



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

Parish Office Center 630-257-2414
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Website: www.st-als.org
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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

THIRD SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

APRIL 19, 2015

If anyone does sin,
we have an Advocate
with the Father,
Jesus Christ
the righteous one.
He is expiation
for our sins.

— 1 John 2:1-2 —

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St. Alphonus 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

About a week and a half ago, the towns of Fairdale, Kirkland and Rochelle in northwest Illinois were tragically affected by some extreme storms, including a Category EF-4 tornado. The storms not only did a great deal of damage to a number of homes and businesses in that area, but sadly, they also took the lives of a few townspeople, as well.

One sign of encouragement in all of this destruction is the number of volunteers offering their time to help the victims deal with everything that they have lost. Whether it may be through searching through the remains of demolished houses to setting up temporary shelters with beds, food and water, many volunteers have accepted the call to serve their brothers and sisters in need.

One of the directors of the McLean County Emergency Management Agency stated, "*We can't make it the way it was, but we can make it as close to normal as possible and try to help them get there. This community has pulled themselves together, and they're standing strong and tall.*"

Easter gives us an opportunity to share our faith not only through our words, but more importantly, through our actions. The early Christian community focused on how people can assist others who are poor or are in need. Over 2000 years later, we are invited to take a look at those who are hurting and try to be of some assistance to them.

As we reflect on the people around us, maybe we need to think about how we can help them. Is there someone that we know who is hurting – physically, emotionally, or spiritually that needs some assistance? Are we able to donate some time or funding to a charitable organization? What can we do to help our brothers and sisters in need? How can we inspire others to be a sign of hope?

Let us pray that we can use our gifts to help others in the best ways possible. By doing so, we will truly encourage our communities to grow in support, generosity and compassion.

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

Some vaccinations only last so long. After a predictable amount of time the immunity wears off and people are susceptible to the same old disease again. That's when it's time for a booster shot. It seems that we also need booster shots for faith. Baptism alone is not enough. The joy and peace that filled our communities two weeks ago are probably starting to flag and our old selves may be starting to re-emerge. We need a weekly dose of Resurrection appearances, in the Eucharist we share.

All three of this week's readings as well as the psalm point out the weakness of our human faith. Yet they emphasize the forgiveness and blessing that are always available to those who turn to "Jesus Christ the righteous one." Can we recognize ourselves in Luke's Gospel today? Do we realize how deeply we depend on our weekly "booster shot" of the Eucharist to remember and reclaim the saving presence of the risen Lord?

—Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word

The Eucharist is meant to energize us to take Christ's presence out into the world.

*It may be easy to see ourselves in today's scriptures as the weak sinners,
but we should also envision ourselves in the roles of Peter, John, and Luke.*

In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us and sends us to "preach in his name to all the nations" (Luke 24:47).

We are his witnesses.

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*You alone, O Lord,
bring security to my dwelling.*

— Psalm 4:9



SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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Religious Education Update

SESSIONS RESUME THIS WEEK

FINAL ASSESSMENTS & PROGRESS REPORTS

Final assessments will be taken this week, and the important review of results will take place during the final session. In our RE Program, we look at the assessment as merely being a tool to give us feedback on how well the children understand areas of our faith that we have been teaching. We don't give a grade. We use the results to let the children, their parents, catechists and administration know what the children have to work on.

Progress Reports will be distributed during the final class. Let us show appreciation to our volunteer catechists in these remaining weeks for sharing themselves with our children over these past 7 months.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We had a beautiful day for the hunt. Mrs. Candy Hamilton related the Easter Story in a creative way to our youngsters before releasing them to scurry around the grounds in search of eggs. They enjoyed games and refreshments following the hunt.



REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

Registration forms for returning families will be distributed this week so that they can be returned at the last session next week. **Families who have an open tuition balance and have not been following a payment plan will need to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.** New family registration will begin in May. Contact the RE Office to set an appointment to register.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Contact the RE Office if you are interested in being part of the team. We will have a team meeting this week.

ME...A CATECHIST?

Please consider this question as we end our program year, and we begin to look at our needs for next year. We do not know yet what positions will be available. Feel free to call the RE Office if you have any questions.

St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

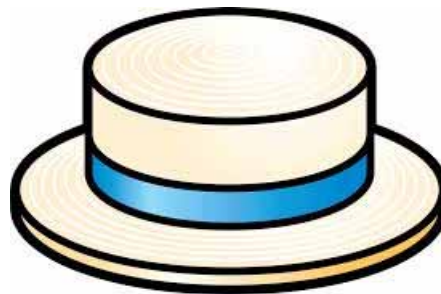
Check out our website: www.stals-stpats.org



MAY 3rd DERBY DASH

1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk and Mad Hatter Contest

On Sunday, May 3, St. Alphonse /St. Patrick School, 20 W 145 Davey Road in Lemont, is hosting a 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk at 9:00 AM. The Derby Dash is a major fundraising event for our school and we welcome the support of our parish community. The registration fee for our family-friendly event is \$15 per participant. To pre-register, visit our school website at www.stals-stpats.org and click on the registration link. Onsite registration will also be available the day of the event starting at 8:15 a.m. In the spirit of the Kentucky Derby weekend, there will also be a crazy hat contest with prizes as a part of the event. Light refreshments will be served. Due to logistical costs, the 5K Run originally included in our Derby Dash event has been cancelled.



Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year



St. Al's-St. Pat's school is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. We have a four-year-old preschool program that is either three half days or three full days. (Tuesday-Thursday). Kindergarten is a full day program. Our excellent academic program for grades 1-8 also includes Spanish, technology, art, gym and music. If you would like a tour, please call the school office at —630-783-2220.

We would be happy to show you our school!

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: 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*

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL CHILDREN

Sunday ~ April 26th from 2pm to 3pm

**Sacred Heart Parish
8245 W. 111th St.
Palos Hills**



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Every year, close to 3 million reports of suspected child abuse are filed in the United States. Many more cases are never reported. Please join our parish's Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry as we pray for those who have suffered child abuse and for the safety of all children.

If you would like to attend this Mass, please RSVP to Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 ext. 6 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

Mother's Day Cards. . . .



Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day. Spiritual bouquet cards for Mother's Day will be available the weekends of April 25 & 26 and May 2 & 3 at the rear of the church. All mothers, living and deceased, will be remembered during all masses on Mother's Day weekend.

Each card comes with an envelope for the card and an envelope to list your intention (mother's name). Please fill out the envelope, place your contribution inside and return the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Office Center.

*Celebrate Mother's Day
with Bishop
Francis J. Kane!*

*Mother's Day Mass for Expectant Mothers
Sunday, May 10, 2015, 12:30 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State Street, Chicago*



Bishop Kane will give a Special Blessing to all Mothers, including those awaiting the birth of a child, and their unborn children!

All are Welcome!

All expectant Mothers will receive a silk rose and St. Gerard Prayer Card & Medal as a keepsake. St. Gerard is the Patron Saint of Expectant mothers.

*Sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
For more information, call 312-534-5355.*



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 by May 15th to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit the website www.marriageandfamilyministries.org



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 its 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.



JOYFUL AGAIN! Retreat/Workshop For Widowed Men/Women

Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss?

Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

Upcoming programs:

June 27 & 28 — St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park
July 25 & 26 — Holy Family, Inverness

For more information contact us at Joyful Again!
Widowed Ministry

Phone: 1-708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

Mid-life Singles Retreat (mid 30s to 50s)

Many never-married, divorced, or widowed people in mid-life (mid 30s to 50s) feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!), and wondering what this phase of life means for them. That’s where the REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat comes in.....since 2004, our weekend retreats have offered mid-life singles the chance to experience healing, a sense of belonging, and a renewed relationship with the Lord through planned talks, a reconciliation service, Holy Mass, and caring fellowship.

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, Illinois (in the northern suburbs), on May 1-3, 2015. Cost is just \$185 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involvedyou won’t regret it! Call 312-532-8286, email: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details

GOD’S WORD TODAY



The Easter season is a time of mystagogy. Mystagogy is an ancient word that simply means “unfolding the mysteries.” During the Easter season, the Church unfolds the mysteries of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection so that the newly baptized, along with the entire community of believers, can grasp more fully the meaning of the paschal mystery. Today’s scriptures offer a lesson in mystagogy for us all. Jesus’ place in salvation history is recounted by Saint Peter in the first reading and interpreted by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage. Like students who sit at the feet of their master, let us gather around the table of God’s word, asking God to open our hearts and minds to a renewed sense of the meaning of the paschal mystery in our lives.

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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.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Suffer



The *Martyrology* is a thick book that contains entries for every day of the year. Each day lists the men and women, boys and girls across two thousand years who have given their lives in witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. It is an impressive assembly of countless witnesses to the faith.

Most probably, we will not be called to shed our blood in witness to our faith. We will, most definitely, have to **suffer** in some way because of our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospels, Jesus clearly tells his disciples that there is a cost in following him. Of course, they will be joyful and full of hope in him, but they will also endure the difficulties of misunderstanding, contempt, perhaps even persecution. In short, suffering is an inevitable part of discipleship. To support us in our suffering, he gives us his Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION
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Bethany Lutheran Church
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

April 8, 2015

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

Thank you for the \$161.50 gift to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your offering enables us to provide vouchers to our clients so that they may purchase fresh food from the grocery store. Your generosity allows us to continue to assist those less fortunate in our community and to ensure that they can feed their families.

We are grateful for your continued support of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS from dawn to dusk all around Chicago & Suburbs



Sign up to
volunteer!

Call 773-273-
2768 or

Register at misericordia.org



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Come join us for good food and good company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, April 23 if you are planning on attending this meeting.

SKS would also like to invite you to the May Crowning Ceremony on Friday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the chapel. Upon completion of the ceremony, all are invited to join us for lunch at Cog Hill.

Another date to remember - Drury Lane, May 13, 2015 - Billy Elliott

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Sophie Rose daughter of Joseph & Lisa Bruzzino
Zane Malachey son of Carl Millraney & Shannon Fitzgerald
Brian Robert son of Gregory & Jennifer Novak
Kaitlyn Sam daughter of Kenneth & Jennifer Wilson

“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — **Congratulations to:** Amanda Myers & Joshua Perez

“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 | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Jeff Freeman |
| Skrobot | Mary Tomy | Bonnie Posey | Arlene O. | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Nathan Parry | Roger B. | Ken Convalle | Randy Nowak | Marilyn Ransford |
| | | William Bellair | Dan Herzing | Gene Bozych |

“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” — Mary Wheatley
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The St. Al’s Men’s and Women’s Clubs are hosting a Cinco de Mayo party on, you guessed it, May 5th! We will kick off the night at 6:30pm when we will gather for margaritas, cervezas and Mexican snacks – all men and women over 21 years are welcome! At 7pm, we will be shown how to make homemade tamales – in the corn husks – which we will then cook and eat of course!



In order to make sure we have enough food and drinks, please RSVP to Beth Burke (at 630-673-5457) by April 26th!

Weekly Offering

April 11 & 12, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$10,755.24
Add'l Easter	\$ 1,880.00
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,653.45
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,539.69
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$27,117.10
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$10,315.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

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!

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.



**THE PARISH
DIRECTORY IS
HERE!!**

If you were photographed for the directory, please pick up your copy at the Parish Office.

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, April 18

5:00 pm — Chester & Helen Kucharski — *Mary Kucharski*
 Edward A. Perkey, Sr. — *Betty & Rich*
 Joseph Brunory — *Galvin Family*
 Ted Gancarz — *Family*

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am — Joseph Serio — *Jody Sternat*
 Matthew Marusarz — *Family*
 9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*
 Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Lynn Eldred*
 Carlos Reyna — *Reyna Family*
 11:00 am — Tom Golden — *Nancy Golden*
 Virtine Virginia Grimaldi — *St. Alphonsus Women's Club*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, April 20

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Kravish Family
 — *Dan & Gisela Rittenhouse*

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am — Edward Perkey, Sr. — *Bev & Paul Malak*

Wednesday, April 22

7:30 am — Jack Olson — *Fran Berst*

Thursday, April 23

7:30 am — Michael Cochrane — *Daughter*

Friday, April 24

7:30 am — Annette Serio — *Jody Sternat*

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm — Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ganski — *Ganski Family*
 Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. R. Baley*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am — Lawson Family — *Tony Goode*
 Peggy Slattery — *Ardagh Family*
 9:00 am — Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*
 Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*
 Virtine Virginia Grimaldi — *Pickering Family*
 11:00 am — Kyle Holley — *Barb & Bob Salbego*
 John Budz — *Lioborski Family*
 Gertrude Heumann — *Daughter*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

PLEASE NOTE: If you are celebrating a special event, 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
April 25	5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse D. Josephitis	Gorski Family C. King	Bell Choir
April 26	7:30 am	P. Browne	S. Kostas P. Malak C. Kuhlman	Kostas Family	
	*9:00 am	B. Waligorski	S. Kostas M. Roenitz E. Bruno D. Dabney (C) R. Meyer (C)	Popper Family G. Ognar	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	J. Chiamonte	D. Chiamonte T. Turner M. McGuire	A. Ward A. Ascolani A. Fidanzo	Keyboard & Cantor
	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.	

Gather Hymnal

Mass Of Angels & Saints

Holy, Holy #375
 Memorial
 Acclamation #376
 Great Amen #377
 Lamb of God #388