



# 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](http://www.st-als.org)

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Business Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 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—3:00 to 3:30 pm

Or by appointment

#### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated the second and third Sunday of every month.

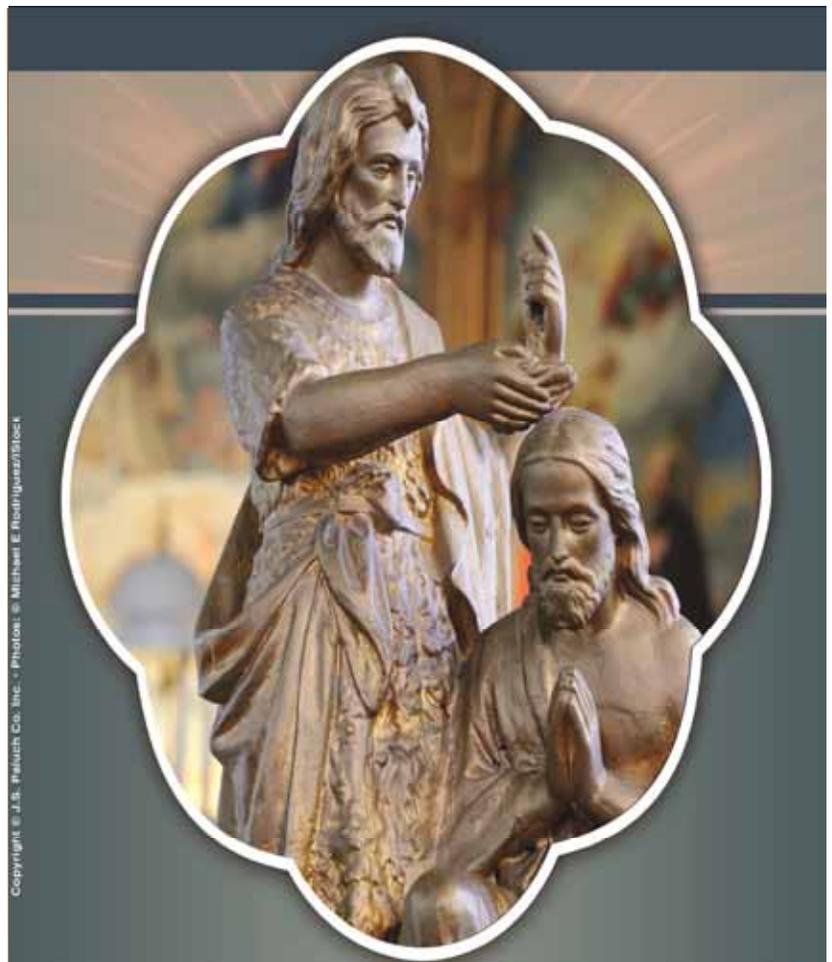
No Baptisms during Lent

#### 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



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## The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen  
the thongs of his sandals."

Luke 3:16

JANUARY 10, 2016

## 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](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

### Christifidelis Award

One of the most inspiring programs that the Archdiocese of Chicago has established in the last fifteen years is the *Christifideles Award* celebration. Since 2003, the Archdiocese of Chicago has presented the *Christifideles Award* to volunteers from each parish within the Archdiocese.

Recipients of this prestigious award are chosen for their dedication to ministry and the welfare of their parish community. These lay ministers devote their time and energy to sharing the faith in a number of different, yet moving, ways. The volunteer from St. Alphonus Church who will deservedly receive the *Christifideles Award* this year is **Anne Lichtenwalter**.



Anne has been a member of St. Alphonus Parish for over 20 years and has been very active in various areas. She is a Lector at our weekend liturgies and she volunteers at our Parish Office a number of days a week where she has been responsible for keeping the sacramental records, scheduling the priests for our weekend liturgies and assisting with the financial matters of our Religious Education Program.

As many people are aware, Anne also coordinates a number of collections for our sharing parish, *Epiphany Church*, including the school supply drive and, our most recent collection, the Christmas Sharing Tree. A great number of people have been blessed through the generosity of our parishioners and we can thank Anne for her dedication to organizing this special program.

I would like to thank Anne and her family for their devotion to St. Alphonus Parish. Anne will be recognized on Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> during a prayer service hosted by Archbishop Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral.

Congratulations Anne and thank you for everything you do!

### Safety Reminders

As we enter a new year, I want to remind everyone about a few safety issues that the Lemont Police Department has brought to my attention:

1. After the conclusion of our weekend Masses and people make their way to their automobiles, I would advise everyone who is parked west of State Street/ Lemont Road to please use the designated crosswalk with the yellow pedestrian sign and lights. I know that some people would like to save some time by crossing in the middle of State Street, but it is extremely dangerous. Please use the designated crosswalk to safely cross the street.
2. We are all aware that the amount of parking spaces in the Lemont area is limited, but we have had a number of complaints about the lack of access to our parking lot during Masses due to cars blocking the entrances/exits. Please be considerate of others and do not park in areas that are designated as "No Parking Zones". We want to keep the access points clear for any Emergency vehicles to enter so they can provide assistance.

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

The other night I was looking out the window as the sun was setting and the layers of clouds allowed the sun to create an extraordinary sunset, painting some clouds with a golden hue, while others were orange and red, moving to purple and gray. It was a stunning moment. The baptism of Jesus is one of those brief moments of beauty, occurring in the first three Gospels (and alluded to in the fourth).

Luke's account differs from the others in that the dramatic moment does not occur as Jesus is coming up out of the water but only after his baptism, while he is praying. Luke's Gospel has been called the Gospel of prayer, and from its beginning the adult Jesus is presented as one who prays. At this moment of intimacy, "heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove" (Luke 3:21–22). While he was at prayer, the voice spoke to him: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (3:22). From here on we find that Jesus is under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and this Spirit directs him first into the desert to be tested, then into his years of service.

With this solemn celebration of the baptism, we too are sent back into the days called "Ordinary Time," reminded that God has spoken these same words to us at our baptism: You are my son, my daughter. I delight in you. I send you forth to serve as my Son, Jesus, went forth to serve, accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.  
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## Living God's Word

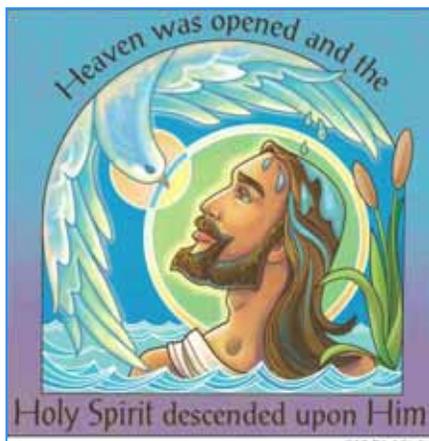
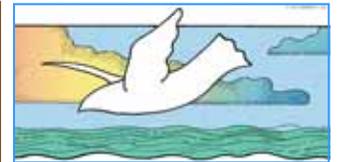
*We pray as Jesus prayed that we might hear the voice of the Father,  
a voice that speaks of God's love for us.*

*We ask that we might allow that Spirit, God's holy breath that came upon us at our own baptism,  
to move us out into the world in service to those most in need whom God has set before us.*

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*He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

— Titus 3:5



## MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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# Religious Education Update

**SESSIONS RESUME THIS WEEK  
NO SESSIONS THE WEEK OF THE 17TH**

## FAMILY SESSIONS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES The week of January 24<sup>th</sup>



The Sunday & Monday sessions will be in the classrooms. The Wednesday session will be in the Church Hall.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
in the church  
10:00am – School & Track A  
12:30pm – Tracks A & B

Plan on the services lasting about an hour.



Please keep our young penitents in your prayers as they encounter God's love and mercy in this special celebration.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN... FIRST GRADE

At this level, our children are reinforced with the truth that they are loved children of God. They identify God as a loving parent, Jesus as the Son of God, and Jesus, Mary & Joseph as the Holy Family. They have been learning how we grow in our relationship with God through prayer. They have been focusing on the Sign of the Cross, the Hail Mary, the Our Father, and the Glory Be. To help them learn about the Mass, they put together their own Mass booklet.

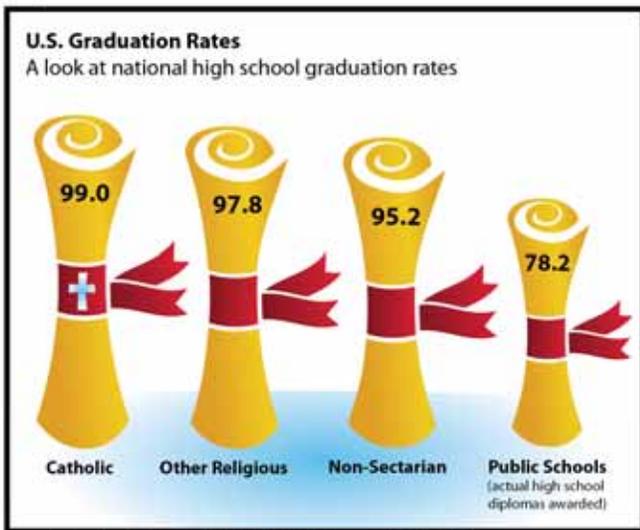
Our thanks to their catechists, Mrs. Donna Bourdage, Mrs. Judy Techman, and their aides: Aimee Batchelor, Raychel Techman, Carlene Seago, and Austin Maple.



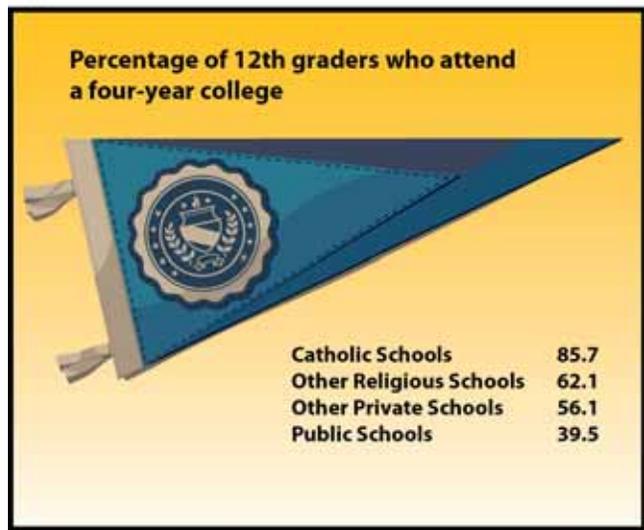
## NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER

By now, the Christmas tree and inside decorations have come down. The build-up to Christmas is always fun, and now that we have moved through the holidays and celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, we may take a breath and ask, now what? What can we take from the season? Last weekend, we heard about the angels appearing to the shepherds. Shepherds ranked amongst the lowest class in Jewish society. They were physical laborers who spent their days with animals. There weren't respected and tended to be the poorest of the poor. Yet it is in these low-lives that God chose to receive a very significant and privileged revelation. In haste, they went to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus for themselves, making shepherds the first visitors. These same shepherds then began to tell others about all they had seen and heard. We too are called to tell others about all we have seen and heard and know about the living God. In this year of mercy, we can tell others through our acts of mercy.

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News



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**St. Alphonsus St. Patrick School**

20W145 Davey Road, Lemont 630-783-2220 [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)

**Open House**  
**January 13th — 9:30 am -11:30 am**  
**View a regular school day & tour our school!**

**Open House**  
**January 31st — 9:30 am -11:30 am**  
**Visit all our classrooms and meet & greet our teachers!**



**A Night in Oz**  
 There's No Place Like  
**St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School**  
 20W145 Davey Rd, Lemont, IL 60439  
 (630) 783-2220

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GALA!**

Follow us down the Yellow Brick Road for a night of wonder and WOW!  
 Magic in the Merry Ol' Land of Oz. Because there's no place like  
**St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School!**  
 Our Annual Gala in Oz will be held at the Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge on  
**February 27, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am.**

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal

## A YEAR OF MERCY

# Visit THE SICK



The mercy of God reaches out to heal us. And we extend that healing outreach to the sick today. We visit and pray for their healing—not only their physical healing but also their spiritual healing. *Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick.* (James 5:14-15)

ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with **LOYOLAPRESS**.  
More on Pope Francis's vision at: [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)  
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## Jubilee Year of Mercy January 10, 2016 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Fittingly, this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* is also the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before *doing*, Luke's Jesus is always *praying*. As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism. But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but on Jesus praying after baptism. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into "beloved sons [and daughters] . . . in whom the Father is well pleased," living out, in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the extraordinary potential of our baptism.

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### **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, January 17th. 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.

**Why?** ... To help make the Mass more meaningful for children; to gradually lead them to full, conscious and active participation in the Sunday liturgical assembly.

If you are interested in assisting with this new ministry, contact Patrice Loisi (630-410-8475) or Candy Hamilton (630-243-7704).

## A "NOTE" FROM THE DIRECTOR



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the singers and instrumentalists who once again made St. Alphonsus come alive with beautiful music for our Christmas Masses.

It is always extra special for me when so many of our young adults come home from college or their newfound professional lives to still be a part of "Mr. Joe's Church Band" or find the place they have stood and sung since their days in the Children's Choir. It is this kind of love for Our Lord and this Parish that has made Music Ministry at St. Alphonsus so special for generations!

Mr. Joseph Martorano

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER

The Children's Choir will be singing at the **4:00 pm Mass next Saturday, January 16th**. Rehearsal will take place at **2:30 pm** in the **RE building prior to the Mass**.



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



## EXPLORING THE DIACONATE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**THE CALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONSIDER A VOCATION** may sometimes be a gentle voice stirring the soul or a personal longing in our hearts. It may be the urging of friends or spouses. It can also find birth in the invitation of pastors, deacons and parish leaders to pursue such an inquiry. No matter the source of our questions, each of us needs to be affirmed and encouraged to bring a call to a vocation to prayerful discernment.

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue.

Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. No registration required.

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| Jan. 14, 2016 | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein , 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Location: Prist Center (201P) (847) 837-4564 |
| Jan. 26, 2016 | Queen of the Rosary, Elk Grove (Vicariate I), 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Location: Rectorry (847) 437-0403                |
| Feb. 4, 2016  | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein , 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Location: Prist Center (201P) (847) 837-4564 |
| Feb. 6, 2016  | St. Ailbe, Chicago (Vicariate VI), 1:00-2:00 pm<br>Location: Parish Meeting Room (773) 374-2345                |
| Mar. 3, 2016  | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein , 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Location: Prist Center (201P) (847) 837-4564 |
| Mar. 31, 2016 | University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein , 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Location: Prist Center (201P) (847) 837-4564 |
| Apr. 7, 2016  | St. Aloysius, Chicago (Vicariate III), 7:00-8:00 pm<br>Location: Parish Center Gonzaga Room (773) 278-4808     |

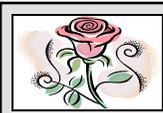
For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu) or 847.837.4564 or visit us at [www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu).

**Application Deadline for 2016-2017 Aspirancy Path is May 1, 2016. Regretfully, IDS cannot accept late applications for the upcoming formation year.**

### TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, until it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe



Lemont  
Pro-Life Ministry

### Baby Shower January 23/24

In remembrance of the 43rd anniversary of Roe v Wade, our Lemont Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a Baby Shower to help benefit Woman's Choice Services, a new pregnancy crisis center recently opened in neighboring Bolingbrook. Please donate any item on their Wish List below and place in the playpen/crib in church on the weekend of **January 23/24**. These items are very much needed to assist mothers and their babies. Let us always pray to end abortion in this country.

- Diapers - all sizes (desperate need)
- Onesies/Socks
- Baby Wash/Shampoo/Wipes
- Baby Infant Clothing (Newborn to 4T)



### Widowed Men & Women: Looking for a way to become Joyful again?

There will be a workshop/retreat **March 5 & 6** at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed to help the widowed find hope and joy again in life.

Includes overnight and meals. Space is limited—register early.

Ph: 708-354-7211 to register  
[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) to view video

### 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 **January we will collect "personal toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant 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.

## SACRED HEART PARISH Presents Rev. Bob Rohrich, C.M. "ANGER"

### THE MISUNDERSTOOD EMOTION! Is it a VIRTUE or a VICE???

Many have a mistaken Notion that ANGER is always **WRONG**:  
or — that it is **"Not Christian to Express it!"**  
On the contrary, it is necessary  
for **Healthy Relationships**.

**Anger Motivates to Action, Manages Control, Prevents being taken advantage of, Fuels Optimism, Enables Leadership and Enhances Creativity.**

This presentation will explain:  
The **Negative Aspects** of Anger, **Violence** and **Silence**.

Plus the **6 Steps** on **How to "Fight Fairly"** and a **take-home** test on **"ANGER"** to see how well You deal with this Emotion in your own life.

Come join us for an interesting, informative & entertaining evening!

**Monday — January 25th**  
**7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**Sacred Heart — Ministry Center**  
**8245 W. 111th Street**  
**Palos Hills, IL 60465**  
**708-974-3336**  
Free Admission  
For more information: Contact Bob or Mary at  
708-598-7311



Bethany Lutheran Church  
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

December 30, 2015

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

Thank you for your donation of food and the \$262.00 monetary gift to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your generosity will allow us to replenish the pantry and help us to provide vouchers to our clients so that they may purchase fresh food from the grocery store. You have ensured that those in need in our community can prepare meals for their families.

We are grateful for your continued support 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	Jim Musial
Mary Tadda	Greg Hoger	Bonnie Posey	Tina Ruiz	Carson Lee Umentum
Nathan Parry	Kandice Marie Sasak	Ken Convalle	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	John Cacciato	Annamarie	Randy Nowak	David Nenn
Donna Murphy	Baby Scarlett	Challenger	Dan Herzing	Jim Kulikauskas
	O’Neill		Mary Woods	Steve Counter

**“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, New York	Jacob Christine, US Navy, Guatemala	

**“A Time to Die”**

Alan Maples  
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.  
**Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.**



**St. Alphonsus Women’s Club  
Annual Lenten Reflection 2016  
Life, Food & Lent in Biblical Times  
Sunday, February 7, 2016  
Beginning at 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall  
\$5.00 per person  
This event will be “Open” seating**

What was day-to-day life like for our Christian ancestors? Where did they live? What were the social customs? What did they wear? What foods were available to eat? How was the food gathered, cooked, served and preserved? How did Lent develop? **At this event you will get to a chance to taste and see!** We will be sampling some foods from biblical times.

Our presenter, **Dr. Joan Gorski**, is the Director of the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet. She grew up in Naperville and has made it her life’s mission to share what she knows. She is a Biblical scholar and dynamic speaker. Join us on this wonderful adventure and reach a better understanding of the lives of our Christian ancestors and better perspective of what the Bible can tell us.



**Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 31, 2016**  
Registration forms are located in the back of the church.

Questions? Please contact Nanci Smith at (708) 557-7070 or via email at nancis6@comcast.net

## Weekly Offering

December 26 & 27, 2015

Christmas	\$51,236.98
Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,768.75
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,560.43
Surplus (Deficit)	\$49,697.16
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$11,827.00

January 2 & 3, 2016

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,424.00
Initial Offering	\$ 1,000.25
Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,519.49
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 925.26)
Fiscal Year to Date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 1,663.46
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,255.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*



### PACK THE PLACE FOR ST. AL'S/ST.PAT'S SCHOOL

Join us for dinner on **Monday, January 11th, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.** Gelsosomo's will donate **50%** of **ALL dine-in** food orders on that evening!!

Come out to visit with friends, neighbors and family... hope to see you there!

### 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.



Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

A second collection will be taken up this weekend, January 9 & 10, at all the Masses.

### Income Tax Statements

Once again we will only send tax statements to those parishioners who request them, so if you need your statement for Income Tax purposes, please either fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office. Thank you.

#### St. Alphonsus Donation

Please send me a copy of my donations to St. Alphonsus for 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Alvernia Manor— JOB OPENING

Assisted living in Lemont seeking individual for house-keeping. If interested, please call 630-257-7721 for more information.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm — Mary Ellen Burns — *Ardagh Family*  
 Colleen Burns — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*

## Sunday, January 10

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*  
 9:00 am — Helen Szymonik — *Family*  
 11:00 am — Loretta Schultz — *Darlene & Bob Herb*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, January 11

7:30 am — Carol Pakeltis — *Family*

## Tuesday, January 12

7:30 am — Gloria Dalpos — *Frost Family*

## Wednesday, January 13

7:30 am — Kyle Kirchoff — *Brittany Kinnunen & Kevin Healy*  
 Ernest Dalpos — *Paula Dalpos*

## Thursday, January 14

7:30 am — Gloria Dalpos — *Glen & Lori Groselak*

## Friday, January 15

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*  
 Jim Belline — *Piekosz Family*  
 Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*

## Sunday, January 17

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 9:00 am — Barbara Maloney — *Pat & Jim Browne*  
 11:00 am — Anthony Loera — *Julie & Paul Christin*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14 20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21 28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29 39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
 Mk 1:40 45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1 12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13 17  
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
 Jn 2:1-11

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# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	<b>Gather Hymnal</b> <b>Glendalough</b> <b>Mass</b>  Gloria #261 Gospel Acclamation #262 Holy, Holy #263 Memorial Acclamation #265(B) Great Amen #267 Lamb of God #269
Jan. 16	*4:00 pm	B. Waligorski	G. August R. Haubner C. Levas B. Israel (C) L. O'Connor (C)	L. Laga A. Fidanzo	Children's Choir	
Jan. 17	7:30 am	P. Malak	B. Rogers M. Main R. Meyer	Bozue Family		
	9:00 am	A. Lichtenwalter	C. Cacciato A. Padalik M. Roenitz	Popper Family	Parish Choir	
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	P. Loisi S. Turner B. Burke	A. Ward C. Michniak	Keyboard & Cantor	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's		* Communion under both species			

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