

# 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

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF *Easter*

**MAY 10, 2015**

**This is my  
commandment:  
love one another  
as I love you.**

— John 15:12 —

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**St. Alphonsus  
Catholic Church**  
*Parish Registration*

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish.

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

*Parish Staff*

*Pastor:* Fr. Brian Ardagh

*Weekend Celebrants:*

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Lou Zake

*Diaconal Ministry:*

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

*Director of Religious Education*

Kevin Cody

*Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.*

Tricia Latz

*School Principal:*

Renee Payne

*Pastoral Associate:*

Doreen Dabney

*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

Sharon Kostas

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

## *From Father Brian's Desk*

### *Mother's Day*

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I found an inspiring reflection from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops about this special day:

*"Our readings today speak to us of God's command to love. We are called to: Listen to God. Care for the needs of others. Lay down our lives for the good of another.*

*This is, in a unique way, the very vocation of motherhood: Listening. Caring for the needs of others. Laying down one's life for another.*

*A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. A husband and wife's mutual desire to conceive a child in itself demonstrates their fatherly and motherly love. And their love for one another extends to the child they lovingly desire to conceive.*

*Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to others in need.*

*The Church, in many ways, is also a mother to us. She teaches us how to love and to respond to those in need. From her we receive the grace of the sacraments, are taught to hear the word of God, and receive teaching to guide our steps in the truth and freedom of the children of God.*

*Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life. And our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children."*

### *Presentation of the Gifts*

I would again like to encourage any of our parishioners of St. Alphonsus Church to participate in the liturgy by presenting the gifts at weekend and weekday Masses. It is also a great opportunity for those who are celebrating an anniversary, birthday or memorial of a loved one to offer the gifts at liturgies. If you would like to present the gifts at a weekend Mass, please contact the Parish Office at (630) 257-2414 and speak with Roseann for more information.

*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

As a nation, we are a mobile people. Not only do we travel around during vacations, for special events, and for visiting family and friends, but we readily move from one place to another for college, work, health reasons, and finally retirement. While previous generations usually stayed with one job and in one house for practically all of their lives, today it is common to move from one place to another, to a different state or even to a different country. This mobility carries over into our relationships. We can find that our lives take us from one set of friends to another, from one close relationship to another.

So Jesus' admonition to remain in his love can sound quite challenging to people whose lives are characterized by change and impermanence. The word "remain" is sometimes translated as "abide." The meaning of this invitation is to "take up permanent residence." Last week Jesus called us to "remain" in his word; this week, to "remain in my love" (John 15:9).

Jesus tells us how to do this (by keeping his commandments), why we should do this (so that his joy might be in us and our joy complete), what specifically we should do (love one another as I have loved you, that is, by laying down my life for you), and what is to be gained by doing this (an ongoing friendship with him that bears fruit and gains whatever we ask the Father in his name).

Not a bad exchange for settling down . . . in his love.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Living God's Word

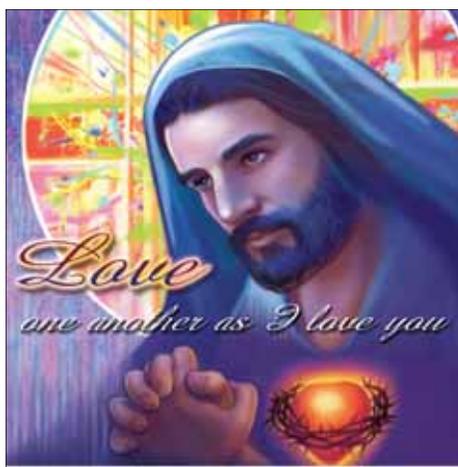
*Sometimes we may feel that we are not even capable of loving as Jesus loved.*

*In today's first reading we see that God is so eager to enter our hearts  
and enable us to love that the Holy Spirit falls upon those listening,  
even though they have not yet been baptized. Ask God to help you love as Jesus loves.*

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*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.*

— John 15:16



## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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# Religious Education Update

## REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

Registration forms for returning families were given to the youngest child in each family. Contact the RE Office if the forms weren't received or lost. **Families who have an open tuition balance with no payment plan will need to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.**

Families who want to register their child for the first time contact the RE Office to set an appointment to register. Visit our website, [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), for information on our programs.

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Contact the RE Office if you are interested in being part of the team.

GOD wants you



### ME...A CATECHIST?

Please consider this 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.

### CATHOLIC MOMS ARE A GIFT!

And women can look at motherhood as a gift. Beyond the miracle of birth itself there is the opportunity to participate in and even greater miracle fully embracing the immense responsibility to nurture and care for the littlest of God's creation, without really knowing what lies ahead. Every day brings a new surprise, every age brings a new challenge, and every moment brings new growth. Let's face it, sometimes being a good mom isn't easy. Today is a day where appreciation for moms who selflessly endure hardships for their children is universally expressed.

Pope John Paul II recognized the special vocation of women in the nurturing of life in his encyclical, *Christifideles Laici*... "Woman in virtue of her special experience of motherhood seems to have a specific sensitivity toward the human person and all that constitutes the individual's true welfare, beginning with the fundamental value of life."

In thanks to the great moms in this parish I offer this prayer from the *Catholic Prayer Book for Mothers*:

*Thank you, dear Lord, for the miraculous vocation of motherhood you have blessed me with. At times I may not be able to fathom the intensity of the miracles that are worked in human hearts throughout the seasons of my vocation as mother.*

*By Your grace and love for me, I trust that I act as Your instrument in this world first to my own family, and then, reaching out to others.*

*Please continue to work through me as I work out my own salvation and that of my family.*

*Help me to lead others to You by my life and love.*



# St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

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

## HATS OFF TO DERBY DASH SUPPORTERS



Hats off to everyone who came out to support the St. Al/t. Pat's School's Derby Dash-Mad Hatter Contest last Sunday. We were blessed with wonderful weather and over 100 runners and walkers participated and enjoyed a breakfast buffet afterward. The hat competition was also quite fierce. We would like to extend our gratitude for the generous event sponsorship of the Damar-Kaminski Funeral Home & Crematory and Cherished Pet's Forever.



## Celtic Football Open House



The St. Alphonse / St. Patrick Football Team will be hosting an informational open house at the Lemont Park District CORE Fitness Center on Wednesday, May 13th (basketball gym court #3) and Thursday, May 14th (Covington Room) from 6:30 – 9 pm. Eligible players must be in 4th through 8th grade for the fall 2015 season and attend either St. Alphonse / St. Patrick School, St. Cyril and Methodius School or their respective religious education programs. Get involved and have fun playing with the Catholic Grade School Conference of Chicagoland's finest Program.

For more information or any questions, please contact Dan Wollenberg at 630-257-0612 or 630-461-4649 (after 7 pm.).



### A CELEBRATION OF MARY IN SONG

On Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 PM, in the church the St. Alphonsus Music Ministry will conclude the choir season with a beautiful program of songs and reflections of the Blessed Mother.

The music is taken from the choir's repertoire of songs they have sung and come to love over the past several years.

The musical program will be woven around messages received by the visionaries of Medugorje with regard to the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary. We hope you can join us as we sing and crown "Our Lady," Mother of all.

### 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.

## "IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?"

THE ALPHA COURSE



alpha.org

ALPHA IS COMING TO ST. ALPHONSUS? ...STAY TUNED!



Children may close their ears to advice, but their eyes are always open to example.

Debra Lynch, Principal

Dear Ms. Dabney & Parishioners,

The words "Thank You" can't possibly express our gratitude for the overwhelming generosity of the St. Alphonsus Parish. As you well know, Lemont is a diverse community with families that span all income brackets. Unfortunately, there are a growing number of families that cannot afford to have their children participate in the various sports and summer activities that are offered in town. This leaves a large amount of children off of school in the summer without anything to do.

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Alphonsus Parish, assorted backpacks were made that will be distributed before summer vacation, to River Valley students who are from such families. The backpacks are filled with assorted activities like sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, paddle balls, flip flops, sports balls bubbles, just to name a few. These items will surely provide many hours of fun and bring smiles to the faces of these children, and their parents.

Thank you again for providing these backpacks. Please know that your efforts are appreciated by not only our staff, but the students and families as well.

Thank you for your generosity!

Debra Lynch, Principal  
River Valley School

## 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?

**Jesus is the best  
example of a  
Spirit-Filled Evangelizer**

“Jesus himself is the model of this method of evangelization which brings us to the very heart of his people. How good it is for us to contemplate the closeness which he shows to everyone! If he speaks to someone, he looks into their eyes with deep love and concern: ‘Jesus, looking upon him, loved him’ (Mk 10:21). We see how accessible he is, as he draws near the blind man (cf. Mk 10:46-52 and eats and drinks with sinners (cf. Mk 2:16 without worrying about being thought a glutton and a drunkard himself (cf. MK 11:19). We see his sensitivity in allowing a sinful woman to anoint his feet (cf: Lk 7:36-50) and in receiving Nicodemus by night (cf. Jn 3:1-15)...Moved by his example, we want to enter fully the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep; arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world. But we do so not with a sense of obligation, not as a burdensome duty, but as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives.’ (269)

**Jesus left us his mother  
to be  
our mother**

“At that crucial moment, before fully accomplishing the work which his Father had entrusted to him, Jesus said to Mary: ‘Woman here is your son.’ Then he said to his beloved friend: ‘Here is your mother’ (Jn 19:26-27. These words of the dying Jesus are not chiefly the expression of his devotion and concern for his mother; rather, they are a revelatory formula which manifests the mystery of a special mission. ...The Lord did not want to leave the Church without this icon of womanhood. ‘

Then the Pope goes on to explain who Mary was/is to us now. “She is the woman whose heart was pierced by a sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for peoples suffering the birth pangs of justice... Here they find strength from God to bear witness and the suffering in their lives. As she did with Juan Diego, Mary offers them maternal comfort and love, and whispers in their ear: “Let your heart not be troubled...Am I not here, who am your mother?” (286) “This interplay of justice and tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others, is what makes the ecclesial community look to Mary as the model of evangelization. We implore her maternal intercession that the Church may become a home for many people, a mother for all peoples, and that the way may be opened to the birth of our new world.” (288)

Next month: How can believers do this big job?



### MOTHERHOOD

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while but their hearts forever.*

— Anonymous

### KNOWLEDGE AND PRAYER SERIES

MAY 13

#### DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Why the big fuss about Religious Liberty? Why is it so important? How will it impact your life, your faith, your church, your pastor? Get the full story as well as a legislative update from Jocelyn Floyd, J.D. from the Thomas More Society

Wednesday, May 13 @ 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 15050 S. Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL



On Sunday, May 17th, at the 9:00 am Mass representatives from GIA Music Publications will be filming a short documentary on our Parish's use of the Gather Hymnal.



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](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)



### 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.

#### 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.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Connect



The Eucharist, we firmly believe, makes present to us the Body and Blood of the Lord in his self-sacrificing love. And by receiving him in Holy Communion, we connect ourselves with him. In fact, this is the sustaining and life-giving connection of our lives. The Eucharist enables us to have this personal connection with the Lord. It would be a mistake, however, to think that it stops here.

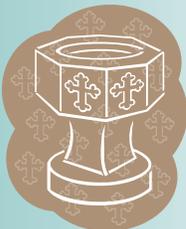
The Eucharist connects us not only with the Lord but with each other in him. That is the gist of Paul's important words to the church in Corinth: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17) Looking at our connection with other people through the Eucharist radically changes how we see our relationships, even our closest ones. We discover the depth and power of those relationships because we are connected in him who holds all of us in his love.

#### POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with LOYOLA PRESS. More on Pope Francis's Vision at [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis) [www.ArchChicago.org](http://www.ArchChicago.org) © 2015 Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli

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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism”** — Adelaide Claire daughter of Matthew & Lindsey Doherty



**We welcome the following child  
into the Mystical Body of Christ  
and into our St. Alphonsus Family.**

**Mikael Edward Hashim  
April 19, 2015**



**“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    | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Jeff Freeman       |
| Skrobot        | Mary Tomy           | Bonnie Posey      | Randy Nowak         | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Nathan Parry   | Roger B.            | Ken Convalle      | Dan Herzing         | Marilyn Ransford   |
|                |                     | William Bellair   |                     | 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    | Jacob Christine, US Navy, Guatemala |                                |

**“A Time to Die” —**

Lauren Mandel  
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

**Nine Day Solemn Novena to St. Rita of Cascia**

**Wednesday, May 13th leading up to her Feast Day on Friday, May 22nd.**

**St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel**

**7740 S. Western Ave.**

**Chicago, IL 60620**

**Mass and Novena Prayers will be held each evening at 7:00p.m..**

Ample, secure parking is available.

For more information please call (773) 925-6600 or visit [www.stritahs.com](http://www.stritahs.com).

### Weekly Offering

May 2 & 3, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,972.45
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,896.55)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$15,037.17
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 10,430.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

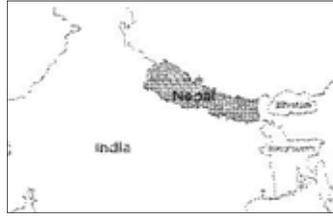
### 2015 MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

**Catholic Charities**  
**Mother's Day Collection**  
**Saturday & Sunday ~ May 9 & 10**  
**Women & Children FIRST**



A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend.

### Nepal Emergency Appeal



Please consider helping and praying for our Nepalese brothers and sisters in peril by donating to CRS to:

**ATTN: Nepal Emergency Appeal**  
**Catholic Relief Services**  
**3525 S. Lake Park Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL 60653**

Thousands of our Nepalese brothers and sisters are suffering death, displacement, and extreme loss due to the massive earthquake that has affected Nepal and neighboring countries. Please pray for their comfort and peace in the midst of this natural disaster. Please consider donating to Catholic Relief Services:

<http://www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/NepalEmergencyAppeal>



### GOLF EVENT

**It's not too late!!**

**REGISTER TODAY!!**

Contact Carrie Peters to reserve your foursome or for more information  
 630-257-7844 ext. 223 or  
 carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

**20th ANNUAL Golf on the Hill**  
**Monday, May 18th**  
**Cog Hill in Lemont**

**Benefitting the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King And Alvernia Manor Senior Living**



Lemont High School Presents  
 Walt Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's  
**MARY POPPINS**  
 A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film  
**May 14, 15 & 16**  
**7:00 PM**  
 at the Performing Arts Center  
**800 Porter Street**  
 Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman  
 Book by Julian Fellowes  
 New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe  
 Co-created by Cameron Mackintosh  
**TICKETS:** Scan code or visit <https://pac.lemont.k12.il.us> or call (430) 243-3286  
 More info: [www.lemontband.org/musical](http://www.lemontband.org/musical)

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 9**

5:00 pm — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

**Sunday, May 10**

7:30 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

9:00 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

11:00 am — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus

5:-00 pm — All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**Monday, May 11**

7:30 am Marilyn Missaggia — *Family*

Ann Moravek — *Bev & Paul Malak*

**Tuesday, May 12**

7:30 am — Michelle Langowski — *Kathy & Nick Lambrakis*

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:30 am — Jack Olson — *Fran Berst*

Dolores J. Ruppert — *John E. Ruppert*

**Thursday, May 14**

7:30 am — Virginia Grimaldi — *Filicicchia Family*

Kenneth Lukasik — *Smith Family*

**Friday, May 15**

7:30 am — Julie Schneider — *James Schneider Family*

**Saturday, May 16**

5:00 pm — James Hadley, Sr. — *Family*

Lottie Sinkovitz — *Nevo & Laura Martelli*

Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

Frank Sommese — *Reyna Family*

**Sunday, May 17**

7:30 am — Robert Byerwalter — *Family*

James Mraz — *Family*

9:00 am — Philip Dupont — *Kerfin Family*

Edward A. Perkey, Sr. — *Kathy & Nick Lambrakis*

Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

11:00 am — Gordon & James Zezulka — *Family*

James Finegan — *Pickering Family*

Bob Camp — *Pickering Family*

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**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
May 16	5:00 pm	A. Lichtenwalter	G. August G. Smith R. Haubner	Popper Family L. Laga	Keyboard & Cantor
May 17	*7:30 am	R. Kaiser	G. Kaiser B. Rogers M. Doherty G. Umentum (C) M. Main (C)	Bozue Family	
	9:00 am	P. Browne	C. Cacciato J. Cacciato E. Bruno	G. Ognar J. Klaff S. Kerfin	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	J. Latz	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse P. Loisi	Loisi Family C. King	Treble Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's		* Communion under both species		

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**Gather Hymnal**

**Mass  
Of  
Angels &  
Saints**

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