

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus 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

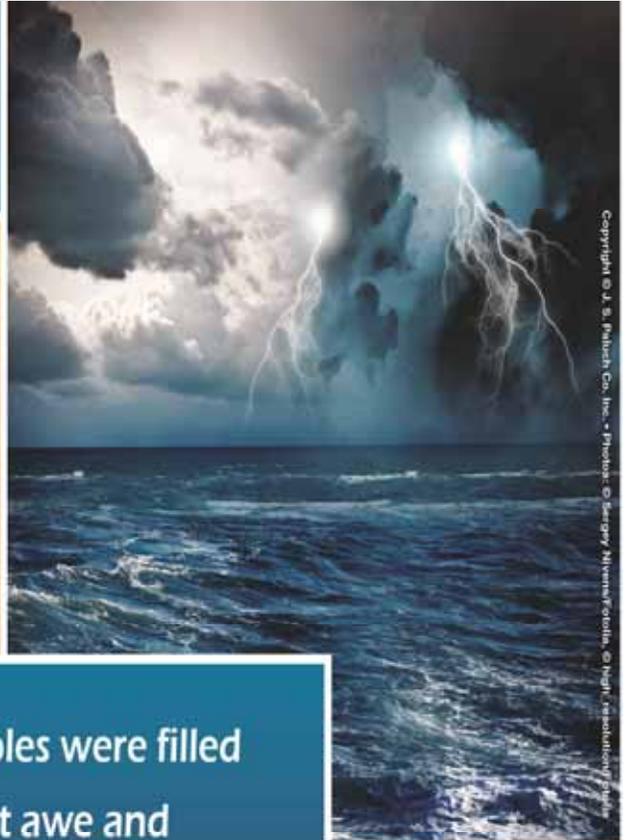
Marriage

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

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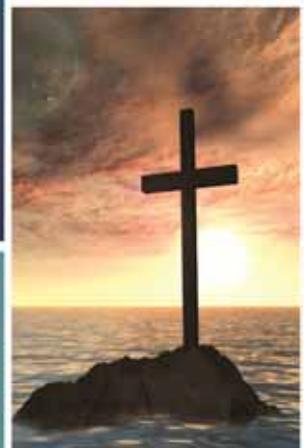


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The disciples were filled
with great awe and
said to one another,
“Who then is this whom
even wind and sea obey?”

MARK 4:41

TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Alphonus Catholic Church Parish Registration

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish.

To register, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at www.st-als.org.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Brian Ardagh

Weekend Celebrants:

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Lou Zake

Diaconal Ministry:

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

Director of Religious Education

Kevin Cody

Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.

Tricia Latz

School Principal:

Renee Payne

Pastoral Associate:

Doreen Dabney

Office Coordinator:

Roseann Lucas

Accountant: Carol Levas

Music Director:

Joseph Martorano

Music Staff

Diane Marelli

Maureen McCoy

SPRED: Carol Levas

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Mike Bruno

Bill Doherty

Diane Kaye

Deborah Kornacker

Sharon Kostas

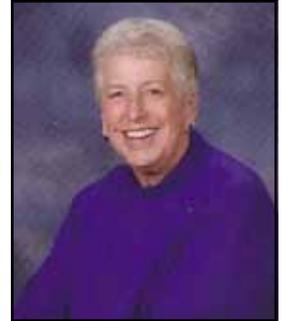
Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

From Father Brian's Desk

A Fond Farewell to Doreen

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that our Pastoral Associate, **Doreen Dabney**, will be retiring and moving near her family in Jefferson City, Missouri. However, even though she is retiring from the Archdiocese of Chicago, Doreen (to no one's surprise) will still remain very active. She has mentioned that she will continue to share her faith by focusing on prison ministry and areas of social justice.



As many people are already aware, Doreen has done a wonderful job guiding the members of the Lemont Tri-Parish Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.), preparing funeral liturgies, assisting with Baptism Preparation Class, coordinating the Tri-Parish Respect Life program and Tri-Parish Lenten projects.

She has also trained new lectors, shared her knowledge through Bible Study and the Alpha course and has been present during all the weekend Masses to offer a cheerful welcome or answer any questions. Needless to say, through her hours of dedicated work, Doreen has brought a great spirit to our parish community.

This weekend, Doreen will speak at all of our weekend liturgies and we will have a reception after all of the Sunday Masses in her honor. I 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

On this **Father's Day** weekend, I would like to congratulate all those men who have accepted the role of fatherhood in their lives. We call upon our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, uncles and spiritual fathers to be generous, supporting and loving people. They, and our mothers, are the first teachers of the Catholic faith and they are role models of how we should live our lives in the best ways possible.

Here is a blessing for all of our fathers:

*God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened
as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.*

Happy Father's Day! Thank you for all that you do!

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

In today's Gospel, Mark says that the invitation to journey to a new and different shore comes from Jesus. He is the one who suggests, "Let us cross to the other side" (Mark 4:35). Yet that invitation comes as evening draws on, as so often happens in life. It comes amid the shadows of life where clarity of action is seldom sharp or distinct. Then to step into the boat is indeed an act of faith. Who would ever choose a crossing at such a time? Yet it was "as evening drew on" that Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross to the other side." And so they go.

It is at this point that they take Jesus into their boat, which is always what is expected of the disciple—that the Lord be invited on the journey, and that the journey to the other side be made together. The Jesus story ends in calm and stillness, but that is not its promise. What is assured is that faith can bring one to the other side, which is also the assurance given to Job out of the storm—that it is God who made the thick darkness and put limits on the sea, all along knowing its ability to burst forth. It is God who knows creation and is in control, it is Jesus who knows the human journey and accompanies us, and it is faith that sustains us in the midst of storms.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Living God's Word

*When we find ourselves being brought to a new place in life,
we often presume that the new destination will be clear before us and without turmoil.*

Yet crossing to the other side of anything is always unsettling.

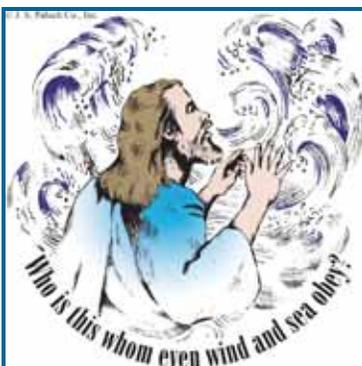
In the end faith does not just calm our insides for the duration of the journey.

Faith is the strength and wisdom we have knowing that Christ is in our boat.

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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the "big lake," as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, "Respect the lake; don't take it for granted." People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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Religious Education Update

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. We have limited space, so get your application in before we fill up.

We are still in need of adult volunteers. We will be having a team meeting on Monday, 6/22 at 6:00pm in the RE Building.

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. There are 10 sessions that address the big questions of life. We start with a meal, a 20-minute presentation, and small group discussions on Thursday nights beginning on **June 25th 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 in joining us on June 25th.



CATHOLIC Q & A~ *Why celebrate Father's Day?*

The *Our Sunday Visitor* (OSV) Editorial Board advised that considering the growing body of sociological evidence, we shouldn't view Father's Day as just another syrupy Hallmark remembrance; "it should serve as a clarion call to shore up a vital societal role that increasingly has grown weak, and with disastrous consequences."

Almost a quarter of American children under 18 do not live with their biological father, and that number is growing. At the same time, study after study shows that fathers make an irreplaceable difference in the lives of their children in terms of education, income, abuse, mental and physical health, drug use, sexual activity, pregnancy and other social indicators.

Even fathers who live with their children are challenged these days. It is no secret that fathers take a beating as self-centered buffoons and disengaged know-nothings in popular television and movie representations. The OSV article notes that without a conscious effort to resist pervasive cultural influences, it is too easy for fathers to slip into the same mold.

Sociologists and saints have long said that the love, respect and affection a man shows his wife is among the most valuable conditions a father can create not just for a happy family but also for the formation of loving, emotionally adjusted children.

The formation of children is what fatherhood is all about. OSV contends that it is a duty far too many fathers have drifted away from, whether consciously or through simple inertia and other demands and distractions. Many fathers simply may not reflect on how their example is educating their children: For example, do they model the sarcasm and anger of blogs and cable news, or the dogged but respectful pursuit of truth our Faith demands?

On this Father's Day, we pray that all dads receive the wisdom and strength to fulfill their mission. And we celebrate those fathers who take their role seriously for the good of their families, the Church and society as a whole.

~ *Catholic Q&A* is a weekly feature on this page during the summer to address questions presented to me through past or recent conversations or through the "Suggestions & Comments" section of our website

DOREEN DAY!



This is a bittersweet weekend... one in which we celebrate fathers, and say good-bye to Doreen Dabney. Just as we recognize that fathers make an irreplaceable difference in the lives of their children, we can also say that Doreen has made an irreplaceable difference in the spirit of this faith community starting with her ministry as a volunteer catechist in our RE Program to her role as Pastoral Associate. Doreen has a thirst for learning, spiritual growth, and social justice that is contagious! I very much enjoyed serving with her and will miss her. I wish her well in her retired but very busy life in Missouri!

Kevin Cody, 630-257-2371, kcody-stals@comcast.net or www.st-als.org/rel-edu

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is pleased to announce their Academic Honor Rolls for the Third Trimester of the 2014-2015 school year.

The following students maintained a 3.7 or above grade point average:

- Grade 8:** Ryan DeWilkins, Kateland Kirk, Emma Lynch, Madeleine McGuire, Gabrielle Ognar, Madeline Pickering, Bianca Pontrelli, Kaitlyn Reaves, Marissa VanDeVeer, Michael Yario.
- Grade 7:** William Bozue, Zachary Clark, Kyle Kohn, Madeline Wasmund.
- Grade 6:** Christopher Calhoun, Paige Connolly, Abigail Gorski, William Gorski, Connor Kirk, Ryan Madera, Gabriela Salinas, Ela Svabek.
- Grade 5:** Luke Alfonso, Vince Caruso, Brayden Garrigan, Logan Masterson, Ian McGuire, Scarlett O’Hara, Ryan Ondracek, Julia Phelan, Paige Pickering, Alex Piet, Colin Treanor, Matthew Zintek.
- Grade 4:** Caleb Bozue, Annalise Pietrzyk, Nicholas Valenti.

The 3.0 grade point average Honor Roll includes:

- Grade 8:** Alex Georgievski, Ryan Hussey, Aiste Kavaliauskas, Joseph, Klaff, Ethan Leyden, James Marshall, Natalia Mendez.
- Grade 7:** Sarah Kerfin, Nicole Komendant, Carson Michniak, Mateo Salinas, Andrew Ward.
- Grade 6:** Jack Giobbia, Tatiana Simrayh, Michael Valenti.
- Grade 5:** Sam Andreotti, Ryan Egofske, Eileen Flynn, Brianna Rios.
- Grade 4:** Nicholas Buczyna, Robert DiDomenico, Michael Edwards, Benjamin Emini, Connor King, Jack Madera, Brett Pickering, Nicole Pontrelli.



Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

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

We would be happy to show you our school!

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.

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.



**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 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 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.

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 25th** 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

Enable



The Second Vatican Council says that the common priesthood of the baptized faithful and the ordained ministerial priesthood are "ordered to each other." They both share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. What does this mean?

One way to understand this relationship of ordained priests and all the baptized is see how ordained priests serve the faithful. Obviously, priests exercise particular functions, such as preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and governing the Church. But there is something more at work. In exercising these particular functions on behalf of their people, ordained priests **enable** those who share in the common priesthood to exercise their priesthood. By offering word, sacrament, and church life, ordained priests bring to all the baptized faithful the necessary means for them to live in the world and bring the saving mystery of Jesus Christ to a world in deep need of its savior. Ordained priests, in other words, enable all the baptized to be the priests that God wants them to be.

POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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A SPECIAL PLACE — NATIVITY HOUSE

Nestled in Lockport is a special place called Nativity House. It is a new facility established to provide hospitality, support, training, and community for first time mothers and those in special need of help. It can even provide a residence for expectant mothers.

On July 17th at St. Dennis Parish in Lockport there will be special benefit night conducted by Julie and Kirk Carrick. The program is called SIPPING ON GRACE and will offer a night of music and reflection on the Glories of God's Graces through the Sacraments. Check out Julie Carrick on line and on U-tube. There are several u-tube selections of her music that are outstanding. She has a lovely voice and is very inspirational.

It should be a wonderful program for you and your families. Mark your calendars and try to attend.




*Are you a Catholic school parent?
Do you care about Catholic schools?*

The Illinois Kids Campaign is for you!

Call your state representative & state senator today!



The Illinois Legislature is in its final weeks of session, so there is still time to support the **Illinois Kids Campaign**, which seeks to:

- **Increase** the education expenses tax credit to **\$1,000** from the current \$500.
- Create **scholarships** so more kids can attend **Catholic & other schools**.

Call your state representative and state senator in their district offices **NOW** and ask them to support the **Illinois Kids Campaign**.

For more information, call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200 or go to www.ilcatholic.org.

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.

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.

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —

Ethan Edward son of Marc & Jerilyn Brumfield
Ryan James son of Michael & Christine Edwards
Joseph Frank son of Daniel & Jill Grabert
Owen Floyd son of Matthew & Colleen Roberts

“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, Iraq
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.

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, or when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Registering here is very simple. You can go to our web page, www.st-als.org, look under “Parish Registration,” and fill out the needed information. You can come into the office and fill out a registration form. If your time is limited, you can take the form home and return it via the collection basket on Sundays or mail it to the office.

A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of our parish regardless of where they live.

Remember that you need to be a registered parishioner to partake in all the services that St. Alphonsus offers. Why not sign up?

You are surely welcome!



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Weekly Offering

June 13 & 14, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,759.37
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,109.63)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 6,137.93
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 8,266.00

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

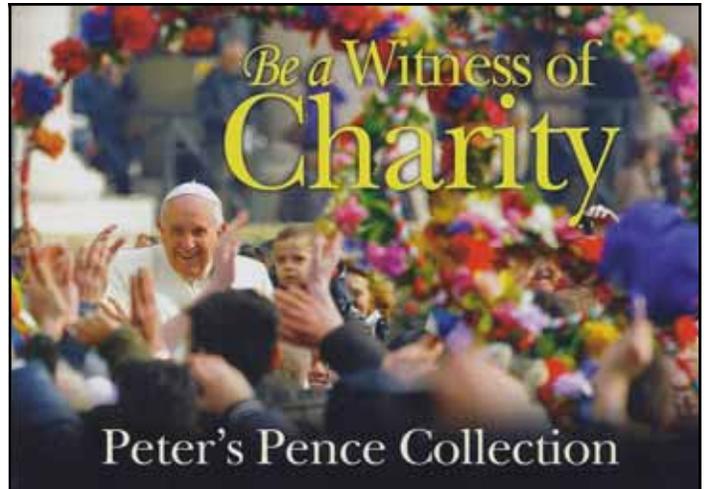
Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone : _____

Envelope Number: _____



The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. Your contributions to the Peter Pence Collection allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to the world.

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, June 27 & 28, at all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow.



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

REMINDER: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, June 22

7:30 am — Healing for a Friend — *MaryAnne & Bill Doherty*

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 am — P. J. Fitzgerald — *Bev & Paul Malak*

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 am — Alice Lukascyk — *MaryAnne & Bill Doherty*

Thursday, June 25

7:30 am — In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered — *Jody Sternat*

Friday, June 26

7:30 am — John Libby — *Czaja Family*

Saturday, June 27

7:30 am — In Thanksgiving 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Joanne & Dominic Filicicchia — *Joanne & Dom*

5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. S. Swanson*

Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*

Maria Hernandez — *Michael & Olga Lorenz*

Sunday, June 28

7:30 am — Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*

James Mraz — *Family*

Rita Zolecki — *Family*

9:00 am — James Hadley, Sr. & James Hadley, Jr. — *Family*

John Libby — *Czaja Family*

Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*

11:00 am — Philip Dupont — *Mars Family*

Homer Wilson — *Judy Wilson*

Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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 27	5:00 pm	L. Jankowski	J. August J. Pickering B. Rogers	Pickering Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
June 28	7:30 am	L. Gyls	S. Kostas P. Malak G. Umentum	Pontrelli Family	
	9:00 am	B. Betley	D. Betley R. Meyer C. Levas	Popper Family L. Laga	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	*11:00 am	H. Michniak	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse B. Burke B. Israel (C) K. Gory (C)	C. Michniak G. Ognar A. Ascolani	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

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