



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonse Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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### Business Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 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.

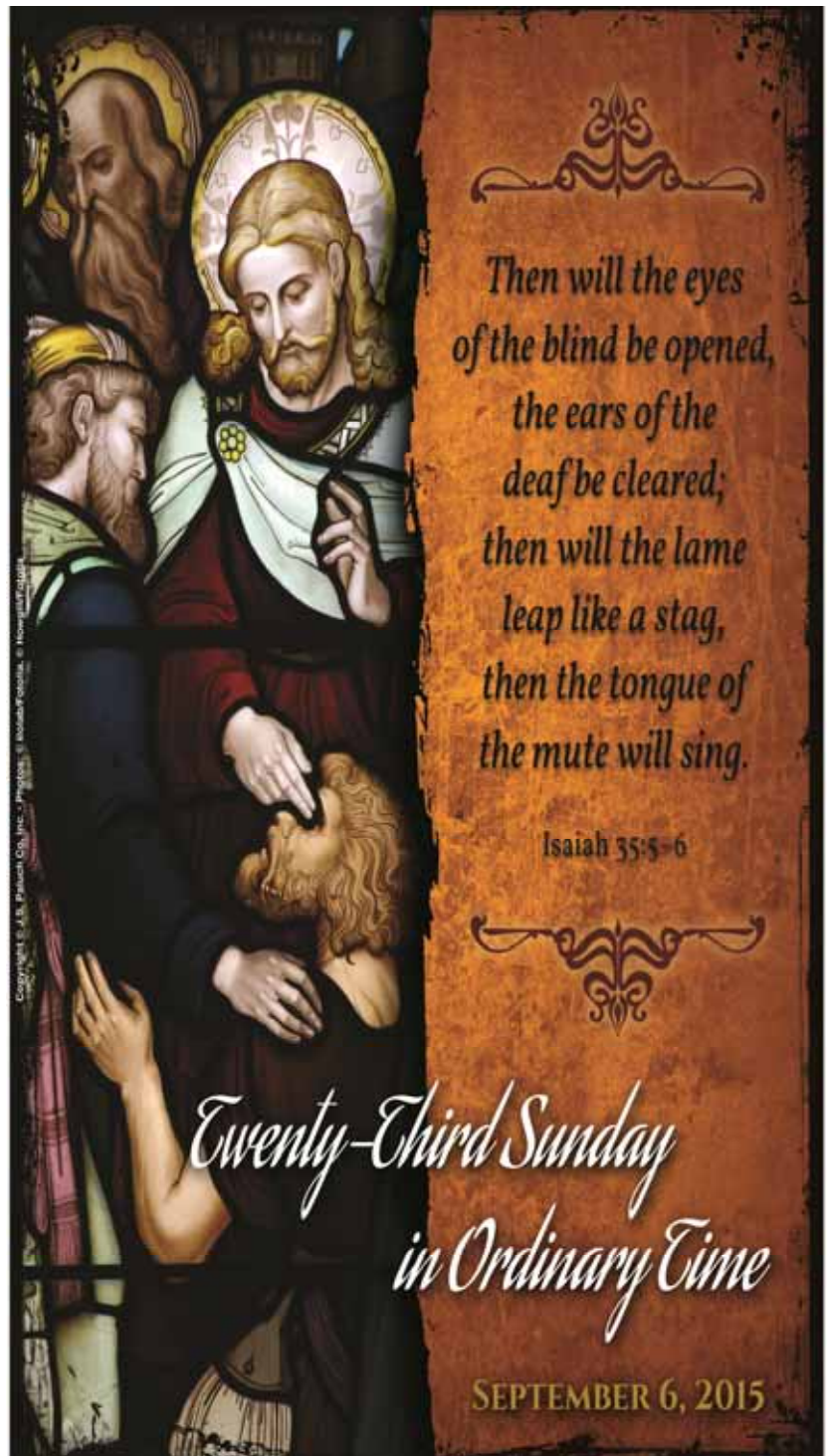
No Baptisms during Lent

#### 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



**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](http://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

### Labor Day Celebration

On this Labor Day weekend, we should take the time to reflect on what this national holiday means to our country. One writer said, "*Labor Day celebrates a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.*"

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the direction of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Labor Day has come to be celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer. For many years, the Tuesday after Labor Day was the first day of the school year.

Labor Day also gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teaching on labor such as Pope Leo XIII's 1891 encyclical, Rerum Novarum, and the issue of the condition of the working classes.

Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject of the dignity of the human person, especially in regards to labor. Pope Francis has often spoken about human dignity and what we need to do as Christians and Catholics to make sure it is present in our world. Let us continue to pray for workers around the world and hopefully we can witness an improvement in working conditions and fair wages.

I would like to personally thank everyone who makes St. Alphonus Parish community a wonderful place to worship. I would like to thank the St. Alphonus Parish Staff, the priests who assist us at the weekend liturgies, the liturgical ministers and the countless volunteers who help us in so many ways. Thank you so much for all that you do!

### R.C.I.A.

As we enter the first few days of 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, **Linda O'Connor**, at (630) 257-2414.

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

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King's Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing, and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak "plainly." Another word for "plainly" would be "rightly," in the sense of correctly or truly. "Be opened!" Jesus says, and it happens (Mark 7:34). The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act "rightly" in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many quiet ways and with little fanfare.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.  
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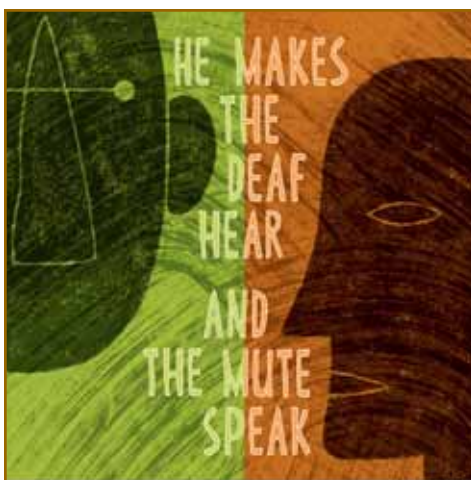
## Living God's Word

*Lord, open our ears to hear the many ways you speak to us in our lives,  
to listen for the gentle sound of your voice that often comes to us in stillness.  
May we be still and know that you are our God, ever ready and desiring to draw closer.*

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*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?*

— James 2:5



## FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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# Religious Education Update

## REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

Sessions start the week of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a returning family and have lost your application form, contact the RE Office and we'll send you a replacement. 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.

Families of children attending non-archdiocesan schools such as Everest Academy, Noonan Academy, or Kingswood Academy who wish to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation at St. Alphonsus, must be registered parishioners and should contact the RE Office to make your request, and to receive relevant information regarding parent meetings and preparation requirements.

## CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE

School-aged children who have not been baptized, or in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR-CANDIDATE MEETING Tuesday, 9/9 at 7 PM in the Church Hall.

Candidates and their sponsors will formally begin their journey together in preparation for the sacrament. Sponsors will learn about our process and their role within in it. They will be given examples of how to listen and share their faith in dialogue with their candidates. Parents who missed the parent meeting in May are welcome to learn more about the preparation process and its requirements.

## PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS

An overview of plans and policies for the coming year in the Church Hall at 7:00 PM followed by an opportunity to meet your child's catechist in the classroom.

- Track A: Tuesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Track B: Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Track C: Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

## CAR WASH Saturday, 9/19 from Noon – 3pm.



Get your car nice & shiny clean while contributing to the Catechist Appreciation Fund!

## A CHILD IN NEED

Several people came along and all saw the child with the sign. She heard them say, "I can't teach you, I have 5 children... too much work to do and not enough time." "I can't teach you either, I have no children and I don't know how to deal with you... Anyway, isn't that someone else's job?" "I don't know how to teach and I have no experience. But, maybe next year I'll give it a try." Then she saw someone carrying a toddler in one arm and a stack of books in the other, went to the child and said: "I'm awfully busy and I'm not a teacher. I have my hands full BUT since you need me, I'll try to teach you." We are in need of catechists for the following classes...



- Track A (Sunday 8:45-10:15am): 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>
- Track B (Monday 4:30-6:00pm): 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

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



## CELTICS MISSION: POWERED BY LOVE

This year began with smiling students coming back to school on Wednesday, August 19, to find their new rooms, new desks, new lockers and to meet their teachers for this year.

After the first few days of reorientation, school is back in full swing now.



On Friday, August 28, the entire school community gathered for our opening celebration liturgy. The theme for this year, Celtic Mission...Powered by Love, was beautifully illustrated as each class carried in a uniquely designed cross with a heart at its center. The crosses remind us that we are empowered by the love that Christ showed for us and that we need to use our capacity for loving acts to help make our Celtic mission a reality.



Just as each cross from each class is decorated in a unique and beautiful way, we

each bring different talents and beautiful gifts to our school community. The crosses will remain present all year to remind us that *“We are Celts....Living Our Mission... Powered by Love”*.

Special mention and gratitude must be extended to Mrs. Bruno, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade home-room teacher and Worship Commission leader, and her husband, Mr. Mike Bruno, for conceiving and building the crosses and their stands. Clearly, we have people in our school community whose creativity and generosity help us all to see the power of love.



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### IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

There is a new fundraiser for St. Al/St. Pat's School! **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8**, you can place an order through Schwans.com and a portion of the sales will come back in support of our school! Place your order in 3 easy steps using **code #22685**.

1. **VISIT** <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/22685>
2. **CLICK** "Shop to Give"
3. **SHOP**

Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 foods, flash-frozen at the peak of freshness and conveniently delivered to your door. Through Schwans-Cares.com you can order from Schwan's Home Delivery and help our school meet its fundraising goal. Please consider ordering an e-gift card which can be used towards your order. One gift card per email address.

*Thank you for supporting our school!*

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal



**PLEASE NOTE:**

Parish offices will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 8th

The 7:30 morning Mass will be held in church.

*Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church?*

*Are you unbaptized but feel a tug from God to draw closer to him and the Church?*

*Were you raised in a Protestant tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism?*

*Are you a baptized Catholic but have not celebrated First Communion and Confirmation?*

*Is your spouse or fiancé Catholic and you would like to share in his or her faith?*



If so, we invite you to consider entering into the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which begins in September. This is the process that helps participants enter into full communion with the Church at Easter. Through weekly meetings you'll learn about the Catholic faith with others on a similar journey. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings at St. Alphonsus Parish. For more information, please call Linda at 630-257-2414.

**SAINT ALPHONSUS**



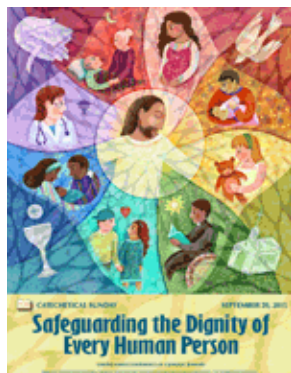
**BAPTISM SEMINAR**

*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.



**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.

### Ministers of Care Needed

Some of our homebound parishioners receive the Eucharist during a weekly visit from a St. Alphonsus Minister of Care. However, some are missing out on the graces of the Eucharist because, due to age or chronic illness, they cannot get to church. Can you spare approximately thirty minutes a week to bring Communion to someone who is homebound? Your presence, prayer and support will bring comfort to those in much need of it. Training sessions will be held in September on Monday/ Wednesday evenings at St. Patricia's and on Wednesday mornings at St. Julie Billiard Parish. To register, or if you have questions, please call Linda at 630-257-2414.

### DIVORCE AND BEYOND Self-help divorce support program

**Divorce is a painful experience.  
It can change every aspect of a person's life.**

Divorce is never part of your plan for life. When you married, you intended it to last a lifetime. Now, there are serious complications in your relationship or you may be divorced, and it may be a time of grief and pain. The Catholic Church is present during these difficult times, and offers guidance, support, and resources through Divorce Ministry for divorced Catholics and non-Catholics that wish to obtain the strength needed to move forward through the journey personal growth.

The Divorce and Beyond program helps bring healing for those who have been through a divorce. Each meeting focuses on a different aspect of the divorce healing process such as grief, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, and happiness. The program includes education, discussion and prayer.

**INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome**  
**Sunday, September 13, 2015**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park**  
**Great Room**  
**7:00 PM**

Contact Deacon Joe Truesdale to register  
708-614-0286 or itruesdale@sfaorland.com

\*Dates for the 10 sessions to be determined at the information night.



Below is a letter from Bethany Lutheran Open Pantry regarding our school supplies drive. Thanks to all of you for your generosity and kindness in helping others.

Anne Lichtenwalter

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**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**500 Lemont Street, Lemont**

August 25, 2015



Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

We want to thank the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for their generous \$169.00 monetary gift and the donation of school supplies to provide for the

children of the Open Pantry through our Annual School Supply Drive.

Your contribution allowed the children to begin the school year with new supplies and alleviated the expense of purchasing these materials from their parents. Your gift ensures that a child served through the Open Pantry will be well prepared for the upcoming academic year.

With your help our car was filled to capacity and our team was able to assemble 81 school kits.



Bethany Open Pantry Committee



Lemont Pro-Life Ministry

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion. This National Day of Remembrance will take place at 1 pm at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. A prayer services will be held at this site and at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at other memorial sites dedicated in their honor. Join us to ensure these unborn children are not forgotten. For more information, please visit [AbortionMemorials.com](http://AbortionMemorials.com).

### St. Alphonsus Music Ministry Ensembles

**The Parish Choir...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 13. This Choir serves our parish with all of the weekly and seasonal liturgical worship through music. Music sung by this choir serves to reinforce the weekly scripture. The music ranges from our liturgically sacred past to the most recent sacred contemporary.

**The Children's Choir ...** Open to children in grades 3-8. Children 7th grade and above may also participate in a Youth Cantor Program.

**The Volunteer Cantor Ministry...**Providing song leadership to the assembly at all designated liturgies with music. The cantor ministry will also provide small ensemble singing at selected non-choir liturgies.

**The Instrumental Ensemble...**Open by audition to anyone with at least three years of experience and training on their instrument.

**The Handbell Ensemble...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 10.

**The Resurrection Choir...**Open to all parishioners who are generally available any morning for funeral services as they arise. This is a very good ministry for those who cannot make the time commitment to the other parish ensembles.

### Rehearsals

**Parish Choir** —Thursday evening 7:30—9:15 pm

**Children's Choir**—3:20-4:45 pm on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month, prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. (September — May) There will also be (3) one-hour rehearsals in December for children wishing to sing at the Christmas Eve 3:30 pm Mass

**Volunteer Cantor Ministry**—Twice monthly for 90 minutes

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Twice monthly

**Handbell Ensemble**—6:00-7:15 pm on the Thursdays prior to an assigned Mass  
3:30-4:30 pm on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

### Assignments

**Parish Choir**—Sunday 9:00 Mass (11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.)

**Children's Choir**—5:00 pm Mass on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month (September-May)  
3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, 9:00 am on Easter Sunday

**Volunteer Cantors**—At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir masses.

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Sunday 9:00 Mass and various special services

**Handbell Ensemble**—5:00 pm Mass on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS of each month.  
(September-May)

Special Holiday Services as assigned by Music Director

**Resurrection Choir**—All funerals unless otherwise requested by the family of the deceased.

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If you are interested in any of these musical opportunities, please fill out this portion and return to Joe Martorano, Music Director, the collection basket, or to the Parish Office or call, 708-828-5095.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



**“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	Kandice Marie Sasak	Deacon Terry McGuire	Dan Herzing	David Nenn
			Virginia Henry	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” —**

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

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

**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.

**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.



**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

### Weekly Offering

August 29 & 30, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,766.10
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,102.90)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$20,205.35 )
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 7,289.00

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATE!**



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

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 9TH

**RUFFLED FEATHERS GOLF CLUB  
12:30 SHOTGUN START**

Go to [www.celticopengolftournament.com](http://www.celticopengolftournament.com) to sign up to golf (\$95 per person), or to simply come for the dinner (\$30) per person... sponsorship opportunities are also available.....a perfect way to entertain clients and friends while supporting our parish school!!



20W145 Davey Rd., Lemont, IL 630/783-2220

*Thank you for your support!*

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.StRitaReunion.com) for details and tickets or contact Catherina Wojtowicz at [StRitaReunion@Gmail.com](mailto:StRitaReunion@Gmail.com) or (312) 731-3600.

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

# Mass Intentions

## 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 Sasak — *Aunt Pat*  
11:00 am — William F. Bellair — *Mary Alice Ryan & Family*  
5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, September 7

7:30 am — Susan M. Rynne — *Gary Rynne*

## Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am — Patricia A. Goode — *Tony Goode*  
Rob Salbego — *Mom & Dad*  
Dennis Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Salbego*

## Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Thursday, September 10

7:30 am — Karen Mooney — *Judith & Michael Mooney*  
Mary Rach — *Laurie Doleza*  
Donna O'Connor — *Family*

## Friday, September 11

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm — Lauren Mandel — *Anne Lichtenwalter*  
Sam Yozze — *Anne Lichtenwalter*

## Sunday, September 13

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*  
Charlotte Suda — *Family*  
Jozef Dziaba — *Family*  
9:00 am — Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Rich & Cinda Boyce*  
Ralph & Dorothy Schobert — *Ralph & Pam Schobert*  
11:00 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**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
Sept. 12	*5:00 pm	B. Waligorski	B. Rogers J. August G. Smith C. Levas (C) D. Josephitis (C)	A. Fidanzo K. Hamilton	Bell Choir
Sept. 13	7:30 am	KC Wollenberg	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse G. Kaiser	Wollenberg Family	
	9:00 am	B. McGuire	M. Bruno A. Padalik M. McGuire	S. Kerfin McGuire Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	B. Burke S. Turner D. Cerniuk	A. Ascolani A. Mierzycki F. Kula	Parish Choir
	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