



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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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

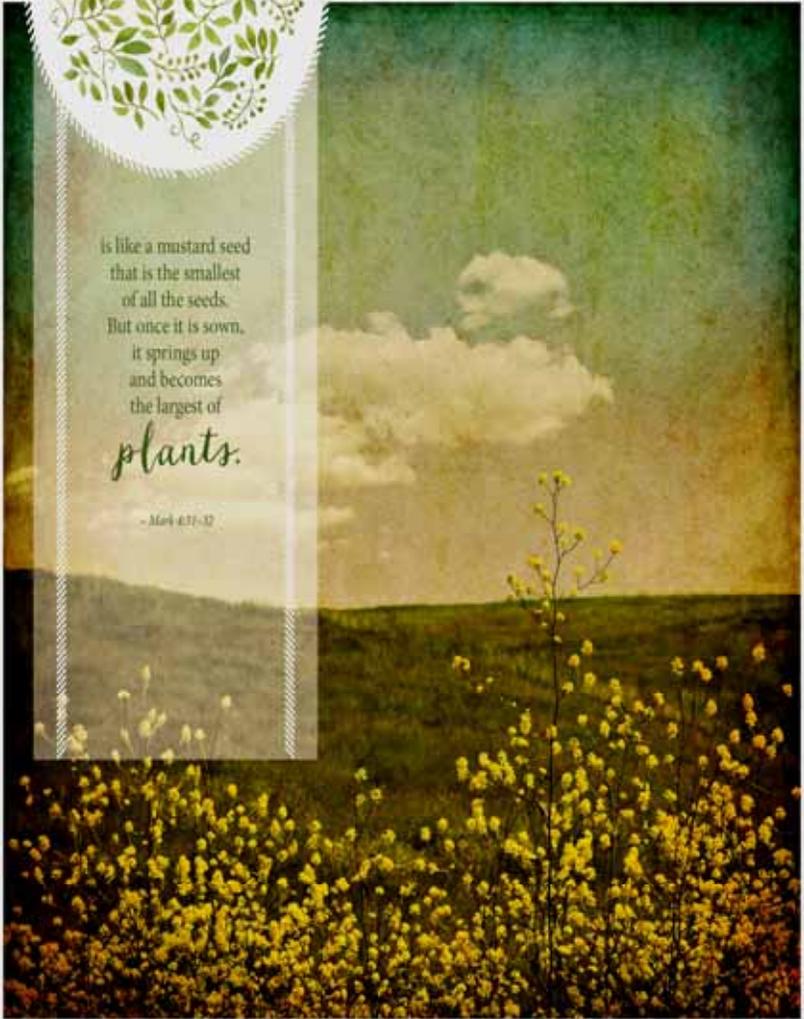
June 14, 2015 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed  
that is the smallest  
of all the seeds.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up  
and becomes  
the largest of  
*plants.*

— Mark 4:31-32



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# From Father Brian's Desk

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

**FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**  
The Only Annual Collection for, <sup>Retired</sup> 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

### Annual Collection for Retired Priests

Just a brief reminder – this 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 as generous as your means allow in assisting our retired priests!

### Electronic Fund Transfer (E.F.T.)

Now that the school year has ended and we draw closer and closer to the official summer season, I know that a number of families will be leaving our area and embarking on trips to various destinations. If possible, we encourage you to remain dedicated in your donations to St. Alphonsus Church, even if you are traveling for a specific amount of time.

One great way of continuing your financial support of St. Alphonsus Church while you are gone is our direct-withdrawal **Electronic Fund Transfer (E.F.T.)** program. It is a very convenient and hassle-free way to donate to St. Alphonsus Church without searching for your check book or money every week. If you would like to participate in the E.F.T. program, but still prefer placing an envelope in the collection basket, we will have an area on the envelope where you can mark that you are part of the E.F.T. program.

Here is some information about this program:

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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

I watch most of the children in my three brothers' families growing into what is called "emerging adulthood." It must be very difficult at times for parents, only being able to watch, hope, and pray as their children start to move away from home and begin to make their own way into the world. Will they be safe, make the right choices, be happy?

Making use of images from nature, scripture reminds us that God gives the growth, whether it is to mighty cedars springing from small shoots, ripened grain sprouting from the blade, or a fully grown mustard plant emerging from the tiniest of seeds to offer its large branches as housing for the birds.

Such poetic language calls us to reflect on the mystery of the kingdom of God, whose seeds were found in the various covenants extended to Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, and then fully enfolded in Jesus so many millennia ago. This kingdom continues to sprout in our day, often where least expected.

Sometimes it breaks through like a mighty cedar, but more often it is a quieter blossoming, suddenly emerging like stalks of grain, or the first signs of life carried in a mother's body. I am sure God has worried for all the children of every age who have filled the earth. The kingdom of life won by Christ continues to have the power to carry all God's sons and daughters into the loving arms of the God Jesus taught us to call Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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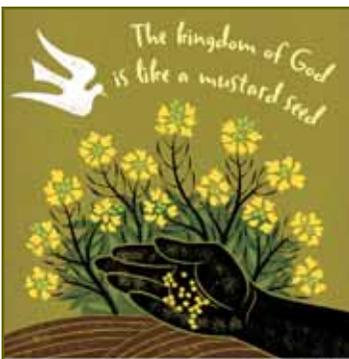
## Living God's Word

*God of all life, we thank you for the many ways life continues to flourish in our world and in our land.*

*Bless the life you have entrusted to our care. Guide us in raising it to harvest.*

*Remove any obstacles we place in its way.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name.*



In the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all.

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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



# 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



Lemont's only Catholic VBS will take place during the week of July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – Noon. Registration forms are in the back of the church. After June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## IS YOUR CHILD COMING UP WITH TOUGH QUESTIONS?

Do you need to brush up on your faith a bit in order to help your child grow with a good Christian moral foundation? The Alpha Course can help out. Alpha is like a Christianity 101 that addresses the big questions of life such as: 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church Hall**. Even if you had missed our "Come & See" introductory evening, you can check us out at this session. Bring your spouse or a friend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## HAS YOUR 20-SOMETHING DRIFTED?

Has your child drifted from practicing the Catholic faith or any faith? Perhaps Alpha can help him or her return to the fold. Last summer, a mom was concerned about her 20-something child doubting her faith and drifting from it. She came to us asking if we thought this would be good for her child. Her child ended up accompanying her mom to the sessions and had a powerful experience that has renewed her child's faith, and led her child to deeper involvement in the parish. This mom is thrilled! Call the RE Office, if you are interested.



## CATHOLIC Q & A~ *Why do we have a special day to celebrate Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the body & blood of Christ at every Mass?*



St. Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who from her youth had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. She thought that the Eucharist deserved its own exclusive day of reverence and recognition. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday, when the Church focuses on not only the eucharist but the washing of feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden.. Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence of the Holy Eucharist. She worked more than 40 years for the cause until her death. In the later years of her work, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaleon, at the time Archdeacon of Liege, and other church leaders. Pantaleon was later elected as Pope Urban IV and would go on to establish the feast of Corpus Christi.

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

## QUALITY EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

### Register Now!

PreSchool – 4 year olds – three half-days *or* three full-days  
Kindergarten Full-Day Program  
Grades 1 – 8

What you look for in a school, you'll find at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School. For almost 50 years St. Al/St. Pat's School has provided a quality education in a faith-based environment to generations of families in Lemont and the surrounding communities. St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick's educational experience includes:

- Faith-based education for Preschool - Grade 8
- Four-year-old Preschool with the option of three half-days or three full-days
- Full day Kindergarten
- Curriculum exceeding Illinois State Standards
- Spanish Grades 2 - 8
- Before and After-School Care
- Modern learning environment featuring state of the art technology program, full-size gymnasium, science lab, music classes and art programs
- After-school programs include: Yearbook, Student Council, Worship, Art, Chess, Missions. Sports include: football, cheerleading, basketball and volleyball

### TO LEARN MORE:

For details or to schedule a school tour please call the School Office at 630/783-2220. More information about St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School can be found on our school website:

[www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org).

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal

**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 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. 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 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 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?

There have been many helpful articles and programs put together to aid believers in how to prepare for and do the things Pope Francis is asking of Spirit-Filled Evangelizers. This article will include excerpts from: Network Education Program, Our Sunday Visitor and American Magazine.

The first thing suggested is preparing the believer for the mission of the church. This is often done through prayer.

- Spend some prayerful time understanding yourself.
  - \* Who are you in God? How has God worked actively in your life? When it comes time to tell your story what will you say?
  - \* Follow Pope Francis' advice and pray lectio divina.
  - \* Pray intentions in personal prayer for people who need Jesus to cross your path
  - \* Set aside five minutes a day to pray your gratitude and joy, to avoid becoming a Christian who is like "Lent without Easter." (6)
- Look for opportunities to tell your story
  - \* Everyone responds well to stories and particularly stories of personal experience
  - \* Continue to find everyday experiences of Jesus' love and compassion in your life to share with others when appropriate
  - \* Research shows that one quarter of people in the United States are searching for a deepening of their lives. They are passively scanning the horizon, looking for alternatives. Encountering you could be that alternative for them.
  - \* There may be no easy opportunity but as you develop relationships opportunities will present themselves.

- Act and React
  - \* Educate yourself about things that are important to you or those you know and love
  - \* Respond to Pope Francis' challenge to highlight the relevance of faith communities by getting more involved in your local parish
  - \* Become more politically active to impact your community/state/country
  - \* Become a more just participant in the economy –see paragraphs 2, 53-56, 60 of The Joy of the Gospel)
  - \* Think about your own universal assumptions. Do they need to be reconsidered? Has the world changed? Have you changed? Has your knowledge and experience of God changed?
- Pray
  - \* Understand how important prayer, contemplative, lectio divina, adoration, private prayer, prayer groups and do not slight this aspect.
  - \* Begin and end with prayer in all things
  - \* All efforts should be accompanied with "pray without ceasing!"

Our new Pope is truly a man of the people and a great example for all believers.  
Imagine if individual believers and the Church as a whole would follow not only his words and suggestions but his life example!

## THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN US FOR THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE



Even if you weren't able to make our "Come & See" dinner, you are still welcome to check out the Alpha experience by attending our first session on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall. You may ask...

### 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.

### Comments From Participants Last Summer

*"Very glad I attended. I'm sure I took away more than I participated, but truly enjoyed it! Always looked forward to it; Felt very welcomed and comfortable to be honest and share feelings."*

*"I enjoyed the camaraderie. I especially enjoyed being with folks who are very knowledgeable on religion in general."*

*"I feel my personal faith has been strengthened."*

*"My experience on this Alpha Course has been incredible! I have learned so much from the videos and have grown close to the people in our group. I have enjoyed hearing everyone's thoughts. I thought it would be tough being younger than everyone else, but I have enjoyed every minute!"*

Contact the RE Office if you are interested.

## 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

### 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..

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Stand


Clina-Waring

Although priests do many things—teach, celebrate sacraments, and govern the Church, their core identity, as the Second Vatican Council described it, means that they act in the name and person of Jesus Christ, the Head and Shepherd of the Church. In other words, they **stand** in the Church as a visible and effective sign of Jesus Christ present and active among us.

With every other member of the Church, priests embrace a path of discipleship. In that, there is no difference. Their ordination does not confer on them an additional dignity. As ordained ministers, they have not more dignity but greater responsibility toward their brothers and sisters in the Church. By standing for Jesus Christ, priests remind all of us that the Lord never abandons his people but continues, through his human instruments, to extend to all of us a shepherd's care.

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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —**



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

**Kate Elizabeth Laning  
April 19, 2015**



**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to: Amanda Loris & Michael Palzer**

**“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         |
| 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” —**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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.**



**JOYFUL AGAIN!  
Retreat/Workshop For Widowed Men/Women**

**Are you or someone you know widowed?**

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on and with your life while still treasuring your past and it’s precious memories.

This unique program will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, IL. All are invited. The Joyful Again retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life.

What: **Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
When: **August 1 & 2, 2015**  
Where: **Mary Queen of Heaven, Elmhurst**

For more information call: 1-708-354-7211  
E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com  
Website: www.joyfulagain.org  
Register early, space is limited.

## Weekly Offering

June 6 & 7, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,146.95
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,423.42
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,701.37
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 10,247.56
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 7,665.00

***Thank you for your support of our parish.***



## SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Come and enjoy 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, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, June 18 if you are planning on attending this meeting.

## 200 Elderly Retired Chicago Priests Depend on You



Many depend on help to meet their medical needs. Many who are able live out in prayer their passion.

And We Still Depend on Them

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

## 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.

## Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to "give something back"?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corp may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities two days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more! Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago).

Join us for an information session Thursday, July 9 at 2pm in the Ministry Center at Infant Jesus of Prague, 1120 Douglas Avenue, Flossmoor to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org).

## 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](http://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!

# Mass Intentions

## 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)

## Monday, June 15

7:30 am — Donald Raymond — *MaryAnne & Bill Doherty*

## Tuesday, June 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

## Wednesday, June 17

7:30 am — Maurice Browne — *Burke Family*

## Thursday, June 18

7:30 am — Ray & Rita Zolecki — *Family*

## Friday, June 19

7:30 am — Eileen Elam — *Osborne Family*

## Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm — All Living and Deceased Fathers of St. Alphonsus Parish

## Sunday, June 21

7:30 am — All Living and Deceased Fathers of St. Alphonsus Parish  
 9:00 am — All Living and Deceased Fathers of St. Alphonsus Parish  
 11:00 am — All Living and Deceased Fathers of St. Alphonsus Parish  
 5:00 pm — All Living and Deceased Fathers of St. Alphonsus Parish  
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**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 20	5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	A. Pascente D. Josephitis G. Smith	A. Kaye A. Fidanzo A. Carter	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
June 21	7:30 am	P. Browne	G. Kaiser B. Rogers S. Kostas	Kostas Family	
	*9:00 am	B. Waligorski	M. Roenitz A. Padalik E. Bruno C. Cacciato (C) J. Cacciato (C)	K. Roenitz S. Kerfin E. Todner	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	B. McGuire	T. Turner P. Loisi M. McGuire	Aiello Family M. Loisi	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	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 Creation Setting 1

Gloria #191  
 Gospel Acclamation #194  
 Holy, Holy #198  
 Memorial Acclamation #199  
 Great Amen #202  
 Lamb of God #204