



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

Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

*John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:3



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

Bambinelli Sunday

Next week we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. It is considered "*Gaudete Sunday*" or "*Rejoice Sunday*". Each year on the Third Sunday of Advent, families gather in St. Peter's Square for "**Bambinelli Sunday.**" They bring with them figures of the Christ Child -- the "Bambinelli" -- from their family's Nativity scene.



During the noontime Angelus prayer, **Pope Francis** blesses the families and the figurines they have brought. It is a reminder that our faith that we celebrate at home is connected with the universal church. Next week, please bring the "*Baby Jesus*" figurine from your Nativity scene with you to the weekend Masses and the priests will offer a special blessing over it to welcome the Christmas season.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

I would like to remind everyone that **Tuesday, December 8th** is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, the patronal feast of the United States. This year it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at **St. Alphonus Church** on December 8th at **7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Mass will also be celebrated at **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church** on Dec. 8th at 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. and at **St. Patrick Church** on Dec. 7th at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 8th at 8:00 a.m..

An Active Community!

On Friday, November 20th, students of St. Alphonus/St. Patrick School shared their talents of singing and dancing during the "**Rock around the Block**" musical at Mount Assisi auditorium. There was a huge crowd of family members and friends present to support our students. I would like to congratulate the producers, the musicians and our students for presenting a wonderful show that I believe everyone enjoyed!

Our annual **Tri-Parish Advent Mission** took place on Nov. 29th, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st at St. Patrick Church. We were blessed to have **Fr. Larry Gorski** as our Mission Guide. Fr. Gorski did a wonderful job presenting the theme of Jesus as our Messiah and how we are called to follow his teaching. It was a wonderful opportunity to help us through the Advent journey and prepare us for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

The St. Alphonus Women's Club is sponsoring an **Advent Day of Reflection** on **Sunday, December 6th**, for anyone 21 and older. **Dr. Mary Amore** is our presenter and the topic is "*From Mary's Heart to Ours*". The Day of Reflection begins at Noon and it promises to be an event that helps people become prepared for the celebration of Christmas through our prayers and actions during the Advent season.

Christmas Sharing Tree

Our annual "**Sharing Tree**" has been set in our sanctuary area near the baptismal font. We are asked to be generous during the Christmas season and try to support either a local family in need or a young boy or girl from our sharing parish, Epiphany Church. If you are able to make a donation, please take a tag from the Christmas tree and return it with the gift by **December 13th**.

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

On most days since early October, the students in the college residence in which I live have been eagerly and insistently bouncing Christmas carols off walls and into hallways. It began with occasional songs on the piano. Soon after, the Christmas CDs were brought out, and a week later one of them came upon an old turntable and some Sinatra Christmas LPs. As they left for Thanksgiving vacation, they each reminded me that the radio would begin playing Christmas music all day long on the day after Thanksgiving. As a result of all this I've found myself wondering what it is that's driven these twenty-year-olds toward such early visions of Christmas sugarplums.

I've come to believe that beneath all the glitter draped and swagged with ribbons and bows over these days, deeper longings are at play, longings beyond desire for the newest iPod or the latest cell phone, longings for community or healed relationships, longings too for peace among nations and for some sort of equality among people.

Curiously, such deepened longings are never marketed by any hype. Yet like Christmas spirit, they just seem to sprout wherever the human spirit finds a niche. I suppose one could make the observation that a twenty-year-old's longing for Christmas is little more than leftover nostalgia for childhood Santas and once-upon-a-time daydreams. Maybe so. Yet Paul once wrote to the Philippian community that such urgings for goodness all begin with God and that ultimately "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6). In other words, these deeper longings, they seem to be God's doing, and who are we to put them on a timetable?

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

*Advent is about the very place from which all of our dreams begin—in God.
It's where gorges of human pain and suffering are filled and where mountains of injustice are brought low.
It's the way God begins to lead the people home to where it all began.*

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*God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.*

— Baruch 5:7

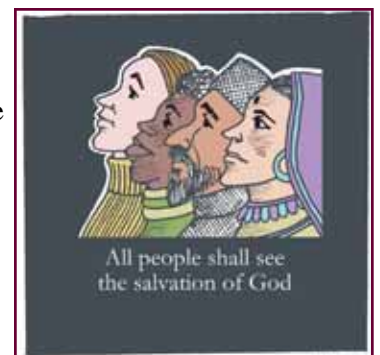


PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—"Prepare the way of the Lord," for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.





Religious Education Update

MID-TERM ASSESSMENTS The first half of the program year will be coming to a close in a few weeks. Before we break for the holidays, the children will be given an assessment to provide feedback on how they have retained the core concepts thus far for their grade-level. There are no grades given... these are not like school exams. Please help your child to review what has been covered to this point, but try to avoid the perception that they are studying to perform well on a test. The children don't need more anxiety put on them. We just want them to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, leading to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus.

TOP 10 MISTAKES PARENTS OF TEENS MAKE

The Christmas season is one focused on family. Advent is a time where we are introspective. That introspection can include ways that we can improve as parents. The following are suggestions from a blog called *Mere Disciple*. I'll hit on 4 this week and the remaining 6 over the next 2 weeks.

6. Trying to be your teen's best friend. Your teen doesn't need another friend; they need a parent. Even through their teens, your child needs a dependable, confident, godly authority figure in their life. As parents we are called to provide a relational context characterized by wisdom, protection, love, support, and empowerment. As Christian parents we're called to bring God's flourishing rule into our family's life. That can't happen if we're busy trying to befriend our teen. Trying to be your teen's friend actually cheats them out of having these things in their lives.

Sometimes parents think that a strong relationship with their teen means having a strong friendship—but there's a fine line that shouldn't be crossed. You should be *friendly* to your teen but you shouldn't be your teen's friend. They have lots of friends, they only have one or two parents—so be the parent your teen needs you to be.

5. Holding low expectations for your teen. Johann Goethe once wrote, "Treat a man as he is and he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he can and should be, and he will become as he can and should be." All of us rise to the unconscious level of expectation we set for ourselves and perceive from others. During the teenage years, it's especially important to slowly put to death the perception that your teen is still "a kid." They are *emerging leaders*, and if you engage them as such, you will find that over time, they unconsciously take on this mantle for themselves. Yes, your teen can be moody, self-absorbed, irresponsible, etc., but your teen can also be brilliant, creative, selfless, and mature. Treating them like "kids" will reinforce the former; treating them as emerging leaders will reinforce the latter.

4. Not prioritizing youth group/church involvement. This one is one of my personal pet peeves. I simply do not understand parents who expect and want their kids to have a dynamic, flourishing faith, and yet don't move heaven and earth to get them connected to both a youth group and local church.

Don't be the parent who is soft on these two commitments, but pushes their kid in schooling, sports, etc. In general, what you sow into determines what you reap; if you want to reap a teenager who has a genuine, flourishing faith, don't expect that to happen if you're ok with their commitment to youth group/church to be casual and half-hearted.

BAPTISM POSTERS LINING OUR WALLS Our 2nd Graders have been creating and bringing in posters depicting and recalling their Baptism. They brighten up the halls!



St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

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

**St Alphonse / St Patrick
Family School Association presents**



Pancakes with Santa

Sunday, December 13th 8AM-1:30PM

St. Patrick Church Hall

*200 E Illinois St, Lemont
(in Ministry Bldg. Basement)*



For more information contact: fsastalsstpats@gmail.com





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November 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy and anticipation that I invite all of you to join me to welcome the beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy. The Jubilee of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis begins on December 8, 2015 and concludes with the feast of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.

The Jubilee of Mercy is a graced opportunity for all of us to appreciate more deeply how the mercy of God has taken hold of our lives and, at the same time, how we can bring that mercy into the world through our own actions and the way we live our lives. The Jubilee of Mercy will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Chicago with a full schedule of events and array of resources. Among these are:

- The commencement of the Jubilee with the opening of the Holy Door on Sunday, December 13 at Holy Name Cathedral.
- The designation of 32 pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese, where the faithful can receive indulgences.
- A special weekly resource, *One Word at a Time*, developed for parishes and individuals to help put merciful actions into practice is now available in English, Spanish and Polish.
- Stories related to the Jubilee of Mercy will appear regularly in our Archdiocesan newspapers, the Catholic New World and Chicago Católico.
- A monthly video segment, “Mercy Moments,” will highlight testimonials from individuals and how they experienced or encountered God’s mercy.
- Fr. Louis Cameli’s newest book, *Rejoicing in Mercy: A Prayer Commentary on the Gospel of Luke*.
- “Adopt a Work of Mercy” pamphlet, with a call to all Catholics to commit to one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy.

These, and many more resources, will be available on the Office for the New Evangelization website: www.jubileemercy.org. Please look for Jubilee of Mercy updates on the Archdiocesan website as well as your parish bulletin.

Let us call to mind the words of Pope Francis at this time: “In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strongly and clearly as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: ‘Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.’”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at St. Al's on Tuesday morning in church at 7:30 a.m. and an evening mass at 7:00 p.m.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

This Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the “Holy Door” in Saint Peter’s Basilica, symbolically opening the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. In today’s scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God’s healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God’s mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke’s Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God’s mercy continues to accomplish humanity’s salvation *in* and *through* ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us.

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Lighting The Advent Wreath



The Advent Season has arrived and the Worship Commission would like to extend an invitation to all parish families to light the candles of the Advent Wreath at all masses. If you and your family would like to join us in this tradition, please contact the Parish office at (630) 257-2414. Thank you.



What is it? ...

It refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly 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, December 13th. 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.

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!

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 began last Thursday, and will be held on the following Thursdays, December 10th & 17th from 5:00 –6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building with a final rehearsal on Tuesday, December 22nd from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in church. For more details please contact Joe Martorano at 708-828-5095.

EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE

The Epiphany Christmas Sharing Tree is in place. 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 or PINK** 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.

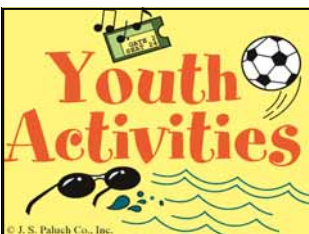
RETURN THE GIFT TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

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

May God bless you for your continued generosity and kindness.



Anne Lichtenwalter



**Mr. Tim Callahan,
our acting Tri-Parish
Youth Minister,
extends a cordial
invitation to all
6th, 7th and 8th graders
for a**

Star Wars Movie Night

**Sunday, December 13th 2015
2 P.M. to 5 P.M.**

St. Cyril and Methodius Parish School

Parents, use this opportunity to get in some extra Christmas shopping while your kids enjoy a fun afternoon of pizza, popcorn, and pop with other Tri-Parish Youth. We will also hold a free raffle after the movie; first prize is a Kindle Fire! Please RSVP to the SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish Office at 630-257-2776.

Volunteers (with appropriate Virtus training) are still needed. Call the SS. Cyril and Methodius rectory 630-257-2776 and ask for Tim Callahan, our acting Tri-Parish youth minister, for details about the event and volunteering.

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 **December we will collect “paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex, 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

November 2015

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,
Thank you for your donation of food to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church.
Your gift will help us keep the pantry well stocked. Your generosity allows our clients to select a variety of food staples so they can prepare meals for their families We are grateful for your support. 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” —

“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
Phil Smith	Mary Tomy	Linda Heeg	Randy Nowak	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Kandice Marie Sasak	Annamarie	Dan Herzing	David Nenn
	John Cacciato	Challenger	Mary Woods	Jim Kulikauskas

“A Time of War” --

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN, Virginia Beach, VA
Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea	David Borkowski, USN, Mississippi	Kevin Parker, USA, stationed in US
Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan	Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego	And all who serve our country.
Alex Sullivan, USA, Italy	Jacob Christine, US Navy, Guatemala	

“A Time to Die”

Margaret Grabo, Marie Janega and Virginia Henry
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Alphonsus Women’s Club - Annual Christmas Dance 2016
Dance! Dance! Dance!

Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. In the Church Hall

Tickets are \$25.00 per person
(21 years and older are invited to attend)

Ticket price includes dinner, dessert, beverages, DJ and dance instructions.
We will be revisiting some dances we've learned in previous years with an emphasis on Salsa and Swing dancing.

Feel free to dress up for the night or dress comfortably.
It’s going to be a SWINGING great time!

Look for more details in next week’s bulletin!
Questions? Please contact Beth Burke @ 630-673-5457



**HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
HOLIDAY
OPEN HOUSE**

Get in the Christmas spirit at the Lemont Historical Society’s Holiday Open House and Homemade Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 6th, 1:30-4:00 p.m. at 306 Lemont Street. Enjoy the music of season beginning at 1:30 p.m, by the choir and musicians from St. Alphonsus Church and the Old Quarry Middle School Choir. Be sure to bring the kids for a visit and photo with Santa and our Victorian tree from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Delicious assortments of homemade holiday cookies will be available for purchase. For more information, visit www.lemonthistorical.org or call 630-257-2972.

Weekly Offering

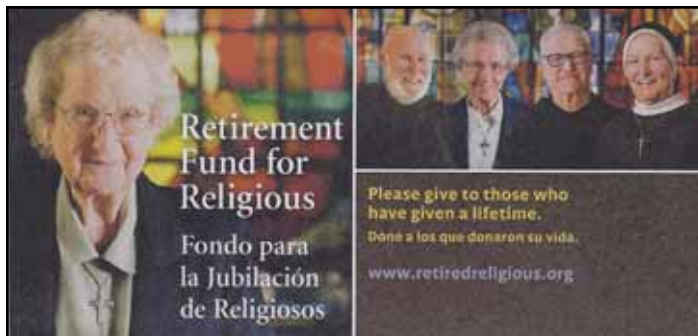
November 21 & 22, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,472.45
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,653.93
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,742.62)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$38,073.08)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,528.00

November 28 & 29, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,375.30
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,749.00
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,744.70)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$39,817.78)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 7,683.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.



Like, Sr. Ann, tens of thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to sharing their faith. Generations of Catholics recall with gratitude their work in Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. Yet years of ministering for little or no pay came at a price, and now their religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and elder-care.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, December 12th & 13th, at all the Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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: _____

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5

5:00 pm — Jean Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*
Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. F. Baistich*

Sunday, December 6

7:30 am — Jozef Dziaba — *Family*
Michelle Langowski — *Judy Langowski*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*

Ronald Skarzynski — *Don & Barb Betley*
Mary C. Maloney — *Pat & Jim Browne*

11:00 am — In remembrance of the Wedding Anniversary of Philip & Colette Dupont — *McGuire Family*
Joan "Mel" Peters — *Litoborski Family*

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

Monday, December 7

7:30 am — Stephanie Tomala — *McGuire Family*
Peter Schneider Family — *James's Schneider Family*

Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
7:00 pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, December 9

7:30 am — Jozef Dziaba — *Family*

Thursday, December 10

7:30 am — Dolores Carbone — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*
Gloria Dalpos — *Drifus Family*

Friday, December 11

7:30 am — Jozef Dziaba — *Family*

Saturday, December 12

5:00 pm — Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*
Jack McCarthy — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
Harriet Bromberek — *Ron & Nita Bromberek*
Charlie Donovan — *Ted & Carol Bernaski*

Sunday, December 13

7:30 am — Ernie Laguidi — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*
Jozef Dziaba — *Family*
Ernest Dalpos — *Sherry Moller*

9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*

Raymond Hoinacki — *Pat & Jim Browne*
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

11:00 am — Tom Begeske — *Family*
George Freehauf — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2016 Mass book is now open.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	Gather Hymnal The Glendalough Mass Setting Seven Kyrie #260 Gospel Acclamation #262 Holy, Holy #263 Memorial Acclamation #265 (B) Great Amen #267 Lamb of God #269
Dec. 12	*5:00 pm	A. Lichtenwalter	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse G. Smith G. August (C) R. Haubmer (C)	Gorski Family	Bell Choir	
Dec. 13	7:30 am	M. Doherty	M. Doherty P. Malak M. Main	Wollenberg Family		
	*9:00 am	KC Wollenberg	M. Bruno D. Czaja(C) A. Padalik C. Levas (C) M. Roenitz	Meeks Family A. Carter	Keyboard & Cantor	
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	Deacon T. McGuire T. Turner B. Burke	C. Michniak A. Ascolani	Parish Choir	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's					

* Communion under both species

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