



# 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

Whoever wishes to be  
great among you  
will be your servant,  
whoever wishes to be  
first among you  
will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

**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](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

*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 Celtic Open a huge success!**

The St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Celtic Open was held on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at *Ruffled Feathers Golf Club*. Even though the weather was a little cool, everyone enjoyed a great day to golf. I would like to thank the Celtic Open Committee including **Mike Bruno, Mark Mars and Bob Parry**. We had some great donations from **Dave Calhoun and Bill Kerfin** and *Chick-fil-A* supplied lunch for everyone at the outing.

I would like to thank our sponsors: **Jane Doyle** as the Event Sponsor and **McGuire and Sons** and **Michael Paul Photography** as our Gold Sponsors. I would like to thank all of the teachers and school staff who volunteered their time throughout the day especially setting up the banquet room for the reception, at the Registration table, the "Hole in One" fundraiser area, and the judges on the 18th Hole for Long Drive for the Chicago Black Hawks jersey. It was a fantastic event and I believe that everyone had a wonderful time!

**World Mission Sunday**

This weekend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the World Mission Office. 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. Please be as generous as your means allow helping the poor around the world. Here is an announcement from Archbishop Cupich about World Mission Sunday:

Peace,

*FR. BRIAN ARDAGH*



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 18, 2015

Dear Friends,

The visit of Pope Francis last month to our country was a vivid reminder of the unity we share as Catholics throughout the world, especially with those living in poverty and in missionary lands. This month he is asking us to join him in giving expression to that unity by supporting the Churches at the margins through the annual collection on World Mission Sunday. While we may not be the ones who travel afar to preach the Gospel, we can be missionary disciples by our generous support of those who do.

As we think about participating in this worldwide effort to spread the Gospel through the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we in the United States should remember that the Church in this nation was under this very same Vatican designation up until the last century. People from around the world donated generously as our dioceses were created, our parishes were built, and priests and religious from foreign lands came here to provide leadership.

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**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."*

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In fact, even to this day we enjoy the generosity of many priests and religious from other lands who serve in our parishes. We have been blessed by the sacrifices of others, and now it is our turn. We have been blessed with faith and abundant resources. Now the Pope is asking us to help him help others.

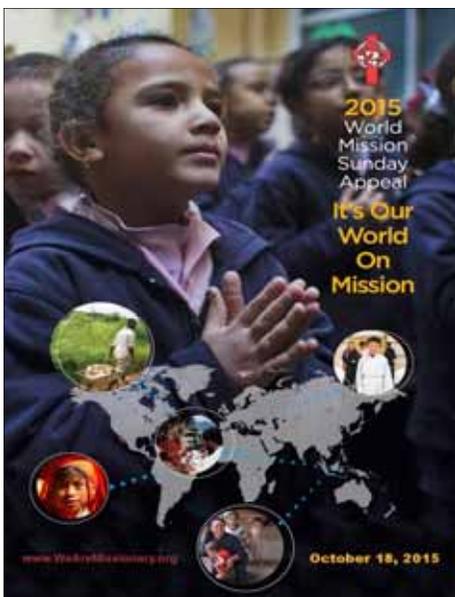
While I know that many parishes have their own missionary efforts through twinning and other relationships with dioceses and parishes abroad, the annual collection on World Mission Sunday provides us as the Archdiocese of Chicago an opportunity to join together in expressing our solidarity with Pope Francis by generously supporting *this* collection. When he came to our country as a missionary last month, he pointedly reminded us of our heritage of once being a mission Church, but he also urged us now to be a Church with a mission. The churches supported by the Pope's Society for the Propagation of the Faith oftentimes suffer from great poverty, and even violent persecution, social unrest, and wars. They need our help. They need our financial support, and they need our prayers.

By contributing to the appeal on World Mission Sunday we are saying to our brothers and sisters around the globe: *You are not forgotten! The Church is with you in spirit; we embrace you and we seek justice.* Catholics living in these troubled parts of the world, in more than a thousand dioceses, need us to be the merciful, compassionate presence of Christ. They need us to bring them the hope that comes through solidarity. Let's let the Holy Father know we stand with him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



***"Being a missionary is not about proselytizing or mere strategy; mission is part of the "grammar" of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers "Come" and "Go forth."***

**– Pope Francis**

Today we are invited to reach out to the peripheries of our world. We bring hope to all those who seek Christ with a sincere heart. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in mission dioceses who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's merciful, compassionate presence. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit: [WeAreMissionary.org](http://www.WeAreMissionary.org).

A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend.  
Please be as generous as your means allow.



# Religious Education Update

## CONFIRMATION RITE OF WELCOMING & COMMITMENT



October 25<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 Mass (Tracks B & C) and 11:00 Mass (Track A & School).

Candidates will declare their intention to the Church, and the Church accepts them as persons seeking to become fully initiated members through the sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsors will be taking part in the rite.

## FALL FAMILY SESSIONS NEXT WEEK FOR GRADES 4 & 5



The sessions will take place in the classrooms on Track A, and in the Church Hall on Track 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, so our first session will be with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades who will make their own rosaries as they learn more about it.

**Grades 4 & 5 – Family Rosary**  
Track A.... November 1<sup>st</sup>      Track C.... October 28<sup>th</sup>

## POPE FRANCIS ON FAMILY FAITH



*I hope that the Lord will give Christian families the faith, the freedom and the courage necessary for their mission.*  
*If family education rediscovers the pride of its leadership, many things will change for the better, for hesitant parents and for disappointed children.*  
*It is time that fathers and mothers return from their exile – because they have exiled themselves from the education of their children --, and reassume fully their educational role.*  
*We hope that the Lord will give parents this grace: not to exile themselves from the education of their children.*  
*And only love, tenderness and patience can do this.*

## THE ALPHA COURSE STARTS ON TUESDAY NIGHT!



If you weren't able to attend our dinner last week to introduce the Alpha Course... No problem! You can still attend our first session Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. After dinner, a presentation on "Who Is Jesus?", and group discussion, you can decide if you would like to continue attending the sessions. Participation is free.

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website: [www.stals-stpats.org](http://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.



## Fourth Grade Parade of States

As part of their Social Studies curriculum with Mr. Lundberg, the fourth grade students have been learning about the regions of the United States. During their study of the states, each student created a “float” representing one state. The floats were filled with symbolism and facts. On Friday, October 2, the other students of the school lined the hallways as the fourth grade “Parade of States” made its way through the school. Everyone appreciated the hard work and creativity of the fourth grade students.



**YEAH  
FOR THE  
U.S.A.**



Ms. Renee Payne, Principal



### 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 This Sunday ~ October 18

The Lemont Knights of Columbus will be outside of church after all the Masses this 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 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in becoming an altar server, there will be new altar server training on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the church from 6-7:30 pm.

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



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Communion can be brought to the home for you or someone you know by contacting the Parish Office Center at 630-257-2414. They will forward your information to a Minister of Care who will be happy to bring the Sacrament.

### 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 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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### 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.

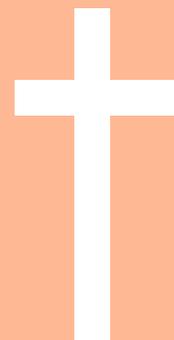
# October 2015 - Respect Life Month "EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING"

## White Crosses on the Lawns of Lemont Churches



Photos courtesy of Fran Urban

The white crosses you see throughout Lemont represent the lives lost through abortion. Since the advent of "legalized" abortion, over 57 million children lost their lives, and their parents and family members have been forever, unalterably changed." These crosses also remind us of the message that Christ died for all sins and his forgiveness is for all



## THE ALPHA COURSE STARTS ON TUESDAY NIGHT!

**Deepen Faith with ALPHA**

Deepen your faith and grow in community and Christianity by enrolling in the next session of ALPHA.



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## ACHIEVING SANCTITY

*Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness,  
where every failing will be cancelled  
and anxiety turned into love.*

## THE CREED: WHY WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTERS

**Speaker: Jeanne Lassandrello**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015, 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*



We will briefly explore the history and the development of the Creed, the differences between the Nicene Creed and the Apostle’s Creed, and other statements of our faith. We will also walk through parts of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as that document is based on the Creed and the Tradition of the Church. Lastly, we will discuss WHY the Creed matters, how it shapes our understanding of life, and how to remain true to our faith statements when our culture tends to run counter to our beliefs.

### Attention Young Adults!

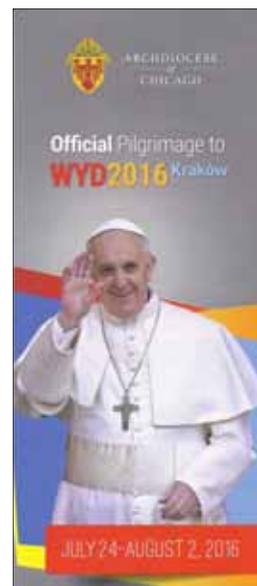
**Did you miss the opportunity to make the pilgrimage to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis?  
Looking for any opportunity to connect with other Catholic Young Adults?  
Want to experience the wonders of Western Poland?**

If you answered yes to any of these, consider making a **pilgrimage with the Archdiocese of Chicago to Krakow for World Youth Day, July 24-August 2, 2016.**

An informational session will be held on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in **St. Cyril's church, 608 Sobieski**. The session will cover the history of World Youth Day, trip itinerary and getting involved with going to Krakow.

Those who will not be traveling to Krakow but still wish to be a part of World Youth Day on Saturday and Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, please attend as we will also be discussing local participation activities and vigil.

Brochures on the ten day trip are located in the back of church. If you have questions about the information meeting, please contact Kate Sniegowski at [kate.sniegowski@gmail.com](mailto:kate.sniegowski@gmail.com)



### 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.



Bethany Lutheran Church  
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

October 2015

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

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

Your offering helps us to keep the pantry shelves well stocked so that we may continue to assist those less fortunate in our community. Your generosity ensures that our clients can prepare meals for their families.

Thank you for remembering the families of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism”** — Easton Anthony son of Anthony & Hollie Rossi

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

**“A Time to Heal”** —

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|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 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    |

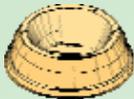
**“A Time of War”** --

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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.***



## PET BLESSING OCTOBER 3, 2015













Photos courtesy of Fran Urban

### Weekly Offering

October 10 & 11, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,716.51
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,436.42
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,285.93
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$28,164.75)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,362.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*



### SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

If you are 55 and older and like to meet new people, come and enjoy good food and conversation 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, October 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, October 22nd if you are planning on attending the meeting.

We also will be collecting this month and next month for the Cog Hill Christmas Party, December 9.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

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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.

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Part time Registered Nurse needed at Alvernia Manor Senior Living, Lemont. Shifts from 6:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. available for senior residents care. Primary role is to pass medications, provide uncomplicated treatments and coordinate care with physicians, families, and Alvernia Manor staff. Contact Merrit Ackland, RN or Terri Blume, RN at 630-257-7721.

### Providing Relief to Families Fleeing Conflict

Catholic Relief Services is working with Church partners in Greece, Albania, Macedonia and Serbia to provide immediate assistance, including food, water, sanitation, medical care, legal services and trauma counseling. CRS and partners will adapt programming to meet the rapidly changing needs on the ground, remaining faithful to our principles to support those in greatest need, regardless of national, religious and ideological beliefs.

Conflicts, civil strife and economic conditions in the Middle East, Asia and Africa have dramatically increased the flow of refugees and economic migrants to Europe. As the Syrian conflict enters its fifth year, a combination of desperation and hope is leading growing numbers of Syrians to attempt an extremely perilous journey toward Europe. Harrowing stories have emerged of death, starvation and abuse at the hands of people smugglers. In 2015 alone, some 2,000 Syrians have drowned in the Mediterranean in their attempt to reach European

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working to provide immediate assistance to these migrants and refugees, and donations are requested to strengthen CRS's efforts

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, October 24th & 25th, at all the Masses to help the efforts of the CRS.

### 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.

### CLASS REUNION

Visitation Grammar School (Chicago)  
Class of 1965 Reunion  
Saturday, November 4th, 6 to 11:30 p.m.

For information please contact John Arvetis at 773-581-7800 or chisox624@sbcglobal.net.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 17

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

## Sunday, October 18

7:30 am — Russell Scaramella — *Don & Barb Betley*  
 John R. Ruppert — *Dad, Sue & Eric*  
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 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*  
 Anthony ‘Dick’ Sarlo — *Gloria J. Yorke*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish  
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, October 19

7:30 am — Jozef Dziaba — *Family*

## Tuesday, October 20

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

## Wednesday, October 21

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

## Thursday, October 22

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

## Friday, October 23

7:30 am — P. J. Fitzgerald — *Bev & Paul Malak*  
 Michael Cochran — *Daughter*

## Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm — In Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
 Pat & Jim Vagena — *Family*  
 Robert Pellegrini — *Louise Pellegrini*  
 Robert Eitzcorn — *Wife*  
 Marie Fidanzo — *Fidanzo Family*  
 Eleanor Stuber — *Pat Altman*

## Sunday, October 25

7:30 am — Connie & Bob Shourek — *Char & Jack Counter \*  
*& Rose Nelson*  
 Bill Bellair — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*  
 Susan Vitor — *Pickering Family*  
 9:00 am — Mary L Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*  
 Lauren Mandel — *Dave McCarthy*  
 Robert Byerwalter — *Family*  
 11:00 am — Phyllis Kopacz — *Friend*  
 Betty Doyle — *Parents*  
 William Bellair — *Mary Alice Ryan & Family*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
 Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
 Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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. 24	5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	G. August G. Smith R. Haubner	S. O’Hara A. Kaye A. Carter	Bell Choir
Oct. 25	7:30 am	P. Browne	S. Kostas M. Main C. Kuhlman	Pontrelli Family	
	*9:00 am	K. Mars	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse E. Bruno C. Cacciato (C) J. Cacciato (C)	Meeks Family C. Mars	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	J. Chiaramonte	D. Chiaramonte T. Turner D. Kornacker	A. Fidanzo K. Hamilton A. Ward	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.	

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### Mass of Joy & Peace

### Setting Two

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