



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

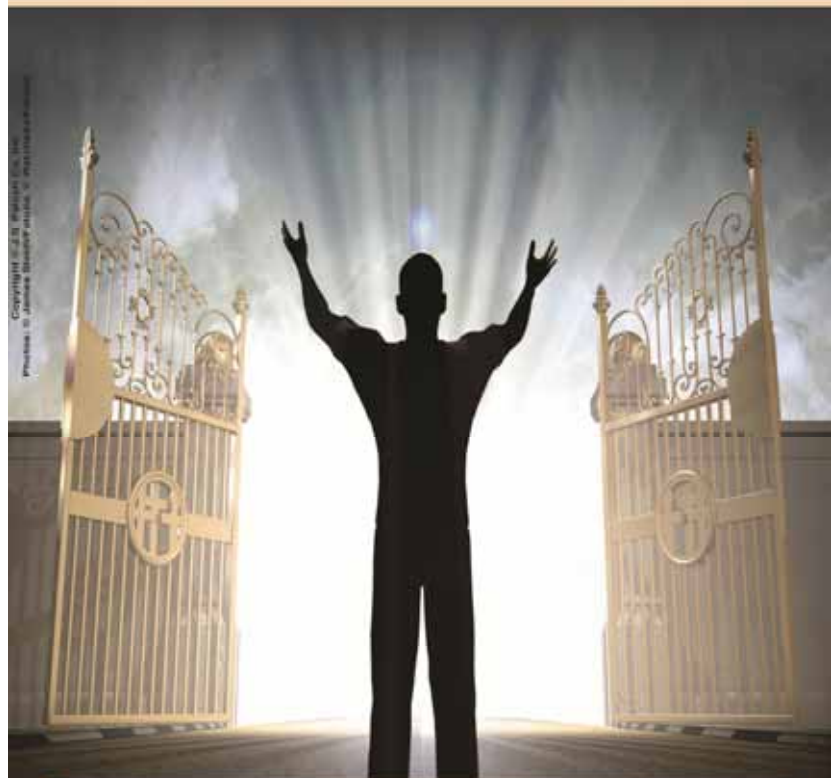
Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a visit from a Minister of Care

October 11, 2015

*Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come,*

follow me.

Mark 10:21



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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

Roy Tam

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli

From Father Brian's Desk

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School News

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School has a couple of important items these next few weeks. First, our St. Alphonsus/ St. Patrick Family School Association (FSA) is sponsoring this weekend's Donut Sunday after the Sunday Masses in the Church Hall. Representatives from the FSA will also be present for those interested in ordering pies for the upcoming holidays. It will be a great opportunity to get a "head start" on planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas desserts.

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is also sponsoring a raffle for tickets to the **Chicago Bears vs. Denver Broncos game on Nov. 22nd @ 12:00 p.m.** Raffle tickets are only \$10 and they can be returned in the Bears Collection Box in the back of church or to the Parish Office. More information is on the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick page of the church bulletin.

Respect Life

As many people are aware, October is **Respect Life** month. This year's theme is "*Every Life is Worth Living*". We reflect on the importance of life itself and how we can bring about a greater appreciation of this gift. We are in the middle of our annual Baby Bottle collection. All we are asked is to donate our spare change, putting it into the baby bottles that were provided last weekend and return each bottle on the weekend of October 24th-25th. The collection is used to help the Women's Centers of the Greater Chicagoland area.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend our 2nd Collection will be for the World Mission Office. Every year on the next-to-last Sunday of October, the Church reflects its deepest identity as MISSION. Catholics all over the world unite to recommit ourselves to our vocation as missionaries. On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. As we pray and respond here at home, we are sharing in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Please be as generous as your means allow helping the poor around the world.

Peace,

FR. BRIAN ARDAGH



PLEASE NOTE: Parish offices will be closed Monday, October 12th, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th.

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

When the rich young man in this week's Gospel asks Jesus what he must *do* to inherit eternal life, the answer is simply "nothing." Or to put it another way, "You don't have to *do* anything to earn it. Simply *do not* let anything get in the way. Don't kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or lie, or defraud, or any such things that tend to muddy the focus of our lives." Beyond that it seems we don't have to *do* anything. But, the young man protests, he has avoided all these things. And so the reply Jesus then offers is, in effect, don't let your riches get in the way either.

Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined. More difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel; more difficult than getting a camel inside your house, whether through your pet door or your back door or maybe even your garage door. Camels don't shrink. Neither does our hold on riches. Both tend to get in the way.

So what does one then do, we ask. Curious—that was the same response in Jesus' day as well. And over the centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, or at least some things that might help do so. Yet it's all about trying to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of finding God among the mishmash of life.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Living God's Word

Some believers tithe. Others try to keep a balanced perspective by living simply.

There are some who choose to place a self-imposed limit on their savings.

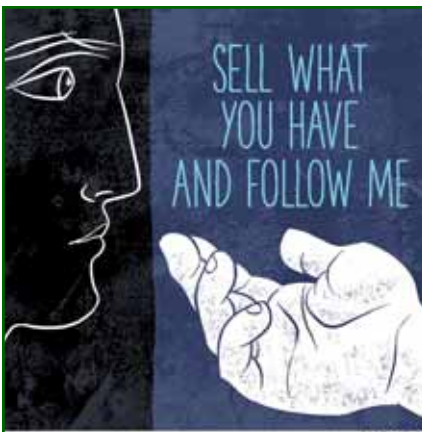
And then there are those radical few who choose to live without any possessions or belongings beyond what is absolutely essential.

Regardless of the path we choose, we must seek to remove every obstacle to embracing our loving God.

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*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.*

— Hebrews 4:12



DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.



Religious Education Update

NO SESSIONS THIS WEEK... HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND!



WE ARE UNDERWAY!

It was great to see the smiling faces again as we started our 2015-16 sessions last week. Our catechists gave a thumbs up on how their first session went. We are looking forward to a good year coming together as little faith communities.



FALL FAMILY SESSIONS SCHEDULE

The sessions will take place in the classrooms on Track A, and in the Church Hall on Tracks B & C. Parents join their children for the lesson, discussion, and activities. October is the month for the Rosary, and we focus on the Rosary in 5th Grade, so our first session will be with 4th and 5th Grades who will make their own rosaries as they learn more about it.

Grades 4 & 5 – Family Rosary
Track A.... November 1st
Track B.... October 26th
Track C.... October 28th

**Grades 1 & 2 - Love Is Our Mission:
The Family Fully Alive**
Track A.... November 8th
Track B.... November 9th
Track C.... November 11th

Grade 3 – The Mission of Family
Track A.... November 15th
Track B.... November 16th
Track C.... November 18th



OXYGEN FOR PARENTS

During our parent meeting, I referred to the pre-flight instructions attendants give to passengers, and how they instruct parents on what to do in the event of the loss of cabin pressure and the oxygen masks appear. Most parents will instinctively want to put the mask on their child first, but the attendants instruct parents to put the mask on themselves first so that they will have the oxygen to be able to assist their children. The same is true with handing on the faith... Parents have to be filled with life-giving faith in order to assist their children.

If your tank feels a little low, and you feel as if your faith life could be refreshed, we have a program starting up next week that has been successful in reinvigorating the faith lives of St. Al's parishioners. The Alpha Course is a 10-session small group experience that begins with dinner, a 20-minute video presentation on some of the big questions of life, and small group discussions. You can check it out at our *Come & See Dinner* on Oct. 13th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. You can then decide if you would like to join us in our first session the following Tuesday (20th). Give us a call or shoot us an email to let us know that you will be attending the dinner... And it's all FREE!

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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



**Are you a Bears fan, or a Bronco fan;
or perhaps a Peyton Manning fan?
Have you always wanted to go to an NFL football game,
but it's too expensive? WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.**

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is sponsoring a raffle. Purchase a \$10 raffle ticket — “raffle ticket” envelopes are at the back of church... say a prayer, and maybe you'll be the lucky winner to enjoy an **afternoon at Soldier Field** on November 22, with **access to the United Club**, plus **free parking**. Place your **“completed raffle ticket envelope”** in the **“Bears Collection Box”** at the back of church or bring it to the Parish Office. The drawing will be November 9. And don't forget to cheer on our Chicago Bears – they could use all the help they can get!!! Additional “raffle tickets” are available in the school office.



Family School Association News:

A special “Thank you” to all of the Grandparents and special people who joined us in September for our Grandparents' Day Mass and reception. Your presence was much appreciated by students and staff.

Did you know?? Head to <http://stals-stpats.org/fsa> for the Family School Association page: You can find anything you want to know about our organization from our mission to upcoming events to fundraiser information. Come check us out!

PIES!! With the end of the Market Day Fundraising Program, we feared that many of you would despair this Fall, longing for the delightful tartness of strawberry-rhubarb, the pure Autumn goodness of apple, the creamy nutmeggy pumpkin (nutmeggy really should be a word!), the sweet banana cream... Do NOT despair!! **There will be pies this season.** Bakers Square has concocted a fundraiser as sweet as French Silk pie: Purchase gift certificates for fruit pies and cream pies, save your freezer space for your Thanksgiving turkey, and help our school all at the same time! You can purchase fruit pie certificates for \$13 or cream pie certificates for \$16. Give them as gifts or indulge yourself. Additionally, as we have done in the past, arrangements will be made with local food pantries, so your generous donation can be enjoyed by others in the upcoming holiday seasons. Pie certificates are valid for a full year. We will be selling certificates after all masses this **Sunday, October 11th at St. Alphonsus Parish**, and after all masses **the weekend of November 1st at St. Patrick Parish**. You can also order online at <http://stals-stpats.org/fsa>. If you know a student at our school, consider purchasing directly from them (and help their class in the pie competition)!



Join us for dinner! On the second Monday of each month, Gelsosomo's Pizza in Lemont has generously offered to contribute 50% of their profits to our school. You don't need to bring in a form or buy a ticket. Simply dine in and they will do the rest! Please consider joining us this Monday, October 12, for our next dinner at Gelsosomo's. This is a wonderful night out and a great way to support our school! (And avoid having to cook dinner...)

Blessings to you and yours as we enjoy the beauty God gives us in these lovely October days. We are so grateful for your continued prayers and support for our school.



Memorial Mass for All Souls Day Monday, November 2, 2015

Each year St. Alphonsus celebrates a Memorial Mass on All Souls Day. This year the Mass will be at 7:00 pm. We remember, by name, all those who have been buried from this parish in the past year. We would also like to remember, by name, those who have died in the past year who are special to our parish families.

If you would like someone remembered at this Mass, please call or email the church office with your name, the name of the deceased and their relationship to you. Included in this year's remembrance will be those who died between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015. We look forward to remembering your loved ones with you.



Lemont Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale Sunday ~ October 18

The Lemont Knights of Columbus will be outside of church after all the Masses on Sunday, October 18th selling Tootsie Rolls.

Boxes of 50 Tootsie Rolls will be available for a minimum donation of \$6.00. Donations collected will be distributed to the SPRED ministries at St. Alphonsus, Ss. Cyril & Methodius, St. Patrick churches and the TRI County SRA. In addition to helping these organizations, it makes a great trick or treat candy for Halloween.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For all those 4th through 8th graders interested in becoming an altar server, there will be new altar server training on October 13th and 20th in the church from 6-7:30 pm. Please attend both sessions.

Any questions, please contact Sharon Kostas at: 630-243-8434

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, October 17th. Rehearsal will take place at 3:15 pm in the RE building prior to the Mass.



If you have any questions, please call Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095 .

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 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.



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 last Seminar date for 2015 is: 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.

October 2015 - Respect Life Month "EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING"



Tri-Parish Pro-Life Procession Sunday, October 4th



Photos courtesy of Mr. Rich Anzalone



Thank you to those who participated in the Tri-Parish Pro-Life Procession last Sunday. Approximately 75 men, women and children prayed the rosary for the intention of respect for life at all stages while they marched from the St. Cyril grotto to St. Patrick, then to St. Alphonsus, where a prayer service and benediction were held.



A special thank you goes to Fr. Tom Koys for leading the march, the prayer service and benediction, Georgiana and Angie Pascente for leading the prayers in church and the Pro-Life committee for organizing the afternoon. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for putting up the little white crosses at the Lemont parishes.

Please continue to pray that all human life be treated with the respect and dignity it deserves.

Photos courtesy of Mr. Rich Anzalone

THE ALPHA COURSE RETURNS THIS FALL!

Got questions about life



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a chance to explore and question the meaning of life. Over a series of about ten sessions, you'll find out about the basics of the Christian faith. Each session involves a main talk and some time to say what you think. It's fun, relaxed and free, and you can ask anything you like (that's why over 25 million people worldwide have already tried Alpha.)

You're Invited!

**To a Come & See Dinner
Tuesday, Oct. 13th @ 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus Church Hall**

Welcome w/ free meal each week
630-257-2371
kcody-stals@comcast.net



**#TryAlpha
alphausa.org**

THE THRIVING FAMILY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17,
2015 AT 9-11 AM
Incarnation Parish
5705 W. 127th St. Palos
Heights, IL 60463
708-385-6250**

OR

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015
AT 7—9 PM
St. Julie Billiard Parish—
Great Room
7399 W. 159th St. Tinley
Park, IL
708-42-6767**

Do you ever feel like there's more to family life than what your family is currently experiencing? With outside pressures unique to every family, it's easy to lose sight of the gift "family" is for our world. Join Maria as she uses stories to offer a path to living joyfully within your family. With roots in rituals, routines and roles, Maria's insights into family life will inspire you to know that the meaning of "family" is much more than just living with each other.



Maria R. Metzler, MA
CCC-SLP/L is the president and CEO of Totally Present Communication, Inc., a company devoted

to offering new possibilities in the arena of relating. As the 11th of 13 children, mother of 2, godmother of 5, sponsor of 1, aunt of 42, great-aunt of 17, and as a communication specialist for thousands during her 27 years of working in the field of communication, Maria brings a wealth of practical and tested wisdom to share with the audience. The filters of love and joy provide the foundation for her work. Catholic values provide the framework, and the potential to give others the opportunity to thrive, provides the inspiration



**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 **October we will collect "breakfast items....cereal, pancake mix, syrup, 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.

**“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	Patty Baldrige	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
	John Cacciato	Linda Heeg	Duane Billedeau	Jim Kulikauskas

“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” —

Susan Vitor

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

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

**VIOLENCE AND CRIME
A Restorative Approach**



**with Fr. Dave Kelly
Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills**

On Tuesday, October 13th, the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry welcomes Fr. Dave Kelly from Kolbe House and Precious Blood Ministries of Chicago who will discuss the positive effects of a restorative approach to the justice system. The hour will include these key topics:

- Violence as a public health issue vs. a criminal justice issue.
- Trauma and the impact of trauma on youth and families: "hurt people hurt people".
- Catholic Social teaching as both a resource and call to action.
- Restorative Justice vs. Punitive Justice.
- Restorative Justice Hubs, a community approach.
- Creating communities of hope.

I HAVE A BIBLE: NOW

What do I do with this?

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON
9300 W. 167TH STREET
ORLAND HILLS IL 60487
(708)403-0101**



Bring your bible!!!

This workshop will help participants become more familiar with the Catholic Bible and offer some practical examples of how to read and understand the message of the bible. Participants are invited to bring their bibles with them to the presentation.

Terry Navarro is the Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish and has been on staff for more than 30 years. She has been facilitating a Scripture study group at the parish for over 12 years.



Weekly Offering

October 3 & 4, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$10,311.76
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,557.24)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$32,450.68)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,798.00

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: _____



Next weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and come prepared next weekend to give generously in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, please visit WeAreMissionary.org.

There will be a second collection next weekend,
October 17 & 18, at all the Masses.
Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King are looking for a Cook Manager.

Monday—Friday, 10:30 a.m.– 6:30 p.m.

The position is available in December, January, and February.

For more information, please contact Sr. Paula at 630-257-7495.

Mount Assisi Convent would like to hire a person to answer telephones at the convent Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.. If anyone is interested, please call Sr. Paula at 63-257-7495.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm — Frank & Mary Kearns — *Mary Kucharski*
 Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mr. A. Pall*
 Charlotte Suda — *Family*
 Joey McNerney — *Charlotte McNerney*

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*
 Audrey Keenan — *Family*
 Jozef Dziaba — *Family*
 9:00 am — Mildred & Orville Tessem — *Linn Eldred*
 Rosaline Reed — *Linn Eldred*
 Harriet Bromberek — *Ron & Nita Bromberek*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 11:00 am — Mary Jo Lally — *Cathy, Deb, Marnie, Marylou, & Mary*
 Brent A. Ludwig — *Family & Friends*
 KC Nolan — *Kathy Connelly*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, October 12

7:30 am — Mary Jo Lally — *St. Alphonsus Parish*

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 am — Healing for Kathy Gibbons — *Osborne Family*

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 am — Wanda McKinney — *Camille & Greg Kuhlman*

Thursday, October 15

7:30 am — James Macfarlane — *Florence McGury*
 Pat Urban — *Urban Family*

Friday, October 16

7:30 am — Frank Lesniewski — *Florence McGury*
 Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm — Harry Olson — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*
 Genevieve Skowronski — *Joe & Judie*
 William Pellegrinetti — *Charlotte McNerney*

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am — Russell Scaramella — *Don & Barb Betley*
 9:00 am — Jennie Hadley — *Family*
 Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Rich & Cinda Boyce*
 Robert Byerwalter — *Family*
 Mary Sasak — *Mike Kardas Family*
 11:00 am — William Bellair — *Kulis Family*
 Marianne Danko — *Fidanzo 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: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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
Oct. 17	5:00 pm	P. Josephitis	A. Pascente D. Josephitis B. Israel	Gorski Family	Children's Choir
Oct. 18	*7:30 am	R. Kaiser	G. Kaiser R. Haubner G. Umentum P. Malak (C) R. Meyer (C)	Bozue Familu	
	9:00 am	B. McGuire	M. McGuire C. Levas A. Padalik	Popper Family	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	M. Loisi	D. Cerniuk K. Gory P. Loisi	C. King R. Loisi A. Ascolani	Treble Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's				

* Communion under both species

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