



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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Business Hours:  
Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### Weekday Schedule

Monday-Friday 7:30 am in the chapel

Holy Days to be announced

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

#### Sacramental Life

##### Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00 to 4:30 pm  
Or by appointment

#### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated the second  
and third Sunday of every month.  
No Baptisms during Lent

#### Marriage

Prospective bride and groom must be  
registered parishioners for at least 6 months  
before a wedding date may be scheduled

#### Sick and Homebound

Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a  
visit from a Minister of Care

SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR BODY IS A  
TEMPLE OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
WITHIN YOU.

1 Corinthians 6:19a

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**St. Alphonsus  
Catholic Church  
Parish Registration**

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish.

To register, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org).

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Ardagh

**Weekend Celebrants:**

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Lou Zake

**Diaconal Ministry:**

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

**Director of Religious Education**

Kevin Cody

**Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.**

Tricia Latz

**School Principal:**

Renee Payne

**Pastoral Associate:**

Doreen Dabney

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Michael Lundberg

**Office Coordinator:**

Roseann Lucas

**Accountant:** Carol Levas

**Music Director:**

Joseph Martorano

**Music Staff**

Diane Marelli

Maureen McCoy

**SPRED:** Carol Levas

**Parish Pastoral  
Council Members**

Mike Bruno

Bill Doherty

Diane Kaye

Deborah Kornacker

Jim Pickering

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

**From Father Brian's Desk**

One thing that people promise to do at the beginning of each calendar year is **change**. We plan to change our diet, our exercise routine, our study habits or even our prayer life. Sometimes the change will work and have an effect on us and sometimes it can be extremely difficult for change in our lives.

As Christians and Catholics, when we celebrate our faith in the best ways possible, there is no way we can avoid change. This weekend, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders from our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School and our St. Alphonsus Religious Education Program have experienced a change in their lives through participating in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the very first time.

Through expressing their mistakes to God and receiving a penance and absolution, our young boys and girls promise to make a change in their lives for the better. That way, they will grow in a wonderful way and be prepared to receive the Eucharist for the first time in April.

Let us try to understand that, as a community of believers, we have to realize that our faith in Jesus should inspire us to change. By giving thanks for what we have, by offering and asking for forgiveness in life and by sharing with others, we can truly follow the path of God with Jesus as our guide.

Here is an inspiring prayer for justice and how we can change the world for the better:

Prayer for Justice

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family.

Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all.

By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

— found on Catholic Online

*FR. BRIAN ARDAGH*

**PLEASE NOTE:**



In observance of the Martin Luther King holiday, parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th. We will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 20th

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**Welcome Guests and Visitors . . .** We're so glad that you're here and invite you to join us in thanksgiving for God's action in our lives. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. In this way, we believe that the Church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world.

*"Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult (the Mass does not end until the final blessing). Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend."*

## Reflecting on God's Word

Once more we stand with John the Baptist and learn from what he does. Watching Jesus walk by, he says to two of his disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God." And "the two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:36-37). One was Andrew, who, in turn, goes to his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. And Jesus gives him a new name, Cephas, which means "rock."

A new life begins for Andrew and Simon, and most likely for the other disciple as well, possibly either James or John (both were fishermen with Peter and Andrew). It was clear to Jesus that they were searching for something: "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Teacher, where are you staying?" implying that it was going to take more than a few minutes to answer that question. Jesus took them in immediately: "Come, and you will see . . . And they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39).

As we return to Ordinary Time, which comes from the Latin *ordo* ("numbered"), we count the weeks off by numbers: Second Sunday, Third Sunday, and so on. But "ordinary time" is lived in a world touched by God's grace. God continues to come into our lives, if we would notice.

Like John pointing out Jesus to his two disciples, the old priest Eli helps Samuel to understand that the Lord is entering the boy's life and tells him to respond, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9). We bring each other to God, to Jesus Christ, by being attentive to how God is at work among us. God continues to work through each of us, and that is what makes "ordinary time" continuously extraordinary.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Living God's Word

*Our prayer can be full of words, giving voice to our plans, our needs, our desires.*

*We can bring a lot of "help, help, help" or "gimme, gimme, gimme" to prayer.*

*Try just listening.*

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*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.*

— 1 Corinthians 6:19



We have found  
the Messiah



## WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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# Religious Education Update

**NO RE SESSIONS THIS WEEK**



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers while they are in retreat Sunday afternoon.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOOD & NECESSITIES DRIVE

Every class does at least one service project. Members from Mrs.

Ferguson's Sunday class spoke to each of the other classes about the drive to replenish the Lemont Food Pantry which is very low after the holidays. Have your child help you pick out items at the store, then have him/her bring them in to the next session. 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will go to the classrooms to pick up the donated items.



## OUR CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS

With our young people having recently taken mid-term assessments and Progress Reports going home, it seems like a good time to briefly review how our curriculum is developed in an age-appropriate manner, and the purpose of assessments.

We rely on the guidance of the Archdiocesan Office for Catechesis and the publishers who have done much research in, and had many years of experience with, putting together age-appropriate materials both for schools and parish religious education programs. When we first decided to go with the Faith First/Be My Disciples series, I assembled a team of professional educators from our parish who were familiar with curriculum development to establish what we call "Core Objectives" for each of the grade-levels... so that we could simplify the learning outcomes and ensure systematic & comprehensive coverage. These can be found in the Parent Handbook on our website.

The St. Alphonsus *Religious Education Advisory Board* and I took the Chicago Archdiocesan Religion Curriculum Guidelines for each grade when they came out several years ago and used it as a tool to compare against our curriculum and make revisions where necessary. So, our curriculum for each grade follows Archdiocesan Guidelines.

We recognized that there is a lot of material to cover in the textbooks over the course of 20 sessions, so we spread out the learning objectives established by the Archdiocese over the grade-levels so that each grade can focus on, and give proper attention to, those objectives.... anything else covered in the textbooks is gravy. We are able to do this because of the spiral method of catechesis that our textbook series uses. By using the "4 pillars" of our faith that make up the units of the textbooks for all of the grades (and the sections of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*), the kids touch upon the same concepts just about every year. They receive greater emphasis in the grades where they are part of the Core Objectives.

We use assessments as a tool to let the catechists know how the children are retaining the concepts that they are teaching, and as a means of assimilating what they have learned over the past few months. There are no grades, and no permanent records. We try to avoid using the term "test" so that they are not associated with the "getting good grades" goals in their schools. It is our hope that knowing this, the children won't be as stressed out by taking an assessment. If a child does poorly on the 23 question multiple-choice assessment, that's fine ... catechists and parents then know where the child needs help. There's no passing, failing, or holding back.

Regarding the pedagogy used, we talk to our catechists about making the sessions fun, and recognizing the different learning styles and short attention spans of kids, This requires mixing it up with activities, games, videos, stories, etc. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

# St. Alphonso-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website: [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)



PREK-8TH • OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC STANDARDS • EXCELLENT STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

Building a School Community of Christian values in a faith based environment that fosters intellectual growth and strengthens the creative spirit.



**KNOWLEDGE • FAITH • SERVICE**



**OPEN HOUSE**


**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> • 10:00am-2:00pm**

*See Us in Action* **February 11<sup>th</sup> • 9:30-11:30am**

**630-783-2220 • [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)**  
20W145 Davey Road, Lemont, IL 60439

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME


# Free



We know that Baptism unites us with Christ in his dying and rising. We know that because of our union with him, we are God's beloved daughters and sons in the Son. And besides all this, because Christ is our life through Baptism, something else happens. He sets us **free** from the two most enslaving and burdensome realities of our lives. He frees us from sin and death.

Sin entraps us, usually within ourselves. And on our own, we cannot break free. Death and the impending sense of doom and loss it brings seem to box us into the narrow confines of our very short earthly lives. Baptism loosens the grip of sin through forgiveness, and it loosens the grip of death through new and eternal life in Christ Jesus. We are free to be who we really and truly are—the children of God.

**POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION**  
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Lemont  
Pro-Life Ministry

**Multi-Parish Respect Life  
Knowledge and Prayer Series**



**CONCELEBRATED MASS  
IN SOLIDARITY WITH  
MARCH FOR LIFE –  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

**ST. BERNARD'S  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
ST. MICHAEL  
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS  
ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE  
CATHOLIC**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015  
@ 7:00 P.M.**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH  
15050 WOLF RD., ORLAND PARK, IL**

**FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION  
AND REFRESHMENTS**



**St. Patrick's SPRED**

St. Patrick's Lemont SPRED group for ages 6-10 will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday, January 29th at 6:00pm in the ministry building adjacent to St. Patrick's church.

SPRED is a ministry program designed to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental and intellectual challenges from age 6 and up. Information will be provided to those who might be interested in working with the SPRED staff. Working as a volunteer with SPRED can be very rewarding and all materials and training are provided. Anyone 21 years and older may volunteer with SPRED and no experience is required.

Any families who might benefit from this program are also welcome to attend the meeting and learn what the SPRED program has to offer. We cordially invite you to join us that evening; no registration is required and you may contact St. Patrick's parish office at 630-257-6134 with any questions.

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
Presents**

**Rev. Bob Rohrich, C.M.**

**“Christian, Heal Thyself”**

**Mind over Matter — Spirit over Body**

When there is Personal Conflict with: STRESS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, SICKNESS and even DEATH, it can bring about a SPIRITUAL AWAKENING OR AN ABANDONMENT of FAITH and HOPE.

The average person struggles with at least “50 Stresses” daily.

If unchecked, they can damage both body & spirit and hasten the “aging process.”

You can THINK yourself WELL or WORRY yourself SICK!

This presentation will explain 3 ways on how to manage stress effectively & easily.

Very simply, RELAX — RELATE— MEDITATE!!!

Come join us for an interesting, informative & entertaining evening!

**January 26th — 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Sacred Heart Ministry Center  
8245 W. 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465  
708-9743336**

**FREE ADMISSION**

For more information: Contact Bob or Mary at 708-598-7311

**Let’s Fill the Shelves. . . . Food Pantry Update**



Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. As part of a service project, the St. Al’s Women’s Club will be featuring a “product of the month”. This item will be a special request from the pantry for an item that is needed most. For **January we will collect “personal items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant.”** Any item you are able to give is gratefully accepted. The staples you provide are also necessary. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.



**Soup Kitchen  
Friday,  
January 30  
6pm-8pm**

Food donations and servers are needed to prepare dinner for the residents at Daybreak Soup Kitchen, Joliet. Contact Jackie Papiernik (630)243-9358 for details.

- 20 lbs. Ground Beef
- 10 pkgs. Lipton Spanish Rice
- 15 pkgs. Flour Tortillas (12 per bag)
- 4 (24 oz.) Cans Refried beans
- 15 pkgs. Taco Seasoning
- 2 (64 oz.) Medium Salsa
- 3 cans Sliced Jalapeno Peppers
- 3 (2 lb.) bags Cheddar Cheese
- 4 boxes Chicken Taquitas
- 6 pints Sour Cream
- 3 Heads Lettuce

- 1 bag Onions
- 40 Plum Tomatoes
- 2 lrg. Bags Tortilla Chips
- Assorted fresh fruit for fruit salad
- Home baked goods
- 2 containers Presweetened Lemonade or Kool-Aid





The Loops of Love Knit Group received special recognition during National Volunteer Week 2014 for their generous donations of hand made hats and scarves to Cornerstone Services.

**Cornerstone Services** provides progressive, comprehensive services to people with disabilities promoting choice, dignity, and the opportunity to live and work in the community.

## 2014 Celtic Football Recap

Congratulations to Luke Wollenberg, Dan Brannigan and Angel Gines for representing the St. Alponsus / St. Patrick Celtics in the 2014 Catholic Grade School Conference of Chicagoland All Star Game. It was the finishing touch on a great year for the Celtic Program.

The Varsity (7th and 8th grade), 6 – 4 final record, lost a hard fought semifinal playoff match 14 – 8 against eventual League Champion, St. Mary of the Woods (Chicago). The Junior Varsity (5th and 6th grade), 8 – 2 final record, lost in the semi-finals as well 12 – 0 to All Saints Academy (Naperville). The Developmental Level (4th grade) finished the year with a fine 6 – 2 record.

Congratulations to Varsity Head Coach Dan Wollenberg for being awarded the 2014 Catholic Grade School Conference of Chicagoland Coach of the Year. Finally, a special thank you goes out to all the Celtic Families, whose hard work and dedication make the Celtic Football Program the finest in the Catholic Grade School Conference.



## SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Come join us for some good food and company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00. We welcome those who want to “check us out.”

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27th at 11:30 am in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, January 22nd, if you are planning on attending this meeting. Payment is due January 27th for Drury Lanes’ West Side Story on March 11th. Call Jody Sternat at 630-243-8413 for more information on the Drury Lane outing.



**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON  
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —**

**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to:**

**“A Time to Heal” —**

Joetta Karlos	Francis Rittenhouse	Dorothy Goushas	Edward Perkey	Patricia Dedek
Kevin McGuire	Deb Fase	Harriet Bromberek	Melanie Williams	Sue Dyer
Nora McDonnell	Baby Kenneth	Robert Trock	Karl Knasiak	Jim Musial
Mary Tadda	Bill Sullivan	Keith Donofrio	Tina Ruiz	Richard Brazzale
Baby Jordan	Joe Fekete	Bonnie Posey	Colleen Burns	Jeff Freeman
Skrobot	Deacon Terry	Ken Convalle	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Carson Lee Umentum
Nathan Parry	McGuire		Mary Tomy	

**“A Time of War” —**

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force,	Jason Fricka, USAF, Germany
Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea	Germany	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN,
Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan	David Borkowski, USN, Guam	Virginia Beach, VA
Alex Sullivan, USA, Italy	Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego	And all who serve our country.
Kevin Parker, USA, Fort Campbell		

**“A Time to Die” —**

Antonia Helmuth  
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

**Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.**

**S.A.L.T. Meeting**  
**Seniors And Law Enforcement Together**

**Where:** Lemont Police Department—  
14600 127th St., Lemont  
**When:** Tuesday, February 3, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Program:** CUB—Citizen’s Utility Board  
Fighting for Illinois Consumers since 1984

*Can you afford higher utility bills? If the answer is “no”, then don’t miss the SALT meeting on February 3rd, when our special guest will be the Citizens Utility Board (CUB). CUB, Illinois’ leading consumer watchdog group, has saved rate-payers billions of dollars in its 30 year history. Come hear CUB talk about the biggest issues facing gas, electric and phone customers in 2015 – scams to avoid, opportunities to save, and concerns to raise with your elected officials!*

**We encourage seniors from surrounding areas to attend. Become informed and involved!**  
**Please call Lemont S.A.L.T. for further information at 630-257-2522 x 24 Email: [lemont.salt@gmail.com](mailto:lemont.salt@gmail.com)**



**VFW POST 5819**  
**ANNUAL**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**IN PARTNERSHIP**  
**WITH THE**  
**LEMONT COUNCIL**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Where:** VFW Post 5819  
15780 New Ave.  
Lemont, IL. 60439  
**When:** February 7, 2015  
**Time:** 9am – 1pm

Call the VFW 630-257-9859 for an appointment. Walk-in’s welcome but there may be a wait without an appointment.

For a map to the VFW see the link below:

[www.vfwlemont.com/#/untitled/c1hcx](http://www.vfwlemont.com/#/untitled/c1hcx)

## Weekly Offering

January 10 & 11, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,418.76
More Christmas	\$ 2,157.00
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,780.66
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,487.42
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 17,190.40
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 10,694.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

## Income Tax Statements

Once again we will only send tax statements to those parishioner who request them, so if you need your statement for Income Tax purposes, please either fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office. Thank you.

### St. Alphonsus Donation

Please send me a copy of my donations to St. Alphonsus for 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

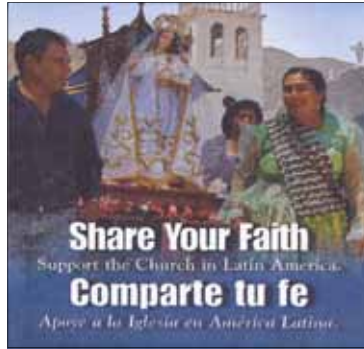
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADULT DAY CARE

Alvernia Manor Senior Living of Lemont offers Adult Day Care, Monday through Friday. Please give us a call for a free 1/2 day (4 hours) trial visit.

For more information, call Pat at 630-257-7721.



**Thank you** for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for

taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Collection for the Church in Latin America.")

## Electronic Fund Transfer

Electronic Fund Transfer, (EFT), is the process of automatically having your contribution offering transferred from your checking or saving account to St. Al's account.

### What will EFT do for you?

- No more check writing
- No more remembering your envelope
- No more looking for the correct currency
- Automated record keeping

### What will EFT do for St. Al's?

- Your offering arrives even when you are not able to attend mass
- You help us simplify our record keeping
- We are better able to plan and budget

If your financial situation changes, you may change or stop your payment at any time by calling the parish office. To sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer, complete the request for an EFT form. Return the completed form by mail or place in the collection basket marked Attn. Office Center. You will be sent an EFT form with more information about the EFT process. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office, 630-257-2414.

### Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 17**

5:00 pm — Jim Belline — *Piekosz Family*

**Sunday, January 18**

7:30 am — Catherine Moore — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*

9:00 am — John Libby — *Czaja Family*

Gertrude Heumann — *Daughter, Marie*

Edward Harmey — *Marie & David*

11:00 am — Michelle Naughton — *Genevieve Vrbancic*

Raymond Ludwig — *Gary & Barbara Gunderson*

Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

**Monday, January 19**

7:30 am — Adolf Wieder — *Gisela & Dan Rittenhouse*

**Tuesday, January 20**

7:30 am — Suzy Wondrosek — *Dom & Joanne*

**Wednesday, January 21**

7:30 am — Jackie Lawson — *Sue McDowell*

**Thursday, January 22**

7:30 am — Lorraine Cochrane — *Daughter*

**Friday, January 23**

7:30 am — P.J. Fitzgerald — *Bev & Paul Malak*

**Saturday, January 24**

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

**Sunday, January 25**

7:30 am — Ed McDonough — *Barb & Don Betley*

Jack Olson — *Donna O'Donnell & Family*

9:00 am — Madelyn E. Vickers — *St. Alphonsus Parish*

Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*

Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Lynn Eldred*

11:00 am — Greg Koski — *Gutrich Family*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2015 Mass book is open.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are celebrating a special occasion, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a blessing or renewal of vows, arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office, 630-257 2414. The blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
Jan. 24	5:00 pm	P. Josephitis	D. Josephitis A. Pascente B. Isreal	G. Ognar A. Mierzycki F. Kula-training	Bell Choir
Jan. 25	7:30 am	L. Gylys	C. Kuhlman S. Kostes G. Umentum	Kostes Family	
	9:00 am	B. Waligorski	E. Bruno J. Cacciato C. Cacciato	Popper Family	Parish Choir
	*11:00 am	B. McGuire	M. McGuire K. Gory B. Burke D. Beltey (C) C. Levas (C)	McGuire Family A. Kaye - training	Keyboard & Cantor
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's				

\* Communion under both species

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**Gather Hymnal  
Glendalough  
Mass**

- Gloria #261
- Gospel Acclamation #262
- Holy, Holy #263
- Memorial Acclamation #265(B)
- Great Amen #267
- Lamb of God #269