



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

Parish Office Center 630-257-2414
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Religious Ed. Office 630-257-2371
School Office 630-783-2220
20W145 Davey Road

Website: www.st-als.org
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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

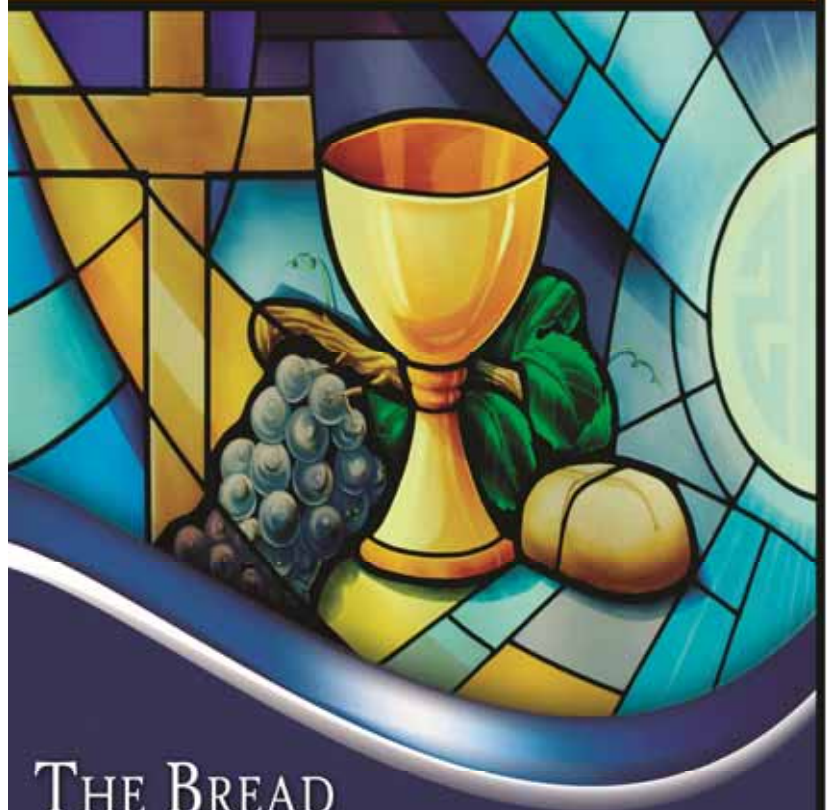
Prospective bride and groom must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months before a wedding date may be scheduled

Sick and Homebound

Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a visit from a Minister of Care

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2015



THE BREAD
THAT I WILL GIVE
IS MY FLESH FOR THE
LIFE OF THE WORLD.

John 6:51

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
Tri-Parish Associate Pastor

Fr. Tom Hoffman
Resident

Fr. Robert Rohrich
Weekend Celebrant

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:

Linda O'Connor

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

Etiquette for Children Seminar Review

On Monday, August 3rd, **Mike and Wendy Lundberg** hosted an “**Etiquette for Children**” seminar for young men and women from grade school to high school ages. I heard that it was a wonderful presentation about social and table manners that everyone should know. The seminar also included a light lunch so the young men and women could practice what they learned. I have to admit that when I stopped by to visit the group, I was very impressed because everyone was very quiet and respectful while they enjoyed their meal. I hope that the students continue to practice what they learned. They may even teach their parents a lesson or two as well!

Blessing of Students and Teachers

Even though it may be hard to believe, the new school year is right around the corner! Speaking of which, I would like to include the blessing that was offered at all of the liturgies this week for students and teachers. It is a very inspirational prayer and I think it is very appropriate as we begin a new school year:

*Father, we give you thanks for all you have given us.
We bless you for creating us and filling us
with good things . . .
For giving us your Son Jesus to show us the way to you.
Bless our students, teachers and staff
as they begin this new school year.
Help them in all they do,
to appreciate the goodness in themselves and
to look for the good in those around them.
Help them live their faith, and love for you
by loving those around them.
Help them to see your presence always.
May they turn to you in good times and in bad
and know you are their strength.
As they grow on the outside, may they grow on the
inside too, in knowledge and love for you and others!
Let your Holy Spirit give them the gifts of
wisdom, understanding and knowledge
to help them learn the things you need them to know.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.*

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

The Passover bread that the Israelites made when leaving Egypt had no leaven in it so that it would not spoil and could continue to provide nourishment to them on the road. Thus it is sometimes called bread for the journey. Of course manna also sustained them on their journey through the desert. And so did the Torah. So deliciously nourishing is the Word of God that some young Jewish children begin learning the Hebrew alphabet by licking honey placed on each letter so that the Torah should always be "sweet on the tongue."

The story of Elijah being nourished in the desert beautifully epitomizes the many ways in which God provides bread for the journey. For Christians, Jesus' words, works, and life given for us are the bread we crave. He alone gives us the strength and courage to "be kind . . . [forgive] one another . . . and live in love" (Ephesians 4:32, 5:2). And, oddly enough, we can find this ample nourishment from the Eucharist when all we taste is a sip and a crumb.

—Virginia Stillwell
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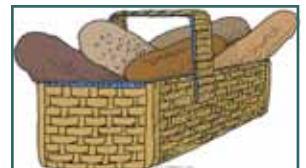
Living God's Word

*The nourishment Jesus gives is meant not to put us to sleep but to fuel us for action.
The selection from Ephesians seems to refer to the perfumed chrism
with which the baptized "were sealed for the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30).
Will others smell the heavenly aroma of Christ's love on us and be drawn to him?*

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*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.*

— John 6:51



THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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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 were 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.

LIVING MY FAITH THIS SUMMER

We offer the following ideas to continue your child's faith formation over these remaining summer months by grade-level. This week is **6th Grade**:



- Make an effort this week to pray throughout each day.
- Make one of those prayers a meditation. Find a quiet place outdoors on a nice day, and really look at a flower, a leaf, the birds, some ants, or whatever is around you and look at it as part of God's creation and you as part of God's creation. Give thanks to God.
- At the end of each day, write down ways you lived a holy life that day.
- At Mass this week or next week, pay attention to when you are thanking and when you are praising God. Really put yourself into it.
- After Mass, discuss what the Readings mean for you.
- Explain to your parents why the death & Resurrection of Jesus is so important.
- See how many times you can use the phrases, "May I?", "Thank you", and "Pardon me." Pope Francis asks us to keep these phrases in our hearts, our homes, and our communities.

WHY BE A CATECHIST?

Here are some reasons given by people like you who have given it a try...

- ~ There is no better way I know of to understand my faith more deeply than to teach it. Also, there are a few things more important than passing on the faith to future generations.
- ~ I like to see children's faith come alive with excitement when they see Jesus in their life.
- ~ I want to help young people to understand their faith tradition and to come to a deeper relationship with God.
- ~ I am the person I am today because I had people in my life who helped me get there. Without the faith mentors in my life, I would not be as strong as I am. I want to be one of those people for even one child.
- ~ It has helped my own faith to grow and to be put into action.

Contact the RE Office if you are interested in helping children's, and your own, faith life. We are in need of catechists on Sunday mornings, Monday afternoons, and Wednesday evenings.

CATHOLIC Q & A ~ My friend contends that the Bible can't be used to argue against abortion because nowhere in the Bible does it state that abortion is wrong and that life begins at conception. How do I respond?

Though we don't find the word *abortion* mentioned in any biblical text, we can deduce from Scripture, not to mention natural law, reason, and Church teaching that abortion is intrinsically wrong. On abortion, consider these Scripture passages.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. (Lk 1:41) Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb... Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother's womb. (Psalm 22:9) Your hands fashioned and made me altogether, And would You destroy me? (Job 10:8)

Also : Psalms 139:13-15, Isaiah 44:2

The truth that these verses tell is that life begins at conception.

~ *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.

St. Alphonso-St. Patrick School News

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

**St. Alphonso/St. Patrick School
Preschool
630-783-2220 20W145 Davey Road, Lemont, IL 60439**

The foundation begins here...



If you are looking for an outstanding preschool program dedicated to the whole child, look to St. Alphonso/St. Patrick School. We offer a preschool program for 4 year old children geared to the following:

- A strong Spiritual foundation
- Social development
- High quality developmentally appropriate education
- A creative learning environment

Our dedicated certified preschool staff members provide a safe learning environment with the belief that young children benefit from a school day filled with fun, warmth, creativity and exploration in a loving family atmosphere.

Join our St. Al/St. Pat's school family today!

Options for our 4 year old PreSchool Students:

Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Half-Day: 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Full-Day: 9:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Choose your option and register today!



Too busy getting ready for school to prepare dinner? Gelsosomo's will donate 50% of **ALL** dine-in food orders **Monday evening, August 17, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.** to St. Alphonso/St. Patrick School! Come out to visit with friends, neighbors and family...hope to see you there!

GOODBYE TO MARKET DAY!

Thank you so very much to all parishioners who have supported our school all these years through Market Day. Sadly, the Market Day grocery fundraisers are being discontinued. The Market Day company has been purchased, and the new owners will not be offering this type of sale anymore.

The school will be looking into alternative fundraisers. As these fundraisers are announced, please consider your ongoing generous support of our parish school through participation in these fundraisers!

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

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.

Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life

Join us every Wednesday at 3:00pm at St. Alphonsus Chapel to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for both of the above. We are living in trying times so we must all try to do the most we can to protect our freedoms and support life from conception to natural death. What better way to do it than to pray and then let God.



Communion can be brought to the home for you or someone you know by contacting the Parish Office Center at 630-257-2414. They will forward your information to a Minister of Care who will be happy to bring the Sacrament.

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: 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.



Eucharistic Adoration Is.....

- ...a privileged time for growing in Christ.
- ...a source of healing, wholeness and fulfillment.
- ...a way to deepen our living of the Eucharistic Celebration in all its fullness.

St. Alphonsus offers Eucharistic Adoration to all parishioners and non-parishioners every Tuesday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Chapel of Mercy, located in the Parish Center. Come for an hour, half-hour or even just a quick visit.

Our Lord welcomes every one.

WHO BECOMES CATHOLIC TODAY?

Who are the people who join the Catholic Church today?
You or someone you know may be in one of the following life situations:

- ◆ Young people who are engaged to marry Catholics want to share not only their lives and values, but also their faith.
- ◆ Young parents who are expecting their first born or have children starting school often find that this is the time to join a faith community that will help them find God in their lives and establish moral values in their family.
- ◆ People who are baptized either in the Catholic faith or another Christian religion, but were not brought up or educated in the religion. As the years go by, they may seek to return to their Christian roots.
- ◆ People from all backgrounds that are seeking God in their lives...looking for answers to life and death questions. The Catholic Church offers great traditions of Scripture, the worship of God in vibrant liturgies, intellectual studies of theology, joyful celebrations through the Sacraments, care for the sick and the dying and love and hope for the poor of the world.

**Note-we have RCIA programs for children and teens as well.

How Does a Person Become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA is a living experience of the Church, and not just a series of classes which teach knowledge about the Church. Although there is instruction in the facts of the faith, instruction is but one part of a larger experience of knowing and sharing with other members of the Church.

Who is RCIA for?

It is for non-Christian men and women; for Christians that are not Catholic; for Catholics who are baptized, but have no religious training.

How Can I Join?

The Catholic churches in Lemont work together in this experience.
Contact Linda at 630.257.2414 and watch the bulletins for further details.

New Group Now Forming for Fall



JOYFUL AGAIN! Widowed?

Wondering how to adjust to the changes in your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one?

Wondering how to renew hope and joy in your life?

Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held for widowed men and women (all ages).

What: **Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

When: **October 24 & 25, 2015 — Batavia**
November 14 & 15 — Lemont
January 16 & 17, 2016 — Lemont

For more information call: 1-708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Register early, space is limited.

MAKE DEPOSITS

*Friendship is like a bank account.
You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.*

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 September, we will return to our featured item request.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

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

ETIQUETTE SEMINAR AUGUST 3RD



**“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: Diana Styrzula & Gregory Nowak

“A Time to Heal” —

Joetta Karlos	Francis Rittenhouse	Dorothy Goushas	Melanie Williams	Patricia Dedek
Nora McDonnell	Baby Kenneth	Harriet Bromberk	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			Dan Herzing	Gene Bozych

“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” —

William Bellair

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!

**Volunteer Opportunities at
The Women’s Center**

The Women’s Center (a Catholic-based organization helping women in crisis pregnancies and offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion) needs YOU... Are you a college or HS student, a retired adult, or a servant-hearted person with flexible M-F 9am-5pm availability, looking to fill your time with volunteer work?

Starting now, your help is needed to prepare 8,000 bottles for our Baby Bottle Campaign by cleaning, tagging, and boxing them so they can be sent to churches and schools. The spare change we collect in this campaign is our biggest fundraiser! It is a perfect project for an individual or up to four people at a time who want to talk and work on a project. We are located at 5116 N. Cicero Ave. (just south of Foster, off the Edens). Hours are flexible but shifts of 9am-noon, 1-4pm, or other weekly hours are preferred. Or make a day of it: clean bottles 9am-12noon, attend Mass in our chapel at noon, eat lunch, then dive back in till 4-5pm.

If you are interested in helping on this project, please contact Paige at pscarlett@womens-center.org or 773.794.8807 for more details or to learn other volunteer opportunities at The Women’s Center.

Weekly Offering

August 1 & 2, 2015

Week's Need \$12,869.00

Figures for the above weekend will be reported next week.

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: _____

MARRIED IN 1965?



Have you registered for the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

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

To register, please call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or register online at: www.familyministries.org

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.

Chicago Gaelic Park Presents

Our Lady Of Knock Feastday Celebration



Benediction, Rosary and Procession to the Grotto to be held on Monday evening, August 17, 2015 at 7:30pm.

Come and enjoy the evening with us. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

CHICAGO GAELIC PARK
6119 W. 147th Street - Oak Forest, Illinois
708.687.9323
www.chicagogaelicpark.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
(Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church)
- 5:00 pm — Jerry Lichtenwalter — *Family*
Mary Jo Lally — *Cathy, Deb, Marnie, Mary Lou, Mary*
Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. A. Pall*

Sunday, August 9

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
- 9:00 am — Edward Perkey, Sr. — *Friend of the Family*
Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Linn Eldred*
Rosaline Reed — *Linn Eldred*
- 11:00 am — In Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary
Tonia & Lonny Klaff — *Family*
John & Mary Serafin — *Serafin Family*
- 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, August 10

- 7:30 am — Therese Wieder — Dan & Gisela Rittenhouse

Tuesday, August 11

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, August 12

- 7:30 am — Brent Ludwig — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
Rev. Thomas Enright — *Mary Kucharski*

Thursday, August 13

- 7:30 am — Gregory Koski — *Friends of the Koski Family*

Friday, August 14

- 7:30 am — Patricia A. Goode — *Tony Goode*

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.

Saturday, August 15

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius)
- 5:00 pm — Robert Byerwalter — *Family*
Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*

Sunday, August 16

- 7:30 am — Harold Endecavageh — *Family*
James Mraz — *Family*
- 9:00 am — Brent A. Ludwig — *Bob & Rita Kaufman*
Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
- 11:00 am — Helen & Casey Galasinski — *Family*
John "Jack" McCarthy — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
- 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

PLEASE NOTE: The 2016 Mass book is now open.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
August 15	5:00 pm	A. Lichtenwalter	J. August L. O'Connor R. Haubner	A. Carter G. Ognar C. King	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
August 16	*7:30 am	B. Betley	D. Betley R. Meyer S. Kostas P. Malak (C) G. Umentum (C)	Kostas Family	
	9:00 am	K. Atherton	K. Lambrakis M. Roenitz E. Bruno	K. Roenitz S. Kerfin S. Kerfin	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	B. McGuire	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse M. McGuire D. Kornacker	Aiello Family	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