



# 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: 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

Fifth Sunday  
of  
Easter

*I give you  
a new  
commandment:  
love one another.*

*John 13:34*



April 24, 2016

## *From Father Brian's Desk*

### *First Communion Class of 2016*

Congratulations to our First Communicants.  
 May His everlasting love bring happiness to them and may their souls be strengthened by His many graces. We welcome them to the Lord's Banquet Table and thank Him for the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Ava Amato  
 Mia Barone  
 Dominick Barton  
 Dillion Bingen  
 Mathias Blaszak  
 Rachel Bobcik  
 Talia Bosco  
 Matthew Breszach  
 Josh Cesarz  
 Cassandra Cunningham  
 Michael Deal  
 Vincent Dellicolli  
 Cameron Dominow  
 Delia Farrell  
 Sophia Fratantion

Alicia Garcia  
 Blake Garrigan  
 Connor Grens  
 Alexis Johnson  
 Cole Johnson  
 Madeline Kaminski  
 Madison Kelso  
 Samantha Konow



Lukas Panek  
 Ella Phelan  
 McKenzie Purgatorio  
 Nicholas Quaid  
 Benjamin Rea  
 Sophia Rivera  
 Samuel Scoville  
 Elizabeth Skwarek  
 Ryan Sochowski  
 Lily Tam  
 Braden Ward  
 Deryk Wildermuth  
 Addyson Wolfe  
 Austin Wolfe  
 Cory Zator

Bella Locascio  
 Madilyn Lopez  
 Julia Macari  
 Peter Madden  
 Kaitlyn Malone  
 Leah Morgenstern  
 Dylan Muersch  
 Molly O'Connor  
 Charlie Pader

**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

A while ago the Lysol® brand of cleaning products was promoting a new toilet brush, one that has the liquid cleanser and disinfectant stored inside the handle. Television became its midwife, promoting it as the new generation of toilet bowl cleaners. The ad concluded with a series of housewife testimonials, the final one of which attested, "It has changed my life!" It was but another appeal to our hidden longing that our lives be made new. Or consider the abundance of television makeover programs, even a surgical makeover—the "extreme" makeover. Each of us in some way longs to be made new, sometimes vicariously and sometimes personally.

One of the paradoxes of life is that the more we seek ourselves, the more we lose ourselves; and the more we are willing to lose ourselves, the more we find ourselves. It is, of course, only another way of speaking about love. It seems to be a simple rule of thumb. If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled and discombobulated, then forget about your own life and begin to focus on the lives of others. It is how love works, if indeed love does any work at all. It is love that makes us new. It is the ultimate makeover, simply because God is love.

Weapons and war will never create peace; only compassion will, and justice, and heartfelt care for all of humanity. Punishment and the inhumane conditions of prison life will never remake the soul of one who is incarcerated, only hope for a future and a nurturing of the human spirit will. More liturgical regulations and prescriptions will never bring deepening faith life to our eucharistic assemblies; only love for one another will, and the healing we so desperately need.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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## Living God's Word

*All of our efforts to remake life can only be meager strivings.  
In the end it is God who makes all things new,  
and we are but sparks of God's creation who seek to live in harmony  
with the Spirit set free by Jesus who is Lord.*

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*Behold I make all things new.*



## 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





# Religious Education Update

## REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Registration forms for returning families were given out in class the last couple of weeks. You can contact the RE Office to request another if you can't locate the forms. **Families who have an open tuition balance, and have not worked out a pay plan will need to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.**

New families should contact the RE Office to register. We will be happy to assist you in setting your child on a journey with Christ within a supportive faith community. Visit our website, [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), for information on our programs



## 2-WEEK SUMMER INTENSIVE RE PILOT PROGRAM

We are offering this option in place of our regular weekly program in response to the busy schedules we see faced by families during the rest of the year, and for those children who would benefit from a morning schedule when school is out, and sessions not so spread out. Our pilot will be for Grades 3-5.

### SCHEDULE:

M-F, JUNE 13TH - 24TH  
HOURS: 9:00AM - NOON

### REQUIREMENTS

- > commit to attending every session.
- > pay the entire tuition up front. Rates are the same as our regular program
- > commit to attending two Family Sessions, a spiritual event, and a family service project during the year following the program.

## 2017 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, May 11th, 7 P.M., Church Hall



Parents will receive handbooks & information on the preparation program, including what should be done over the summer months. This meeting is for parents only. There will be a Candidate-Sponsor meeting in September.

GOD wants you



## ME...A CATECHIST?

Please consider this as we end our program year, and we begin to look at our needs for next year. We do not know yet what positions will be available.

Feel free to call the RE Office if you have any questions.

## FAITH IN ACTION



That is what we call the service component to our religious formation program. Each grade develops and takes part in at least one service project during the year. During their last session, Lisa Ferguson and Debbie Gilman had their 6<sup>th</sup> graders and volunteer parents deliver food & necessities that they and the other 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes have been collecting from other grades over the past few weeks to the Lemont Food Pantry at United Methodist



Church. Pastor Kelly Van gave them a tour of the food pantry and an explanation of how the food pantry works and who it serves. Following are some excerpts from the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders reflections on the project and what they learned.

*I learned that I am very lucky for what I have. ~ Annette W.*

*I learned that for some people in our community it's not easy to get food all of the time or whenever they want. ~ Ema R.*

*I learned that everyone who comes to the food pantry gets a specific amount, no matter how big your family is. ~ Megan H.*

*I realized that some people can only get a certain amount of food, while we can go to the store and get whatever we want. ~ Olivia*

*I learned that we can volunteer at the food pantry for service hours for NJHS.*

*You don't have to live in Lemont to get food from the pantry. ~ Cole B.*

*I realized how picky I am with food, and that I should be more grateful when I see that families get only one bag of food a month. ~*

Mike

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News



20 W 145 Davey Road  
630-783-2220  
www.stals-stpats.org

## OPEN HOUSE

May 3rd, 2016

9:30 - 11:30 am

Come take a tour of our school and meet our teachers!



## Preschool

5 days a week

Half & Full Day Options

**Come take a tour today!**



## Check out our Early Childhood programs!

### Early Childhood Options

Preschool - 5 days per week (Full & Half Day Options)

Kindergarten - Full Day

### Our Teachers

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick teachers are caring and nurturing individuals who are trained in Early Childhood Education. They focus on the individual child and their growth and development and understand children grow and learn through play and social interactions. Teachers have a Christ centered philosophy and work with the needs of each individual child as they mature.

### Parents Reviews Tell Our Story

"Joey loves going to school every morning! He is coming out of his shell and making new friends. His fine motor skills and reading skills have improved immensely."  
Gina Bosco, preschool parent.

"St Al's/St. Pat's Preschool program is one of excellence. The program not only prepares your child for future learning in kindergarten but also helps them grow socially by building confidence and creating friendships."  
Stephanie Kula, preschool parent.



# Now Enrolling!



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: 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 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th, at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 by June 1st to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit the website [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)



**A  
CELEBRATION  
OF  
MARY  
IN SONG**

On Sunday, May 15th at 4:00 PM, the St. Alphonsus Music Ministry will conclude the choir season with a

beautiful program of songs and reflections of the Blessed Mother. The music is taken from the choir's repertoire of songs they have sung and come to love over the past several years.

The musical program will be woven around messages received by the visionaries of Medugorje with regard to the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary. We hope you can join us as we sing and crown "Our Lady," Mother of all.

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*Celebrate Mother's Day  
with Vicar General  
Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks!*

*Mother's Day Mass for Expectant Mothers  
Sunday, May 8, 2016, 12:30 p.m.  
Holy Name Cathedral  
735 N. State Street, Chicago*




*Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks will give a Special Blessing to All Mothers, Including Those Awaiting the Birth of a Child, and their Unborn Children!  
All are welcome!*

*All expectant Mothers will receive a silk rose and St. Gerard Prayer Card & Medal as a keepsake. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of expectant mothers.  
Sponsored by The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Holy Name Cathedral.  
For more information, call (312) 534-5355.*

# JUBILEE OF MERCY

## BECOME

Jesus invites us not only to receive God's mercy, but also to become God's mercy in this world. What we receive from God, we give to others. The whole Christian life is giving from the gifts we have received. *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."* (Luke 6:36)



ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

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## CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEY



My name is Ashley Hull. I am 29 years old and as a kid growing up my Gramma would always take us to church. After she passed away, going to church gradually faded away. My parents never had the chance to baptize me so last year, before I got married, Deacon Terry baptized me. At one of the meetings that I had with Deacon Terry, he asked me if I wanted to take RCIA classes in the Fall. I thought to myself this would be perfect because for the last several years I had been thinking about joining RCIA classes but the timing was just not right. Finally I had the opportunity and the timing was right to join RCIA. I am glad that I joined because I wanted to educate myself about the catholic faith and be able to understand it better. I could not have asked for a better group of candidates and teachers to get through my classes with!



### Lemont Respect Life Ministry



On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the Respect Life Group will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses. Choose a bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments: Carnation Bouquets sell for \$10; Spring Mixed Bouquets for \$15; Roses Bouquets for \$15; Deluxe Garden Hydrangea Bouquets for \$30.

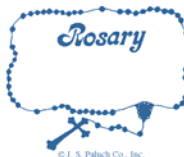
Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.



Last year, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland provided compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material good assistance to over 3500 women. For more information, please visit their website at [www.womens-center.org](http://www.womens-center.org).

Thank you for your generous support.

## Marian Prayer Group



Would you like to spend some time with fellow parishioners in prayer to our Blessed Mother? Come join us on Thursday evenings during the month of May. We will meet in the chapel at 6 pm on May 5, 12, 19, and 26. We will pray the rosary, a devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and listen to readings of St. Alphonsus, our parish patron. Let's give special honor to Mary, the Mother of God, during her month of May.

## Mother's Day Cards. . .



Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. Spiritual bouquet cards for Mother's Day will be available this weekend April 23 & 24 and next weekend, April 30 & May 1 at the rear of the church. All mothers, living and deceased, will be remembered during all masses on Mother's Day weekend.

Each card comes with an envelope for the card and an envelope to list your intention (mother's name). Please fill out the envelope, place your contribution inside and return the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office Center.

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### Pray for Vocations



*“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.”*

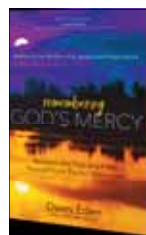
How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Francis Bitterman, 312-534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

## 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 **May we will collect “breakfast items” like cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, pancake mix and syrup** . 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 Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and our pastor Fr Patrick Tucker invite you to join Dawn Eden for a discussion about “Remembering God's Mercy”**

**Sunday, April 24, 3:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church Ministry Center Gym  
8245 W. 111th Street, Palos Hills  
No RSVP needed  
Any questions please contact Elizabeth Droel**

**LEMONT GIRL SCOUTS**

**ANNUAL Spaghetti Dinner**

COME JOIN US ON SUNDAY **April 24**  
NOON 'TIL 6PM  
at **Lemont High School**  
800 PORTER STREET LEMONT, IL 60439  
ADULTS \$8.00 ~ SENIORS \$7.00 ~ KIDS \$6.00

**raffle & bake sale!**

## LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a Literacy Tutor for 90 minutes per week at our Center, located at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. All tutoring is one-on-one with the same student each week. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our next tutor training workshop: Friday, April 29 (6pm to 9pm) and Saturday, April 30 (9am to 3pm). Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Kristen Dempsey Pasyk at [773.927.0512](tel:773.927.0512) or [aquinasliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasliteracy@gmail.com).

Through 20 years of English-language instruction, Aquinas Literacy Center has enabled learners to transform their lives by acquiring skills to become successful parents, productive workers and responsible citizens. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

## DWELLING PLACE

*God dwells wherever we let God in.*

—Ancient Jewish saying



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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism”** — Justin Joseph son of Joseph & Susie Gardner  
Delaney Charlotte daughter of Lucas & Jennifer Rosiere

**“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	Ken Convalle	Tina Ruiz	Carson Lee Umentum
Nathan Parry	Kandice Marie Sasak	Annamarie	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Baby Scarlett	Challenger	Randy Nowak	David Nenn
Donna Murphy	O’Neill	John Garrison	Dan Herzing	Jim Kulikauskas
James Benzies	Martin McDonough	Gladys Togliatti	Mary Woods	Steve Counter
	Gertrude Smith		Lois Jablonski	Donald Alsip

**“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, Kentucky
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” --** Eugene Nawrocki , Ronald Dominick and Craig Mikalayunas  
The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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



All Seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is \$2.00). The event will be held on Wednesday, April 27th at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street in Oak Forest.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes. Show hours are from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, and parking is free.

Simply present this bulletin (or a photocopy) at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

**St. Alphonsus Women's Club Survey**

The purpose of this survey is to help the St. Alphonsus Women's Club learn more about the interests of the women at our parish. We ask for your prayers that as we plan for future activities we will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we hope to help each in our journey through life together here at St. Alphonsus.

Please take time to respond to the short survey. The link online is <http://goo.gl/forms/ulfn4ksa8Q> or go to our parish website to access the link. Paper copies are available in the back of church and when completed, can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

### Weekly Offering

April 16 & 17, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,488.70
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,380.30)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$23,408.72
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 7,974.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



### SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

May Crowning at St. Alphonsus Chapel will be at 10:30 a.m. on May 6th. After crowning service, we will go to lunch.

### MISERICORDIA ♥ CANDY DAYS

Friday & Saturday, April 29-30



#### PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

To volunteer call Peter 773-273-2768, email: [candydays@misericordia.com](mailto:candydays@misericordia.com), or visit our website [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org)

*Thank you!*

MISERICORDIA HOME 6300 N RIDGE CHICAGO, IL 60660 773-973-6300

### 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.

### NOW HIRING

Part-time positions available at Alvernia Manor Senior Living (Lemont). If interested, please call 630-257-7721.

### FARMERS MARKET AT ALVERNIA MANOR SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

13950 MAIN ST., LEMONT  
 2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 STARTING MAY 13TH—11AM TO 2PM  
 For more information call 630-257-7721, ext 28  
 Limited spaces are available at no charge

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 23**

4:00 pm — Grace Snyder — *Bev & Paul Malak*  
 Ted Gancarz — *Family*

**Sunday, April 24**

7:30 am — Marie Janega — *Grand Family*  
 James Mraz — *Family*  
 9:00 am — Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton*  
 Stanley Farbotko — *Renee Payne*  
 11:00 am — George Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*  
 John Wacker — *Litoborski Family*  
 Bonnie Posey — *Senior Kindred Spirits*  
 Catherine Depersia  
 Marie Granville  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**Monday, April 25**

7:30 am — Ernest Dalpos — *Richard Dalpos*

**Tuesday, April 26**

7:30 am — Jay McCallum — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

**Wednesday, April 27**

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

**Thursday, April 28**

7:30 am — Christopher Conway — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

**Friday, April 29**

7:30 am — William Mathias — *Haubner Family*

**Saturday, April 30**

4:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*  
 John Stephens — *Bev & Paul Malak*

**Sunday, May 1**

7:30 am — Joan Mooney — *Swann Family*  
 David Kowalski — *Bev, Paul & Geraldine Malak*  
 Sue Borkowski — *Jack & Mary Czech*  
 9:00 am — John & Michelle Langowski — *Carol & John Cacciato*  
 Homer Wilson — *Carol & John Cacciato*  
 Jay P. Hanrahan (Jay-Bird) — *Carol & John Cacciato*  
 Marion Lynch — *Pat & Jim Browne*  
 11:00 am — Loretta Schultz — *Darlene & Bob Herb*  
 James Santucci — *Evelynne Gnatek*  
 Bonnie Posey — *Nancy Golden*  
 Patty Michalek — *Family*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are celebrating a special occasion, 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	<b>Gather Hymnal</b>  <b>Mass Of Angels &amp; Saints</b>  Holy, Holy #375 Memorial Acclamation #376 Great Amen #377 Lamb of God #388
April 30	4:00 pm	P. Malak	G. August B. Israel A. Pascente	Popper Family	Keyboard & Cantor	
May 1	7:30 am	A. Lichtenwalter	M. Doherty D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse	Wollenberg Family		
	*9:00 am	K. Mars	R. Meyer D. Czaja L. Kerfin D. Betley (C) K. Lambrakis (C)	A. Carter S. Kerfin C. Mars	Parish Choir	
	11:00 am	M. Loisi	Deacon Terry D. Kornacker D. Cerniuk P. Loisi	A. Kaye R. Loisi S. O'Hara	Keyboard & Cantor	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's	* Communion under both species		St. Alphonsus Bulletin is a weekly publication of St. Alphonsus Catholic Community of Lemont, Illinois. All rights reserved. Printing by J. S. Paluch Co., Inc., Schiller Park, Illinois.		