



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

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Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

John 2:14-15

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

**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

Moved by the Spirit

On Sunday, Feb. 15th, the members of our **R.C.I.A.** (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) participated in the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral. They, along with hundreds of other R.C.I.A. Catechumens and Candidates from the Archdiocese of Chicago, joined **Bishop George Rassas** in celebrating their willingness to learn more about the faith.

We congratulate our R.C.I.A. members, our R.C.I.A. coordinator, **Doreen Dabney** and the R.C.I.A. Support Team for their dedication and time. We also pray for them as they continue on their journey to the Easter Vigil, where our R.C.I.A. participants will become full members of the Catholic Church.

On Saturday, March 21st, the 8th Graders from St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School and from the St. Alphonsus Religious Education program will receive the sacrament of Confirmation from **Bishop Rassas**. In preparation for this inspirational sacrament, the 8th Graders have been busy in the last few months. On Sunday, Jan. 18th they attended an inspiring Confirmation Retreat led by **Fr. Tom McCarthy** (who also did a wonderful job for our Tri-Parish Mission). On Sunday, March 15th, they will participate in a *Spirit Day* where they will participate in a practice for the Confirmation liturgy and also continue to learn about the importance of Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Needless to say, they are in our prayers this week as they enter the final days before receiving this special sacrament!

Mass Intentions at Tri-Parish Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass

One request that many people have mentioned when they attend the Sunday Tri-Parish 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church is to have the ability to offer a Mass intention. Beginning this week, we will be accepting Mass intentions for the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please stop by the Parish Office during business hours.

Parking Issues

I really hate to sound like a broken record (*kids – ask your parents or grandparents what a record is*), but we have to be aware of where we park our cars during our weekend Masses. Last Saturday, I noticed a car blocking the entire driveway on the west side of the Religious Education building (the old school). If an emergency vehicle needed to enter that area or if Fr. Rohrich or I have to leave to perform an Anointing of the Sick, we would be unable to do so.

I am aware that parking is very limited in our area. We are working with the Village of Lemont to try to settle that problem in the future. However, until we possibly solve this problem, please try to avoid leaving your automobile in a non-parking zone. We need to be a little more considerate of everyone in the community.

Fr. Brian Ardagh

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

All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way—only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have willpower or the energy.

So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part simply because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Living God's Word

*As much as we may want the temples of our lives cleared,
we also like much of what takes up our lives.*

Still, God does come and does clear our temples in unsuspecting ways.

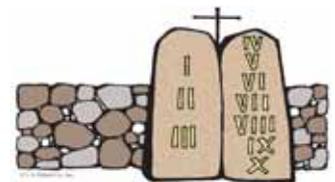
Children grow up; friendships melt into memories.

What is God asking us to clear away today?

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*I, the Lord, am your God
You shall not have other gods besides me.*

—Exodus 20:2a, 3



DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



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THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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Religious Education Update

FAMILY LENTEN SESSIONS

Just as they did for the Advent sessions, parents of children in Grades 1-6 are asked to join their children for a session on Lent during their regular class times according to the schedule below. The sessions will take place in their classrooms for Track A, and in the Church Hall for Tracks B & C. Families will have an enjoyable time together while having an opportunity to enter the season of Lent a little more deeply.

Grades 1 & 2 Week of March 8th

Grades 3 & 4 Week of March 22nd

Grades 5 & 6 Week of March 29th

MEET A NEW CATECHIST



Kathy Shaw is a broker associate who married her husband Ramiro and baptized her 3 children at St. Alphonsus. It is out of a sense of connection and being part of this faith family that prompted her to become

involved and answer the call to be a catechist-aide. Her daughter, Sophia, enjoys having her mom in her 1st Grade classroom on Wednesday evenings.

CONFIRMATION SPIRIT DAY

Confirmation sponsors and parishioners will pray over our Confirmandi during their 4th and final liturgical rite at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses as they begin their final week before being Confirmed on March 21st. They will have practice at 12:15pm followed by a Spirit Day afternoon of reflection. Please keep them in your prayers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN... 2ND GRADE?



Mrs. Loisi's Track C class went over to the church with their 8th Grade Prayer Buddies to take a walk through the liturgy of the Mass. Familiarizing our 2nd Graders with the Order of the Mass is part of the preparation for the Eucharistic celebration that they will take part at their First Communion on April 25th. Mrs. Christine had her children re-enact a Mass by taking on the various roles of liturgical ministers and the assembly. She also provided them with a checklist to follow at Mass. Mrs. Brueckmann had her children draw a picture of them with their family at Mass, illustrating that their family is part of a larger faith family. Parents continue the lessons by taking them to Mass, pointing out what is taking place and encouraging their children to join in the prayers and hymns.

We thank our 2nd Grade catechists and their aides Dana Lepczynski, Grace Smiles, Austin Maple, and Chris Ihde for all that they do in helping parents to prepare their children for 2 sacraments.



"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

During Lent, we read how Jesus took time to get away and have some quiet time for prayer and reflection... whether it was in the desert, a garden, or a boat. *Where* do you go for quiet, and to be more aware of God's presence? *When* do you have the time? An opportunity offered by the parish is during Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays. You can go anytime between 8:00am to 8:00pm, and for any length of time. The presence of God is made very evident by the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. *Why* not stop in and try it out.

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

THANK YOU

A grand slam thank you goes out to Nanci Smith and her crew of Sox and Cub fans for providing a fun and successful day at the ballpark.

Truly our Celtics came out as winners at the CrossTown Classic! Opening day doesn't happen without an incredible amount of work from all involved. Thank you to the many parents, parishioners, friends, families and staff who supported this major school fundraiser.

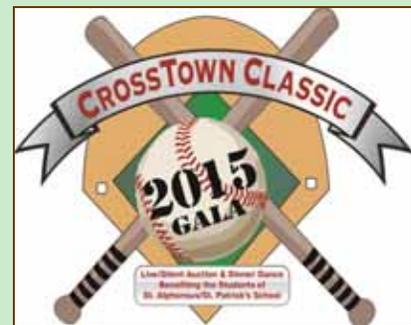
I do believe a Blackhawks fan snuck in to help the Celtics with the purchase of the Blackhawks locker made by the seventh grade class. He knocked it out of the park, as did many Cubs and Sox fans.

Thank you also to everyone who was able to assist with our fund-an-item. We collected \$15,970 which will go towards the purchase of a new playground. After an inspection of our current playground equipment it was determined that there were safety concerns. As you may know, we removed all of the playground equipment, with the exception of the swings. This project was then undertaken by our Family School Association, coordinated by Julie Malone and Sarah O'Brien, assisted by Mike Leonard and Mike Bruno, as well as others.

We are extremely grateful to Dana Ludwig, daughter of Bob and Mona (art teacher) Parry, and their friends and families for their donation of \$20,420 in memory of Brent Ludwig, husband of Dana. Brent, an architect and outdoorsman, was killed in a tragic accident this past summer. As Brent enjoyed being active outdoors, the family felt it fitting that their contributions go towards the creation of our playground. (Dana is an alum from the Class of 1993.) Next week's Link will inform you of the total cost of the playground and the amount of money that will go towards this project.

Again, thank you to Dana, her parents, and families and friends who are so instrumental in funding this endeavor. If you see any of these people, please reach out to them in gratitude.

I hope that you can tell through the major improvements to our school over the past several years that we are here to stay for many years, continuing to provide a strong faith-based education for your children.



Ms. Renee Payne, Principal

EASTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All children grade level 2 and above are welcome to sing in our special Children's Choir for the 9:00 am Mass on Easter morning.

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, March 12th, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in our Religious Education building. Subsequent rehearsals will take place on March 19th, 26th, and Tuesday, March 31st,

Please contact Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095. for more details.

Eucharistic Adoration Is.....



...a privileged time for growing in Christ.

...a source of healing, wholeness and fulfillment.

...a way to deepen our living of the Eucharistic Celebration in all it's fullness.

St. Alphonsus offers Eucharistic Adoration to all parishioners and non-parishioners every Tuesday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Chapel of Mercy, located in the Parish Center. Come for an hour, half-hour or even just a quick visit.

Our Lord welcomes every one.

The Vicariate V Ministry Commission Presents

"Give Yourself a Time-Out"

It has been a long and exhausting winter, and couldn't we all use a much deserved break? This is your **opportunity** to come and spend a morning filled with rest, laughter, and meditation with fellow ministers, parishioners, and friends.

Sunday, March 14th ~ 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

St. Barnabas Parish (former convent bldg.— enter through back door)

10160 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago

Presenter: Carol Conway, Pastoral Associate, St. Germaine Parish

8:45 am to 9:30 am—Sign in and Continental Breakfast

9:30 am to 12:30 pm — Program

This morning is for all who need and deserve a few hours away from whatever saps our energy. There will be guided meditation, prayer, basic and simple yoga and the opportunity for a chair massage*.

*Optional Chair Massage at \$10 for 10 minutes. Payable day of presentation — cash only.

There is no cost for parishioners of parishes in Vicariate V.

Pre-registration requested before March 10 so food can be purchased.

To register or for more information, call Jenny Meehan at 773-434-9600, ext. 24 or jenabeeb102@aol.com.



GET YOUR TICKETS!!!

After a huge success last year, the St. Al's Women's Club is hosting another Lenten Fish Fry this year!

The fry will take place on Friday, March 20th at 5:30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$10/ adult, \$8/senior and \$5/child. Your meal will include: fish, pasta, salads, bread, desserts, soft drinks and tea/coffee.

Seats are limited, so make sure you get your tickets as soon as you can! The Women's Club will be selling tickets after all masses next weekend, March 14th and 15th. If you would like more information or to reserve a spot, please contact Beth at 630-673-5457!

Catch the wave and join us for some food, fellowship and fun!

The Joy of the Gospel - Evangelii Gaudium - Pope Francis Issued in November of 2013



The Joy of the Gospel is the first Apostolic Exhortation issued by Pope Francis and is devoted to the theme of the New Evangelization. New Evangelization-what does that mean and what does it mean to St. Alphonsus?

To evangelize is to make the kingdom of God present in our world (176).

The Pope's exhortation is very clever in that the end of the exhortation leads us right back to the beginning. In the fourth chapter, "The Social Dimension of Evangelization", the Pope points out that our faith and our mission is not a private affair nor one that can be done secretly. "Nor should our loving response to God be seen simply as an accumulation of small personal gestures to individuals in need, a kind of 'charity a la carte', or a series of acts aimed solely at easing our conscience. The Gospel is about the kingdom of God; it is about loving God who reigns in our world. To the extent that he reigns within us, the life of society will be the setting for universal fraternity, justice, peace and dignity. Both Christian preaching and life, then, are meant to have an impact on society" (180). And "Consequently, no one can demand that religion should be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life, without concern for the soundness of civil institutions, without a right to offer an opinion on events affecting society...the Church 'cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice'"(183). "These issues are first, the inclusion of the poor in society, and second, peace and social dialogue" (185).

And how do we accomplish this in society and in the world? By living the Joy of the Gospel. One of the Advent devotional booklets was taken from the writings of Pope Francis. One of them "Meeting God in God's Word" was instructive.

"In God's presence, during a recollected reading of the Bible, it is good to ask for example: "Lord, what does this text say to me? What is it about my life you want to change by this text? What troubles me about this text? Why am I not interested in this? Or perhaps: What do I find pleasant in the text? What is it about this word that moves me? What attracts me? Why does it attract me?"

"But even when we make an effort to listen to the Lord, some common temptations can arise. One of them is simply to feel troubled or burdened, and to turn away. Another is to think about what the text means for other people, and so avoid applying it to our own life. Or we might look for excuses to water down the clear meaning of the text. Or we can wonder if God is demanding too much from us, asking for a decision that we are not yet prepared to make. This leads many people to stop taking pleasure in the encounter with God's word. But God always invites us to take a step forward and does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. God simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve." Our Advent Journey with Christ, 2014 All Saints Press.

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.

Lenten Almsgiving Project: BACKPACKS



Remember: Backpacks are still available.

Filled backpacks should be returned by Easter, April 5th, or the week after. Please bring them to church or the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Presentation at Ss. Cyril & Methodius



All parishioners of the Lemont Catholic parishes are cordially invited to attend a Lenten presentation, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, conducted by Mr. Daniel J. Cheely.

On Wednesday, March 11th, Mr. Cheely will discuss the "History of the Celebration of the Mass." The presentation will be held at 7:30 pm in Fr. Sivore Hall.

Mr. Cheely is the Director of Evangelization at the Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest, Illinois and is a frequent guest on Chicago Tonight as a local expert on Catholic History. He has written, argued and spoken on many contemporary issues. Dan was awarded the Golden Rose from St. John Cantius Parish in recognition of his life of service in defense of the Catholic Faith.

The presentation promises to be spirited and inspiring. Light refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be collected and donated to the Helping Hands organization.

St. Alexander Parish Hosts

"Sacred Cloths"

a presentation on the Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo

Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM

Faith Based Communications Shroud presentation entitled, "Sacred Cloths" deals with both the Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo. It takes the audience through the history of each cloth, the scientific analyses that have been done, current data that refutes the C-14 dating of the Shroud, analogies between the Man of the Shroud and Jesus through scripture, etc. The inability to explain the mechanism by which the image on the Shroud was created is also explored, along with the unique photo-negative and 3D characteristics of the image.

Finally, the link between the two cloths having been in contact with the same crucified person, and its implications are examined. Exhibit materials include full size Shroud images (both positive and negative), as well as crown of thorns, crucifixion nails, flagellum (whip), biblical coins. The presentation will take place in the church and runs 70-80 minutes with time afterward for questions and discussion.

Presenter Richard Bernatchez, cofounder of Faith Based Communications, has an intense interest in the subjects presented by FBC and has done considerable research in each of the areas. He and his wife have been active in religious education at the parish level.

St. Alexander
7025 W. 126th Street, Palos Heights
708-448-4861

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —

	<p>We welcome the following child into the Mystical Body of Christ and into our St. Alphonsus Family.</p>	
<p>Jackson Paul Healy February 8, 2015</p>		

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

“A Time to Heal” —

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

“A Time of War” —

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| 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, Mississippi | 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” —

Virtine Virginia Grimaldi
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

<p>YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME</p> <h1>Stay</h1> <p>“I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.” This is an impressive promise. In essence, it is a promise to stay with each other, whatever the circumstances of life. This is not an easy promise to make, nor is it an easy promise to keep. For those who enter marriage as more than a human covenant but as a sacrament, the promise takes on special meaning.</p> <p>When a baptized man and a baptized woman promise in faith to stay with each other, they draw their inspiration and their power from Jesus Christ. “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age,” he says at the very end of Matthew’s Gospel (28:20). Elsewhere, he says, “I will not leave you orphaned.” (John 14:18) The grace of permanence in marriage is truly a grace, not a human achievement.</p>	<p>Y E A R O F S A C R A M E N T S</p>
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In The Hospital?

Due to the implemented government regulations in all hospitals, parishes will NOT be informed of any parishioner’s hospitalization NOR will that information be available to any visiting clergy and/or parish visitor. It is strictly your responsibility to let us know of your hospitalization. A hospital can notify us only if you specifically request this at the time of admission. We certainly want to continue praying for and supporting those who are ill. Please don’t feel it is a bother to inform us.



You are important to us.

Weekly Offering

February 28 & March 1, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,965.13
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,903.87)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,192.24
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,067.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Restore the Church. Build the Future.

For many in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as parts of Asia, the aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule is still felt in the form of poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship and cultivate their faith. Your support is needed to fund grants that strengthen the Church in this region and promote ministries for children and families, create affordable housing and provide a cultural and spiritual education.

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 _____

A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend, March 14 & 15, to support the church in Central & Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as your means allow.





SPORTS AND SPIRITUALITY

MARCH 14, 2015
9AM - NOON

DATE/TIME: Saturday, 3/14/15; 9am-Noon
LOCATION: St. Patrick Church
 200 E Illinois St, Lemont, IL 60439
FACILITATOR: Fr. Kurt Boras
COST: \$40.00

A Men's Lenten Day of Reflection

REGISTER:

- online at www.mayslakeministries.org
- Phone: 630-852-9000
- Master Card/Visa
- Mail: Send your check payable to: Mayslake Ministries

Looking for a spiritual boost this Lenten season?
 Join us for an inspiring and exciting Men's Morning of Reflection. Fr. Kurt Boras, pastor of St. Patrick's in Lemont, will be joined by several former football players and local coaches as they discuss the many ways that sports and faith can work together to strengthen the bonds between fathers and sons, coaches and players.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 - Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
 - Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 - Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 - Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 - Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 - Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
- Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-4[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7

5:00 pm — Joanne Santangelo — *St. Alphonsus Catechists*
 Walter & Charlotte Suda — *Family*
 Robert Pellegrini — *Louise Pellegrini*
 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hennebry — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am — Bob Kasak — *Judy Langowski*
 Adele Quillman — *Gasperec Family*
 Michael Marusarz — *Family*
 9:00 am — William Maloney, Jr. — *Pat Browne*
 Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Linn Eldred*
 Gerald Mars — *Mars Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 11:00 am — Ed Weeks — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*
 Ann Wesolowski — *Bob Litoborski*
 Dennis Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Salbego*
 Rob Salbego — *Mom & Dad*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, March 9

7:30 am — Robert Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*
 Patricia A. Goode — *Tony Goode*

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 am — Karen Mooney — *Judith & Michael Mooney*
 Lauren Leone — *Smith Family*
 Healing for Gene Bozych — *Pickering Family*

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 am — Jack Olson — *Jody Sternat*
 Ann Moravek — *Bev & Paul Malak*
 Healing for Ashley Smith Kitzer — *Smlith Family*

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

7:30 am — Bruno Saucunas — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Clara Oglietti — *Fran & John Berst*

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. D. McGowan*

Sunday, March 15

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family & Friends*
 9:00 am — Jennie Hadley — *Family*
 Anne Rolando — *Family*
 Marilyn Missaggia — *Glen*
 11:00 am — Mary Halleran — *Chris & Marty Halleran*
 Helen Galasinski — *Family*
 Philip Dupont — *Pickering Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
March 14	5:00 pm	L. Jankowski	B. Rogers A. Pascente J. Pickering	Pickering Family	Bell Choir
March 15	7:30 am	M. Doherty	M. Doherty M. Main C. Kuhlman	Pontrelli Family N. Pontrelli — training	
	*9:00 am	A. Lichtenwalter	D. Betley R. Meyer K. Lambrakis A. Padalik (C) P. Malak (C)	G. Ognar A. Carter S. Kerfin	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	G. Klaff	M. Maleski M. McGuire K. Gory	A. Ascolani A. Kaye L. McGuire	Treble Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's				

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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