



# 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

March 6, 2016



Fourth Sunday

of

# Lent

Whoever is in Christ  
is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

## 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.

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

### School Winter Gala

I am happy to say that our Annual St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Winter Gala took place on **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Chicago Marriott Southwest in Burr Ridge, IL and it was a great success! The theme of the Gala was "**A Night in Oz**" and it focused on the movie "*The Wizard of Oz*".

The Gala Committee did a superb job of preparing a wonderful setting for the event. Some of the major attractions for the Live Auction included: **a Chicago Blackhawk Jersey autographed by Brent Seabrook, trips to Nashville, Tennessee and Lexington, Kentucky; tickets to the Chicago Cubs games, and a number of artistic creations from our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick students.**

There were also a number of local businesses that donated some great items for the Silent and Live Auctions. Through the support of parents and parishioners from St. Alphonsus Church, our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School will be able to continue to improve the school building and its components.

A huge "**Thank You**" goes to our Gala Committee, especially **Stephanie Kula** and **Nanci Smith**, and all of the volunteers that helped make it such a special night.

### 2016 Confirmation Class

This Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will participate in a Confirmation Retreat led by **Fr. Tom McCarthy**. They will reflect on the Sacrament of Confirmation and how they will be considered adults in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Fr. McCarthy always offers a wonderful presentation for our students, so I believe that they should enjoy the day. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from **Bishop Francis Kane** on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

### Tri-Parish Lenten Mission

Our Tri-Parish Lenten Mission will take place **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Patrick Church**. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. Our Mission Guide this year will be **Monsignor John Canary** and the topic is "**Embracing the Cross with Love and Mercy**". Please join us for three inspirational nights about our faith and how we are able to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

### Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m. on March 19<sup>th</sup> (One Night Only!)

A number of people have approached me and commented how they really enjoy the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass time. I'm glad that people are able to take advantage of the new schedule. However, on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, we have to change the time for Saturday Mass from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m..

Why? Well, our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.. It probably won't conclude until 4:00 p.m.. By moving the Saturday Mass to 5:00 p.m. it will give enough time for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families to depart after the Confirmation liturgy. So mark your calendars – **Saturday Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup>** will begin at **5:00 p.m.**

*Fr. Brian Ardagh*

# Lent 2016

## Change us ...through prayer



### Daily Mass:

#### St. Alphonsus

Monday through  
Friday 7:30 am  
in the church

#### Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Monday through  
Saturday 7:00 am

#### 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)

### Tri-Parish Lenten Mission

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

### 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

### Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings, at 7:00 pm.  
March 11th (Living Stations) (See page 7)  
March 18th

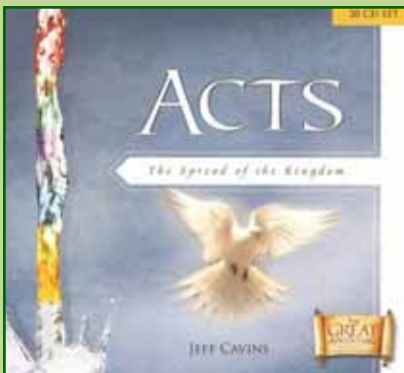
## ... through Fasting

Abstinence from meat is required on Ash Wednesday 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.



## Beginning March 10th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall

The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

We will have 20 sessions on Thursday nights 7:00 - 8:30pm, and take a 2-week break after the 10th session. Deacon Dan Rittenhouse will be facilitating the sessions

Contact the RE Office if you are interested.  
[kcody-stals@comcast.net](mailto:kcody-stals@comcast.net), 630-257-2371.





# Religious Education Update

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Will be taking place this Sunday afternoon. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

## FAMILY SESSIONS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Will take place this week. Parents will join their children for a lesson and activities around our theme of Family, Francis, and Mercy. Tracks A & B will be in their classrooms, and Track C will be in the Church Hall.

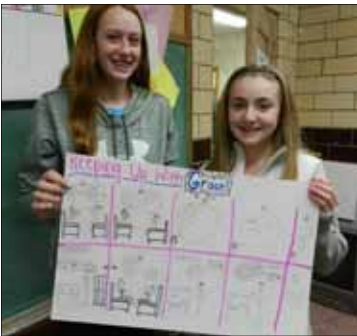
## CONFIRMATION RITE & PRACTICE

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and final liturgical rite marking our confirmandi's journey in the preparation for the sacrament will take place at the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Practice for the Confirmation liturgy will take place at 12:15 in the church. Sponsors are asked to participate in the rite and the practice.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ... 7TH GRADE

Over the first half of the year, our 7<sup>th</sup> Graders took a survey of sacred Scripture and focused on the narrative books in the Old Testament, and the Gospels to better understand the story of salvation history... and how Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises in the Old Testament. This helps them to better answer the questions, "Who do I say Jesus is?" and "What does it mean for me to be a follower of Jesus?" as they prepare to be confirmed next year.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year is dedicated to the topic of morality. In recent weeks, the 7<sup>th</sup> Graders have been discussing the virtue of love through St. Paul's writings. They've talked about evangelization and how we can spread God's message (the gospel) through our actions, not just preaching to people. They reflected on St. Francis of Assisi's quote, *"Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use words."*



Engaging young people takes some creativity. In one of Ms. Kolar's class, they made a poster from news clippings and magazines that demonstrate how that virtue is lived or not lived out in contemporary society. In another, the kids broke up into teams to create story boards depicting a reality TV show entitled, *Grace Among Us*. Ms. Doornbos' class had a scavenger hunt that made covering some of the material in their book more interesting & fun. The kids consulted their books to find clues and break the code that brought them to

the prized box of Munchkins hidden in the RE Office. The next session, they used the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade textbook to create a scavenger hunt for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class.

We appreciate the time and creativity put in by our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade catechists, Jen Doornbos, Beth Kolar, Kelly Hagen, and their aides Gigi Calzaretta, and Sarah Hagen.



## MEET A NEW CATECHIST

We are so grateful for those parishioners who step forward to answer the call to assist parents in raising their children in the faith by joining our catechist team. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series introducing those people who stepped forward this year.

Jennifer Doornbos was a catechist aide in our program while in high school, and she returned this year as the lead catechist for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class on Sunday mornings after getting a degree in teaching and becoming an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade math teacher. Jennifer returned to this ministry out of a desire to inspire young people to learn more about their faith, and how to live it out on a daily basis. It is great to see young adults like Jen involved in parish life and ministry!



# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News



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www.stals-stpats.org



## Thank You!



## Gala 2016

A huge thank you goes out to everyone that supported this year's Gala. Many people donated baskets, special raffle gifts, created art work to raffle, attended the Gala, or participated in another much appreciated way!



Follow us down the yellow brick road on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SASPalumni/>

### Full Day Preschool 2016 School Year St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School

630-783-2220

[www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)



5 days per week - Half & Full Day Options

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal






## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### ADMONISH SINNERS

Obviously, with tact and with the best and most effective ways of communicating, we exercise a merciful task when we help people who are on a self-destructive path or are veering sharply away from what God wants of them. *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom.* (Colossians 3:16)



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### ONE WORD AT A TIME

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## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### March 6, 2016

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

On *Laetare* Sunday, we rejoice as Luke's Jesus proclaims that God is boundlessly merciful. The parable's prodigal son returns home, not authentically repentant but desperate, having squandered on prostitutes (or so his older brother claims) the inheritance wrongly demanded while his father still lived. This selfish son is only spared ritual "shaming" when the father "shames" himself, running to embrace him, interrupting his prepared "act of contrition." By doing so he challenges confessors, and all of us, to be signs, says Pope Francis, "of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what." Avoid the harshness of the elder son, Francis warns, "who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing," his judgment "severe, unjust, and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). If John's Gospel is proclaimed, the "religiously observant" people there likewise serve to warn against harshly judging others, for the physical blindness of the man they expel from the synagogue is healed, while their own blindness of heart remains.

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### CRS Rice Bowl Project

Lenten calendar takes us to Honduras where we read the story of an 11 year old girl named Mayra. Mayra used to really struggle in school. She was shy and didn't understand her schoolwork, especially math and reading. She fell even further behind because she didn't do her homework.

Mayra's teacher noticed how far behind Mayra was and invited her to a CRS sponsored tutoring program. With the help of Fabricio, her classmate tutor, Mayra is doing much better—and she does her homework too. She has better study habits and has made some friends. Someday Mayra would like to be a teacher so she can help students like her. Without the CRS tutoring program, Mayra would have fallen further behind and continued to dislike school. Now she has hope and can develop the skills she needs to be a productive person. Your donations to CRS Rice Bowl help Mayra and other students like her who just need a little help to catch up to the other students. Your donations can give her help for the future.

## SAINT ALPHONSUS



### BAPTISM SEMINAR

If you are expecting a baby, family and friends have showered you with gifts and you have no doubt furnished and decorated a nursery. In the same way your Catholic community, through the sacrament of Baptism, welcomes and offers spiritual strength and encouragement as your child begins a life-long journey of faith.

Our baptismal preparation program, *Journey of Faith: Birth, Baptism, Belonging*, is a seminar that will help you better understand the sacrament of Baptism. The seminar can be taken while awaiting the birth of your child or shortly after the baby is born. The seminar will meet on a **Saturday of alternate months** from **9:00 am to Noon** in the **Religious Education Building**. **The Seminar dates for 2016 are: March 12th**, May 7th, July 9th, September 10th and November 12th. If you have not attended a baptismal preparation class at St. Alphonsus in the last three years you must participate in a Baptism seminar. Call the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 to schedule the baptism seminar along with your baptismal date.

*Journey of Faith: Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

**“The Living Stations of the Cross”**



**Presented on  
Friday  
March 11th  
7 pm St. Al’s Church**

**Practice Time**

Tues. -Mar. 8th - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
St. Alphonsus Church

Teens are needed to play parts.

There are many non-speaking parts.

For more information email Mike Lundberg at  
mikelandberg01@gmail.com

**EASTER CHILDREN’S CHOIR**



All children from 3rd to 8th grade are invited to sing at the 9:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children should attend all 3 rehearsals in order to be prepared for the Easter Mass.

**REVISED  
REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Tuesdays  
March 8 & March 15  
7:30pm –8:30pm  
RE Building**

The last rehearsal before Easter will be

**Tuesday, March 22  
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm  
Church**

Please call Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095 for more details.

**LEMONT TRI-PARISH  
LENTEN MISSION**

**Msgr. John Canary**

**“Embracing  
the Cross of Jesus Christ  
in Love and Mercy”**



Monsignor John Canary is the former Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago under the late Cardinal George. Monsignor John is also an expert on St. John of the Cross.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 14, 15 AND 16 AT 7:30PM  
ST. PATRICK PARISH  
200 E. ILLINOIS ST., Lemont, 60439  
Call 630-257-4640  
for more information.**



**Program for  
Widows &  
Widowers  
who want to find joy  
in living again.**

**Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice**

Presented by Joyful Again  
Widowed Ministry

**April 9 & 10, 2016**

At  
Presence/ Resurrection  
Health Care

Holy Family Medical Center  
100 N. River Rd. (at Golf Rd.)  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
(no overnight available)

Call: 708-354-7211 to register,  
or e-mail:  
[joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
more info at:  
[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

**MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF CARE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 AT 9 AM - 12 NOON**

**St. Gerald Parish**

**9310 S. 55th Street - Oak Lawn, IL 60453 - (708) 422-0234**



*Speakers: Sr. Maria Paulina Sterling and Rev. Edward Cronin, MA*

Those who minister to the sick and dying need time to care for themselves as well. Promoted by our late Cardinal George, this Apostolate of Suffering Workshop will explore the sanctity and value of redemptive suffering through prayer, advocacy and education, with a specific focus on illness, the physically challenged, and end of life care.

As Pope Francis has written, “The cross of Christ invites us all to allow ourselves to be smitten by His love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or concrete action; the cross invites us to step outside ourselves to meet them and to extend a hand to them.”

**Sr. Maria Paulina Sterling**, formulated the Apostolate of Suffering.

**Rev. Edward Cronin, MA** in Spiritual Direction, is pastor of St. Jane de Chantal Parish.

You can RSVP to St Gerald Parish/Sandy Weber 708/422-0234 or through the Ministry Commission website <http://www.ministrycommissionv5.com/content/human-concerns-rsvp-form>



**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 **March we will collect laundry detergent, softener and soap**. 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.

**Help the Vulnerable: Urge Elected Leaders to Pass a State Budget**



Every 30 seconds someone counts on Catholic Charities for help. We are now asking for your help. Please lend your voice to advocate for the State of

Illinois to end its budget stalemate and pass a budget that cares for the poor and most vulnerable in our communities. Catholic Charities is currently owed more than \$25 million by the State of Illinois – a number that grows by at least \$2 million per month.

Please take time today to call your state elected officials with this simple message, *“I am a voter in your district. I am contacting you on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people who depend on our state’s safety net of human services, especially the more than 1 million people served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.”* If you do not know who your state representative and senator are, please call the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-4141 or visit [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov) and click on “New District/ Official Search.”

You can find more information and a template advocacy letter at [www.CatholicCharities.net](http://www.CatholicCharities.net) on the homepage.

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

Waterleaf Women’s Center	630-702-6270
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Rachael’s Vineyard	1-866-99-4-GIVE
Natural Family Planning	1-312-534-8351
DuPage Catholic Charities Children’s Services	630-495-6864
Southwest Region Chicago Catholic Charities Children Services	708-430-0428
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-NO-ABORT 1-800-67-BABY-6
Woman’s Choice Services	630-261-9221
Project Gabriel	1-877-734-2444



**“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
James Benzies	Martin McDonough	John Garrison	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, Kentucky
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	

**“A Time to Die” --**

Maria Zbela-Mudd  
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

**LEMONT TRI-PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

I need your help! I am planning a Tri-Parish Youth Ministry event for Lent.

**What:** A short presentation on the Gospel of John called “A Word on the Resurrection”\*  
(An Ice Cream Social will follow the presentation.)

**When:** Saturday, March 19th — 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Franciscan Village Nursing Home  
1240 Franciscan Drive, Lemont

\*This presentation involves a series of short readings read by each of you. The presentation is to the residents of Franciscan Village. The readings are based on the Gospel of John. The Apostle John tells the story of the Resurrection from the perspective of someone who was actually at the empty tomb, and as someone who actually saw the Risen Christ.

I am seeking students (6, 7 & 8th grade) to help me. If you can make a practice session, we will meet at St. Pat’s Church on Sunday, March 13th at 5:45pm to 7pm. I will buy pizza.

Thank you and may God bless each of you!

Please contact Tim Callahan at the SS. Cyril & Methodius rectory 630-257-2776 to sign up.

**In The Hospital?**

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



You are important to us.

**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.

### Weekly Offering

February 27 & 28, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$10,712.67
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,156.33)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,711.49)
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 9,898.00

*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 below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office.

#### St. Alphonsus Donation

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



**REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND.**

THE CHURCH IN  
CENTRAL AND  
EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE THE CHURCH  
BUILD THE FUTURE

Collection 3/12 & 3/13



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit [www.usccb.orgcce](http://www.usccb.orgcce).

### 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, March 5**

4:00 pm — Dennis Ganski — *Ganski Family*

**Sunday, March 6**

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*

9:00 am — Virtine Virginia Grimaldi — *St. Alphonsus Church*

William Maloney, Jr. — *Pat & Jim Browne*

11:00 am — Robert Gedville — *Dave & Jan McCracken*

Robert Pellegrini — *Wife*

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

**Monday, March 7**

7:30 am — Robert Kruk — *Joanne & Dom Filicicchia*

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hennebry — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*

**Tuesday, March 8**

7:30 am — Helen Szymonik — *Family*

Bob Kasak — *Judy Langowski*

Dennis Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Salbego*

Rob Salbego — *Mon & Dad*

**Wednesday, March 9**

7:30 am — Robert Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*

**Thursday, March 10**

7:30 am — Mary Loyola Bradley — *Fr. Brian*

**Friday, March 11**

7:30 am — Healing for Craig & Ann Marie Mikalayunas —

*Laurela Gayzhur*

**Saturday, March 12**

4:00 pm — Sharon Piekosz — *Piekosz Family*

Raymond & Elaine Hoinacki — *Jim & Barbara Wrobel*

Walter & Charlotte Suda — *Family*

**Sunday, March 13**

7:30 am — Jim Koski — *Judy & Tom Culcasi*

9:00 am — Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Linn Eldred*

Rosaline Reed — *Linn Eldred*

11:00 am — Helen Galasinski — *Family*

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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**PLEASE NOTE:** Saturday, March 19th, there will be no confessions and the Vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	<b>Gather Hymnal</b>  <b>Latin Chant Settings</b>  Kyrie #169  Gospel Acclamation #173  Sanctus #308B  Memorial Acclamation #309B  Great Amen #310  Angus Dei #313B
March 12	*4:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	D. Josephitis G. Smith D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse (C) L. O'Connor (C)	Popper Family	Keyboard & Cantor	
March 13	7:30 am	P. Browne	S. Kostas D. Betley R. Meyer	Pontrelli Family		
	9:00 am	G. Klaff	K. Lambrakis A. Padalik D. Czaja	Calhoun Family	Keyboard & Cantor	
	11:00 am	K. Cody	K. Gory D. Kornacker C. Levas	A. Kaye K. Hamilton C. King	Parish Choir	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's					

\* Communion under both species

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