



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

March 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

When the
centurion who
stood facing
him saw how he
breathed his
last he said,

“Truly this
man was the
Son of God!”

Mark 15:39

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

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the life of Jesus, but also be proud of who we are as Christians. Palm Sunday was a joyous time for the followers of Jesus over 2000 years ago as they waved their palm branches proclaiming Jesus as their new king. We, as Christians and Catholics, realize that Palm Sunday is the beginning of the holiest weeks of the year. That being said, I would like to invite you to take advantage of some of the opportunities for prayer this Holy Week.

On **Monday, March 30th**, there will be a wonderful chance to prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our annual **Lemont Tri-Parish Reconciliation Service** will take place at **Ss. Cyril & Methodius from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** There will be a number of priests present who will listen to Confession and share the great prayer of Absolution. Some of the priests will be able to listen to Confession in English and Polish.

Holy Thursday is a great celebration of the Last Supper and the idea of service to others. During our Holy Thursday Liturgy on **April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**, members of the parish will have their feet washed as a remembrance of Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles. After the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Liturgy, the church will remain open until **11:00 p.m.** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On **Good Friday**, we recall the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Friday, **April 3rd at 3:00 p.m.**, we will offer a **Good Friday Prayer Service with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion**.

The **Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 7:00 p.m.** is considered by the Catholic Church as the greatest celebration of our faith. Not only do we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, but we also welcome our new members into our community through Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

The commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday is a wonderful occasion to be proud to be called Christian and Catholic. Through prayers, readings, music and song, we come together as a community of believers in Jesus, but we also thank God for everything that we have already.

Please join us for the holiest week of the Church year as we celebrate our faith!

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

Someone once told me that people come to church on Palm Sunday because they get something. But I like to think that palm says something they recognize as true.

"He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness," writes Paul, quoting the words of an early Christian hymn. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross," follow soon after (Philippians 2:7, 8). Emptying and humbling are the two key words embracing the trajectory of the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God: from incarnation to passion and death.

He poured himself out for us and for our salvation, certainly suffering physically—from the beating, the scourging, the crowning with thorns, being struck with a reed, spat upon, prodded, pushed, and stumbling up the hill to Golgotha. Then he was stretched out on a crossbeam, nailed to it, and lifted up, his body suspended between heaven and earth. Finally, he suffocated, unable to raise himself to take in more air.

There was also the inner suffering of abandonment, of seeing his disciples run off, of realizing that all those who had cried "Hosanna" a few days earlier had either been silent or had cried out, "Crucify him." Only the women had remained with him.

Today, when we take home a piece of palm, it invites us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises on Easter. Then we can add our voices to that solitary voice almost two millennia ago, saying, "Truly, this is the Son of God!" (Mark 15:39).

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Living God's Word

Loving God, lift up our hearts to give you thanks and praise for all you have done for us through the saving death of your Son.

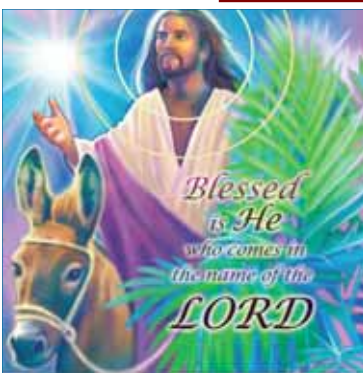
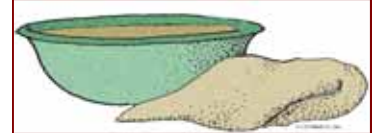
We sing out in our day,

"Blessed is he who continues to come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

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*Christ Jesus humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.*

—Philippians 2:8



PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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Religious Education Update

FAMILY LENTEN SESSIONS

Sessions for Grades 5 & 6 will take place this week. They 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 Holy Week a little more deeply.



MEET A NEW CATECHIST

Brent Predovich is a college student who answered the call to this ministry to inspire other lives while growing in his own faith. He carries on his ministry with the understanding that “The best way to learn is to teach, and the best way to teach is to inspire.” We pray that Brent’s example inspires other college students or recent grads to consider being part of this rewarding ministry.



WHAT’S HAPPENING IN... 5TH GRADE?

Up to this point, our 5th Graders have learned about what the Paschal Mystery is. When they were in 3rd Grade, they had to identify what the Paschal Mystery is as part of the core objectives of that grade-level. Now they have to illustrate how we live out the Paschal Mystery... the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus... in our lives. As Catholics, we enter into that mystery this week... Holy Week, beginning with today’s Palm Sunday reading of the Passion and blessing of palms. Parents and their 5th Graders will be joining me for a walk through the Holy Triduum... Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter. To facilitate our understanding of how we live out the Paschal Mystery, as one of their core objectives, 5th Graders should make every effort to participate in the Holy Week services.

We thank Brian & Keri Storako, Tonia Tomas, Gigi Calzaretta, and Brent Predovich for assisting parents in helping their children to enter into this holiest week of the year.



LITTLE TYKES FOR CHRIST — 2 upcoming events for our preschool & kindergarteners...

April 1st Final Session on the Sacraments

RE 5th Grade Classroom 6:15 – 7:15pm
We will finish up our series on the Sacraments with a look at Holy Orders

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th at 10:30am on the Church Grounds
Meet in RE Building, 1st Grade Room
It will include an Easter Story and games with prizes.

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

5th Grade Girl Scouts Earn the Puella Mariae Award

Many of our 4th and 5th grade Girl Scouts from Troop 368 recently worked to earn the Puella Mariae Medal and received their award at Mass on Sunday, March 8, 2015. The proud recipients included 5th graders Bridget, Ryan E., Sabrina, Scarlett, Regan, Bianca and Ashley. Fourth grade Girl Scouts Nicole, Jessica, Eileen, and Annalise also earned this important symbol of their faith to Mary.

The Puella Mariae Medal is a special recognition that the Archdiocese of Chicago awards to youth for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation. The Latin name means "Child of Mary." The Puella Mariae program is designed for junior level Girl Scouts to share discussions about and devotions to Mary. The scouts had to read about the life of Mary and discuss what kind of a person she must have been. The girls learned about the many Feast Days of Mary, including when each feast day occurs and why the church celebrates it. Learning how to pray the Rosary and follow the mysteries of the rosary and learning to pray the Memorare helped to bring the scouts closer to Mary. These are just a few of the things these Girl Scouts accomplished on their journey of faith as they sought to earn their Puella Mariae medal. Their dedication and faithfulness are a great example for all students.



Student Council Lenten Service Project for Oxfam



Oxfam America is a global organization working to right the wrongs of poverty, hunger, and injustice. Oxfam saves lives, develops long-term solutions to poverty, and campaigns for social change. Of the 10.9 million children who die each year, poor nutrition plays a role in at least half these deaths.

Student council is sponsoring a Lenten service project where each class is collecting monetary donations for a special gift to the people Oxfam serves. Each class will have a specific goal to

work toward. One class may be collecting to donate a goat, another for mosquito nets, and a third for chickens etc. The collection will run from Monday, March 9 through Thursday, April 2. As a school community we will help others, while also participating in a meaningful activity that responds to our Lenten mandate for charitable works.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28th, 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 29th, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses

Monday, March 30th

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

The Lemont Tri-Parish Communal Reconciliation Service will be held at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
A group of priests will be available for confessions during the service(s).

Holy Thursday

April 2nd
7:30 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church
7:00 pm Mass in Church
Adoration in the Church after 7:00 pm Mass until 11:00 pm

Good Friday

April 3rd
7:30 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion Prayer Service with Communion

Holy Saturday

April 4th
8:00 am Prayer Service ~ Liturgy of the Hours in Church
10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Hall
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Church

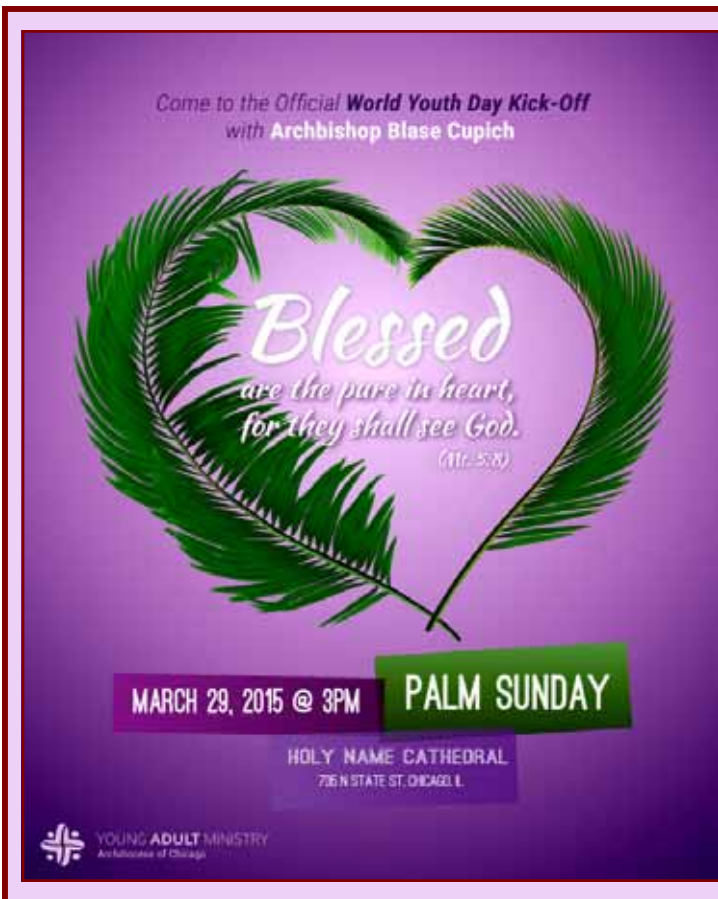
Easter Sunday

April 5th
7:30 am Mass in Church 9:00 am Mass in Church
7:35 am Mass in the Church Hall 9:05 am Mass in the Church Hall
11:00 am Mass in Church
11:05 am Mass in the Church Hall



The Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd and Easter Monday, April 6th.

We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7th.



ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS!!!

This Palm Sunday is the official World Youth Day kick off and we will celebrate it with our Archbishop Blase Cupich!

This year's theme that Pope Francis has chosen is:

“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.”
(Matthew 5:8)

Join us for prayer as one Church, with one spirit, as we prepare for Holy Week.

We are very blessed that Chicago is rich in cultural diversity. In an effort to “bridge the gaps” between communities, we will pray the Divine Mercy, incorporating Polish, Spanish, Tagalog, and English as a reflection of World Youth Day.

The St. Elizabeth Seton Music Ministry featuring the Adult and Teen choirs, Orchestra and Liturgical Dancers under the direction of Linda McKeague invite you to our Palm Sunday Cantata, **"The Silence and The Sorrow"** March 29th at 3pm ~ St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W 167th Street, Orland Hills, 708-403-0101.



Lenten Almsgiving Project: BACKPACKS

Remember: 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.

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 **April we will collect “breakfast items, cereal, granola, pancake mix etc.”** 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.



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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Isabella Marie daughter of Andres & Katrina Fuentes

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

“A Time to Heal” —

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

“A Time of War” —


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

“A Time to Die” —

The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.
Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Take In



Individual Christians are never meant to be closed in on themselves. Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” In effect, the disciples of Jesus live lives open to others. The same is true for Christian families built on the foundations of the sacrament of Marriage. These families, if they are to be true to their Christian identity, are centers of hospitality. They **take in** others. They receive them and support them. They make a space, especially for those who are most in need.

Taking in others and caring for them, of course, does not mean that families are disrupted or meant to be without their own integrity. It does mean that every family has a mission that it must discover. This mission is to be a receiving presence in this world, whether that is in a soup kitchen or through adoption or more direct care of relatives in need. In every case, the Christian family lives beyond itself.

POPE FRANCIS’S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION
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Parish Movie Night

The St. Al’s Women’s and Men’s Clubs are hosting a parish movie night (18 and older please!) on Tuesday, April 14th in the Church Hall. Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments – the movie will start promptly at 7pm. Bring your own lawn chair and blankets for maximum comfort!

We will be showing “Unbroken” – one of the top hits of 2014 and an unbelievable novel!

Questions, call Beth at 630-673-5457.



Saint Alphonsus Parish
April, 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>C—Church Chpl - Chapel OC—Office Center PC/ABC— Parish Ctr, Rm A,B,C</p> <p>CH— Church Hall RE— Religious Ed Bldg. PC— Parish Center</p> | | | <p>1 6:15 AM - 7:15 PM Little Tykes for Christ (CH) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM R.E. "Family Session" (All Rooms) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Loops of Love Grp (Off Site)</p> | <p>2 Holy Thursday 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Prayer Serv (C) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM RCIA Dinner (PC/ABC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (C)</p> | <p>3 Good Friday 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Prayer Serv (C) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM The Lord's Passion Prgr Serv. (C)</p> | <p>4 Blue Envelope & Holy Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Prayer Serv (C) 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM RCIA Practice (C) 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA Retreat (Chp) 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Easter Basket Blessing (CH) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Little Tykes for Christ-Easter Egg Hunt (RE Bldg) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass (C)</p> |
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| <p>5 Blue Envelope & East</p> | <p>6 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (RE Bldg)</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM Lemont ProLife (PC-A)</p> | <p>9 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED Prep (PC/BC)</p> | <p>10 8:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wed Reh (C)</p> | <p>11 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Wedding (C/CH)</p> |
| <p>12 Donut Sunday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour (C)</p> | <p>13 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (RE Bldg)</p> | <p>14 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Club - Adoration (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's & Women's Club "Movie Night" (CH)</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED (PC/ABC) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)</p> | <p>17 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wed Reh (C) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM SPRED PRACTICE (C)</p> | <p>18 10am - Noon RE Walkathon (Pk Lot) 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Wedding (C/CH) 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Children's Choir (RE-2) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SPRED MASS (C)</p> |
| <p>19 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM R.E. (All Rooms) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy/Word (C/CH) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)</p> | <p>20 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM R.E. (All Rooms) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (RE Bldg)</p> | <p>21 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 1st Communion Practice (C)</p> | <p>22 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 1st Communion Practice (C)</p> | <p>23 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 1st Communion Practice (C) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED Prep (PC/BC) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)</p> | <p>24 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 1st Communion Practice (C)</p> <p>National Arbor Day</p> | <p>25 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 1st Communion (C) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM 1st Communion (C) 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Bell Choir (RE-2)</p> |
| <p>26 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM R.E. (All Rooms)</p> | <p>27 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM R.E. (All Rooms) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (RE Bldg)</p> | <p>28 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SKS (PC/ABC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club (CH)</p> | <p>29 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms)</p> | <p>30 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED (PC/ABC) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)</p> |  | |

LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING

Remember that the Knit and Crochet Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zuccarelli's house at 1350 Overton Drive in Lemont. If you have not joined us before-no problem-come just the same. If you have joined us before or are a regular, we look forward to seeing you on April 1st at 7:00 PM.



JOB OPENINGS:

Position available for a Part-time CNA for 3-11pm Shift.
Position available for an "On-call" CNA for all shifts. (6am-2pm, 3-11pm, and 11pm-7am)
If interested, please contact Sr. Annette at Alvernia Manor—St. Joseph Infirmary in Lemont at 630-247-5340.

Alvernia Manor Senior Living (Lemont) is seeking a part-time cook. If interested, please call 630-257-7721

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. J. Coffey*
 Marylynn Mavec — *Gasperec Family*

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 9:00 am — William Maloney, Sr. — *Pat Browne*
 Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*
 Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*
 11:00 am — Bob Wolf & Kenny Hahn — *Frank Clark III*
 Antanas Luneckas — *Pickering Family*
 Jim Farmakis — *Family*
 Larry Scialabba & Family — *Anna Scialabba*

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, March 30

7:30 am — Gino Zanin, Sr. — *Zanin Family*
 Gino Zanin, Jr. — *Zanin Family*

Tuesday, March 31

7:30 am — Deceased Members of the Rittenhouse Family —
Dan & Gisela
 Philip Dupont — *Angela Latorraca*

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 am — Karen Mooney — *Judith & Michael Mooney*

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30 am — Prayer Service
 7:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Good Friday, April 3

7:30 am — Prayer Service
 3:00 pm — Eucharistic Prayer Service

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:00 am — Prayer Service
 10:00 am — Easter Basket Blessing
 7:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 7:35 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 9:00 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 9:05 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 11:00 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 11:05 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,
 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-
 18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5,
 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-
 7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-
 35

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 _____

Envelope Number _____

Weekly Offering

March 21 & 22, 2015

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, figures for the weekend listed above will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times on weekdays are: 10 and 11 am and 5, 7, 8 and 9 pm. Father Bob counsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session. Please call, 630-257-9235.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Date | Time | Lector | Ministers | Servers | Music |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 2 Holy Thursday | *7:00 pm | B. Betley | Deacon Dan Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse D. Betley R. Haubner (C) R. Meyer (C) | Aiello Family A. Fidanzo | Parish Choir Instrumental Ensemble Bell Choir |
| April 3 Good Friday | 3:00 pm | B. McGuire B. McGuire | K. Lambrakis P. Malak M. McGuire | I. McGuire A. Ward | Parish Choir Instrumental Ensemble |
| April 4 Easter Vigil | *7:00 pm | D. Josephitis D. Dabney K. Cody | D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse P. Malak S. Kostas (C) K. Gory (C) | Kostas Family | Parish Choir Instrumental Ensemble |
| April 5 Easter Sunday | 7:30 am | B. Betley | D. Betley J. Sternat S. Kostas | Kostas Family | Cantor & Keyboard |
| | 9:00 am | M. Doherty | M. Roenitz R. Meyer D. Czaja | A. Carter K. Roenitz G. Ognar | Parish Choir Children's Choir Bell Choir & Instrumental Ensemble |
| | 9:05 am | B. Waligorski | D. Dabney | Popper Family | Cantor & Keyboard |
| | 11:00 am | J. Chiamonte | D. Chiamonte K. Gory B. Israel | Aiello Family K. Hamilton | Parish Choir Bell Choir Instrumental Ensemble |
| | 11:05 am | K. Atherton | S. Kostas P. Malak | A. Kaye | Cantor & Keyboard |
| | NO 5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's |  | * Communion under both species |  | St. Alphonsus Bulletin is a weekly publication of St. Alphonsus Catholic Community of Lemont, Illinois. All rights reserved. Printing by J. S. Paluch Co., Inc., Schiller Park, IL. |

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Mass Of Angels & Saints

Holy, Holy #375

Memorial Acclamation #376

Great Amen #377

Lamb of God #388

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.

