



# 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

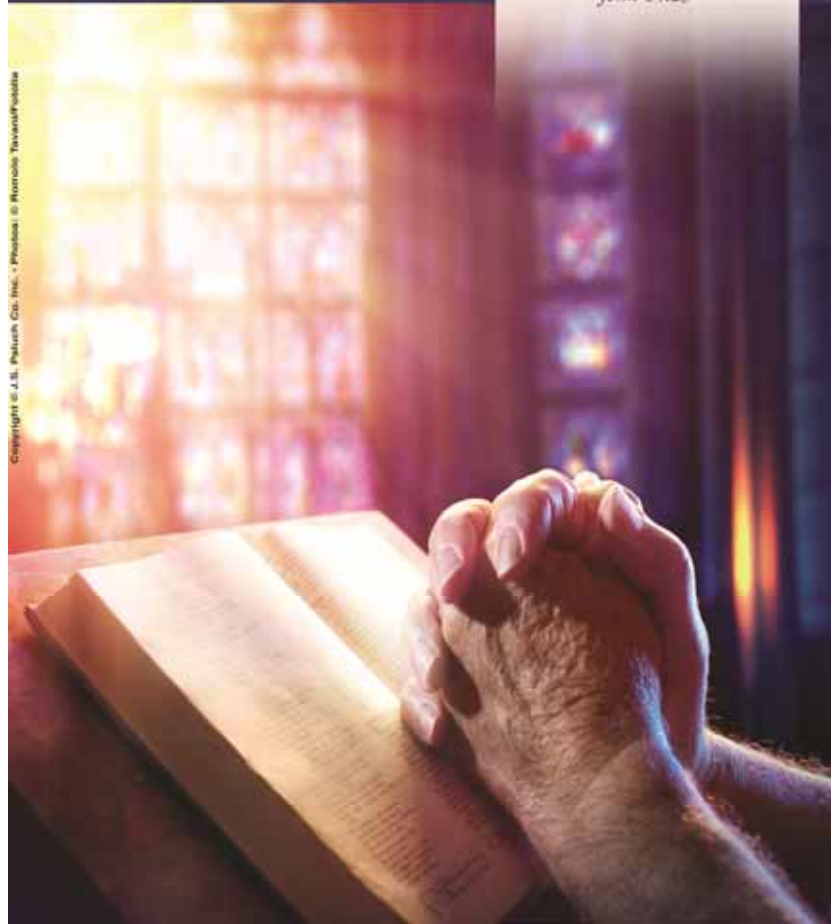
Marriage  
Prospective bride and groom must be  
registered parishioners at least 6 months  
before a wedding date may be scheduled

Sick and Homebound  
Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive  
visit from a Minister of Care

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Whoever loves me  
will keep my word,  
and my Father  
will love them,  
and we will come  
to them and make our  
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23



May 1, 2016

**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

### First Eucharist

On **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 47 of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students from St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School and our St. Alphonsus Religious Education program received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. I would like to thank our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Principal, Payneour Director of Religious Education, Kevin Cody, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catholic School teacher, Teri Lerch, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Religious Education Catechist, Patty, Loisi, Rosemary Christine Vivian Brueckman, and our Catechist aides, Dana Lepczynski and Chris Ihdefor for their dedication in preparing our young ones for this wonderful sacrament.

I would also like to thank Sharon Kostas, Paul Malak and Joe Martoran for their dedication and patience in assisting our young students for the big day. On behalf of the parishioners of St. Alphonsus, I would like to congratulate all of our volunteers and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students for their dedication, compassion and faith. We pray that they continue to learn more about being part of a parish community and that we are all members of one family!

### Support for Earthquake Victims

On April 15 a 7.8 magnitude Earthquake occurred along the coast of Ecuador. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground evaluating needs in the most affected areas for providing emergency relief and support. Please consider donating to support the families who have suffered loss and devastation. This work will continue throughout the long recovery period. To donate and find ongoing updates, please visit: [www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal](http://www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal)

### Tri-Parish Weekday Morning Mass

In keeping with the tradition that began a few years ago, the Catholic Communities of St. Alphonsus, Ss. Cyril & Methodius and St. Patrick will move to **Tri-Parish Weekday Morning Mass** schedule starting Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and concluding August 3<sup>rd</sup>. One parish will serve as the host parish for the 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass (Monday - Saturday). The Mass intentions will be collected from each parish and celebrated together by the priest assigned to that specific Mass.

St. Alphonsus Church will host the first month of the Tri-Parish Weekday Masses in the church beginning **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** and concluding on **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. From there the Tri-Parish Mass will travel to St. Patrick Church for the month of July and then move to Ss. Cyril and Methodius for the month of August. The complete schedule will continue to be posted in the bulletin for the next few weeks.

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 who 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

Forming a community is never easy. This is true whether the community is made up of family members, citizens, or believers. Diversity can both enrich and divide. Jewish Christians soon joined by Gentile believers. The church in Jerusalem was joined by the church in Antioch. While the Gentile Christians questioned whether they had to accept all the Jewish traditions and customs, Jewish Christians feared they would lose what had given them their identity.

Today's reading from Acts witnesses to the role of the Holy Spirit in helping to navigate a way through these sensitive issues. The leaders of the church in Jerusalem send the church in Antioch, proclaiming that the decision they reached came not just from human wisdom but from working with the Holy Spirit.

Such testimony to the role of the Holy Spirit is in the Gospel of John. At the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples that the Holy Spirit will come from the Father and teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you (John 14:26). Because of this, you can have confidence that God will not abandon us. Indeed, the Spirit comes to dwell with those faithful to Jesus' word.

When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we call on the Spirit to open our minds to Jesus' word and to transform bread and wine so that we become more fully the body and the living temple of the Holy Spirit in the world.

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

*We pray that God will continue to send the Holy Spirit  
so that we might retain what is life-giving from the past  
and be open to any new initiatives that our loving God may offer in days ahead.  
We pray that our community may see in diversity a gift that can enrich.*

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*May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!*

Psalm 67:6



### THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and what the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the two of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked in their idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and suffering countered by the gift of peace. [M]y peace I give to you, Jesus said to his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of the believers. The undue burden of circumstance will not be imposed on them.

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# Religious Education Update

## REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Registration forms for returning families were given out in the last couple of weeks. You can contact the RE Office to request another if you can't locate them. 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're happy to assist you in setting your child on a journey with Christ within a supportive faith community. Visit our [website](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 program in response to the busy schedules we see faced by families during the rest of the year. These children would benefit from a morning schedule when school is out, and sessions not so spread out. Our pilot will be for Grades

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 confirmation 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.

## WHAT OUR CATECHISTS LIKED (Part 1)

We are grateful for the adults and teens who volunteer to help our young people learn more about the Catholic faith and their call to be disciples of Christ. We asked them what they liked about the RE Program. Here are some of the responses

- *The opportunity for me to be involved in the community.*
- *Having a core catechist to guide us. I liked the kids, and the parents were pretty supportive.*
- *Meeting/talking with the other catechists who are volunteering their time.*
- *The format being similar from year-to-year, making repeat teaching easier.*
- *I really like the Matthew Kelly DVD presentations in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. They helped me take a step forward as a catechist.*
- *My co-catechist, the Catechist Guide, the Director and his awesome Admin. Assistant.*
- *Being able to have discussions with the students and hear their input on our faith.*

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A CATECHIST?

...and making a difference in the life of a child?



Whether you are young, or young-at-heart!  
Now is your best chance to get the training and track that best suits you.  
Contact Kevin at the RE Office to discuss all the possibilities



# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News



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## Future Blue Man

Art is always an exciting time at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School. Kindergarten student Evan was so excited about painting and making hand prints he



decided to paint his entire hand blue. Amazingly, he did not get any paint on his white shirt, the walls, or any other student! When asked why he painted his hand blue, Evan responded, "I wanted to see what it felt like to be blue."



## What are our learners and leaders doing today?

### Oreo Stacking Data Collection

The third grade is currently working on O.R.E.O. Project 2016 to practice important data collection and analysis skills. Students make predictions, complete stacking trials with cookies, and record data on both an individual data and class data sheets. In addition, they will use this data in math problems by working with nutritional analysis and graphs.

### Lego Assembly

Students enjoyed a special Lego Assembly on April 21. Primary grade students created structures, elementary students created pull-back cars, and the junior high students created robot engineered lego cars. With thousands of legos to choose from, every child from preschool to 8th grade was thoroughly engaged.

You're Invited to Our  
**OPEN HOUSE**



May 3, 2016  
9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow  
Enrolling now for the Fall!



# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Spring 2016



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to join in the Church's sacred mission of charity through our ~~own~~ Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Funds raised from the collection will be used to help struggling families and individuals living right in our own communities.

With 150 programs at 164 locations throughout Cook County, Catholic Charities annually serves more than one million poor and vulnerable people of all ages, religions and economic backgrounds. Catholic Charities helps people overcome the challenges of poverty, hunger, homelessness, joblessness, mental illness, abuse. Low-income families, at-risk children, courageous veterans, and vulnerable seniors rely on Catholic Charities for clothing, shelter, and a host of other services.

Supporting the extraordinary work of Catholic Charities takes on special significance during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. By designating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has provided us a graced opportunity to appreciate more deeply how the mercy of God shapes our lives and, at the same time, how we can bring that mercy to others through our own actions and the way we live our lives. Catholic Charities exemplifies how we are to translate mercy and compassion to our brothers and sisters who are facing tremendous difficulties.

Mother's Day is the one day set aside for Catholic Charities to request the financial support of each parish. Please show your support for the great mercy of the Church by contributing to Catholic Charities' second collection, or make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60610. [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate) is a particularly important time for us to give generously, as Catholic Charities must contend with the repercussions of the Illinois state budget crisis, which has placed tremendous financial strain on their ability to serve the poor and vulnerable.

During this Jubilee Year, let us take up the Pope's challenge to bring the transformative power of God's infinite mercy into our world. Working together, we can rise to the occasion and serve our brothers and sisters in need, providing compassion and concrete support to propel them to a new life filled with dignity. Many thanks for considering a gift to Catholic Charities. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



## 2016 Mother's Day Collection

### A GIFT OF MERCY

Give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to keep people healthy in body, mind, and spirit. Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net). A second collection will be taken up next weekend, May 7 & 8, at all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow.

# JUBILEE OF MERCY REJOICE

When the mercy of God takes hold of our lives and finds us, we have every reason to rejoice. Even more, God rejoices that his beloved sons and daughters, who were lost, now belong to him and him alone once again. *"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance."* (Luke 15:7)



ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

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## 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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### Lemont Respect Life Ministry



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On Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th, the Respect Life Group will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after 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.



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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.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER



The Children's Choir will be singing at the 4:00 pm Mass next Saturday, May 7th. This will be a special presentation for Mother's Day and will also include the Bell choir. Rehearsal will take place at 2:15 pm in the RE building prior to the Mass. This will conclude the season for the Children's Choir. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095.


### Mother's Day Cards. . . .



Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. Special bouquet cards for Mother's Day are available this 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.

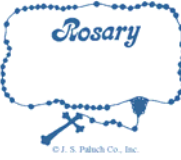
*Celebrate Mother's Day  
with Vicar General  
Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks!*  
*Mother's Day Mass for Expectant Mothers  
Sunday, May 8, 2016, 12:30 p.m.  
Holy Name Cathedral  
735 N. State Street, Chicago*



*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.*

### 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 saint. Let s give special honor to Mary, the Mother of God, during her month of May.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2018 THURSDAY-MAY 5- NOON LEMONT POLICE DEPT.- TRAINING RM.

This significant event will be held in conjunction with churches throughout our nation. It is an opportunity to witness the Lord s healing and saving power as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. Please consider joining your fellow Christians from Lemont for this important service.



### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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).



### PARISH GARDEN

We are in the process of getting our garden back in shape but are asking for some help from generous people. We really need chemical-free organic compost or manure. If you have access to some, please contact Lorraine, our garden coordinator. Lorraine can be reached at 630-978-9822. Here is a list of our other needs at this time: bales of straw, forks, rakes, any tool for weeding. In a couple of weeks, we will be soliciting for donations of tomato, cucumber, zucchini, sweet and hot peppers, kale and green bean plants. Or, if you can donate cash, our gardeners will purchase the needed items.

### 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. 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.

Our biggest need is YOU ! We need volunteers to do the actual gardening. On Tuesday, May 10th and Thursday s May 12th at 6:30 pm we will get together to pull the weeds which currently fill our garden space. As you know, the vegetables we grow in our garden are donated to the Lemont Food Pantry so those who are fortunate monetarily can have fresh vegetables. If you can help with donations or with weeding on May 10th or 12, please contact Linda O Connor at 630-257-2414 or at [lconnor@st-als.org](mailto:lconnor@st-als.org) or before or after Mass in the narthex. Thank you.



**“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	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 Neil	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” --**

The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

**LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING**



Remember that the Knit and Crochet Group meets Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zaccarelli's house at 1350 Overton Drive in Lemont. If you have joined us before - no problem - come just the same. If you have not joined us before - please, we look forward to seeing you on May 4th at 7:00

**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 of life together here at St. Alphonsus.

Please take time to respond to the short survey. The link online is <http://goo.gl/forms/ulfn4ksa8g> to our parish website. Paper copies are available in the back of church and when completed, can be dropped off the Parish Office.



**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY- MAY 3 6:30PM CHURCH HALL**

Join us for Cinco de Mayo night with food, refreshments, and a movie for all Men/Women over 21 .  
6:30 pm Food & refreshments  
7:30 pm Movie The Little Boy  
Bring your own lawn chair and blanket for maximum comfort!



In order to make sure we have enough food and refreshments, please RSVP to Beth Burke (at 630-673-5457) May 2nd!

### Weekly Offering

April 23 & 24, 2016

Week s Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday s Collection	\$ 9,858.00
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,449.60
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,561.40)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$21,847.32
Last Year s weekly Collection	\$ 7,879.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*












### 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.

### 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. Fr. Bob counsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxiety, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session. Please call, 630-257-9235.

### Saint Alphonsus Parish May, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Blue Envelope 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RCIA (OC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM* Women's Club (CH)  *Mtg will begin at 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Loops of Love (Off Site)	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Marian Prayer Grp (Chp) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM SPRED May Crowning (Chpl-PC) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BibleStudy (RE Bldg) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM SKS May Crowning (Chp)	<b>7</b> Cath Charities Mother's Day Appeal 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptism Seminar (RE Bldg) 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM Children's Choir (RE-2) 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Pro-Life Flower Sale (C)
<b>8</b> Cath. Charities Mother's Day Appeal 8:30 PM - 12:30 PM Pro-Life Flower Sale (C) 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lemont Pro- Life (PC-A)	<b>11</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg (CH)	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Marian Prayer Grp (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BibleStudy (RE Bldg) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mary Vesper Srv. (C) 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Marian Prayer Grp (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BibleStudy (RE Bldg) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Donut Sunday  Father, Son, Holy Spirit	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SKS Mtg (PC/ABC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	<b>25</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Bell Choir (RE-2) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Marian Prayer Grp (Chp) 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Parish Choir (RE-2)	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Memorial Day-Ofc Closed 	<b>31</b>  Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			C Church CH Church Hall OC Office Center RE Religious Ed Bldg PC/ABC Parish Ctr, Rm A,B,C Chpl - Chapel PC Parish Center	

# Mass Intentions

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)  
 Monday, May 2  
 7:30 am Arthur Patterson *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*  
 Tuesday, May 3  
 7:30 am Patricia A. Goede *Tony Goode*  
 Wednesday, May 4  
 7:30 am Thomas Lang *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*  
 Thursday, May 5  
 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Friday, May 6  
 7:30 am Helen Szymonik *Family*  
 Frank Lisniewski *Florence McGury*  
 Harry Grabe *Son, Ron*  
 Saturday, May 7  
 4:00 pm All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
 Sunday, May 8  
 7:30 am All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
 9:00 am All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
 11:00 am All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Alphonsus  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 16:4a  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 18:148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
 Heb 9:24- 28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (Acts 18:1-8;  
 Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 29:7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,  
 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;  
 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28 10:19-2  
 Lk 24:46-53

**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.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music	Gather Hymnal
May 7	4:00 pm	L. Jankowski	D. Josephitis B. Rogers G. Smith	Gorski Family	Children s Choir Bell Choir	<b>Mass Of Angels &amp; Saints</b>  Holy, Holy #375 Memorial Acclamation #376 Great Amen #377 Lamb of God #388
May 8	7:30 am	R. Kaiser	G. Kaiser M. Main S. Kostas	Kostas Family		
	9:00 am	P. Browne	M. Roenitz A. Padalik C. Cacciato	Calhoun Family J. Yabush	Keyboard & Cantor	
	*11:00 am	McGuire	M. McGuire T. Turner R. Haubner P. Loisi (C) K. Gory (C)	I. McGuire E. Todner A. Ward	Parish Choir	
	5:00 pm					
	Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat s					

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