



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



JESUS ASKED THEM,
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

**"YOU ARE
THE CHRIST."**

MARK 8:29

**St. Alphonsus
Catholic Church**
Parish Registration

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish.

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

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

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

Pope Francis

Pope Francis continues to shake up the world (and the Church) with his decisions and I think a number of people are glad for it. The most recent decision about modifying the amount of time and price for annulments really has a focus on the pastoral side of the mission of the Church and how we are called to assist people dealing with difficult situations. When we receive more information about the changes in the Annulment process, we will share them with everyone. In the meantime, please pray for Pope Francis as he continues to share God's mission of mercy and love!

Religious Education News

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrates Catechetical Sunday and honors those who dedicate their time, patience and energy in our different parish programs. We will offer a prayer of thanks for those catechists in our **Religious Education** program, our **SPRED** (Special Religious Education) program and our **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. If you have ever had a desire to be a catechist in any of these areas, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office or the Religious Education Office.

On **Saturday, September 19th**, our Religious Education program will sponsor a **Car Wash** in the church parking lot from **12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** to help with our Catechist Appreciation Fund. Please stop by if you would like to support our R.E. program and have a nice shiny car!

Fundraiser at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria

A few weeks ago, I mentioned in my Pastor Column that one of our local restaurants, **Gelsosomo's Pizzeria** (206 Main Street, Lemont, IL), sponsored a very successful fundraiser for St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School. A number of parishioners mentioned to me that night that it was a great opportunity to come together as a community to support our school.

The owners of Gelsosomo's Pizzeria have invited us to join them in a new fundraiser for St. Alphonsus Church. If a St. Alphonsus parishioner attends the Sunday Brunch at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria and presents their parish bulletin, then Gelsosomo's will donate 20% of the total bill back to St. Alphonsus Church. The advertisement is in the back of the bulletin. So if you are looking for a great place to have a meal and in turn support St. Alphonsus Church, please consider this wonderful opportunity.

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

Going to the school of Jesus was not always easy for the disciples. Beginning with this event, Jesus begins to educate them about what it means to be his disciple. He starts with the basics: Who he is. Like a good teacher, he engages them in a discussion, asking two questions, going from the easier one to the more demanding one: Who do others say I am? Who do you say I am?

The first question gets a quick answer, but the second one gets only Peter's response. By saying "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), Peter was naming Jesus as the long-awaited Anointed One, the one who would come to restore Israel's political kingdom and overthrow the Romans. But this was not to be. Jesus counters Peter by speaking of himself as the Son of Man who must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then rise after three days.

Peter is aghast at this and places himself in front of Jesus so that Jesus has to tell him to get behind him. Peter is blocking his way, like an obstacle, a stumbling block, an adversary (Satan), preventing Jesus from going in the direction he is heading. Peter had learned about a Messiah of power and prestige and Jesus was talking about a Man of pain and punishment. Peter wanted a political Messiah, not a suffering one. Peter saw the disciples taking part in the pomp and pageantry of a new age, and Jesus was speaking of denying oneself and picking up a cross.

But graduating from the school of Jesus means moving out of our comfort zone into a distressful district: a place where we take up the cross of self-denial and self-sacrifice. Of course, it all depends on how we answer his question: Who do you say that I am?

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Living God's Word

*We pray that we come to know who Jesus is and how he is calling us
to enter into his ministry to bring life to our world.*

*We pray that we might better understand what we need to die to,
so that God's reign might become more present in our world.*

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The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7



Jesus rebuked Peter: "Get behind me, Satan!"

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord God is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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Religious Education Update

REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

Sessions start the week of Oct. 4th.

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, 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 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.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



We have a special program the first Wednesday of the month from 6:15 for children ages 3-5, called *Little Tykes for Christ*. We meet – 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.

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. 28th
- Track B: Monday, Sept. 29th
- Track C: Wednesday, Sept. 30th

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

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



CONSIDER A MINISTRY AS A CATECHIST



RE volunteers are the lifeblood of our programs and our parish. Prayerfully consider being a catechist. It is an amazing ministry putting you in touch with a wonderful group of fellow volunteers and young people!

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
- Track C (Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30pm): 7th

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



Schwan's Isn't just ice cream

IMPORTANT: We have streamlined the ordering process. Simply go to **Schwans.com**. Do your shopping, create your log-in and at checkout use our school code: 22685. This is a much simpler process. Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 foods, flash-frozen at the peak of freshness and conveniently delivered to your door.

Of course, Schwan's isn't just ice cream. Here are a few items among many that are available: chicken breast filets, quarter pound beef burgers, spring rolls, pot stickers, potato encrusted cod, pizza, roasted baby bakers, egg and cheese biscuits, pecan caramel rolls, French bread, lemonade, mini cake and brownie bites and of course many types of ice cream. So, you can be happily fed and help the school at the same time!

Thank you for supporting our school!

Please note change in venue.



Our 2nd Annual **Celtic Open Golf Outing**, scheduled for **Ruffled Feathers** on **Friday, October 9**. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. For further information, to join us for golf (\$95 per person), or perhaps only dinner (\$30), please visit www.celticopengolftournament.com ... sponsorship opportunities are also available ... a perfect way to entertain clients and friends while supporting our parish school!



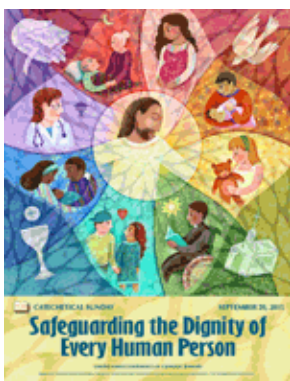
Ms. Renee Payne, Principal

Have you ever wondered what RCIA is all about? RCIA may be for you if:

- You were raised in another faith tradition, but are interested in learning if the Catholic Church is where you want to be.
- You are Catholic by baptism but have not completed your Sacraments.
- You have never been baptized and would like to be.



If any of these situations apply to you, why not look into whether RCIA is right for you? Call Linda at 630-257-2414 to find out.



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 Billiart Parish. To register, or if you have questions, please call Linda at 630-257-2414.

Polka Mass at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish! Saturday, September 19th, 5:30 PM

Join us to remember and pray for Fr. Marion Soprych on Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 PM. We will celebrate a **Polka Mass** in honor of Fr. Marion on the first anniversary of his death. Please mark your calendar and bring your friends along.



“Who do you say that I am?”

The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.
Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Call Father Francis Bitterman at
312-534-8298
Or write: tbitterman@archchicago.org

Family, Faith and Francis - Mercy!

Presented by
Graziano Marcheschi.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 7:30 pm
St. Patrick Parish in Lemont, IL

This session will use storytelling and drama, as well as serious input, to get us thinking and talking about what it means to be family and how family can be the best place to learn Mercy. Designed specifically for family members (and you don't have to be married to belong to a family!) this enjoyable and engaging session is for fun seekers of all ages.



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,
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.



Lemont
Pro-Life Ministry

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Please join the Pro-Life Ministry
for a Peaceful Vigil of Prayer

Saturday, September 26th
Anytime from 8am to 10am
Access Health Center
1700 75th St. in Downers Grove

www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Respect Life Sunday Tri-Parish Procession

Sunday, October 4th, 3:30pm -
Beginning at St Cyril's Grotto

All are invited to join us as we honor the sanctity of life. Led by the Knights of Columbus, we process from the **St. Cyril's Grotto** past **St. Patrick Church** praying the Rosary. From there we walk up to **St. Alphonsus Church**. The procession will end in St. Alphonsus Church with a prayer service. For those who find it difficult to make that journey we invite you to be at St. Alphonsus Church and pray with us simultaneously. If the weather is bad, the Prayer Service will be held in St. Alphonsus Church.



Bethany Lutheran Church
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

August 2015

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

Thank you for the donation of food to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your gift will help us to replenish the pantry so that our clients will have a wide variety of items to choose from the shelves. Your generosity ensures that our neighbors in need can place food on their tables.

Thank you for your continued support of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

St. Alphonus 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.

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	Robert Trock	Karl Knasiak	Sue Dyer
Mary Tadda	Bill Sullivan	Bonnie Posey	Tina Ruiz	Jim Musial
Nathan Parry	Greg Hoger	Ken Convalle	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Carson Lee Umentum
Debra Walden	Mary Tomy	Virginia Henry	Randy Nowak	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Kandice Marie Sasak	Clemns Goushas	Dan Herzing	David Nenn

“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” —

Harriet Bromberek and Joseph Bienik

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

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

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



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

September 5 & 6, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,348.73
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,520.27)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$24,725.62)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,633.00

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: _____



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

If you would like to have some fun and laughs, come and enjoy good food and company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, September 17th if you are planning on attending this meeting.

Installation of officers will take place at this meeting and yearly dues are to be paid by September 22..

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.

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!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm — Lauren Mandel — *Anne Lichtenwalter*
 Sam Yozze — *Anne Lichtenwalter*
 Polita Padilla — *Charlotte McNerney*

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 Parish
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, September 14

7:30 am — Anthony Edward Sasak, Jr. — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

Thursday, September 17

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Friday, September 18

7:30 am — Robert & Brian Cannon — *Marie Cannon Dudek*
 Bill Bromberek — *Paul & Bev Malak*

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm — Charlene D. Barton — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. B. Bruno*
 Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Family*
 Joellyn McNerney — *Charlotte McNerney*

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am — Tadyshak Family — *Char & Jack Countter & Rose Nelson*
 Harold & Julene Endecavageh — *Family*
 9:00 am — Ed A. Perkey, Sr. — *Anne Lichtenwalter*
 Mildred & Orville Tessem — *Linn Eldred*
 Rosaline Reed — *Linn Eldred*

11:00 am — Maria DeSensi — *Fidanzo Family*
 Ludwina Budz — *Litoborski Family*
 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: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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. 19	5:00 pm	L. Jankowski	A. Pascente B. Israel R. Haubner	Gorski Family A. Kaye	Keyboard & Cantor
Sept. 20	*7:30 am	B. Betley	D. Betley C. Kuhlman M. Doherty M. Main (C) G. Umentum (C)	Pontrelli Family	
	9:00 am	M. Doherty	C. Cacciato J. Cacciato K. Lambrakis	Calhoun Family E. Todner	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	K. Cody	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse D. Kornacker	A. Ward Loisi Family	Keyboard & Cantor
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's				

* Communion under both species

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Gather Hymnal

Mass of Joy & Peace

Setting Two

Gloria #207
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