlie Metzler family
Thursday	03/31	8:00am	HGC	Dan Santerre by Barbara Lantigne
Friday	04/01	8:00am	HGC	NO MASS
Saturday	04/02	4:00pm	SA	Henry Staves by Mary Merola
Sunday	04/03	8:30am	SA	Brainard George Beausoleil by family
Sunday	04/03	11:00am	SA	Clint Hollingsworth by Tom & Veronica Russell & family

From the Pastor...

1. Religious education this Sunday 9:30 at the Parish Center. We will offer the students the opportunity for their Lenten confession. I always have them line up and they receive confession. They are used to this plan for over the years.

2. The liturgical guidelines were presented this week. Slowly we are getting back to the ways things are done. They say we can get back to the sign of peace. My thoughts... make a nod to our neighbor. Not necessary to shake hands as many people do not like that. Just a simple hello.

3. For insomnia, drink bee balm. It acts as a mild sedative, calming the nerves and aiding sleep. Take an infusion of 2 teaspoons chopped leaves in 1 cup of boiling water.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From the Assistant Pastor...

*"For this my son was dead, and is alive again;
he was lost, and is found!" Lk 15:24*

"Israelites are God's chosen people" was a slogan widely projected in the old covenant. Nevertheless, they fell into the hands of Pharaoh and lived as slaves in the land of Egypt. To rescue them from the state of slavery was the need of the time. Israelites cried for God's interference to save from such hopeless condition. God rescued them with his mighty hands and took care of them as good father. The first reading affirms that God took care of them till they taste the produce of the land by providing them with manna.

In the new covenant, "slavery to sin" is mentioned repeatedly (truly, truly I tell you, anyone who sins is a slave to sin. Jn 8:34). Thus, Christ incarnated to take away the sin of the humanity and in Him we become a new creation, he reconciled us to himself and to his father. His compassion for sinners leads him to approach tax collectors and sinners. The story of the prodigal son culminates his expression of love and compassion. Thus, many theologians use the parable of the prodigal son as the 'parable of the merciful father.' His mercy is upon all who are reconciled by his Son and upon all those who comes back to Him with contrite heart.

Fr. Clement

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit Christian in the Holy Land particularly hard since many depend on pilgrimages to work. The Collection helps meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday.

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: 1,188.00
Plate: 868.00
Fuel: 552.00
Total: 2,608.00
Last year: 3,841.25

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BREAKFAST AT KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are going to hold a breakfast at the K of C hall on the following dates prior to Easter; Sunday March 27, April 3 and April 10, from 9 AM until 1 PM. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, Potato Tots, dollar pancakes, juice, coffee, milk and syrup. Cost \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

THIS WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services. Peter's Pence provides funds for Pope Francis to help those on the margins of society like victims of war, oppression and natural disaster. Catholic Relief Services helps six Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to those most in need here at home and around the world. Please prayerfully consider supporting today's collection.

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If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terri-
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Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy;
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