

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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20W145 Davey Road

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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

22 FEBRUARY 2015

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14-15

FIRST
SUNDAY
OF
Lent

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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.

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

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

Lent is here!

Now that we have begun the season of Lent, I would just like to remind everyone of a few presentations that we offer during this time.

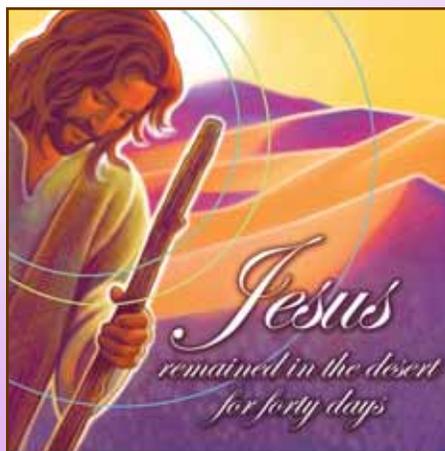
First of all, we will celebrate 7:30 a.m. Daily Morning Mass *in the Church* due to the number of people that attend during the season of Lent. If your schedule allows you to, please join us once or twice a week for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It's a great way to begin the day!

We will continue the tradition of offering the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m.. The Stations of the Cross prayer service offers the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on his final hours before his death on the cross.

The St. Alphonsus Parish Lenten Project that *Doreen Dabney* is coordinating this year is the **Backpacks of Support**. The backpacks will be given to help those who need some assistance in their journey at the moment. We will be asking parishioners to assist those in the Lemont area, including children in financial need, senior citizens and those who attend the P.A.D.S. homeless shelter.

Joe Martorano and the St. Alphonsus Parish Choir will be hosting an **Evening Vespers Service** on **Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 4:00 p.m.** in the Church. It will be a combination of Scripture readings, prayer, and musical pieces that will prepare us to celebrate this season of reflection. Please join us for an evening of contemplation and prayer.

FR. BRIAN ARDAGH



*Jesus was tempted
by the Satan
and the
angels ministered
to him.*

— Mark 1:12-15

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

I suspect that the real reason we avoid the desert is because in all that monotony there are no hiding places, no paths to crawl our way behind some kind of hill, no busyness that allows us to duck beneath the rippling surface of honesty, no phone calls to undo the silence that echoes our real selves. Curious that we should be afraid of the nothing rather than of the something. Yet it is the nothing, in the end, that makes the revelation happen. Such is the unsettling power of any desert, to reveal what we most fear in life, the real self that is perhaps less known and more imposing than anyone else's self. Deserts do that, and so we avoid them like kids dancing about their homework.

Over the years we learn that it's safer to fritter about on the fringe of Lent than to get lost in its vast and desert emptiness. We've grown good at frittering, at tinkering with days stripped of television or meals that have surrendered their dessert. This frittering goes on simply because when it's all over and done we are able to go back to the lives we've come to enjoy and treasure and nothing has been redone, least of all our real selves.

Jesus, however, risked the desert. Never just a tinkerer, he dared to trek about the emptiness for forty days and nights. This week's first scripture is a piece from Noah's tale in the bobbing ark. Thus we might wonder which desert was more daunting, forty days and nights of Noah's deluge or of Jesus' drought. Yet both found themselves in new and different worlds, neither of which had ever before been mapped.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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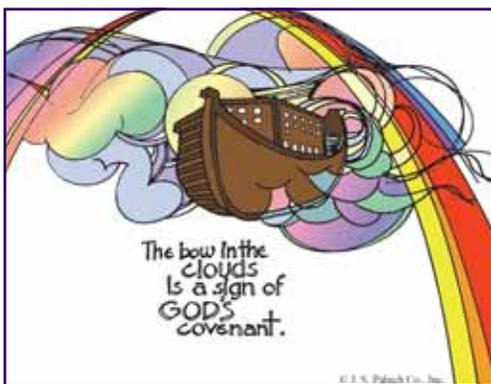
Living God's Word

*It's time to decide in our own minds who we are and wish to be,
to confess it to our God and to ourselves and to the whole world.
Do not fear those places of desert;
they are where you will recognize your truest self.*

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*Your ways, O Lord, make known to me,
teach me your paths.*

— Psalm 25:4



THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show

us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.



Religious Education Update

FACEBOOK PAGE



We now have our own RE Facebook page! If you would like to receive timely reminders, announcements, articles, videos, photos, etc., go to “St. Alphonsus Religious Education” and click on the



button to receive notifications of our posts.

MEET A NEW CATECHIST



Kelly Hurley has been looking for a way to give back to the Church, and she feels lucky to have a brother who has been a catechist in our program who offered a way as his aide in the Monday 7th Grade group. Kelly

also feels fortunate to be able to help young people to learn and grow in their faith ... while at the same time, learning a lot herself too!

CONFIRMATION PENITENTIAL RITE

As our confirmandi continue their journey in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, they pause during this season of Lent to recognize the presence of evil in the world and in their lives.

Their faith community will pray over them during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses that they may be protected from evil.



FORGIVENESS IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



We hear a lot about repentance and forgiveness during Lent. Few topics are more important, and as challenging as forgiveness in maintaining healthy relationships and peace in the home.

How can we as parents, help to highlight the ways that we are called to forgive as God has forgiven us? Kathy & Mitch Finley advise that when a hurt happens we can do more than “Say, you’re sorry.” These incidents become teachable moments. We can ask the kids involved to sit down and, after a few minutes of reflection, state what they did and ask for and receive forgiveness. Say “please forgive me” and “I forgive you” (rather than saying, “that’s okay”).

This kind of exchange is based on skills that help form *healthy consciences* in our children. Other important skills that we should be mindful of developing in our children are the process of *reparation*, a firm *purpose of amendment*, and *loving the sinner, not the sin*. If a child makes a mess, he or she has to clean it up. If he steals something from the store, he has to work toward paying back the price of the item. There must be a willingness to improve a pattern of behavior, otherwise the request for forgiveness is hollow. This is how we can help our children form good moral habits. Our children must understand that our discipline is because of love, and that we fully accept them.

In addition to helping our children learn how to forgive, it is essential that we apologize to them, when appropriate, so that they have the experience of granting forgiveness. When a child’s actions are not loving and caring, we can seize that moment to help the child better appreciate the sacrament of Reconciliation and God’s forgiving love.

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website: www.stals-stpats.org

Spelling Bee 2015



In preparation for the Regional Spelling Competition, twenty five of the best spellers of St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School participated in our school spelling bee on Monday, January 26. Cheered on by their classmates, the students from grades 4-8 who won their classroom competitions did their best to spell some very challenging words in the all school Spelling Bee! Participants from Grade 4 included Christian, Annalise, Connor, Frank and Caleb. The Fifth grade spellers were Bianca, Logan, Vince, Alex, and Matthew. From sixth grade, the challengers were Jack G., Michael V., Cydney, Paige, and Connor K. The seventh grade super spellers included Carson, Maryann, William, Conor, and Jennye. Eighth grade competitors were Ethan, Marissa, Natalia, Emma and Michael.

Every one of these students showed poise and spelling prowess as they stepped up to the microphone to spell a number of very difficult words. New in this year's competition were two vocabulary rounds, where students needed to know the meaning of the word given.

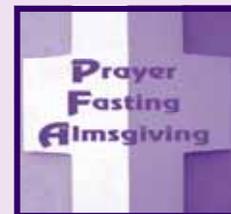
The third place finisher was Ethan L. from the 8th grade. Fourth grader Caleb came in second place after some fast paced rounds with the final bee champion, Michael Y. from the 8th grade. Michael correctly spelled all of his words through many rounds, and he was also successful during the two vocabulary rounds. His last word in the competition with Caleb was "nourish" and then his championship word was "magician". We are proud to have Michael represent our school at the Regional Spelling Bee.



congratulations

Lent 2015

Change us ...through prayer



Daily Mass:

St. Alphonsus Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Monday through Monday through Friday
Friday 7:30 am 7:00 am
in the church

St. Patrick
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
5:00 pm (St. Patrick Church)

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings, at 7:00 pm.
February 20th,
February 27th (Soup & Stations),
March 6th,
March 13th,
March 20th (Fish Fry),
March 27th

Lenten Vespers for the Soul

Sunday, February 22nd, 4:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Church

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 2nd, 3rd, &
4th, 7:30 pm at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church

Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Tri-Parish Reconciliation

Monday, March 30th at St. Cyril & Methodius
1st session 5:00—6:00 pm
2nd session 7:00—8:00 pm

... through Fasting

Abstinence from meat is required on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent for Catholics 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting. It is required for all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59, to eat only one full meal on these days, and other foods as necessary to maintain their strength.

...through Almsgiving

Lemont Food Pantry. Every Sunday monetary donations will be accepted for the Lemont Food Pantry. A bowl will be located in the front of the Church on the right side of the altar.

We are going to be packing backpacks for various needs this Lent. This year our backpacks will be kept in our Lemont community. More information is in the bulletin.

LENTEN VESPERS FOR THE SOUL



This **Sunday, February 22nd**, at **4:00 p.m.**, in **St. Alphonsus Church**, the **St. Alphonsus Music Ministry** will present a Lenten Vespers Service of songs and contemplative readings that center around the gospel messages for each of the Sundays of Lent.

Please come and experience the impact our soulful music could have on your spiritual journey with Christ this Lenten season.

Musically yours in Christ,
Joseph Martorano

Lenten Almsgiving Project The Backpacks Are Here



We are going to be packing backpacks for various needs this Lent. This event is familiar to some of you and perhaps new to others. This year our backpacks will be kept in our Lemont community. The backpacks are really nice and are here this weekend.

The weekends of Lent we will have the backpacks and lists ready for you. We will also be making announcements as well. We currently have 4 groups for which we will be filling the backpacks.

We will have lists for:

- Senior Citizens
- PADS guests
- Children in River Valley school
- Children in Oakwood school

We will have the lists at the back of church so you can take a bag and a list and off you go!! Then we would like them back by Easter weekend or the following week.

We are looking forward to being able to tell you about them.

*St. Alphonsus invites you
to join us for...*



Friday – February 27th at 6:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Church Hall

Come experience a true Lenten meal of soup and bread.

Afterwards you can go upstairs and, with your fellow parishioners, pray the Stations of the Cross.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

It will be given to the Lemont Food Pantries.

Please call the office to let us know
that you will be attending,
so enough soup can be supplied—630-257-2414.

SAINT ALPHONSUS



BAPTISM SEMINAR

If you are expecting a baby, family and friends have showered you with gifts and you have no doubt furnished and decorated a nursery. In the same way your Catholic community, through the sacrament of Baptism, welcomes and offers spiritual strength and encouragement as your child begins a life-long journey of faith.

Our baptismal preparation program, *Journey of Faith: Birth, Baptism, Belonging* is a seminar that will help you better understand the sacrament of Baptism. The seminar can be taken while awaiting the birth of your child or shortly after the baby is born. The seminar will meet on a **Saturday of alternate months** from 9:00 am to Noon in the Religious Education Building. **The Seminar dates for 2015 are: March 7, May 9, July 11, September 12, November 7.**

If you have not attended a baptismal preparation class at St. Alphonsus in the last three years you must participate in a Baptism seminar. Call the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 to schedule the baptism seminar along with your baptismal date.

*Journey of Faith:
Birth, Baptism, Belonging*



Your Lenten Journey begins
Sunday, March 1st at noon
 in the **St. Alphonsus Church Hall**.
 Lunch and refreshments will be served
 and this event is free!

Save the date and invite your friends for an afternoon
 that you won't want to miss!

We welcome 2 incredible speakers:

Fr. Andy McAlpin, O.P., the Promoter of Vocations at the Dominican Friars – Central Province. Fr. Andy's talk, "Praying Like Jesus: You Can't Always Get What You Want!" will discuss some practical steps you can take in getting prayer to bring true joy for you in these confusing times.

Sr. Jane Schlosser, Sister of Mercy, has been on the staff of the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien since 1988. Her work in spiritual development has reached many people in the past 27 years by means of retreats, days of renewal and reflections such as ours and she is a truly inspiring and captivating speaker. Sr. Jane will discuss the story of Jesus' death and resurrection told through the eyes of Mary His Mother and her faithful friends.

To RSVP or for more information,
 please contact Jen at 630-863-2252.

TRI-PARISH LENTEN MISSION
FR. TOM McCARTHY
 "The Sacraments, the Treasures
 of Our Faith"



MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2, 3 AND 4 AT 7:30PM
SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH

Monday Night:
**The Sacraments of Initiation-
 Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation**
 Where do you feel comfortable and welcome? Why did Jesus like to party so much? Do you know who the lost member of the Trinity is? What do bowling shoes have to do with Confirmation? These questions and many more will be pondered and hopefully answered on Monday night. Will you be there to find the answers or will you miss out and wonder forever?

**Tuesday Night: The Sacraments of Healing-
 Anointing of the Sick & Reconciliation**
 Why is Hollywood boycotting Vatican II? What is the difference between the 5th and 6th Commandments? Find out why the Lemont Police Department will be flooded with calls on Tuesday night. You do not want to miss this night – come and find out why!

**Wednesday Night: The Sacraments of Vocation-
 Matrimony and Holy Orders**
 Find out why you should never get married. Come and get your dishtowel. If you are alive, if you are male or female, if you are young or old or somewhere in between, if you are a bishop, priest, deacon, sister, brother, or lay minister, if you are married, divorced, widowed or single, if you have said yes to your vocation or if you are still wondering what it is ...
 You need to be in Church on Wednesday night!



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Event

In one year, approximately 1.5 million high school students nationwide will experience physical abuse from a dating partner.

In recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, we invite you to join the Sacred Heart Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and our parish's Teen Group in learning more about this topic. Representatives from South Suburban Family Shelter will offer information about dating violence and healthy relationships, including intervention resources.

Date: Monday, February 23rd
Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM
Location: Sacred Heart Parish
 8245 W. 111th St.
 Palos Hills, IL 60465
 Ministry Center Gym

For more information about this event, please contact Elizabeth Droel at (708) 974 3336 ext. 6 or at droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Hadley Grace daughter of Timothy & Sheila Jay
Calvin George son of Douglas & Katherine Pearson

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

“A Time to Heal” —

Joetta Karlos	Francis Rittenhouse	Dorothy Goushas	Edward Perkey	Patricia Dedek
Nora McDonnell	Baby Kenneth	Harriet Bromberek	Melanie Williams	Sue Dyer
Mary Tadda	Bill Sullivan	Robert Trock	Karl Knasiak	Jim Musial
Baby Jordan	Greg Hoger	Keith Donofrio	Tina Ruiz	Richard Brazzale
Skrobot	Mary Tomy	Bonnie Posey	Colleen Burns	Jeff Freeman
Nathan Parry	Roger B.	Ken Convalle	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Carson Lee Umentum
Dan Herzing		William Bellair	Arlene O.	

“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” —

Teresa Butler
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

**Special Film Presentation:
The Francis Effect**

In March of 2013, after only five ballots, the Cardinals elected the serene and unassuming Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires as the 266th Pope of the Catholic Church. He would be called Francis. From the moment Pope Francis appeared on the balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica, he won the hearts of the people. His humility, simplicity and closeness to the poor reveal a man deeply in touch with the Gospel. His profile has soared. He initiated fundamental reform of the Roman Curia, challenged a “globalization of indifference,” and has become the most talked about person in the world. On **Tuesday, Feb. 24th**, the **Social Action Ministry of St. Elizabeth Seton Church (9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills)** invites you to a viewing of *The Francis Effect* (from Salt and Light Media). This film takes a critical and in-depth look at how an ancient institution is rapidly changing under the leadership and vision of Francis is having a profound effect on the world as well. There will be two viewings of *The Francis Effect* from **10-11:30am in the Parish Life Center** and **7-8:30pm in the Church**. Prayer, brief reflection and hospitality will be shared. Please join us. For more information please call 708-403-0101, x107.

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



**IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
ADDICTION DANGERS TO OUR YOUTH**

BY MICHAEL SCHOFIELD, BATTALION CHIEF
with Brian Kirk and Tami O'Brien

**CATHOLIC PARENT OF TEENS
PERCEPTIVE**



(MAKING GOOD CHOICES)

A REFLECTION BY PATTI BRUCKI, Teacher, parent, community leader

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M.
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
10731 W. 131st St., ORLAND PARK, IL

ST. BERNARD ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ST. MICHAEL OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Offering

February 14 & February 15, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,052.38
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,816.62)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,851.19
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,763.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

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 **March we will collect "beverages such as coffee, tea, hot cocoa and juice."** 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.

Are You Registered?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment in all its dimensions. It also brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Registering here is very simple. You can go to our web page, www.st-als.org, look under "Parish Registration," and fill out the needed information. You can come into the office and fill out a registration form. If your time is limited, you can take the form home and return it via the collection basket on Sundays or mail it to the office.

A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of our parish regardless of where they live.

Remember that you need to be a registered parishioner to partake in all the services that St. Alphonsus offers. Why not sign up? You are surely welcome!

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.

St. Alphonsus Donation

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Envelope Number _____

GIRL SCOUT RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Tri-Parish Girl Scout Recognition Sunday will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, Sunday, March 8, 2015 at the 12:00 Parish Mass. All Tri-Parish Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate in this Liturgy. Catholic Medal recipients will be recognized for their religious achievements. For additional information, please contact Betty Slad, 630-258-4364

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME
YEAR OF SACRAMENTS

Repair

In the Sacrament of Penance, the priest offers what is called a "penance," usually a prayer or action. It is nothing severe or difficult to do. But don't think that it is of little importance. In fact, it's very important.

The penance is a small way to begin to **repair** the damage of sin. We confess our sins, and we receive absolution, the forgiveness of those sins. Still, the residue or consequences of sin remain. If we have been unjust or unkind, we need to repair the damage. If we have succumbed to habits that diminish us, we need to repair the damage. If we have ignored the needs of others, we need to repair the damage. The penance reminds us that a converted and forgiven heart will claim responsibility and then move forward. The penance may be a short prayer or a small action, but do not underestimate its value.

POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21

5:00 pm — Mark Klosak — *Osborne Family*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, February 22

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family & Friends*
John & Anastasia Counter — *Char & Jack Counter & Rose Nelson*

9:00 am — James Clementi — *Family*
Annette LaPapa — *Family*
Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*
Harriet Culinovic — *Family*

11:00 am — Maureen Sobeck — *Ed Sobeck Family*
Louise Metido — *Pickering Family*
Ray Ludwig — *Gory Family*

Monday, February 23

7:30 am — Dolores Ruppert — *Sue & Eric*

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 am — Howard F. Ludwig — *Filicicchia Family*
Michael Marusarz — *Family*

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 am — Jack Olson — *Nancy Golden*

Thursday, February 26

7:30 am — Michael Flanagan Hayes — *Family*

Friday, February 27

7:30 am — John R. Ruppert — *Family*

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm — Margaret Josephitis — *Family*
Matthew & Frances Weber — *Family*
Thomas & Agnes Hoinacki — *Family*
Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. F. Batistich*

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am — Julene Endecavagheh — *Family*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
9:00 am — Blessings for the Fairclough Family — *Friend*
Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Ann Nolan*
11:00 am — Dennis Ganski — *Ganski Family*
Thomas Collins — *Gory Family*
Lauren Leone — *Pickering Family*

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
Feb. 28	*5:00 pm	K. Atherton	J. Pickering B. Israel A. Pascente R. Haubner (C) S. Kostas (C)	Pickering Family	Bell Choir
March 1	7:30 am	L. Gyls	P. Malak M. Main C. Kuhlman	Pontrelli Family	
	9:00 am	M. Doherty	R. Meyer K. Lambrakis B. Rogers	Meeks Family A. Carter	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	K. Cody	M. Malewski K. Gory M. McGuire	G. Ognar K. Hamilton E. Todner— training	Treble Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's	* Communion under both species			

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Gather Hymnal

Musical Order of Mass

- Kyrie #169
- Gospel Acclamation #173
- Holy, Holy #179
- Memorial Acclamation #182(C)
- Great Amen #183
- Lamb of God #185