

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

Parish Office Center 630-257-2414
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School Office 630-783-2220
20W145 Davey Road

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

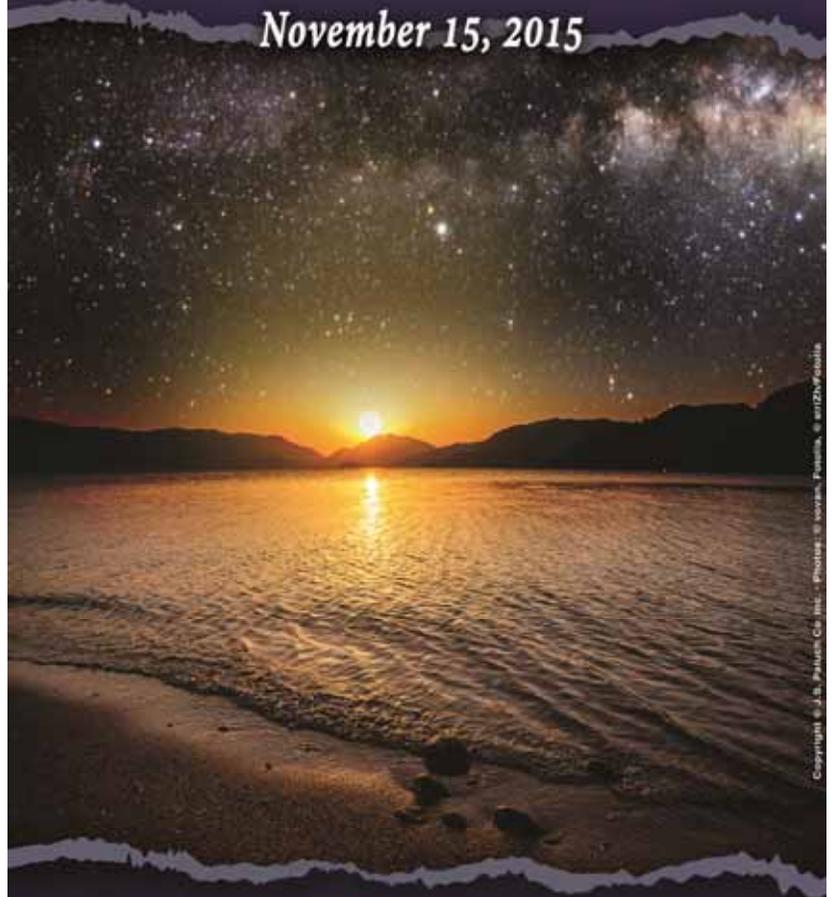
Prospective bride and groom must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months before a wedding date may be scheduled

Sick and Homebound

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2015



The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

Daniel 12:3

**St. Alphonus
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

Review of November Events

Our first week of November was very busy with some prayerful liturgies. On Sunday, Nov. 1st, the members of our St. Alphonus **SPRED** program (Religious Education for people with special needs) were the ministers at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. They assisted in presenting the gifts, singing the Responsorial Psalm, altar serving and baking the unleavened bread for the Eucharist. I would like to thank everyone who made the liturgy so inspirational and moving.

On Nov. 2nd, a number of parishioners gathered in the church for our All Souls Mass. During the liturgy, we remember those who passed away this year by reciting their names and lighting a candle for each of them. After the conclusion of the Mass, the families are invited to take the candle home. It is always a very powerful liturgy and I hope it brought some healing to those who have lost their loved ones.

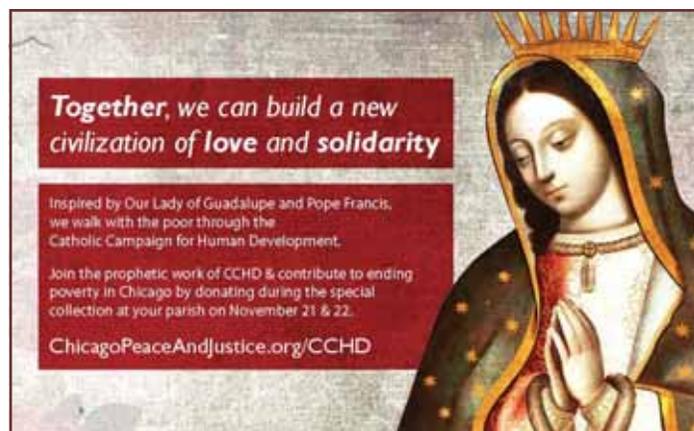
St. Alphonus/St. Patrick School News

St. Alphonus/Patrick School is sponsoring a musical called **“Rock Around the Block”** on **Friday, Nov. 20th at 7:30 p.m.** at Mount Assisi Academy (13860 Main Street, Lemont, IL). Our students have been practicing very hard and they are looking forward to showing off their talents. If you would like to attend the musical, please stop by the Parish Office or contact the school office at: (630) 783-2220.

Tri-Parish Advent Mission

It is scary to think that Thanksgiving and Advent are only a few weeks away. Our annual **Tri-Parish Advent Mission** will take place **Sunday, Nov. 29th – Tuesday, Dec. 1st** at **St. Patrick Church**. All three sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.. This year’s presenter is **Fr. Larry Gorski**. You are familiar with Fr. Gorski because he has celebrated Mass here on a number of occasions. Please join us as we prepare for Advent and Christmas.

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

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, maybe with a premonition or maybe wondering if all that seemed to be approaching was really the undoing he dreaded, Jesus talked to his disciples about the coming end. He made the point that when worlds change, God comes, which is different from saying that when God comes, worlds change. He talked in poetry of a collapsing world to come.

Collapsing worlds always offer the opportunity to meet God in new and unexpected ways. Our own deaths are undoubtedly the most drastic, but also the death of someone we love, a church in transition, shifting roles for men and women, a computerized age that blips and bleeps across our life screens, and empty-nesting, and retirement, and marrying, and any other cosmic readjustment that you can think of. That's when the Son of Man comes, for the second time or maybe a third or fourth time, and it tends to put us in a fog, as if he were coming in the clouds.

Most of us struggle mightily to keep our worlds from collapsing. We've worked too hard to set them spinning in orbit around our own personal suns. Yet sooner or later they always do collapse, maybe because they lose their momentum, maybe because we lose our energy, or maybe that's just the way it's meant to be. Whatever the reason, those are the moments when our God comes riding into our lives.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Living God's Word

No one likes transitions. They're filled with pain, and they're unsettling and confusing and demand that we surrender control.

But that is when God comes.

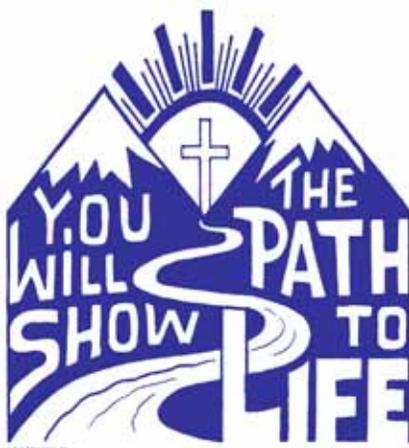
At such moments a great peace rushes in and faith in God is renewed simply because faith in ourselves does not work anymore.

At that point we come face to face with God.

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Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31



GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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Religious Education Update

FALL FAMILY SESSIONS THIS WEEK FOR GRADE-LEVEL 3



The sessions will take place this week in the classrooms on Tracks A & B, and in the Church Hall on Track C. Parents join their children for the lesson, discussion, and activities. In this session, our theme will be “Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive!”

Our 1st and 2nd Grade-level children, with the help of their parents, learned more about the Church, the leaders of the Church, Pope Francis, and our mission to know and love God and others. Parents helped their children look up related scripture passages to discuss and answer questions.



FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING Tuesday, 11/17 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall

All parents of children preparing for the sacrament (RE, St. Al's/St. Pat's, Everest Academy) are expected to attend to discuss the preparation and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

We seem to go through cycles when there are a significant number of family illnesses, deaths, and tragedies. In recent weeks we have been going through one of those cycles amongst families in our program. It causes some to ask, if we have such a loving God, then why do people get cancer and die; why are there so many natural disasters, and so much suffering in the world? There just never seems to be an answer that makes any sense or gives any comfort. Our hearts and minds cry out “why” especially when it is our self or a loved one that suffers. We hear about the healing miracles in the gospels, and we all know people who are suffering, and people who need a miracle NOW!

Miracles today seldom come in the same way as they do on the pages of scripture. It can be hard to read about Jesus' miracles without wanting one of our own. In the gospels, we hear Jesus say, “Your faith has saved you” and, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Those statements have caused people to wonder over the ages if they have enough faith... deep enough... orthodox enough.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that we are saved by God's love *alone*. When we long for miracles in our lives; to be rescued from suffering, it helps to remember that even Jesus prayed for a miracle on the night before he died. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus begged the Father to free him from what was about to happen to him the next day. But the cross remained. Did Jesus lack faith because his prayer seemingly went unanswered? Hardly. Yet, surely a miracle happened that night in the garden. In his praying, Jesus came to understand and accept a purpose for his suffering. He trusted the power of the Father more than he trusted his own. That is a miracle – when we trust that God is God and we are not! In times of uncertainty and distress, “Do not fear, just have faith!” Not in ourselves, but in God alone. [Drawn from an article by Fr. Don McGlaughlin]

St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

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

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick's School
proudly presents



Friday, November 20, 2015

7:30PM

Performed at Mt. Assisi Academy
13860 Main Street, Lemont

Gracie Stanley has gotten herself into the ultra-sticky jam of a lifetime! She has pledged to deliver her distant cousin, rock star Ziggy Springer, for the high school Hippity Hop. To her dismay, Ziggy's manager doesn't want his client performing anywhere without pay. With the scornful Muffin Mansfield keeping her eyes on Gracie's every move, it won't be easy to pull this one off. Loaded with the feel of the era and a fantastic score, you'll see why we call them the Nifty Fifties!

Presale ticket prices: \$7 Adults; \$5 Children/Seniors; \$20 Family (2 parents & Children)

Tickets at the door: \$10 Adults; \$7 Children/Seniors \$25 Family (2 parents & Children)

All sales are final; no refunds or exchanges

Cash or check made payable to St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick's School to the main office.

Tickets also available at the Parish Office.

Questions regarding tickets should be directed to Mrs. Wall at mrswall@stals-stpats.org

COME AND GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 9:00 am in the church



The perfect way to begin this holiday season is by giving thanks to God & bringing in your pies, cakes, breads, vegetables, meats, etc. for Father to BLESS.

Bring a non-perishable food item for our local food pantry.

Reception Following Mass



CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, November 21st. 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 .

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

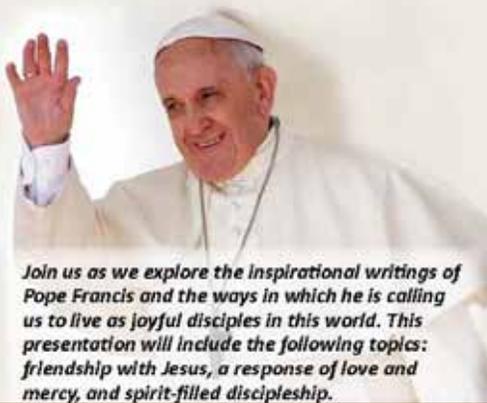
All children in third grade and older are invited to participate in the special children's choir at the 3:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, December 3rd from 5:00 –6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.

For more details please contact Joe Martorano at 708-828-5095.

SOJOURN TO A JOYFUL HEART The Francis Effect

Presented by Dr. Mary Amore
Executive Director Mayslake Ministries



Join us as we explore the inspirational writings of Pope Francis and the ways in which he is calling us to live as joyful disciples in this world. This presentation will include the following topics: friendship with Jesus, a response of love and mercy, and spirit-filled discipleship.

Tuesday

November 17th

7-9pm

St. Patrick Parish ~

200 E Illinois St

COST: \$20.00

Presenter:

Dr. Mary Amore ... holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Liturgy and Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of *Primary Symbols of Worship* and the *Call to Participation*, as well as the creator of the DVD Series: *Eucharist: Pathway of Transformation, Healing and*

Discipleship published by Pauline Media. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary has been a presenter at the RE Congress, University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Diocese of New Hampshire Ministry Conference, as well as conducting parish missions, retreats, and adult faith formation programs. A monthly blogger for Catholic Mom. com, and a columnist for Ministry and Liturgy magazine, Dr. Amore serves as the Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.

REGISTER:

Online: Paypal www.mayslakeministries.org Phone: 630-852-9000

Mail: Send your full name, complete mailing address, phone number and email address along with the date and name of the program you wish to attend with your check payable to:

Mayslake Ministries
718 E Ogden Ave, Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515

St. Alphonsus Music Ministry

Presents

"SONGS FOR THE SEASON"

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13th

3:30 pm

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH



A service of Christmas songs and reflections presented by the St. Alphonsus Parish Choir.

This 45 minute service is sure to set you into the spirit of the season!

Lemont TRI-PARISH ADVENT MISSION 2015

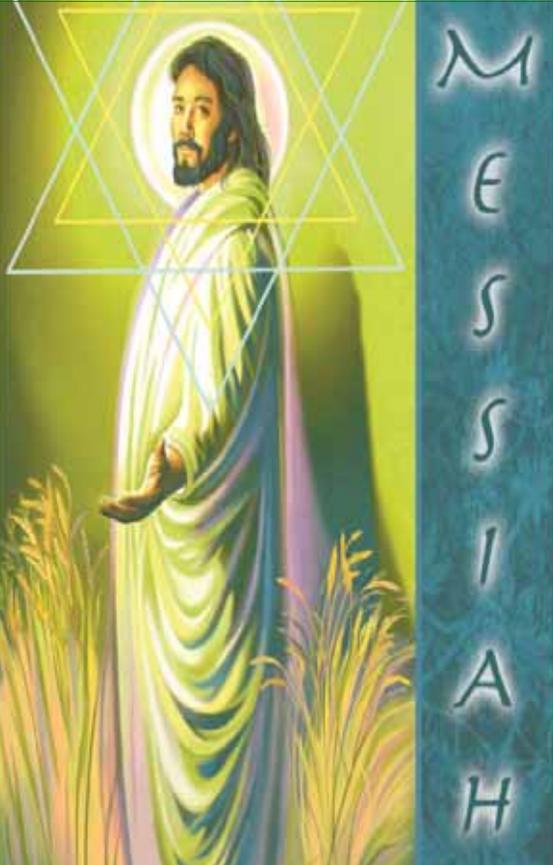
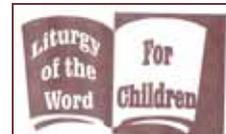
Reflections on Jesus, the Messiah: "Who He Was and What He Wanted For Us and the World"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 & TUESDAY DECEMBER 1
 7:30PM EACH NIGHT

WITH FR. LARRY GORSKI

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
 200 E. ILLINOIS STREET, LEMONT
 630-257-4640
 www.StPatrickLemont.org

All Are Welcome

What is it? ...

It refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assem-

bly just before the *Liturgy of the Word* and to gather elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

When & Where? ...It will take place during the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 22nd. Children will be called forward following the Opening Prayer to process out of the worship space to the Church Hall in the lower level of the church. They will return just prior to the Presentation of the Gifts.

Who? ... Children in grades K-4. Children younger than this are generally unable to participate consciously and actively in liturgical celebrations. It is not a child-minding event.

EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE

The Epiphany Christmas Sharing Tree will be in place Thanksgiving weekend, November 28 & 29, the beginning of Advent. During this Advent season, let us remember God's gifts to us and share our blessings with others. We can do this by taking a child's tag from the Epiphany Sharing Tree — **RED** tags for **GIRLS** and **GREEN** tags for **BOYS**. To avoid having one child receive much more than another, please limit the total gift purchase to \$40.00.

When taking a tag, please follow these guidelines:

Each tag has a child's name on it. It is very important that you attach the tag provided with child's name to the gift and **TAPE IT SECURELY TO THE TOP OF THE GIFT**. If you do not tape it on the outside of the gift, a child will not receive his/her gift. Think how disappointing that will be for a child.

GIFT CARDS MUST BE WRAPPED IN A BOX. NO BAGS PLEASE.

RETURN THE GIFT TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

If donating by check, please make it payable to St. Alphonsus and indicate Epiphany Sharing Tree.

This year we will support several **LEMONT** families with gifts. If you are interested in taking a family on your own or sharing one with someone else, please call Anne at the parish office, 630-257-2414.

May God bless you for your continued generosity and kindness.

Anne Lichtenwalter





For all who Love and Proclaim
The Word of God
for Seasoned and New Lectors !

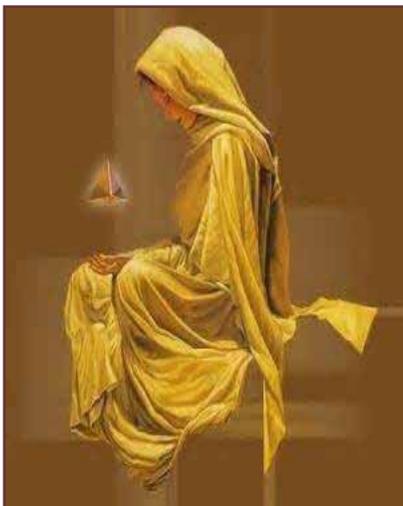
**Vicariate V Ministry Commission presents Lector Enrichment
The Word of God: In the Heart and On the Lips
(and Always in that Order !)**

Presenter: Graziano Marcheschi
Monday, November 16th, 7:00—8:30 PM
St. Xavier University (McDonough Chapel)
3700 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655
Contact: Mary Rita Insley, 773-298-3900

Being a Minister of the Word is a call to transformation. Our parents knew that those we spend our time with rub off on us. Spending time with God’s Word changes us; it makes us look more like Christ, which is the goal of the Christian life. During our time together we will explore this wonderful ministry and discuss the sometimes surprising, sometimes challenging themes we will encounter during the coming liturgical year going to the Well of God’s Word for refreshment and renewal.

Graziano Marcheschi has an M.A. in Theater from the University of Minnesota, an M.Div. from Loyola University Chicago and a D.Min from University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Currently, Vice President for Mission and Ministry at St. Xavier University, Graziano is a former advisor to the Subcommittee on Lay Ecclesial Ministry of the USCCB and member of the Board of Directors of the National Assoc for Lay Ministry. As an author, educator and storyteller, Graziano speaks frequently at national gatherings on ministry and catechesis. He has authored nine volumes of Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers, including the 2016 edition (LTP). He and his wife, Nancy, lead prayer through the performing arts at conferences and prayer gatherings locally and nationally.

**To register contact Kathy McNicholas at kmenicholas@incarnationcatholic.com,
Phone 708-388-4004, Fax 708-597-2452**



From Mary’s Heart to Ours

The Women’s Club of St. Alphonsus invites you to our

Annual Advent Reflection

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Beginning at 12:00 Noon in the Church Hall

Join us as we explore the life of this young Jewish girl whose fiat forever changed the course of salvation history. Mary’s life as a wife and mother has much to teach us as contemporary Christians. Time will be given for private reflection and group sharing.

Event will include soup & salad lunch, dessert, tea & coffee.

For questions, please contact Nanci Smith at 708-557-7070 [or nancis6@comcast.net](mailto:nancis6@comcast.net)



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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — William Charles son of John & Jessica Faddis
Alyssa Marie daughter of Matthew & Lynette Gilbert

“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	Linda Heeg	Dan Herzing	David Nenn
	John Cacciato	Annamarie	Duane Billedeau	Jim Kulikauskas
		Challenger		

“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.

**St. Elizabeth Seton Fair Trade Craft Fair
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st & 22nd**

Light a candle of hope this Christmas with the Social Action Ministry of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish as they turn their church hall into a Fair Trade Artisan craft store on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9am to 7pm and Sunday, Nov. 22 from 8am to 2pm.

Hundreds of handmade baskets, ornaments, toys, jewelry, teas, coffees, chocolates, musical instruments, candle holders, home décor, lotions, knits, dips, soups, cd's and more will be offered – all created by artisans from developing countries around the world and marketed by Ten Thousand Villages (one of the oldest Fair Trade nonprofit organizations). The term "fair trade" means developing a trading partnership aimed at sustainable development. For this to happen, fair wages must be paid, safe working conditions provided and the middle man does not consume the profits.

Stop in to sample fresh brewed fair trade coffee, chocolates, dips and a variety of olive oils. Your purchase can create new possibilities and dignity for those living in need by alleviating poverty through trade rather than aid.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church is located at 9300 W. 167th St. in Orland Hills, IL. Free refreshments served. For more information on Ten Thousand Villages please visit www.tenthousandvillages.com.

Weekly Offering

November 7 & 8, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$10,272.39
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,510.09
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,913.46
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$31,618.97)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,406.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

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.

 <p>featuring Patrick McCaskey</p>	<p>MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 8 am - 11am</p> <p><i>Sports and Faith</i></p> <p>Join us for Mass, Breakfast and this Inspirational Talk!</p>	
	<p>DATE/TIME: Saturday, 11/21/2015; 8-11am LOCATION: St. Mary of Gostyn Parish 445 Prairie Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515 PRESENTER: Pat McCaskey COST: \$35.00 per person or \$250.00 for table of 8</p> 	
<p>Register online or by phone www.mayslakeministries.org 630-852-9000</p>		

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the official anti-poverty program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Founded in 1969, the U.S. Catholic Bishops wanted to create an intentional response that would help lift communities out of poverty through community-controlled self-help organizations and educate Catholics on the conditions and causes of poverty.

For more information and bulletin resources, visit www.chicagopeaceandjustice.org/cchd-collection-resources.

The collection will take place next weekend
November 21 & 22.
Please be as generous as your means allow.



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Come and enjoy good food and company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 24th at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, November 19th if you are planning on attending the meeting. At this meeting we will be collecting for the Christmas Party on December 9 at Cog Hill.

Celebration of the Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer Anniversary November 22, 2015

The School Sisters of Christ the King invite you to join them in their celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer.

This ministry of prayer has blossomed beyond our imaginations and become for many a place of special meeting with our loving God. We rejoice together that the Lord has blessed our hopes and dreams and allowed us to minister to others through our prayer and service in this very needed ministry.

- 1:45—5:00 PM Our Lady House of Prayer open for prayer and tours.
- 2:00PM Benediction
- 2—5:30PM Refreshments in the cafeteria Mt. Assisi Building

For more information or questions, please contact Carrie Peters 630-25778441, ext.223 or carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm — Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*
 In Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary of
 Judy & Dan Techman — *Family*

Sunday, November 15

7:30 am — Charlotte & Walter Suda — *Family*
 Jozef Dziaba — *Family*
 Irene Zurowski — *Gasperec Family*
 9:00 am — Joanne Flesvig — *Anne Lichtenwalter*
 Andrea Mustari — *Anne Lichtenwalter*
 Helen & Josph McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*

11:00 am — Joan Kastenholz — *Dalton Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, November 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 am — Jozef Dziaba — *Family*

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 am — Robert Byerwalter — *Family*

Thursday, November 19

7:30 am — Michael Raines — *Osborne Family*
 Joan Dusatko — *Bev & Paul Malek*

Friday, November 20

7:30 am — Ernest Dalpos — *Sherry Moller*
 Pat Slaboszewski — *Bev & Paul Malak*

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm — Leonard Polcyn — *Joe & Judie*
 Michael Bromberek — *Bev & Paul Malak*

Sunday, November 22

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*
 Jozef Dziaba — *Family*
 Audry Keenan — *Family*
 9:00 am — Helen & Josph McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*

Robert Byerwalter — *Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

11:00 am — Maureen Tejada — *Family*
 Ernest Dalpos — *Robert Dalpos*

5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

PLEASE NOTE: If you are celebrating a special event, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a blessing or renewal of vows, arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office, 630-257 2414. The blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
Nov. 21	5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse G. August	A. Kaye S. O'Hara	Children's Choir
Nov. 22	7:30 am	P. Malak	S. Kostas R. Haubner L. O'Connor	Kostas Family	
	*9:00 am	G. Klaff	R. Meyer L. Kerfin A. Padalik D. Czaja (C) C. Cacciato (C)	L. Laga A. Carter S. Kerfin	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	T. Turner D. Kornacker B. Burke P. Loisi	C. Michniak R. Loisi	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
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 Acclamation #213
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 Great Amen #215
 Lamb of God #216