



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

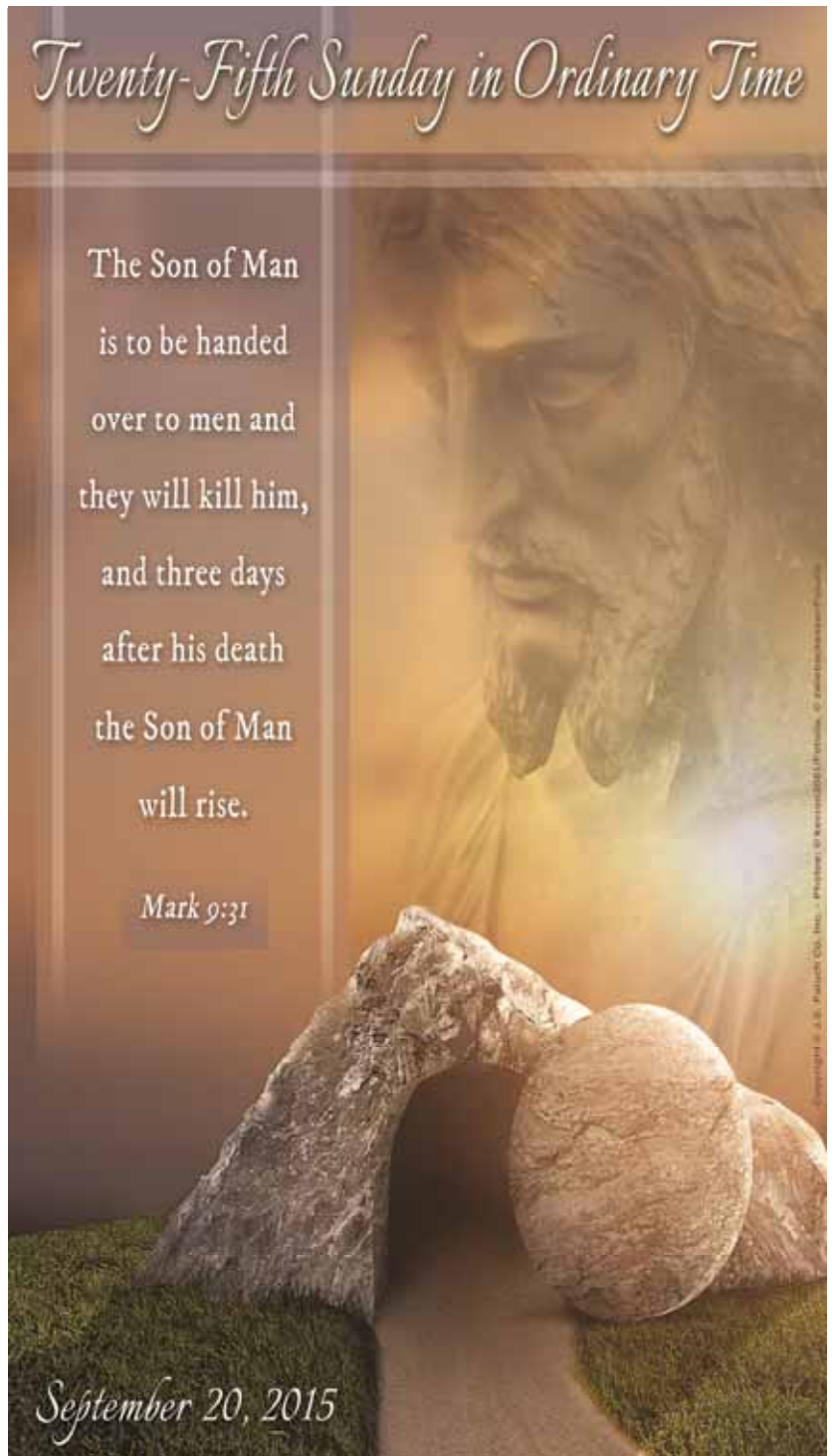
Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive visit from a Minister of Care

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man
is to be handed
over to men and
they will kill him,
and three days
after his death
the Son of Man
will rise.

Mark 9:31

September 20, 2015



**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

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrates Catechetical Sunday and we thank those who dedicate their time and energy in our different parish programs.

St. Alphonsus Church has catechists in our Religious Education program, our SPRED (Special Religious Education) program and R.C.A.R. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. Each of these programs offers a wonderful ministry to the parishioners of St. Alphonsus Church and to people in our surrounding areas.

If you have ever had a desire to be a catechist in any of these areas don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office Religious Education Office. We are in need of Religious Education catechists for all of our sessions (Sunday mornings 8:45-10:15 a.m., Monday afternoons 4:30-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Here is **A Catechist's Prayer:**

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

Pope Francis' Visit to the United States

This week Pope Francis will be visiting the United States of America for the first time since his election two years ago. Pope Francis is scheduled to spend time in Washington D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. He will be presenting a speech to Congress, attending a memorial service for the victims of 9/11 and visiting the Festival of Families.

Here is **National Prayer for the Papal Visit:**

Almighty God of Mercy and Father of all, we give thanks for the apostolic visit of Pope Francis. Keep him safe and guide him on this pilgrimage to the United States. Allow us to be a nation eager to listen and learn from his ideals and faith in You.

During his visit, allow Your servant, Pope Francis to advance social justice, promote religious freedom and inspire families in their mission of love. Let him preach Your Holy Gospel, reach out to the marginalized and poor and emphasize the value and dignity of every human life in our society.

Let us pray for Pope Francis, the Universal Pastor of our church. May he achieve a successful journey, giving encouragement and hope to the Catholic faithful and those who have strayed from the faith. May millions experience Your graces through his example of love for others, serenity of spirit and genuine humility. We ask this through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fr. Brian Ardagh

Welcome Guests and Visitors. We are so glad that you are 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 loving and caring love of God flows through us to all people. In this way, we believe that the Church is the sacrament of God's 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 disciples may have been a bit slow to understand what Jesus was re-defining the Messiah he was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts. They picked up on what Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up for a second time in today's Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of earshot to the subject to a more pleasant one themselves, and who was the greatest.

Things must have gotten quite animated because when they Jesus asked about their silence surely disappointed him, since he could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, he tries another way to make his point. There must have been a child nearby, because he never and places his arms protectively around her, and says to them, If you want to be first, then be last. It is to you in a charge, then serve. When you take in the least you take in not only me but my family. Class dismissed.

It has proved a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, it seems to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top ten on most people's list.

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

Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the "little ones," especially those more likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in this work with the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.

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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18



'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than it takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom do not hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that is what is personified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.



The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of any, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.



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, contact the RE Office and we will send you a replacement. Families who want to register their child for the first time should 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 Everest Academy, Noonan Academy, or Kingswood Academy who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation at St. Alphonsus, must be registered parishioners. You 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 grade or above and have had no formal religious education are invited to see 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

CONSIDER A MINISTRY AS A CATECHIST



Don't think you're qualified, or you just don't have the time? Join the club! Just about every person who has volunteered as a catechist has those same thoughts. We are all busy, and none of us are fully qualified. But people make the decision to step forward with the realization that they won't be alone. They are supported by the Holy Spirit and a support system within the parish. We are fortunate to have 2 catechists to a classroom, and there is a veteran catechist assigned to assist new catechists for each grade. 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 volunteers and young people!

We are in need of catechists for the following classes

- Track A (Sunday 8:45-10:15am): 6th, 7th, 8th
- 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 using your time and talents, or would like more information regarding this all important ministry, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

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

8th Grade Leadership Mass 2015



One of our most inspiring and touching back-to-school events is our 8th Grade Leadership Mass. We have watched these students grow from little children to mature students willing to accept the mantle of leadership. During the Mass on Friday, September 11th, the 8th Grade Class pledged to use their gifts and talents to lead and serve the school this year and to help all of our students and our entire school community.

Live our Celtic Mission--- Powered by Love. Throughout the year our 8th Grade leaders will demonstrate

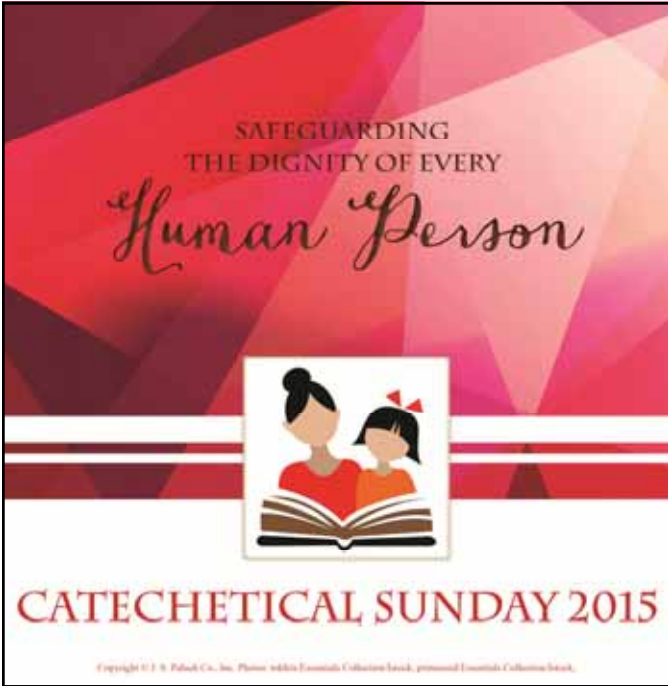


their service and leadership some ways that God expects us to use our gifts to help make our world a better place. The school community will help our fledgling leaders along the way and to champion their leadership accomplishments as well. Here is the pledge the Class took as they accepted their role as leaders of the school:

*We,
the eighth-grade class of 2016,
pledge to look for God in other people
and serve our school with love.
We will look after the younger students in our school.
We will accept guidance from our teachers and parents.
We will ask the Holy Spirit for guidance when we have troubles or questions.
We promise to work hard in everything we do.
We pledge to live out the CELTIC mission by our example of faith, love, peace, and charity.*

CELTIC LEADERS 2015-2016





Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized Catholic but never formed in the faith? Were you never baptized?

If you, or someone you know, can answer yes to one or more of the above questions, RCIA may be just what you are looking for. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for adults who were never baptized, baptized and formed in another tradition, or baptized Catholics who didn't receive the other sacraments of initiation, and who wish to explore the possibility of fully entering the Catholic Church. Sessions start on Tuesday evenings and begin on September 22.

For more information, call Linda at 630-257-2414.

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 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.

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.”

Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood.

If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Francis Bitterman at 312-534-8298 or write: tbitterman@archchicago.org

Marian Prayer Group

Would you like to spend some time with fellow parishioners in prayer to our Blessed Mother? Come join us on Thursday evenings during the month of October. We will meet in the chapel at 7 pm on October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. We will pray the rosary, a devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and other traditional Marian prayers. Let's give special honor to Mary, the Mother of God, during the month of the rosary.



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Widowed? For Widowed Men & Women

There will be a retreat/workshop

Nov. 14 & 15, 2015
Jan. 16 & 17, 2016

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 includes overnight and meals)
Space limited register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7251
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Web: www.joyfulagain.org

Let's Fill the Shelves.

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 September we will collect lunch box snacks which includes granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of chips, 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 to St. Patrick Church praying the Rosary. From there we walk to St. Alphonse Church. The procession will end in St. Alphonse Church with a prayer service. For those who find it difficult to make that journey we invite you to be at St Alphonse Church and pray with us simultaneously. If the weather is bad, the Prayer Service will be held at St. Alphonse Church.

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
Bechael'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

**DEVELOPING YOUR MORAL COMPASS:
IS THERE AN OBJECTIVE MORAL TRUTH AND, IF SO,
WHERE WILL YOU FIND IT?**

Presented by Rev. Ronald Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 AT 7-8:30 PM
Saint Germaine Parish Presentation Room
9711 S. Kolin Avenue - Oak Lawn, IL 60453 - (708) 636-5060
Enter the Church doors off the Parking Lot in the back



Is there a value to having a moral compass, especially when your life is under stress or duress - and you're likely to make impulsive choices? This presentation will give you ways to strengthen your conscience and stability in crisis, rather than just shooting from the hip in each and every situation. Work on developing tools for applying a moral standard to your day to day decision making - as well as how to filter what modern culture says through a Catholic moral perspective.

We appreciate your registration in case we have enough space and handout for you. You can register by calling Saint Germaine Parish or going to the Vicariate V Website. <http://www.ministrycommissionv5.com>

South and South Suburban Grand Knights & Past Grand Knights Club



All are invited to join us for

The 5th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Thursday October 15, 2015

Gaelic Park 6119 West 14th Street,
Oak Forest IL

Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM with a one hour OPEN BAR followed by "A Great Complete Prime Dinner." Alternate dinner choices include Chick'n Marsala or a Vegetarian Plate.

Gentlemen, remember ladies are welcome. Bring your best girl to a fabulous dinner \$50.00 per person

All proceeds will benefit the South and South Suburban Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights Club Scholarship Program.

**This year's honoree is:
Most Reverend Andrew W. Wypych, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago**

Your attendance will enhance the experience of Most Reverend Wypych that his friendship and service to us over the years is greatly appreciated.

RSVP by Thursday, October 8, 2015
For more information contact:

John Muldoon
708-349-8926
708-557-5159 jmuldoon@comcast.net

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Grace Caroline daughter of Jonathan & Dawn Young

“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 Sasa	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” —

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

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

Join Us **2nd Annual Event!**

dentistry smile. it's free.
from the heart.

FREE DENTAL CARE

Hosted By: **STATE STREET DENTAL CARE**

Event date: **Saturday Oct 10, 2015**

This is the day when we give back to a community that has been so wonderful to us.

Choice of **Filling, Extraction or Cleaning** will be performed for those 18 years and older who can't get dental care elsewhere.

ARRIVE EARLY—REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:30 A.M
 Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis
First 35 patients are guaranteed to be seen!

Patients are encouraged to arrive early, dress appropriately for the weather and to bring chairs, blankets, water, snacks, etc. as they may be outside waiting to be seen.

For more information please contact:
 (630) 243-6600 | www.ssdentalcare.com
 1011 State St, Suite 110 | Lemont, IL 60439
 Event Hours: 8:00am until 5:00pm

FLU SHOTS NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH



Walgreens pharmacy will be having a flu shot clinic at St. Alphonsus after every mass on Sunday, September 27th 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 12 & 13, 2015

Week s Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday s Collection	\$ 9,615.98
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 6,903.42
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,650.40
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$21,075.22)
Last Year s weekly	
Collection	\$ 8,560.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.



CHICAGO PRIEST

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart."

— Jeremiah 3:15

CHICAGO'S PRIESTS BRING CHRIST TO A BROKEN WORLD.

There will be a second collection next weekend, 9/26 & 9/27 at all the Masses to help support the seminary system of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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 (please visit www.celticopengolftournament.com), sponsorship opportunities are also available a perfect way to entertain clients and friends while supporting our parish school!



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS



REMINDER : Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center.

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, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session.

Please call, 630-257-9235.

WESTERN FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 26th

2 pm to 6 pm

Alvernia Manor Senior Living

13950 Main Street

Come support our seniors and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and music! Call 630-257-7721 for more details.

Mass Intentions

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 Endecavager *Family*
 9:00 am Edward 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 Parish
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)
 Monday, September 21
 7:30 am Mary Sasak *Bill & Mary Anne Doherty*
 Tuesday, September 22
 7:30 am Jozef Dziaba *Family*
 Wednesday, September 23
 7:30 am Michael Headtke *Barb & Brian Osborne*
 Thursday, September 24
 7:30 am Dolores J. Ruppert *John E. Ruppert*
 Friday, September 25
 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, September 26
 5:00 pm Harry Grabo *Bill Littell & Gloria Javor*
 Kathy & Bruno Crawczyk *Crawczyk Family*
 In Thanksgiving 62nd Wedding Anniversary of
 Charles & Faye Walker *Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 Sunday, September 27
 7:30 am Jozef Dziaba *Family*
 9:00 am Irena Serelis *Daughter & Family*
 Mary L. Stanton *John P. Stanton, Sr.*
 Margaret Mars *Mars Family*
 Janet Millraney *Kathy & Nick Lambrakis*
 11:00 am Kyle Holley *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*
 Betty Doyle *Parents*
 Jack Olson *Wife*
 Blessings for Baby Noah *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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PLEASE NOTE : If you are celebrating a special event, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a prayer or renewal of vows, arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office, 630-251-2414. The blessings and/or renewals will take place after the Mass.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
Sept. 26	5:00 pm	A. Lichtenwalter	D. Josephitis G. August G. Smith	Popper Family C. King	Bell Choir
Sept. 27	7:30 am	P. Browne	G. Kaiser P. Malak B. Rogers	Pontrelli Family	
	*9:00 am	G. Klaff	E. Bruno A. Padalik M. Roenitz C. Levas (C) D. Czaja (C)	Meeks Family J. Klaff	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	J. Latz	T. Turner K. Gory D. Cerniuk	S. O Hara A. Ascolani G. Ognar	Keyboard & Cantor
	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 (B)	#213
Great Amen	#215
Lamb of God	#216