



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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Website: www.st-als.org
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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

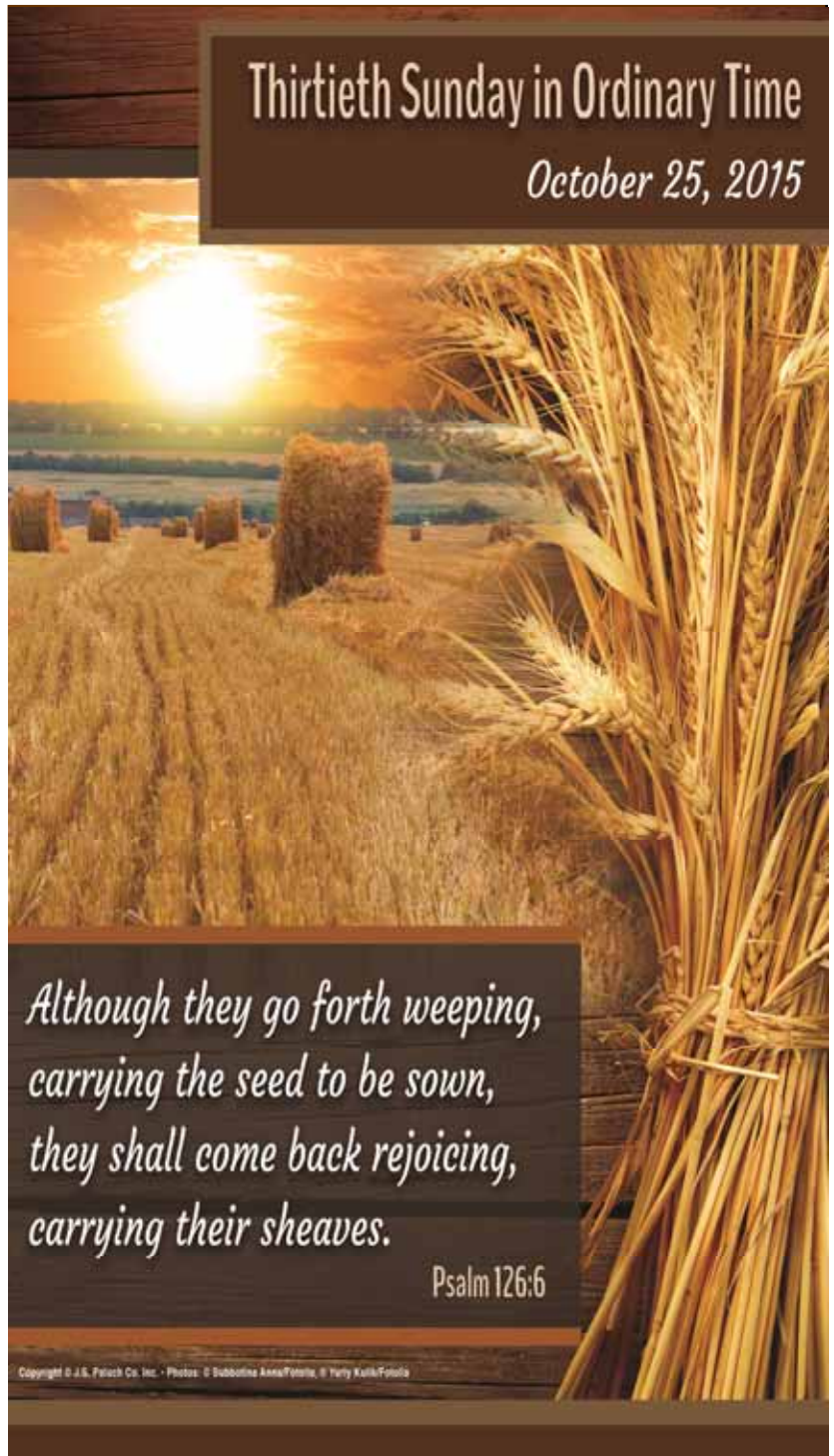
Marriage

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015



*Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.*

Psalm 126:6

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 is 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 "Chicago Bears Box" in the back of church or to the Parish Office.

Respect Life Baby Bottle Collection

Just as a reminder, as October draws to a close this week, we remember that it is the end of our annual Baby Bottle collection. The collection is used to help the Women's Centers of the Greater Chicagoland area. If you have not returned your baby bottle filled with change, please drop it off at the Parish Office this week.

Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

One of the programs that the three Lemont Catholic parishes share is Youth Ministry. We have been blessed with inspirational Youth Ministers in the past and they have guided our young people along a vital part of their lives. We are happy to announce that **Tim Callahan** has volunteered to revive our Tri-Parish Youth Program. Tim is very excited about this opportunity and he is looking forward to sharing the Gospel message with our young people. Here is a short biography from Tim:



My name is Tim Callahan and I have been a parishioner of St. Pat's for about four years. Before that, I was a parishioner of St. Fabian's Parish. My wife, Lynn (Goralski), and I grew up in the Marquette Park area of Chicago where we both attended Queen of the Universe grammar school. Thereafter, I attended Brother Rice High School and she attended Maria High School. We married at the age of 21 and 22 and have been best friends all of our lives. We were blessed with one child, Meghan, who is living in Plainfield, Illinois. Lynn became sick in October of 2011, and our lives were changed forever as we both were drawn very close to our Lord in our life's journey.

I have been extremely blessed in my lifetime and have enjoyed a variety of careers. I was commissioned in the U.S. Army after my graduation from Western Illinois University. I served 3 years on active duty and 22 years in the United States Army Reserves retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2004. I joined the Bridgeview Police Department in 1984 and retired as the Chief of Police in 2009. I am currently working as an attorney for the Village of Hodgkins and as a hobby I instruct karate at the Lemont Park District.

Well, enough about me and my blessings -- it is now time for me to serve our Lord by preparing our children to enter a world that can be filled with extreme joy while also filled with moral challenges and sorrows that can be weathered if we have a strong relationship with our Lord.

I intend my ministry to be responsive to desires of our children, parish elders and our pastors. Both Lynn and I were blessed to have been raised in strong religious families. Our faith filled roots have allowed us to see beyond the trees of this world and somewhat understand our purpose here on earth, which is to serve our Lord and others. I welcome this challenge and ask for your prayers for Lynn and me, and may God continue to bless us, our families and our faith communities.

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

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

—Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word

Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread.

They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose.

Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals?

Like Bartimaeus, we must depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread.

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*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*



Your faith
has
saved
you



TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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Religious Education Update

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 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 C.... October 28th

INTERESTING THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HALLOWEEN

- Halloween is celebrated on October 31. Not all cultures celebrate Halloween.
- By the 7th century (we are now in the 21st century), November 1st became known to Christians as "All Saints Day." On All Saints Day, Christians gave special honor to those followers of Jesus who had died. All Saints Day is a time to remember that nothing—not even death!—can separate us from God's love.
- In the northern hemisphere, celebrating All Saints Day (Nov. 1) in the fall is a great way to celebrate life, because this can be a time of year that feels "dark," or maybe sad. Why does it feel sad? Maybe because the days grow shorter and cooler and because the harvest season is ending. Some trees are losing their leaves, and the landscape can take on a "shivery" or "spooky" feeling.
- The word "Halloween" comes from "Hallows Eve." Before people used the words "All Saints Day," they used the phrase "All Hallows Day" to speak about the same thing. To "hallow" something is to honor it, to consider it holy. (You might know the word "hallowed" from the Lord's Prayer, where we say, "Hallowed be thy name...") On "Hallows Eve" (October 31) people would get ready for All Hallows Day or All Saints Day on November 1.
- There are many different explanations for some of the Halloween traditions we know today. Many of the traditions are tied to the beliefs and practices of the Celtic people in ancient Europe. The Celts (pronounced "Kelts") viewed October 31 as their New Year's Eve, and believed that spirits from the dead roamed the earth on that night. (Maybe now you see why some people dress up as ghosts today!) Some people would leave food ("treats") for the spirits. Some people dressed up in strange costumes to try to confuse the spirits.
- Your family or some of your friends may celebrate another holiday that occurs at this time of year, called "Day of the Dead." Its roots are in the country of Mexico. Day of the Dead is celebrated on November 1 and 2. On these days people remember those who have died by creating altars (or "offerings") that contain mementos from the person's life, as well as a variety of special foods and flowers. To learn more about Day of the Dead, look at this YouTube video from the Travel Channel: Day of the Dead.



ENTHUSIASM IS IN THE AIR!

It has been good to see smiling returning and new faces over our first 2 sessions... kids & catechists. There is an enthusiasm that makes the sessions enjoyable!



Kevin Cody, DRE, 630-257-2371, kcody-stals@comcast.net, www.st-als.org/rel-edu

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Celtic Golf Tournament

Thank you to our school families, friends and parishioners who came out for a fun day of golf and dinner at the Celtic Open Golf Tournament, all the while supporting our school. Our profit for this fun event was approximately \$6100. This wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and commitment to our school from the planning committee: Mike Bruno, Bob Parry and Mark Mars. (Mike and Bob happen to be the husbands of two of our teachers. When you are a part of the school Celtic family everyone gets involved.) Thank you to these fine men for making this event a reality. It is safe to say that some of us will never make it on the pro golf circuit. We were out for fun. As we say, "It's all for the kids."

However, there were many golfers who just might make the pro circuit. I think with their commitment to using our golf tournament each year as a way to hone their skills in preparation for their pro debut we will be able to say: "We knew them when." Thank you to Dave Calhoun and Bill Kerfin for their donations to our outing. We give a shout out to Chick-fil-A for donating lunch as we geared up to take our place on the course. We are grateful to our sponsors: Jane Doyle, event sponsor, and McGuire and Sons and Michael Paul Photography for being Gold Sponsors. A special thank you to all the teachers and staff who generously volunteered their time for registration, hole-in-one hole, spotters on the 18th hole and setting up the banquet room.

I am grateful for you, the parishioners and your friends, who joined us for this outing. It is so good to know that even though your school is "over the bridge" you support us in so many ways. Thank you to everyone who made this event a huge success. Our students are fortunate to have such caring and generous people supporting them in their academic endeavors.

We will soon let you know the date of our next golf outing so you can mark your calendars for a day of fun.



Mr. K. shared his expertise by reading to our younger students, making important phone calls to both parishes, monitoring a physical education class and supervising the lunchroom. Observing Mr. K. using his administrative skills, I think it is safe to say he could seriously consider the educational administration profession. The chance to become the principal for a day is just one of the opportunities that is made available for bidding at the annual Gala. Get ready to bid on this great gift for a child at this year's Gala, A Night in Oz, on February 27, 2016 at the Chicago Marriott Southwest in Burr Ridge.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Fifth grade student Frank K. had the privilege of becoming Principal for a Day thanks to a generous gift by his parents who won it at last year's Gala. Frank did a great job serving as Principal for a Day and carried out his duties with aplomb!



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.

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 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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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.

**ALTAR SERVER
APPRECIATION MASS**

Bishop Andrew Wypych
invites
Altar Servers of the Parishes in
Vicariate V
and their families
to join him in this celebration

**Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 am**

**Our Lady of Loretto Parish
8925 S. Kostner
Hometown**

Altar Servers will join
in the opening procession.
There will be an opportunity for photographs.
Light refreshments will be served.

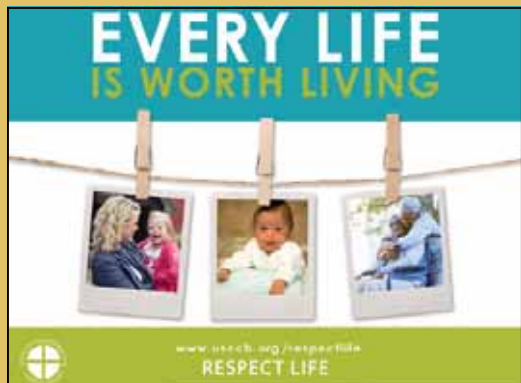
Please contact the Parish Office
(630-257-2414)
by Monday, November 2 if you
are planning on attending.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes,
more to one who hopes,
even more to one who loves.

— St. Lawrence

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



TIME TO BRING BACK THE BABY BOTTLES

Baby Bottles filled with your spare change are due this weekend. If you forgot, please drop them off at the Parish Office this week.



Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life

Join us every Wednesday at 3:00pm at St. Alphonsus Chapel to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for both of the above. We are living in trying times so we must all try to do the most we can to protect our freedoms and support life from conception to natural death. What better way to do it than to pray and then let God.



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.



Vocations to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office helps men discern a call to the priesthood through retreats, visits to the seminary and discernment opportunities. As well, the Vocation Office works with men to determine their eligibility to apply to the seminary for the diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Finally, the Vocations Office actively works to create a culture supportive of vocations through promotion, education, and parish based efforts to raise awareness.

More information on becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago is available by contacting:

Fr. Francis Bitterman
Archdiocesan Vocations Office
312-534-8298
Email: fbitterman@archchicago.org



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 26th 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 30th & 31st, 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



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 **November we will collect "baking products such as flour, sugar, cake mixes, frosting, 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.

In The Hospital?

Due to the implemented government regulations in all hospitals, parishes will NOT be informed of any parishioner's hospitalization NOR will that information be available to any visiting clergy and/or parish visitor. It is strictly your responsibility to let us know of your hospitalization. A hospital can notify us only if you specifically request this at the time of admission. We certainly want to continue praying for and supporting those who are ill. Please don't feel it is a bother to inform us.



You are important to us.

ILLINOIS CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

The Catholic Conference of Illinois represents the Catholic Church at the Illinois Capitol, advocates for legislation that respects life and human dignity, the integrity of the family and marriage, and Catholic education and social services.

The CCI has developed and maintains a grassroots email advocacy network called the Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network, or I-CAN for short. The Catholic Conference sends out occasional emails to I-CAN subscribers in an effort to keep lay Catholics informed about state and federal issues that impact the Church and her mission.

Archbishop Cupich recorded a short video promoting I-CAN to encourage Catholics to sign up for the network which is found at <https://youtu.be/ruNHMrMHIXE>. To join I-CAN or to learn more about the efforts of CCI, please access this link, www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can/.

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Dylan Patrick son of Ryan Jacobson & Rebecca Ewald
Parker Rose daughter of James Mitchell & Brandice Ewald
Liam Mason son of Brandon Mrazek & Lauren Hutchinson
Lucas James son of Scott & Diane Saylor

“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to: Christin Parker & Christopher Cieslarski

“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” —

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

Lemont Chamber of Commerce & Amita Health Adventist Medical Center, Bolingbrook

4th Annual Ladies’ Night Out Celebrating Women

Thursday, November 12th, 5:30 pm — 8:30 pm

Crystal Grand Banquets

12416 Archer Avenue, Lemont

Food, Fashion, Fun & Friends
Appetizer Buffet/Cash Bar
Boutique Shopping open all evening
Fashion show at 6:30 pm
Ticket price \$30

Register on line at www.lemontchamber.com
or call the Chamber office at 630-257-5997.

**A portion of the proceeds to benefit
Hope & Friendship’s Thanksgiving Meal Program
for those in need in Lemont.



Weekly Offering

October 17 & 18, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,593.01
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,275.99)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$32,440.74)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,118.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND!!

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.

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 Europe

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 this 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.

THANK YOU



Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Your generosity will help reach communities in local

churches throughout the world where it is most needed. We must continue to bring hope to all those who are looked down upon or forgotten in the world. For more information, please visit

WeAreMissionary.org

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.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

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 Parish
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, October 26

7:30 am — Charles Wiercinski — *Mathias Family*
 Jeffrey Ciazzon — *Family*

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 am — Karen Mooney — *Judith & Michael Mooney*

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 am — Josef Dziaba — *Family*
 7:30 am — Blessings for David Rittenhouse (Birthday)—
Dan & Gisela Rittenhous

Thursday, October 29

7:30 am — Edward Sternat — *Jody Sternat*
 Jerri Reid — *Bev & Paul Malak*

Friday, October 30

7:30 am — Kayla Kriel — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*
 Laura Rundle — *Smith Family*

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm — Gregory Koski — *Family*
 Joseph Florczak — *Family*

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 9:00 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 11:00 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

PLEASE NOTE: The 2016 Mass book is now open.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;
 Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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. 31	5:00 pm	P. Josephitis	D. Josephitis A. Pascente B. Rogers	Popper Family	Keyboard & Cantor
Nov. 1	7:30 am	M. Doherty	P. Malak M. Doherty S. Kostas	Kostas Family	
	9:00 am	G. Klaff	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse M. Bruno	S. Kerfin L. Laga	Parish Choir
	* 11:00 am SPRED Mass	B. Betley	C. Levas D. Betley P. Loisi D. Cernick (C) B. Burke (C)	No Servers	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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 Gospel
 Acclamation #208
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 Memorial
 Acclamation #213
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 Great Amen #215
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