# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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#### St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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Summer Business Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm Friday: 8 am - 2 pm

Mass Schedule Weekend Schedule Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Summer Weekday Schedule Tri-Parish Monday-Saturday 7:30 am in church (July 1st -July 31st at St. Patrick Church

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

Sacramental Life
Reconciliation
Saturday—4:00 to 4:30 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 parishionefor 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

# 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.

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

 ${\it School Principal:}$ 

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 Kostes
Roy Tam
Terese Turner
James Zuccarelli

#### From Father Brian's Desk

#### **Share Your Soles**

One charitable drive that we have enjoyed sponsoring for the past number of years was to collect shoes for the program "Share Your Soles". This program takes new shoes and gently-used shoes and donates them to people in need in the United States and poor countries. We will have bins in the Narthex area beginning July 9th & 10th and lasting for 3-4 weeks. Please be generous so we can help others.

#### Music News

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Music on the Lawn** will take place on *Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30 p.m.. Each year, our Choir Director, *Joe Martorano*, our St. Alphonsus Choir and a number of musicians do a magnificent job sharing their talents with us and everyone gathered there has a wonderful time. This year's theme is "*The Music of Disney*". Please join us in celebrating the gift of music and song on July 24<sup>th</sup>!

#### A Friendly Reminder about Hospital visits

A number of years ago, we were notified by our local hospitals that, in compliance with HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996), all Illinois hospitals have made changes to their Chaplains' Report. All Priests, Pastoral Associates and Ministers of Care will no longer have full access to the Chaplain's Report that is kept at the Information Desk.

Rather than printing every member's name from a certain church in the Hospital Chaplain's Report, only the patients who have responded "Yes" to the question to "Notify Pastor?" will have their names printed in the Chaplains' Report.

We ask that if you would like a visitation from the St. Alphonsus Priests, Pastoral Associate or Ministers of Care, please mention during the admission process that you are a member of St. Alphonsus Church in Lemont and please answer "Yes" to the question, "Should we notify your Pastor?" That way, the St. Alphonsus ministers can visit and try to provide any spiritual guidance and prayers.

#### The Cross of San Damiano

St. Francis of Assisi prayed before this cross and heard the Lord say to him "Renew My Church."

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us in every age and in our own time, You call to us and say: "Renew My Church."

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 an spinetual ere all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling love of God flows through us to all people wary, this believe that the Church is the sacrament of God 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

Live and let live. Mind your own business. Leave ovuglh alone. It s not your problem. Don't get involved. So goes the wisdom of the world, the javnglef. Once of these sayings may come to mind when you s car accident, a bum on the sidewalk, a competitor going parekrup tapping a child, a teenage prostitute, a ne story about illegal imprants being deported.

We who have received the love of Christ are to liveelogy bandiffle is very near to you . . . in your hearts; you have only to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:14). We in Chrois lives love and let our neighbor experience that salife-giving love. And yet, like the scholar of the daday in Gospel, we always try to define who is or more precisely, who isn tour neighbor. There is no escaping theo fines age by passage. Everyone we fear or despise every victim, every outsider, every undeserving saddol who as, we are to go and do likewis a stillwell Copyright '2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

#### Living God's Word

The good Samaritan doesn't ask the victim, "Who did this to you?"
or "Did you deserve it?" or "Can you pay me back?"
Like Christ, the Samaritan reveals "the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15)
by treating the suffering person with compassionate mercy and healing his wounds, not counting the cost.

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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

Colossians 1:15, 18

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. Four detention two weeks are too many.

Still Matt wouldn t tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a mornineighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt s tare. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Masteadying Shawnetta as he helpedheovdewn the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

She s a girl in my parish youth group,  $\,$  Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions a random act of kinding a difference one person at the sums would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the grown as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, Go and do likewis (Luke 10:37).

### **Religious Education Update**

#### **REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017**

Returning families can contact the RE Office to reference schromiftyou can t locate the forms handed out in class Families who have an open tuition balanderave not worked out a payilphaeed to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.

New families should contact the RE Office to requisite to assist you in setting your child on a journ with Christ within a supportive faith community.

Visit our websiteww.st-als.orfor information on our programs.

3 IDEAS **FOR PRAYER** WHILE ON VACATION 1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teadhings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus. When you re trying to do vacation, trying to relax and

- 2, Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus ministryo of the usual schedules and obligations, it s temptin
- 3. Children, teens, and adults in today s world, mortet go of prayer and other spiritual practices. But being than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus. the midst of the beauty of God's creation can also pro
- 4. Children, teens, and adults in today s world, more an opportunity for deeper connection. How do we than ever, need to encounter good role models of following are a few suggestions provided by Vanita faith.
- 5. You have much to share with those you II teath, and you II have opportunities that faith with other catechists.
- standing support.
- 7. You II be challenged, you II have fun, and you II make new friends.
- 8. You II be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You II be evangelizing!)
- changes lives.
- 10. It sour job: Jesus usento go and teach all nations.

Contact the RE Office to explore the possibility!

- Hampton Wright: 1. Make gratitude your companioloust say "Thank you" to God for whatever you are experienc 6. Today s catechetical textbooks/resources offer outing - the beach, a walk through the woods, sitting pool-side, good food, family time, etc.
  - Take along some simple materliase. a small prayer book, printed pages of favorite prayers, or if you have Internet access, a prayer app.
- 9. You II be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that 3. Use some form of the Daily Examment as: At the end of each day, reflect on "Today's grace..." "Today's discomfort..." "Something worth remember ing..." Looking toward tomorrow

#### **PARENT SURVEYS**

If you haven t done so already, please take a few minuletes acquiorhp Survey Monkey survey for the past RE F gram year, and the 2-Week Summeiventeons should have received a litthetsurvey. If you don t have it, just contact the RE Office, and we II send it to you. Thank you.

# Jubilee of Mercy July 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Could anyone object to Jesus supreme lesson in mercy, the pa of the Good Samaritan? Jesus devoutly religious audience certainly did Scant sympathy for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden Jericho Highway allaneh sympathy for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to r ritual impurity through hands-on Merompathy for Jesus scandalous hero. Samaritansrevierious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them and us to seek God s presence not only in liturgical beautinbaufellow traveler s self-inflicted misfortunes. See God s presence even in someone outside the whose hands-on mercy springsomoteligious obligation but from the heart s instinctiveness. Since Jesus became our Good Samaritan despite ouisforces and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no I its, no exceptions. Especially iduthile Year of Mercy, Jesus commands, Go and do likewise (10:37).

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# Lemont Tri-Parish Summer Weekday Masses

At St. Alphonsus, SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. Patrick

June 1st thru August 31st Weekday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.

Friday, July 1st thru Friday, July 29th St. Patrick 7:30 a.m.

Monday, August 1st thru Wednesday, August 31st Go to:

### "Who is my Neighbor? Discipleship in the Year of Mercy"

Join us for the 30th annual Social Action Summer Institute July 17-21 at St. Xavier University for Who is my Neighbor? Discipleship in the Year of Mercy. We will examine issues facing our neighbors including racism, violence, and poverty. Participants will come away with resources and tools for use in the parish level as well within other aspects of public life. You may register for single days or for the full conference. There will be workshops, keynote sessions, liturgies and one full day for field trips to visit organizations funded by the Cath lic Campaign for Human Development. Financial assistance is available.

Go to: <a href="https://www.catholicPeaceandJustice.org/SASI">www.CatholicPeaceandJustice.org/SASI</a> for more information.

#### JOYFUL AGAIN! Program for Widowed Men & Women

Are you or someone you know widowe things better?

This just might be the answer.

There will be a retreat/workshop July 23 &24 Holy Family Parish 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

August 13 & 14 Mary Queen Parish Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst

Call: 708-354-7211 to register, or <u>jæyfnældgain7211@gmail.c</u>omore info at: www.joyfulagain.org Early registration is encouraged.

#### Ever thought about becoming a Catholic?

# Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

An invitation to join the Church

#### RCIA might be for you if:

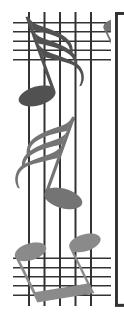
- □ You have never been baptized,
- You were baptized in another denomination
- You are a baptized Catholic not raised in the faith and would like to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.

\*\*Note-We also have according for children and teens. Please call the number below for information.

Please read on to learn more...

RCIA begins with a period of inquiry in the fall - a time to ask questions. The only requirement is a desire to explore one's relationship to God through the Catholic faith. No firm commitment to join the Church is needed at this time. One might wish to come for one of the following reasons:

- \* I definitely want to become a Catholic.
- \* I think I might want to become a Catholic.
- \* I'm "just looking" not sure at this time.
- \* I don't want to join, but just want to know what Catholics believe.
- \* I'm Catholic, but have had little or no contact with the Church.



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#### **Music On The Lawn**

Sunday, July 24th

Come join us once again for an evening of Melodious Melodies, Sensational Songs, and Toe-Tapping Tunes.

Presented by our Music Ministry and some special friends.

Come and enjoy the talent of these
special people as they sing and play for you.

We will be featuring the music of Disney.

Bring your blankets or your lawn chairs.

If you want, pack a picnic basket with goodies.

Gather at 5:30 pm and the music starts at 6:30 pm.

In the event of inclement weather we can picnic in the church hand and then the concert will be in the church.



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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ST. ALPHONSUS MUSIC MINISTRY VESPERS.

A CD featuring 12 selections from this past year's Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, and Songs of Mary COST: \$20 PER CD
PROCEEDS TO HELP FUND A NEW CHURCH ORGAN You can order two ways:

To order on-line: Go to LegacyFundraiser.com
(Our unique and secure order site)

Fill out the form below and place it in an envelope marked "Music Fundraiser" in the collection basket or turn it into the Parish Office.

Last day to order is July 29th.

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| NAME                                 |  |
| PHONE NUMBER:                        |  |
| NUMBER OF C/D's:                     | _  |
| COST: \$20.00 per C/D                |  |
| I<br>  CASH or CHECK PAYABLE TO:<br> | ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE MEMO LINE: MUSIC FUNDRAISER |

#### "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: Sarah Pellegrine & Theodore Cruitt Lisa Pierce & Jacob Wielebnicki

"A Time to Heal" —

Dorothy Goushas Joetta Karlos Patricia Dedek Patty Baldridge Melanie Williams Robert Trock Nora McDonnellBaby Kenneth Karl Knasiak Jim Musial Ken Convalle Greg Hoger Mary Tadda Tina Ruiz Carson Lee Umentur Kandice Marie Sasak John Garrison Nathan Parry Ashley Smith Kitzer Marilyn Ransford Gladys Togliatti David Nenn Ray DeNardis Baby Scarlett Randy Nowak O NeilGertrude Smith Donna Murphy Dan Herzing Jim Kulikauskas James Benzies Martin McDonough John Ruppert Mary Woods Steve Counter

#### "A Time of War" --

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea Germany Virginia Beach, VA Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japadacob Christine, US Navy Alex Sullivan, USA, New York And all who serve our country.

"A Time to Die" -- Lois Jablonski

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

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

#### HELP SPREAD GOOD HEALTH ALL OVER THE WORLD

Please join us for a Shoe Drive.

Donate your clean and gently used shoes to help others in need.

Please rubber band shoes together. Donation bins will be set up at the back of church. Collection starts July 9th thru July 31st. Shoes donated will be taken to Share Your Soles Distribution Center in Chicago.

#### Weekly Offering

July 2 & 3, 2016

Week s Need \$12,869.00 \$ 8,291.37 Sunday s Collection Electronic Fund (EFT) Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 4,477.63) Fiscal Year to Date Surplus (Deficit) (\$4,477.63)Last Year s weekly Collection 7,723.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

#### **Electronic Fund Transfer**

Electronic Fund Transfer, (EFT), is the process of automatically having your comultion offering transferred from your checking or saving account to St. Al s

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

To sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer, complete request for an EFT form. Return the completed form by factoring and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10 cm. mail or place in the collection basket marked Attr. Center. You will be sent an EFT form with more i mation about the EFT process. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office, 630-257

| Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form |  |  |  |  |
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| Name:                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Address:                               |  |  |  |  |
| City/Zip:                              |  |  |  |  |
| Phone :                                |  |  |  |  |
| Envelope Number:                       |  |  |  |  |

We greatly appreciate your continued sup port of our local food pantries. As the summer months approach, donations to the food pantries decline. Unfortunately, their need does not. With this in mind, we

will break from featuring a "product of the month". We ask that you continue to domyaittemsthat you can. The products and monetary donations you provide are important. In August, we will return to our featured ite request. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

> Bethany Lutheran Church 500 Lemont Street, Lemont

> > June 201

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

cThank you for the donation of food to the Open Pantry Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your gifts will help us depkthe pantry well stocked so that our clients can select a variety of items from the shelves. Your generosity allosysto help those in need in our community. We are grateful for your assistance.

Thank you for your continued support of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

#### Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times of If your financial situation changes, you may change weekdays are: 10 and 11 am and 5, 7, 8 and 9 pm. Fa stop your payment at any time by calling the parish Bothicounsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxientering, separation, dination for each ses**Blea**se call, 630-257-9235.

#### Palos Hospital is offering the **2GOURAGE TO QUIT PROGRAM**

This is a seven week program, meeting weekly except for week 6 and is designed for adults who are leady t quit smoking. Help yourself and a loved one qui

Morning Session Meetingsening Session Meeting

Begin Wednesday, 8/3 Begin Tuesday, 8/2 p.m.

9-10 a.m. 6-7 Woodland CafØ Private Dining Room This is a free program.

12251 S. 80th Ave., Palos Heights, 6046

For more info or to register call 708-226-2800

Friday, July 15

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Patricia Trayner@am & Roger Nogal 7:30 am 5:00 pm James Hadley, SrFamily Saturday, July 16 James Hadley, Jr. Family 7:30 am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Ernest Dalpos Benjamin Dalpos 5:00 pm Pat Urban Fran Urban Bernie Kucharski Wife Ted & Marie Gancarz Butch Sunday, July 10 Linda Gibbons-Maureen & Don Kaiser 7:30 am John & Anastasia Counter & Jack Counter & In Thanksgiving 10th Wedding Anniversary, Amy & Kextingy Gier Rose Nelson Sunday, July 17 9:00 am Gloria Dalpos Dalpos Family Francis Dreher Friends 7:30 am James MrazFamily Jane Schafer Schafer Family Jack McCarthy Family Kim Giazzon—Bill & Lorraine Arenberg Chester J. Klocarol & John Cacciato 9:00 am Kyle Holley Barb & Bob Salbego Richard Kudia- Kris Florczak 11:00 am Homer Wilson Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer Jane Schaf<del>er Theresa & George</del> 5:-00 pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus 11:00 am Patrick O Riordan Eileen Deasy (Mass at St. Patrick Church) Ann Lindauer Rita Lindauer Maria Z. Mudd-Husband, Charles Monday, July 11 Francis Rittenhous Fr. Brian 9:00 am Francis Rittenhou Bill & Mary Anne Doherty 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church Patrick O Riordan Twomey Family Tuesday, July 12 READINGS FOR THE WEEK 7:30 am Roger DohertySt. Alphonsus Parish Monday: Is 1:10-17;570:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Wednesday, July 13 Mt 10:34 11:1 7:30 am Martin Bates Twomey Fanily Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24 Thursday, July 14 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27 7:30 am Thomas NommenserBill & MaryAnne Doherty Thursday:

Thursday:

PLEASE NOTE: If you are celebrating a special occasion, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a blessing or renewal of vows, arrangeleters blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass Sunday:

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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|---------|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Date    | Time  | Lector                    | Ministers  | Servers                   | Music   | Gather Hymnal                     |              |
| July 16 | 5:00 pm   | T. Griffin-Groebe         | T. Mathias<br>R. Haubner<br>B. Rogers                      | Kaye Family               | Cantor Ensemble<br>Keyboard                                 | Mass Of Creation                  |              |
| July 17 | 7:30 am   | D. Ende                   | M. Doherty<br>G. Umentum<br>R. Meyer                       | Kostes Family             |   | Gloria                            | #193         |
|         | 9:00 am   | G. Klaff                  | G. Rittenhouse<br>D. Rittenhouse<br>M. Bruno<br>A. Padalik | A. Carter<br>Meeks Family | Cantor Ensemble<br>Keyboard                                 | Holy, Holy  Memorial  Acclamation | #198<br>#200 |
|         | 11:00 am  | J. Chiaramonte            | D. Chiaramonte<br>D. Cernuk<br>C. Levas                    | O Hara Family             | Cantor Ensemble<br>Keyboard                                 | Great Amen<br>Lamb of God         | #202<br>#204 |
|         | 5:00 pm<br>Lemont<br>Tri-Parish<br>Mass at<br>St. Pat s | * Communion uboth species | lic Community of   |                           | olication of St. Alphonsus C<br>rights reserved. Printing b |                                   |              |