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Reconciliation:
St. Alphonsus Saturday: 3:15-3:30pm & Sunday: 8:00-8:10am * St. Henry's: 3:00pm Saturday * St. Therese: 8:30am Sunday
Baptism or Marriage planning, please call the Parish Office
Communion to the homebound please call Parish Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the Christmas season concluded, we venture out into Ordinary Time, the longest liturgical season in our year. Of course, the word "ordinary" does not imply that these weeks of the year are uninteresting or lacking something special. It refers to the fact that the Sundays and weeks of this period are numbered, leading us further into the current year of worship and making our way to its fulfillment when we arrive at the Thirty-Fourth Sunday and week, Christ the King. While we do not recall a specific mystery in the life of Jesus as we do with the Lord's birth during Christmas or his resurrection during Easter, we have the privilege and joy to listen in the Gospel readings to the biography of his life, the public ministry that is incorporated in the scriptures, and perpetually passed on to people of faith in order to have access to the life of Christ as it is testified. The stories to which we turn our attention as a people of the Word are in fact extraordinary, serving as foundations for our faith and instructive as to how we live this precious gift. In the Gospel this Sunday, John the Baptist presents the identity of Christ, while sharing it, as he has first been given the revelation of Christ as discovered in the encounter of the Lord's baptism. He presents it with such conviction. With and in such testimony, we are invited to believe and follow Christ. That invitation leads us further to the additional encounters with Christ we are invited to share in the Gospels. This is something special indeed we welcome each week in our liturgy as the Gospel is proclaimed and opened through the homily, and also through our collective prayers and many ways that we express our faith. Indeed it is an extraordinary experience, and one to which we are summoned in the regularity and familiarity of our weekly gathering for Sunday Mass!

Let's continue to venture out into the depths of a new year, a time in which to share many blessings, and find ourselves and our world sanctified in the life of God, as we follow his Son, the Lord Jesus, along the path of daily living. Even as we listen to different stories in Jesus' ministry, the constant opportunity to continue our discovery of his divine identity shines forth. In many ways, we continue and anticipate what we profess and declare in our Christmas and Easter exultations, that he is the Lord who has come among us to reveal the Father's plan of salvation, and give of himself in total love and for the redemption of the world. As we are now situated in the middle between Advent and Christmas, and in the weeks to come, Lent and Easter, let us embrace this time as sacred for sure. Encountering in Christ the identity of God's Son in our midst, we discover our lives as sons and daughters in our heavenly Father, and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

With prayers and best wishes,
Fr. Jim Teti

TUPPER LAKE				
Monday	01/16	8:00am	HGC	Deacon Elliott Shaw by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Tuesday	01/17	8:00am	HGC	Dan & Neva Santerre by familyl
Wednesday	01/18	8:00am	HGC	Muriel Beaudette by Fortune family
Thursday	01/19	8:00am	HGC	Msgr Joseph Aubin by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Friday	01/20	8:00am	HGC	COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday	01/21	4:00pm	SA	Deceased members of the Philip Dattola family by family
Sunday	01/22	8:30am	SA	Fr. Peter Berg by Jim & Elaine Ellis
Sunday	01/23	11:00am	SA	Lucy James Donnelly by Mom & Dad

NEWCOMB				
Sunday	01/23	9:00am	ST	Marie Garrand by Mark & Laura Miller

LONG LAKE				
Sunday	01/23	11:00am	SH	Tom Hutchins by his wife Barbara

LONG LAKE/NEWCOMB NOTES

Susan Pryne King, former parishioner of St Henry.s, died peacefully on January 8, 2023. Interment will be in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands on January 18th at 12:30pm. Notes can be sent to:
Tom King and Kirsten King
601 Run Hill Road, Brewster, MA 02631
507 896 5972

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gregory Kentile, son of Bob & Helen Kentile who passed away recently.

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: January 21/22

The weekend of January 21/22 parishioners will have the opportunity to help pro-life efforts in our diocese. Last year the Respect Life collection awarded 14 grants including 5 Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Lewis County Right to Life, Liferight in Watertown, Walking with Moms in Need and more. Thank you for your continued generosity.

TITHING REPORT

St. Alphonsus-Holy Name	St. Henry's	St. Therese
Env: $1,670.00	Env: $210.00	Env: $130.00
Plate: $467.00	Plate: $295.00	Plate: $1,014.00
Fuel: $25.00	Fuel: $0.00	Fuel: $0.00
Total: $2,162.00	Total: $505.00	Total: $1,144.00
Last Year: $2,508.00	Last Year: $245.00	Last Year: $431.00

Reminder, every Monday night at 7:00pm there is Rosary with Benediction at the Holy Ghost Chapel, 40 Marion St

Should one be a participant?
A small period of solitude one hour a week is remarkable healing. There is a place where you can be yourself in a simple awareness of comfort which can't be violated by the turmoil of events. It is the healing mental space that one should seek to find in the Rosary & Benediction .

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Anyone wishing to receive a statement for 2022 please contact the parish office 359-3405 or office@tupperlakecatholics.org. They will be

OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.

New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!

Name_____
Address_____
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Phone #_____

Email:_____

Would you like envelopes? ____yes ____no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?
____yes ____no