



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonse Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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Summer Business Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
Friday: 8 am—2 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

June 7, 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

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

Sharon Kostas

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

From Father Brian's Desk

School Graduations

On Friday, May 29th the 8th Graders from *St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School* celebrated their elementary school graduation at St. Patrick Church. We pray for them and offer congratulations to all of our young men and women on their graduations from grade school, high school and college. Good luck and may God bless you all!

Annual Collection for Retired Archdiocesan Priests

Just a brief reminder – next weekend is our *Annual Collection for Retired Priests*. This is the only collection that the Archdiocese of Chicago asks for those priests who have served in so many great ways. We have been blessed with many great retired Archdiocesan priests who have served our Lemont Catholic Community including: **Fr. Lou Zake, Fr. Richard Shannon** and **Fr. Ed Upton**. Please be generous as your means allow in assisting our retired priests!

Fr. Brian Ardagh

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of June 13–14, 2015, we will take up the annual special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**. Since my first day as Archbishop, meeting the retired priests has been a priority and a joy for me. Presently, there are 204 retirees who continue to share their priestly ministry in our parishes. Each day I hear accolades about their ministerial service. Many parishes depend upon their service for daily and Sunday Masses and for countless funerals. Without the help of our retired priests, many parishes would have to reduce Mass schedules and other services.

Our retired priests rely upon your help now. The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. As you know, the costs for health care, prescription drugs, and nursing-home care continue to increase. In addition, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection is different from the December collection for retired men and women religious, which goes only to those in religious orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from that collection.

As I ask your support of this appeal for our Archdiocesan retired priests, I invite you to think of it not only in terms of a matter of justice to care for their needs, but as an act of solidarity with them, letting our priests know that our appreciation for their witness is so strong that it prompts a desire to join them in their unique contribution to the life of the Church. This appeal gives me the opportunity to share my heartfelt appreciation for the service and devotion of our retired priests. In a special way, we also remember in prayer all the retired priests who have died this year.

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity in this collection last year. Please repeat your kindness during this appeal. Your donations, prayers, and good wishes are a needed support of our retired priests.

Together, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. At the same time, I offer each of you my pledge of prayers and a remembrance at the Lord's Table. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

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

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, "It's well made, but . . . it's pretty bloody." Or "I'm not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed."

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will "cleanse our consciences from dead works" (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. From the beginning animals were offered in sacrifice. But with the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus' gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

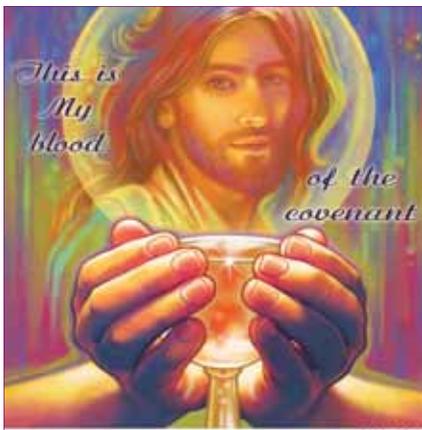
—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Living God's Word

*Lord Jesus, in Baptism we were washed in the blood of the Lamb;
at every Communion, we eat your Body and drink your Blood.
Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue to live with your life,
sharing in your divinity as you have shared in our humanity.
For this we give you praise and thanks.*

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THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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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, for information on our programs.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Lemont's only Catholic VBS will take place during the week of July 13th from 9:00am – Noon. Registration forms are in the back of the church. After June 15th, registrations will be opened up to all in the community. We have limited space, so it usually fills up.

We are still in need of adult volunteers. Please contact the RE Office if you interested in joining our fun team.

ALPHA "COME & SEE" DINNER

As parents, we get hit with some pretty tough religious questions from our kids. Just as we have to brush up on our math & English to help our kids with their homework, we also have to brush up on our understanding and knowledge of the faith. Alpha is like a Christianity 101 course that parents can use to brush up in order to answer the big questions. Some of the questions addressed: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and How do I pray? Why and How should I read the Bible? Who is the Holy Spirit, and what does the Holy Spirit Do? How can I resist evil? Does God heal today?

There are 10 sessions that start with a meal, a 20-minute presentation, and small group discussions on Thursday nights beginning on June 25th. You can get a taste of what the Alpha experience is like at our preview dinner on **Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.** Please R.S.V.P. so we can plan the dinner. We look forward to seeing you there!

CATHOLIC Q & A~ *What is this "Francis Effect" we have been hearing about?*



A journalist who has been covering the Vatican for more than 20 years has never seen anything like the effect Pope Francis is having on the world. John Allen, a journalist for the Boston Globe and its Catholic website called *Crux*, said that he believes "Pope Francis is a man on a mission." He believes there is a miracle at the core of the pope he has become.

As Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, he rarely made public appearances, gave media interviews or even smiled in public, Allen said. But something changed. After his election as Pope Francis, he described "a mystical experience of God's presence, a sense of interior freedom and peace that has never left him," Allen said.

From that personal perspective and the broader picture Allen sees of the global church, "my gut tells me something extraordinary is going on," he said, adding two years ago some church leaders he spoke with did not think efforts to evangelize "had a fighting chance."

The much-touted "Francis effect" has at this point led more to a greater curiosity in the Catholic Church, more so than in actual church attendance, although half of the pastors in the Diocese of Rome have reported an increase in attendance, Allen said.

If there is an effect, "it doesn't depend on Francis but on us," and the pope's method of Christian outreach and evangelization is a model for all Catholics to follow. "All of us are going to be called into communication on behalf of the church. We have to exude those three qualities (of Francis)," Allen said.

He added that Catholics in their conversations should drop the "prefabricated, boilerplate rhetoric and instead respond heart to heart with a twinkle in your eye."

St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website www.stals-stpats.org

Please join us for a Dedication of the
Brent A. Ludwig Memorial Playground
at
Saint Alphonse/ Saint Patrick School



Sunday, June 7, 2015
1:00 pm Gather & Explore
1:30 pm Blessing & Dedication

20 W 145 Davey Road
Lemont

May Crowning 2015



The month of May calls for special dedication to Mary, the mother of Jesus and inspiration to us all for her willingness to say Yes to God's plan for her. As part of the celebration of Mary, St. Alphonse / St. Patrick students crowned Mary during Mass on Friday, May 8. Eighth grader Maddie P., escorted by fellow 8th grade student Ryan D., had the honor of crowning Mary. She was supported and assisted by many other 8th grade classmates as well as the second grade students who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion.



This Mass marked the first time that the second graders had the privilege of receiving Holy Communion with their school community! To honor the occasion and Mary, they dressed in their First Communion finery and honored Mary with flowers. This beautiful ceremony helps to keep the faithfulness of Mary alive in our minds and hearts so that we might draw upon her strength and bring it to life for each other in our community.



**Lemont Tri-Parish
Summer Weekday Masses
At St. Alphonsus,
SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. Patrick**

**June 1st thru August 31st
Weekday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.
Monday ~ Saturday**

**Monday, June 1st thru Tuesday, June 30th
St. Alphonsus — 7:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, July 1st thru Friday, July 31st
St. Patrick — 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 1st thru Monday, August 31st
SS. Cyril & Methodius — 7:30 a.m.

Other area churches:

Our Lady of the Woods — 131st St. , Orland Park
Weekday Morning Mass: 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

St. James Parish at the Sag Bridge
Weekday Morning Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday — 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass — 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU AND
GOOD LUCK!**

Doreen will celebrate her last weekend with us as our Pastoral Associate on **June 20th-21st**. She will speak at our weekend liturgies and we will have a reception after all of the Sunday Masses in her honor. We hope that you are able to join us and take some time to thank Doreen for her time and dedication to our parish!



Father's Day Cards



Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day. 'Father's Day spiritual bouquet cards are available at the rear of the church beginning this weekend. All fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered during masses Father's Day weekend. There is an envelope for the card as well as an envelope to list your intention (father's name or other special man who has touched your life).

Please fill out the envelope, place your contribution inside and return the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office no later than June 18th.

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SAINT ALPHONSUS



BAPTISM SEMINAR

*Journey of Faith:
Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

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: 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.

THE ALPHA COURSE RETURNS THIS SUMMER!



What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment.

What Happens at Alpha?

A typical evening consists of a meal, a short talk about the Christian faith, and small group discussion.

Who is Alpha For?

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

We will have a *Come & See Dinner* on **Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall**. You can find out more of what people have been talking about. We will have a sample session, and answer all of your questions. Our sessions will be on Thursday nights from 6:30 – 8:45pm beginning on June 25th.

Contact the RE Office if you are interested. We look forward to seeing you!

SPRED



St. Patrick's Lemont SPRED group for ages 6-10 will be holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm in the ministry building adjacent to St. Patrick's church. SPRED is a ministry program designed to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental and intellectual challenges from age 6 and up. Information will be provided to those who might be interested in working with the SPRED staff. Working as a volunteer with SPRED can be very rewarding and all materials and training are provided. Anyone 21 years and older may volunteer with SPRED and no experience is required. Any families who might benefit from this program are also welcome to attend the meeting and learn what the SPRED program has to offer. We cordially invite you to join us that evening; no registration is required and you may contact St. Patrick's parish office at 630-257-6134 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Music On The Lawn

Sunday, July 19th ~ 6:30 pm



Come join us once again for an evening of Melodious Melodies, Sensational Songs, and Toe-Tapping Tunes! This year we will be featuring the music of the Beatles



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May 18, 2015

Dear Joe and the St. Alphonsus Choir,

On behalf of GIA, I wanted to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for your hospitality when our marketing/production team visited you for mass on May 17th.

This video will make its debut at the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 7th in front of two thousand church musicians at our company showcase. Additionally, it will have a significant presence on YouTube, Facebook, and will be made accessible to our entire email list — fifty thousand and growing.

Like mentioned, when we began the planning stages for this video, it was hard to come up with someone except Joe who uses Gather with complete authority and substantive knowledge. Likewise, this translates fully into the quality of the music program all of you are a part of at St. Alphonsus, and one that GIA is proud to showcase nationwide. With a unique position of having relationships with hundreds of parish music programs, I can say with complete authority that you are all part of one of the exemplary parish music ministries in the Chicago area.

Once again, thank you all so much for your time and welcoming spirit. We are excited to showcase you to the church music world.

All my best,
Matthew Merz
Marketing Associate, GIA Publications, Inc.

Reverend Michael Pflieger Violence in the City and the Catholic Response

Thursday, June 11, 2015
St. George Church
6707 West 175 Street
Tinley Park, Illinois
708-532-2243

Vicariate V Peace & Justice group along with St. George Acts of Faith group invite you to hear Rev. Michael Pflieger speak on Thursday, June 11, 2015, 7:00 pm.

Pastor Pflieger will talk about the violence that rages in Chicago and how we are called to respond as Catholics/Christians. Please join us to hear the words of this "Radical Disciple."

Let's Fill the Shelves. . . . Food Pantry Update



We greatly appreciate your continued support of our local food pantries. As the summer months approach, donations to the food pantries decline. Unfortunately, their need does not. With this in mind, we will break from featuring a "product of the month". We ask that you continue to donate **any items** that you can. The products and monetary donations you provide are so important. In August, we will return to our featured item request.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity..



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:

July 25 & 26 — Holy Family, Inverness
August 1 & 2 - Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst
Space limited – register early.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Bless



An essential work of priests is to **bless**. What exactly does this blessing mean? In the first place, priests of God bless God. They acknowledge the great and good things that God has done, especially our salvation in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Priests remind us, in other words, that we live in a world of grace, a world blessed by God.

Priests also bless the people of God and some objects as well. In blessing people and objects, priests invoke or call on God to be present. They ask that God would be present to his people so that they can be healed and find strength for their journey. They ask God to bless the objects that are used to stir the devotion of people as they pray and remember the Lord and his saints. In all their blessings, priests remind us of the holiness of God, a holiness God shares with us, his sons and daughters.

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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.



For more information contact us at Joyful Again!
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E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —

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

“A Time to Heal” —

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
Nathan Parry	Greg Hoger	Bonnie Posey	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Carson Lee Umentum
Debra Walden	Mary Tomy	Ken Convalle	Randy Nowak	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Jay Hanrahan	William Bellair	Dan Herzing	Gene Bozych
		Patrick Fowler		

“A Time of War” —

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

“A Time to Die” —

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

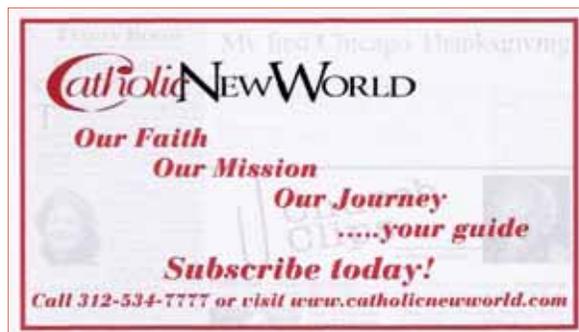
Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?	
Waterleaf Women’s Center	630-702-6270
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Rachael’s Vineyard	1-866-99-4-GIVE
Natural Family Planning	1-312-534-8351
DuPage Catholic Charities Children’s Services	630-495-6864
Southwest Region Chicago Catholic Charities Children Services	708-430-0428
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-NO-ABORT 1-800-67-BABY-6
Woman’s Choice Services	630-261-9221
Project Gabriel	1-877-734-2444

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.



Weekly Offering

May 30 & 31, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,615.27
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,253.73)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 7,546.19
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 9,734.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

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: _____

REMEMBER WHAT THESE MEN CREATED,
INSPIRED AND SUPPORTED OVER THE YEARS

FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The Only Annual Collection for ^{Retired} Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Thank God Many Of Our Elderly Retired Priests Continue To Serve Our Needs

Please consider Chicago's Archdiocesan retired priests in your will

We Need Each Other Now

thank you for your sacrifice and generosity



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JUNE 14, 2015

200 Elderly Retired Chicago Priests Depend on You



Many require our help to meet their medical needs. Many who are able help out in great other parishes.

And We Still Depend on Them

A second collection will be taken up next weekend.
June 13th & 14th, at all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Catholic Family Day at Six Flags GREAT AMERICA Sunday, June 14, 2015

The day begins before the park opens, with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Our new Vicar General, Very Rev. Ronald Hicks, will be the celebrant.

Reduced tickets at \$35 per person and special prices for food.

Order tickets online at www.SixFlags.com/GreatAmerica. Click on "Enter Promo Code" located at the top of the page on the far right side and enter: **CATHOLIC.**

Please **RSVP** for Mass at StrategicPastoralPlan@ArchChicago.org
For questions about Catholic Family Day, call 312-534-5316.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm — Tom Begeske — *Family*
Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander*

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*
Mildred & Orville Tessem — *Linn Eldred*
Edward Perkey, Sr. — *Mars Family*
11:00 am — Helen Galasinski — *Family*
Homer Wilson — *Wife, Judy*
Rev. Thomas Enright — *Pam & Roger Nogal*
Blessings for the Fairclough Family — *Friend*

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

Monday, June 8

7:30 am — Mary Filicicchia — *Joanne & Dominic Filicicchia*

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 am — Eugene Quinn — *Pat Browne*

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 am — P.J. Fitzgerald — *Bev & Paul Malak*
Robert Coleman — *Pam & Roger Nogal*

Thursday, June 11

7:30 am — Richard Zawila — *Joanne & Dominic Filicicchia*

Friday, June 12

7:30 am — Thomas Janes — *MaryAnne and Bill Doherty*

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm — Andrew & Elizabeth Braviak — *Mary Kucharski*
Pat Shannon — *Pickering Family*
Margaret Josephitis — *David & Phyllis*
Helen Polcyn — *Joe & Judie*

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am — Irene Kasak — *Judy Langowski*
Audrey Keenan — *Family*
Pam Wadycki — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*
9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*
Frances La Buz — *Mars Family*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
11:00 am — Josephine Freehauf Evans — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*
Philip Dupont — *Meeks Family*
Anna Mikula — *Fr. Brian*
Don Steadmann, Sr. — *Litoborski Family*
5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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
June 13	5:00 pm	A. Lichtenwalter	G. August B. Rogers R. Haubner	S. O'Hara K. Hamilton C. King	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
June 14	*7:30 am	M. Doherty	M. Doherty P. Malak M. Main G. Rittenhouse (C) D. Rittenhouse (C)	Bozue Family	
	9:00 am	K. Mars	A. Padalik R. Meyer K. Lambrakis	C. Mars K. Burke	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	J. Chiaramonte	D. Chiaramonte K. Gory P. Malak	A. Ward A. Mierzycki F. Kula	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's				

* Communion under both species

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Gather Hymnal

Mass Of Creation Setting 1

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Gospel Acclamation #194
Holy, Holy #198
Memorial Acclamation #199
Great Amen #202
Lamb of God #204