

St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Tupper Lake
St. Henry's Parish, Long Lake
St. Therese' Parish, Newcomb

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Reconciliation:

St. Alphonsus Saturday: 3:15-3:30pm & Sunday: 8:00-8:10am

St. Henry's: after Mass or by appt. * St. Therese: 8:30am Sunday or by appt. by calling 518-637-8664

Baptism or Marriage planning, please call the Parish Office

Communion to the homebound please call Parish Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is a blessing to continue to reflect on the virtue of hope in our lives of faith, especially during this Jubilee Year of 2025. The theme of hope has been especially designated as central to the renewal and grace that we can all receive in this sacred time. We probably think of hope more readily as it pertains to our specific situations and questions before us in our daily lives. Whether it's our health, finances, the weather, peace, the answers to particular prayers we've offered, we may very well find ourselves feeling that sense of hope and even expressing it out loud in conversations with family and friends. As we do that regularly in our lives, do we ever stop and ask ourselves, what is the source of the hope that compels to be hopeful in the first place? Upon what or whom is it founded? Is it something arbitrary or just something we are taught to maintain as a disposition because it is proper and just? Do we have grounds for being hopeful, even as we proceed in hope when specific issues and questions do arise? I think our response in this Sunday's readings provides some guidance and direction for us.

The psalmist teaches us that blessed are they who hope in the Lord. As we consider our hope, we find that it is founded upon the love of God revealed to us. This hope can take many forms, as we ponder the specific situations before us, but reflecting on them, we really find ourselves drawn back to the blessings and gifts of our lives which we can attribute to the abundant blessings and gifts God has bestowed upon us. Many of the individual questions we deal with daily lead us to back to fundamental gifts that God has provided: this world, our physical selves, the capacity to love found within the human heart, our intelligence, the sense of community and togetherness for which we all long and work. Faith manifests a beginning of these gifts in God's life and love, and our call to use them and share them for the betterment of ourselves and others most especially. Hope helps us to see reliance on God, and from the origin of blessings from him, the strength that we find in one another and can share. The world is always searching for hope. Perhaps the issue that we overlook at times is some practical thinking about the origin and nature of the hope we can all find and share. May our faith always help us to discover that source in God and to see its many manifestations among the specific gifts and blessings before us in our lives. To grow in hope is to be rooted in God and the unfolding of that great mystery in all that is ours to welcome and share with each other as his people!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jim Teti

TUPPER LAKE

Monday 02/17 8:00am HGC Don Sabin by Mark & Susan Moeller
Monday 02/17 1:00pm SA Funeral Mass for Shirley M. Dechene
 Tuesday 02/18 8:00am HGC Chapman family by Mary & family
 Wednesday 02/19 8:00am HGC Brian Dukett by family
 Thursday 02/20 8:00am HGC Stanley Bailey by Eucharistic Ministers
 Friday 02/21 8:00am HGC Communion Service
 Saturday 02/22 4:00pm SA George LaFave by Jack & Penny McGill
 Sunday 02/23 8:30am SA Mrs. Gloria Garrelts (9th Anniversary) by Dean & Kathleen Lefebvre
 Sunday 02/23 11:00am SA Jeremy Boushie by Shawn & Joni Stuart
 Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of *Dave & Jeannette Premo by Dori & Jack Patry*

Newcomb

Sunday 02/23 9:00am ST Intention of the Celebrant

LONG LAKE

Sunday 02/23 12:30pm SH People of the Parish

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND RESERVE A
SPOT! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
DINNER & A MOVIE**

Join us on Sunday, March 9th at Holy Ghost Parish Center for a special viewing of the movie "Unsung Hero". Based on the true story of the Smallbone family, who moved from Sydney, Australia to Nashville, in pursuit of a new beginning. David and his wife, Helen, uproot their lives and six children seeking refuge in Nashville after the collapse of David's music company in Australia following a \$500 thousand loss from one concert booking. Soon they realize the talents of their children, who go on to become two of the most successful acts in Contemporary Christian music, For King & Country. The movie will start at 3:00pm.

Following the movie we will serve a Ham dinner with all the fixings. There is no charge for this but **RSVP's are required**. Please call Lisa at the Parish Office 518-359-3405 Ext 5 to reserve your spot.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day.

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

The joy of saying the Rosary fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus

~Popcorn

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? The TLC Food Pantry, which runs out of the Holy Ghost Parish Center is in need of helpers. It operates on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Volunteers can give as little or as much time as they would like. For more information please call the parish office 518-359-3405 ext 5.

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord." Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord by serving Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393 2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org. See us also at www.myvocation.net.

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 _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Would you like envelopes? ____yes ____no

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

St. Alphonsus- Holy Name	St. Henry's	St. Therese
Env: \$2,500.00	Env: \$440.00	Env: \$460.00
Plate: \$755.75	Plate: \$82.00	Plate: \$420.00
Fuel: \$189.00	Fuel: \$0.00	Fuel: \$0.00
Total: \$3,444.75	Total: \$522.00	Total: \$880.00
Last Year: \$3,066.00	Last Year: \$631.00	Last Year: \$1,074.00