

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

*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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AUGUST 30, 2015

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.

Melanie Terrazas

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

Archbishop Cupich receives his Pallium

Last Sunday, August 23rd, **Archbishop Blase Cupich** was officially presented his pallium at Holy Name Cathedral by **Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano**. The pallium is a scarf or vestment blessed by **Pope Francis** that Archbishop Cupich will wear while celebrating Mass. While it has been tradition for the Pope to perform the rite in Rome, Pope Francis decided new bishops should receive the pallium in their home churches.

Archbishop Cupich said in his homily, "*The pallium . . . is a sign of the bond we in Chicago share with the successor of St. Peter.*" Many people at the service mentioned that it was a very beautiful and yet, humble ceremony. Let us please pray for and support Archbishop Cupich as he continues to lead the Archdiocese of Chicago in the way of the Gospel.

R.C.I.A.

As we draw closer to September, it's time for all our parishioners to reach out to family members, friends and neighbors and invite them to think about becoming a full member of the Catholic faith. If you know of someone who has never received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation or just one or two of them and they would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, please encourage them to join us!

Beginning on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, the parishes of St. Alphonus, St. Patrick and Ss. Cyril and Methodius will offer the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a wonderful program that prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation through presentations, discussions and prayer. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings here at St. Alphonus Church at 7:00 p.m. until May 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, **Linda O'Connor**, at (630) 257-2414.

Celtic Golf Outing

The **2nd Annual St. Alphonus/St. Patrick Celtic Golf Outing** is scheduled for **Friday, October 9th** at **GlenEagles Country Club**. This is a great opportunity to support St. Alphonus/St. Patrick School and enjoy a wonderful day of golf, as well.

The "shotgun style" tee off time is set at 12:30 p.m. followed by a delicious meal afterwards. If you would like to register for the outing or simply attend the dinner, please visit the Celtic Open website at:

www.celticopengolftournament.com

Our chairpersons for the event, Mike Bruno and Bob Parry, are looking for a few volunteers to assist in organizing the wonderful event. There are also sponsorship opportunities available! If you are able to help, please call Mike Bruno at (630) 258-8189.

Peace,

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

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter. Most of the time the school year begins with a review. That's good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them.

With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today's first reading also instructs us to "hear" and "observe" "the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live" (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord" (15:1a).

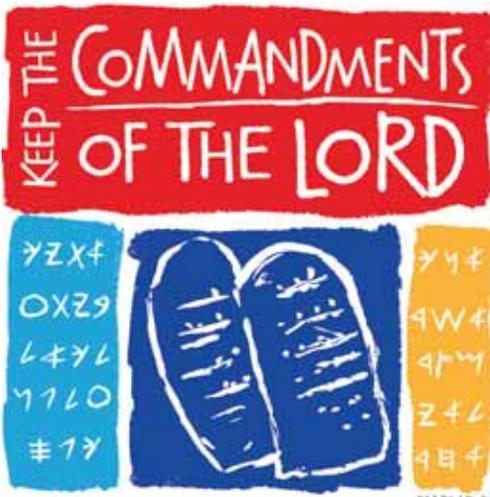
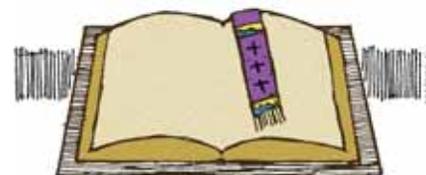
—Virginia Stillwell
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Living God's Word

*They say we learn more from example than we do from words.
Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers,
Jesus, who was the model "doer of the word" (James 1:22).
If we want to know how to "do justice," all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher.*

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*Humbly welcome the word that has been planted
in you and is able to save your soul.*



TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.



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

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



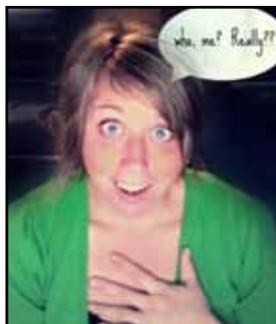
We have a special program for children ages 3-5, called *Little Tykes for Christ*. We meet the first Wednesday of the month from 6:15 – 7:15pm from October through April. The sessions are designed for parents to enjoy with their children, prayer, stories, games, crafts, activities, and snacks. Contact the RE Office for a registration form to be sent to you.

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE



School-aged children who have not been baptized, or in 3rd grade or above and have had no formal religious education are invited to see if this journey in faith is for you. This Children's Initiation Process introduces young people to the person of Jesus and leads them into full membership in his Church. For more information, contact the RE Office.

WHO ME?



And God said, "Go, be a CATECHIST."
 And I said, "Who? ... Me?"
 And God smiled, "Yes! ... You!"
 And I said: "But I'm not ready yet. I don't know enough."
 And I can't leave the kids.
 And you know there's no one to take my place."
 And God smiled, "Are you sure?"
 And I said, "But I don't want to!"
 And God smiled, "I didn't ask you if you wanted to."
 And I said, "Listen, I'm not the kind of person to get involved in teaching.



Besides, my family won't like it: and my neighbors... what will they think?"
 And God smiled, "I know well!"

And yet a 3rd time God said, "Go, be a CATECHIST!"
 And I said, "Do I have to?"
 And God smiled, "Do you love me?"
 And I said, "Look, I'm scared! I can't take it all myself!"
 And God smiled, "Where do you think I'll be?"
 And God said to me, "Be a CATECHIST!"
 And I said, "Here I am God! Send me!"

If not YOU, then who? If not NOW, then when?



We are in need of catechists for the following classes...
 Track A (Sunday 8:45-10:15am): 1st, 6th
 Track B (Monday 4:30-6:00pm): 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

If you feel called to join us on our 2015-16 journey by volunteering your time and talents, or would like more information regarding this all important ministry, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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



St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School welcomed our students last Wednesday as we kicked off the 2015-2016 school year. Although it meant getting up early and getting back into a routine, everyone came in with smiling faces. I actually heard students say they were glad to be back and beginning a new year. How refreshing was that?

We also welcomed new students and families and two new faculty members. It is always exciting to have new Celtics join our school family. Faculty members new to our school are Mrs. Denise Cunningham, grades four and five language arts teacher and Mrs. Lisa Horn, preschool teacher.

Mrs. Horn holds a Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education. She comes to us with 17 years teaching experience in early childhood. Mrs. Cunningham holds a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Education. She also comes to us with years of experience. Mrs. Cunningham has taught eleven years in both public and Catholic schools

We invite you to join us on Fridays for our All School Liturgies at 8:15 a.m. in our gymnasium. Under the guidance of Mrs. Bruno, eighth grade teacher and Worship Commission moderator, students involved in the Worship Commission beautifully transform the gym into our worship space. Our Grandparent/Special Person liturgy is on Friday, September 11. Even if you aren't a grandparent, you are still a special person and we would love to have you join us as we share Eucharist together.

Please know that we keep parishioners from each parish in our prayers throughout the year.

CELTICS MISSION: POWERED BY LOVE

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
 THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
 EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
 AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
 MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
 MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
 MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
 I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
 THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
 AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
 MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
 KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
 WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
 AMEN

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If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, RCIA may be the answer for you. For more information, please call Linda at 630-257-2414. We will be happy to speak with you and accompany you on your journey of faith. The program begins on September 22nd and meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

RCIA is for those who:

- have never been baptized, or
- have been baptized in a non-Catholic church community, or
- have been baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation.



We will return to our normal schedule for Daily Mass in the St. Alphonsus Daily Mass chapel on **Tuesday, September 1st.**



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.



I received many comments, letters and phone calls about my 4th of July Homily on “FREEDOM”. Because of your requests I will repeat it, with some changes, on the Labor Day Weekend. For those interested, it will be given on Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

Fr. Bob Rohrich

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.

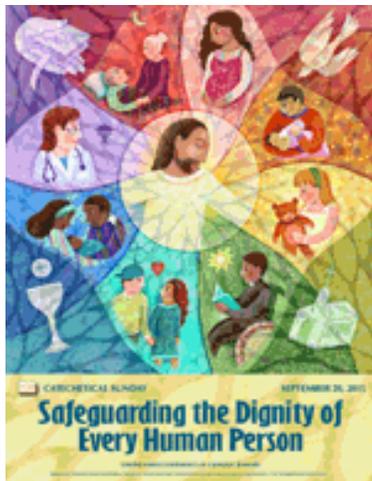
If you have not attended a baptismal preparation class at St. Alphonsus in the last three years you must participate in a Baptism seminar. Call the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 to schedule the baptism seminar along with your baptismal date.



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.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Catechetical Sunday is September 20, 2015. There will be a general blessing for all catechists from our Religious Education Program, SPRED, and St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School at all the Masses.

There will be a small reception for all catechists and their families after the 9:00 am Mass in the church hall for those who are able to attend. Please join us at any Mass to celebrate this special day.



Widowed? For Widowed Men & Women

There will be a retreat/workshop

**Oct 24 & 25, 2015 – Nazareth Retreat Hse.
Batavia, IL**
and

**Nov. 14 & 15, 2015, at Our Lady of
the Angels House of Prayer** (located
in Lemont on Alvernia Manor’s campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again.

(Overnight included, no commuters)
Space limited – register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com Web:
www.joyfulagain.org

Let’s Fill the Shelves.



Food Pantry Update

Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. As part of a service project, the St. Al’s Women’s Club will be featuring a “product of the month”. This item will be a special request from the pantry for an item that is needed most. For **September we will collect “lunch box snacks which includes granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of chips, etc.”** Any item you are able to give is gratefully accepted. The staples you provide are also necessary.

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

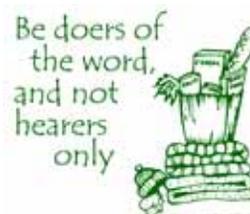
Waterleaf Women’s Center	630-702-6270
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Rachael’s Vineyard	1-866-99-4-GIVE
Natural Family Planning	1-312-534-8351
DuPage Catholic Charities Children’s Services	630-495-6864
Southwest Region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

Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times on weekdays are: 10 and 11 am and 5, 7, 8 and 9 pm.

Father Bob counsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session.

Please call, 630-257-9235.



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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —

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

“A Time to Heal” —

Joetta Karlos	Francis Rittenhouse	Dorothy Goushas	Melanie Williams	Patricia Dedek
Nora McDonnell	Baby Kenneth	Harriet 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	Candice Marie Sasak	Deacon Terry McGuire	Dan Herzing Virginia Henry	David Nenn Clemns Goushas

“A Time of War”

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

“A Time to Die” —

Baby Anthony Edward Sasak, Jr. & Mary Sasak

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

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



FLU SHOTS



Walgreens pharmacy will be hosting a flu shot clinic at St. Alphonsus after every mass on Sunday, September 27 in the school building next to the church.

- Patients must be 10 years or older.*
- Your choice of the regular flu shot or the High Dose shot for patients over 65
- \$25 cash or check.
NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
- No out of pocket costs for patients with Medicare, Cigna or Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO.

*Note: Medicaid patients must be 19 or older.

Any questions can be answered by calling Lemont Walgreens at 630-257-0532

**Join Us As We Bike-Hike
to Save Babies!**

The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland will hold their annual Bike-Hike on Saturday, September 12th at two locations: Caldwell Woods at Devon and Milwaukee in Chicago and Yankee Woods at 167th and Central in Oak Forest. Each route follows paved bike trails for 5K (3 miles). Participants who welcome a challenge can choose their distance, up to 30 miles round trip on either trail.

Check-in opens at 8:00 a.m. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes a T-shirt, picnic lunch and refreshments for a minimum pledge of \$35 for adults; \$10 for students under 18.

Register now by visiting www.womens-center.org. Follow the links to create your own webpage and raise funds through social media or download a copy of the flyer. You can also phone us at 773-794-1313 for information. Can’t be there in person? Take a virtual bike-hike with us by registering and raising money. Every dollar raised helps save another baby from abortion and allows The Women’s Centers to offer counseling and support to those moms who critically need assistance.

Saint Alphonsus Parish September, 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA Team Mtg (OC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Club Mtg (CH)	2 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Loops of Love (Off Site)	3 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Choir (RE-2)		5 Blue Envelope
6 Blue Envelope	7 Labor Day - Ofc. Closed 	8 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Worship Mtg (OC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lemont Pro- Life (PC-A)	9 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg (CH)	10 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	11	12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptism Seminar (RE Bldg) 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Bell Choir (RE-2)
13 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C) 	14	15	16 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 	17 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED Prep (PC/BC) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	18	19 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM RE Car Wash (Pk Lot)
20 Catechetical Sunday & Seminaries Collection 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Re Catechists Reception (CH) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)	21 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RE Core Catechists Mtg (RE Bldg)	22 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SKS Mtg (PC/ABC) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	23 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Catechist Mtg (CH)	24 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED (PC/ABC) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	25	26 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 
27 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Flu Shots (RE Bldg)	28 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Re Parent Mtg Tr B (CH-All Rms)	29 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Re Parent Mtg Tr A (CH-All Rms) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC)	30 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Re Parent Mtg Tr C (CH-All Rms)	C—Church Chpl - Chapel OC—Office Center PC/ABC— Parish Ctr, Rm A,B,C CH— Church Hall RE— Religious Ed Bldg. PC— Parish Center		

LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING



The Knit and Crochet Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zuccarelli's house at 1350 Overton Drive in Lemont.

If you have not joined us before-no problem-come just the same. If you have joined us before or are a regular, we look forward to seeing you on September 2nd at 7:00 PM.

Volunteer Opportunity

Alvernia Manor Senior Living of Lemont is seeking volunteers 18 and older, Monday through Friday between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm.

For more information, call Renata at 630-257-7721.

Weekly Offering

August 22 & 23, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,186.78
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,090.43
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,591.79)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 17,102.45)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,634.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.



St. Alexander School in Palos Heights is having our First All School & Parents Reunion on Saturday, October 3rd to celebrate 50+ years of our great,

faith based school. We're looking for school alumni and their parents to attend. The evening will start with 5:00 Mass followed by a 21 and older party in the Parish Center located at 7025 W. 126th St. in Palos Heights.

For more information or if you'd like to help out, contact Pat Hurley at pvhurley05@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook at St. Alexander All School & Parents Reunion or Follow us on Twitter @stalsreunion. SPREAD THE WORD!

St. Rita of Cascia Grammar School All-Class & Parish Reunion

The St. Rita of Cascia Alumni Organization is holding an all-class grammar school & parish reunion Saturday, September 12th, at St. Rita High School, 7740 So. Western Ave. There will be a 4 p.m. mass in the high school chapel, followed by a reunion reception 5 p.m. – 9 p.m., outside in a tented area, on high school grounds. Tickets are \$30 pre-sale and \$35 at the gate, and it includes dinner and an open bar. Graduates from 1939-1995 are attending and traveling from Alaska, California, NYC, Texas, Florida and all over the country!

Please visit www.StRitaReunion.com for details and tickets or contact Catherina Wojtowicz at StRitaReunion@Gmail.com or (312) 731-3600.

In years to come, you will say,
"I was there!"
 See you in September

SAVE THE DATE!



ST. AL'S/ST. PAT'S SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 9TH

**GLENEAGLES COUNTRY CLUB
 12:30 SHOTGUN START**

Go to www.celticopengolftournament.com to sign up to golf (\$90 per person), or to simply come for the dinner...sponsorship opportunities are also available.....a perfect way to entertain clients and friends while supporting our parish school!!



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Thank you for your support!



SEPTEMBER 5TH ~ 3-11pm

**POLLYANNA'S
 439 W. Talcott, Lemont**

Bust out your best lederhosen and dirndl because on Saturday, September 5th from 3-11pm, we're taking over our parking lot and having an authentic Oktoberfest celebration! Come out for authentic German music and food (with giant pretzels and mustard!), lots of singing and yelling, long wooden tables, an evening DJ, and the release of our Fruhauf Oktoberfest! Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 (no pre-sale tickets...just show up). Ticket price includes a souvenir stein mug and all beers in your mug for just \$5. YA!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
(Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church)
- 5:00 pm — Tom Golden — *Nancy Golden*
Michele Langowski — *Mom*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, August 30

- 7:30 am — John & Anastasia Counter & Rose Todd —
Jack & Char Counter & Rose Nelson
- 9:00 am — Rosemarie Miller— *Ganski Family*
Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*
Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Judy*
- 11:00 am — Tom Begeske — *Family*
Betty Doyle — *Parents*
- 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, August 31

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Tuesday, September 1

- 7:30 am — James Donovan — *Fr. Brian*

Wednesday, September 2

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, September 3

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Friday, September 4

- 7:30 am — Dolores J. Ruppert — *John E. Ruppert*

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, September 5

- 5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Mary Kucharski*
Peter & Margaret Josephitis — *David & Phyllis*

Sunday, September 6

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
- 9:00 am — David Mars— *Mars Family*
Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Padalik Family*
Mary Sasaki— *Aunt Pat*
- 11:00 am — William F. Bellair — *Mary Alice Ryan & Family*
- 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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
Sept. 5	5:00 pm	P. Josephitis	B. Rogers B. Israel A. Pascente	S. O'Hara C. King G. Ognar	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
Sept. 6	7:30 am	B. Betley	D. Betley S. Kostas P. Malek	Kostas Family	
	*9:00 am	A. Lichtenwalter	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse K. Lambrakis D. Czaja(C) Cacciata (C)	A. Carter Meeks Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	M. Loisi	P. Loisi K. Gory D. Cerniuk	Aiello Family R. 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 Joy & Peace Setting Two

- Gloria #207
- Gospel
- Acclamation #208
- Holy, Holy #211
- Memorial
- Acclamation #213 (B)
- Great Amen #215
- Lamb of God #216