



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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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 visit from a Minister of Care

January

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2016

Before I formed you  
in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born  
I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations  
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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**St. Alphonsus  
Catholic Church**  
*Parish Registration*

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish. To register, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org).

**Parish Staff**

*Pastor*

Fr. Brian Ardagh

*Tri-Parish Associate Pastor*

Fr. Tom Hoffman

*Resident*

Fr. Robert Rohrich

*Weekend Celebrant*

Fr. Lou Zake

*Diaconal Ministry:*

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

*Director of Religious Education*

Kevin Cody

*Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.*

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*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 Open House**

This week the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrates Catholic Schools Week. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the gifts that our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School shares with our community. Last weekend, a number of faculty and students spoke at parties and offered everyone an invitation to attend the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Open House

The St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Open House will take place on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. There will be guided tours of the facility, an art fair, a book fair, and a science fair. I guarantee that you will be impressed with what our teachers and students will share with you!

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is located at **201 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Davey Road, Lemont, IL 60464**. If you would like more information about the school or you would just like to see the complex, please join us!

**Preparing for Ash Wednesday**

It seems hard to believe, but the celebration of Ash Wednesday will take place less than two weeks away on **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**! On the Tuesday morning before Ash Wednesday, we honor the ritual of burning the palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday liturgies. If you have any palm branches at home and you would like to donate them, please drop them off in the baskets in the church area.

**Christifidelis Award Celebration**

A few weeks ago, I mentioned in my Pastor Column that **Anne Lichtenwalter** was receiving the **Christifidelis Award** from **Archbishop Cupich** on January 10<sup>th</sup>. I was able to join Anne and her family as she received the award from Archbishop Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Here are some photos from that wonderful service!

**CONGRATUALTIONS ANNE  
ON RECEIVING THE CHRISTIFIDELIS AWARD!**







*Fr. Brian Ardagh*

# Lent 2016

*Change us ...through prayer*



**Burning of Palms, Tuesday, February 9th**

after 7:30 am Mass

**Ash Wednesday, February 10th**

**St. Alphonsus      Ss. Cyril & Methodius**

Mass: 7:30 am      Mass: 7:00 am  
7:00 pm      6:00 pm

Prayer Service:      Prayer Service:  
12:30 pm      4:30 pm  
3:30 pm

**St. Patrick**

Mass: 8:00 am  
7:30 pm

Prayer Service:  
Noon  
4:00 pm

**Daily Mass:**

**St. Alphonsus      Ss. Cyril & Methodius**

Monday through      Monday through Friday  
Friday 7:30 am      7:00 am  
in the church

**St. Patrick**

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
8:00 am

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday, 4:00 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am  
5:00 pm (St. Patrick Church)

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday Evenings, at 7:00 pm.  
February 12th,  
February 19th  
February 26th  
March 4th, (Fish Fry)  
March 11th,  
March 18th

**Lenten Songs for the Soul**

(A service of songs and readings to reflect upon the season.) Sunday, February 14th, 4:00 pm  
St. Alphonsus Church

**Tri-Parish Lenten Mission**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 14th, 15th, & 16th, 7:30 pm at St. Patrick Church

**Reconciliation**

Every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tri-Parish Reconciliation

Monday, March 21st at SS. Cyril & Methodius  
1st session      5:00—6:00 pm  
2nd session      7:00—8:00 pm

## *... through Fasting*

Abstinence from meat is required on Ash Wednesday day and on all Fridays of Lent for Catholics 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting. It is required for all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59, to eat only one full meal on these days, and other foods as necessary to maintain their strength.

## *...through Almsgiving*

**Lemont Food Pantry.** Every Sunday monetary donations will be accepted for the Lemont Food Pantry. A bowl will be located in the front of the Church on the right side of the altar.

Our Lenten Almsgiving will also include Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl is a project of Catholic Relief Services. Watch for more information in the weeks to come in the bulletin.





# Religious Education Update

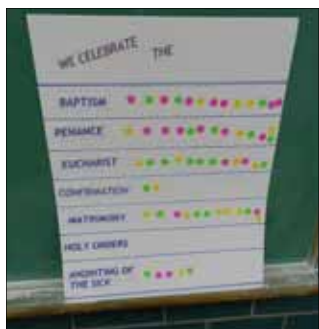
## FAMILY SESSIONS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES



Parents joined their children last week to learn more about the love and mercy for us, and our call to share that love and mercy with others. They heard a cartoon version of Pope Francis explaining the Year of Mercy, and the Works of Mercy. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, who recently celebrated their First Reconciliation, learned how receiving God's mercy in the sacrament was a great grace for them. They played some games related to the Works of Mercy and created their own Mercy Tree. Looking at the Works of Mercy broken down to (1) Corporal Acts of Mercy and (2) Spiritual Acts of Mercy, each family wrote down works of mercy that they would promise to perform and wrapped them in wrapping paper booklets that were hung on their tree. More photos can be found on the St. Alphonsus Religious Education Facebook page.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ... 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE



At this time, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning more about the sacraments and how they help us live as followers of Jesus. What is most important for all followers of Jesus to believe? Our core beliefs can be summarized in our creeds. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning and memorizing the Apostles Creed. They have learned the lives of some of the holier followers of Jesus – the Saints. The kids made mobile posters depicting these saints, and told their stories.

As a way to put their faith into action, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are participating in the Warm a Heart, Lift a Sack Lunch initiative sponsored by the Lemont & Friendship Foundation to benefit the Morning Mission and Daybreak Shelter in Joliet. Along with making food donations, they will be making inspirational note cards to go into the lunch boxes.



We appreciate our volunteer catechists: Gen Nick Yanku, Lynn & Erin Houser, Teri Riordan and Lisa Dian who is also the Core Catechist for the grade.

## FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING ~ Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church Hall

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News



Open House  
Sunday, January 31st, 9:30 - 11:30 am  
St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Gala  
Sat., February 27, 2016,  
6:00 pm - Midnight

## MASTERPIECES IN THE MAKING

Each year, Mrs. Parry guides the students on a journey that culminates in a piece of artwork. Like masterpieces that these student creations emulate paintings require several stages and take quite some time to reach their framed display state during Catholic Schools Week. These photos depict some of the early struggles of our grade artists as the students endeavor to get the colors and proportions just right. The whole school eagerly awaits the finished products.  
On Display at Open House!






**A YEAR OF MERCY**

**Bury THE DEAD**

Even in death, Jesus was vulnerable and dependent on the kindness of his disciples. To bury the dead is an act of mercy and respect. [Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus] took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. (John 19:40)



**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**  
**January 31, 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rave reviews greeted Jesus' first hometown homily proclaiming a year of God's mercy, but the mood turned violent when he went on to declare that God's mercy embraces outsiders; it rejects distinctions between citizen and foreigner, acceptable and unworthy, even sinner and saint. Far from being anyone's personal possession, God's kingdom is open to everyone, ~~God's~~ unconditional, God's mercy boundless. By ~~this~~ *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis repeats Jesus' challenge in today's Gospel to broaden our horizons until our vision matches Jesus' vision of every sinner as a potential saint, and each suffering stranger as our neighbor. Jesus, says Pope Francis, continually went beyond the law, keeping company with public sinners and even sharing meals with them to demonstrate that God's mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). To be truly Jesus' disciples, such unconditional ~~love~~ boundless mercy must also be at the center of all we say and do.

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**SPRED**

St. Alphonsus SPRED (Special Religious Development ~~group~~) has been blessed with two new friends this year. We were also blessed with a volunteer ~~who stepped~~ to be a catechist for one of our new friends. So that leaves us in need ~~of one~~ of a catechist for our new friend.

I would like to share a couple of excerpts from SPRED newsletters:

*“Cardinal Bernardin wrote: “Now I want to touch your hearts and spirits to become more aware that developmentally disabled people regardless of age need opportunities for their spiritual life as well as opportunities to give glory to God...”*

*“No man is an island. No man stands alone. SPRED recognizes that human beings are not created to go through life alone. The program itself is a lifeline for parents in their pursuit of a viable catechetical model for their child with special needs.”*

You may wonder, What is SPRED? SPRED is a small ~~community~~ of faith, sharing our life experiences. To find out more please come to a SPRED informational meeting ~~at St. Alphonsus~~ at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 2, in the Parish Center.

We would also like to know the families of children, teens, young adults ~~adults~~ with mental disabilities, down syndrome, autism and its spectrum, cerebral palsy ~~and~~ learning problems no matter their abilities. Please open your hearts and discover SPRED by attending the meeting.

Listen, ask questions and make your own decisions.

**A FORETASTE**

*Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.*

St. Thomas Aquinas

### From Palms to Ashes The Rite of Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday



To reinforce the origin and symbolism of the ashes used on Ash Wednesday we would like to invite all of our parishioners to attend the burning of Palms

on Tuesday morning, February 9 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass which will be held in the church and the burning of palms on the front terrace of the church.

Bring in any blessed palms you may have at home to be used for this service. Baskets will be in the back of the church for you to place the palms in starting this weekend January 23 & 24th.

After this service, a pot-luck breakfast will be served in the Church Hall. Bring a hot or cold dish to share with everyone.



### LENTEN SONGS FOR THE SOUL

On Sunday, February 14th at 4:00 p.m. in

St. Alphonsus Church the St. Alphonsus Music Ministry will present a Lenten Service of songs and contemplative readings that center around the gospel messages for each of the Sundays of Lent.

Please come and experience the impact our soulful music could have on your spiritual journey with Christ this Lenten season.

Musically yours in Christ,  
Joseph Martorano



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

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

For questions please contact Nanci Smith at (708) 557-7070 or via email at nancis6@comcast.net

Yes! I will be at the Lenten Reflection

Please include your check made out to St. Alphonsus or cash along with this registration form to the church office, to the attention of Nanci Smith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### WANTING

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Thank you

Many thanks for the Christmas gifts for the Holy Family and Lemont families. It is through the generosity of you, our parishioners, that the true meaning of Christmas shined through. Just imagine the happiness and smiles of all as they received your gifts. You brought Christmas into their hearts and homes.

Seeing all the gifts under the tree warmed our hearts and made us thankful to be a part of this special St. Alphonsus community.

May God bless all of you for your love, kindness and generosity to others.

Anne Lichtenwalter

## 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 February we will collect pasta, rice and spaghetti sauce. Any item you are able to give is gratefully accepted. The staples you give are also necessary.

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.



Bethany Lutheran Church  
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

January 2016

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,  
Thank you for the \$160.00 donation to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church. Your offering allows us to keep the shelves well stocked during the winter months. Your gift enables us to purchase the food staples that are in high demand in the pantry. We are so grateful for your generous and continued assistance. Thank you for remembering the families of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

## THE THRIVING FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016 AT 7-9 PM  
Our Lady of the Woods Parish  
10731 W. 131st Street - Orlando, FL 32826 - (708) 361-4754  
Contact: Christine Collins at (708) 269-6315  
Speaker: Maria R. Metzler, MA CCC-SLP/L

Do you ever feel like there's more to life than what your family is currently experiencing? With outside pressures unique to every family, it's easy to lose sight of the gift of our world. Join Maria as she uses stories to offer a path to living joyfully within your family. With rituals, routines and roles, Maria's insights into family life will inspire you to know that the meaning of family is more than just living with each other.



Maria R. Metzler, MA CCC-SLP/L is the president and CEO of Brilliant Communication, Inc., a company devoted to offering new possibilities in the arena of telehealth. As a mother of 13 children, mother of 2, godmother of 1, aunt of 42, great-aunt of 17, and as a communication specialist for thousands during her working in the field of communication, Maria brings so much practical and tested wisdom to share with the audience. The filters of love and joy provide the foundation for her work. Catholic values provide the framework and the potential to give others the opportunity to thrive, provides the inspiration.

## LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING

The Knit and Crochet Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zuccarelli's house at 1350 Overton Drive in Lemont. If you have not joined us before-no problem-come just the same. If you have joined us before or are a regular, we look forward to seeing you on February 3rd at 7:00 PM





**“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	Baby Scarlett	Annamarie	Randy Nowak	David Nenn
Donna Murphy	O Neill	Challenger	Dan Herzing	Jim Kulikauskas
		John Garrison	Mary Woods	Steve Counter

**“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, stationed in US  
 Alex Sullivan, USA, New York                      Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego                      And all who serve our country.  
 Jacob Christine, US Navy

**“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.**

**“Warm A Heart, Lift a Spirit”**

Hope and Friendship will be assembling and delivering 600 sack lunches to homeless shelters, and home-bound seniors on Saturday, February 6. These lunches will also include notes of encouragement, inspiration, and quotes that warm the heart and spirit of these needy people. There are 3 ways you can participate:

1. Mon. - Fri. (Today-Feb. 6), 8am-4pm Lemont Township Office (1115 Warner Ave., Lemont Police Dept to CVS). Starbucks, US Borden nonperishable items (baggies, snacks, bars, gum, etc.), bottled water, and inspirational notes. Included this year are personal care items such as hand wipes, soap, wash cloths, tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, etc.
2. Sat. Feb. 6, 10am-Noon Old Quarry Middle School, 16100 W. 127th St., Lemont. Drop off perishable sandwich makings (lunch meat, bread, peanut butter & jelly) or packaged mustard, mayo, and notes of inspiration.
3. Sat. Feb. 6, 10 am - Noon, Old Quarry Middle School, 16100 W. 127th St. Assist in assembling these sack lunches to warm a heart and lift a spirit.

Bring Jesus message to the downtrodden and needy through your personal messages included in the lunches. For more information visit our website: [www.hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com](http://www.hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com)

**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 Rohrich works with the engaged and married, as well as individuals facing depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for session. Please call 630-257-9235.

### Weekly Offering

January 23 & 24, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,496.90
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,520.43
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,851.67)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 1,831.24
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 7,993.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

### 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 to the right and place it in the collection basket, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Saint Alphonsus Parish February, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms)	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 8th Gr. Catechist Mtg (RE Bldg) 	<b>3</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Loops of Love (Off Site)	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED Prep (PC/BC) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Blue Envelope
<b>7</b> Blue Envelope & Cath Appeal Campaign 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms) 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Women's Club Lenten Reflection (CH) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)	<b>8</b> 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms)	<b>9</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Palm Burning (C) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM MARDI GRA BREAKFAST (CH) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 1st Communion Parent Mtg (CH) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lemont Pro- Life (PC-A)	<b>10</b> Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:30A & 7:00P & 12:30PM & 3:30PM Prayer Service 6:15 AM - 7:15 PM Little Tykes for Christ (CH) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms)	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM RCIC (RE Bldg) 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED (PC/ABC) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (C) 	<b>13</b> 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Bell Choir (RE-2)
<b>14</b> Donut Sunday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy/Word (C/CH) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lenten Songs for the Soul (C)	<b>15</b> Presidents' Day-Ofc Closed 	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC)	<b>17</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM SPRED Prep (PC/BC) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (C/CH) 	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Catechetical Moments (CH) 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Children's Choir (RE-2)
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<b>28</b> 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy/Word (C/CH)	<b>29</b> 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM R.E. in All Rooms (All Rooms)			C Church                                      CH Church Hall Chpl - Chapel                                OC Office Center PC Parish Center                            RE Religious Ed Bldg. PC/ABC Parish Ctr, Rm A,B,C		

# Mass Intentions

<p>Saturday, January 30                  4:00 pm Andrew &amp; Elizabeth Bravina <i>Mary Kucharski</i>                  John Stephens <i>Bev &amp; Paul Malak</i>                  John Heatherington <i>Gerry McCaffrey</i></p> <p>Sunday, January 31                  7:30 am William Margalus, Jr. <i>Family</i>                  August A. Olive <i>Friends of AMT Healthcare</i>                  9:00 am Mary L. Stanton <i>John P. Stanton</i>                  11:00 am Casey Galasinski <i>Family</i>                  Bill Bellair <i>Family</i>                  5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)                  Monday, February 1                  7:30 am Jeffrey Giazon <i>Family</i>                  Andrew Zolecki <i>Family</i>                  Tuesday, February 2                  7:30 am Robert &amp; Jean Lindauer <i>Rita Lindauer</i>                  Patricia A. Goode <i>Tony Goode</i>                  Wednesday, February 3                  7:30 am Gloria Dalpos <i>Frost Family</i>                  Thursday, February 4                  7:30 am John F. Heatherington <i>Bill &amp; Mary Anne Doherty</i>                  Friday, February 5                  7:30 am Communion Prayer Service</p>	<p>Saturday, February 6                  4:00 pm Madeline Iles <i>Barbara &amp; Stanley Rys</i>                  Colleen Burns <i>DiSanto Family</i>                  Irene Bogust <i>DiSanto Family</i></p> <p>Sunday, February 7                  7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus                  9:00 am John Budz <i>McGuire Family</i>                  Mildred &amp; Orville Tessum <i>Linn Eldred</i>                  Rosaline Reed <i>Linn Eldred</i>                  11:00 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus                  Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)</p>
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**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, 630-257-2494. Blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 25; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:8-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	Gather Hymnal
Feb. 6	4:00 pm	P. Josephitis	B. Rogers D. Josephitis A. Pascente	A. Carter A. Fidanzo	Keyboard & Cantor	<b>Glendalough Mass</b>
Feb. 7	7:30 am	P. Browne	P. Malak C. Kuhlman G. Umentum	Bozue Family		Gloria #261
	9:00 am	K. Mars	L. Kerfin D. Czaja M. Roenitz	S. Kerfin A. Ward	Parish Choir	Gospel Acclamation #262 Holy, Holy #263
	*11:00 am	H. Michniak	P. Loisi D. Cerniuk B. Burke D. Kornacker (C) P. Malak (C)	C. Michniak R. Loisi	Keyboard & Cantor	Memorial Acclamation #265(B) Great Amen #267
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat s					Lamb of God #269

\* Communion under both species

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