

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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20W145 Davey Road

Website: www.st-als.org

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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 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

JULY
31
2016

Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions.
Luke 12:15

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Alphonus 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

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

This past week, there was a deadly attack on a Catholic Church in northern France in which **Fr. Jacques Hamel** was murdered while celebrating Morning Mass. Obviously, terrorism has no bounds. Needless to say, let us continue to pray for peace in our world.

Tri-Parish Weekday Morning Mass

As we enter into August, we begin our final month of the **Tri-Parish Morning Mass** schedule. Beginning Monday, August 1st, the 7:30 a.m. Tri-Parish Morning Mass will be celebrated at **Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church** and it will remain there until August 31st. Please join us as we continue to celebrate our faith as members of the Lemont Catholic community!

Mass Intentions

We will open our 2017 Mass Intention Book on **Monday, August 1st**. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember a family member or friend or to celebrate a special event, such as a wedding anniversary. In order to accommodate all St. Alphonus Parish families, we allow three intentions per Mass. We also have a few openings left for the remaining 2016 calendar year. If you would like to offer a Mass, please come to the St. Alphonus Parish Office to make a reservation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is a wonderful speaker series for young adults (21-39 years old) during the months of July and August. This week's speaker, **Deacon Bill Johnson**, will offer a presentation called "**Catholic in the Cubicle**" at **Square Celt** (39 Orland Square Drive, Orland Park) on **Thursday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Bill is a Campus Minister at Marmion Academy. Please join us for a wonderful evening!

Music on the Lawn

Our 9th **Annual Music on the Lawn** took place on **Sunday, July 24th** with the theme, "**The Music of Disney**". Due to the extreme heat outside and the possibility of strong thunderstorms, we moved the concert inside the church. By the way, we made the right call—there were thunderstorms that moved into the area about 10 minutes after the concert started!

Even though the outside environment didn't cooperate, the music and songs inside the church sounded magnificent! Our St. Alphonus Choir Director, **Joe Martorano**, our choir members and our musicians were wonderful in sharing their talents with us. They even sang "**Let it Go**" from **Frozen** for the children and "**It's a Small World**" for Fr. Rohrich! I would like to thank Joe and all of our choir members for presenting a magical evening!

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. 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

"You can't take it with you," Aunt Frances used to say. "I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul." Aunt Frances had a point. We expend a lot of effort making money for our families, planning for retirement, and managing our investments. Yet we have no control over when our lives will be demanded of us. And wealth may not be the only "treasure" that we "store up."

We have many ways to preserve a false sense of security, to mask the vulnerability that we humans share. We may install security systems, move into gated communities, or buy a gun. We may buy SUVs with antilock brakes. We may store up good deeds that allow us to feel smug and self-satisfied, or grudges that put others in our debt. The scriptures today remind us that whatever we might be banking on to keep us safe is mere "vanity."

—Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word

*Christians have a great treasure in Jesus Christ,
who personified for us the loving kindness of God.
Whenever we feel overwhelmed by our vulnerability
we can turn in hope to the life and love that flow from his cross.*

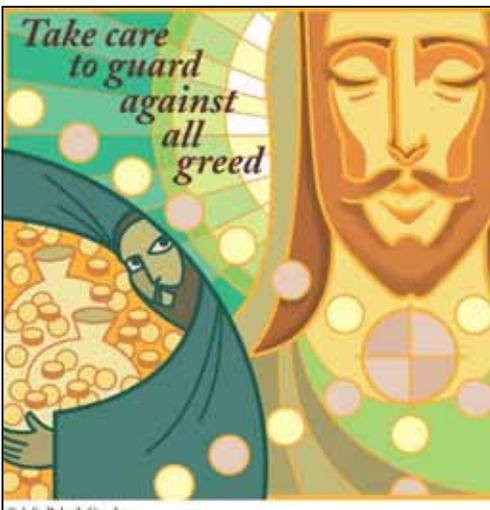
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Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



HITTING IT BIG



It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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Religious Education Update

REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Returning families can contact the RE Office to request another form if you can't locate the forms handed out in class. 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, for information on our programs.

TUITION RATES GO UP FOR RETURNING FAMILIES WITH APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 8/1.

IS YOUR CHILD IN 3RD GRADE OR HIGHER AND HASN'T HAD ANY FORMAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

We have a special process that brings children in similar circumstances together to give them a new start on their journey toward a fuller relationship with Jesus and membership in his Church. Contact the RE Office to learn more.



HELPING CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE ELECTIONS

During this election season, it's hard to avoid the barrage of information about and advertising related to candidates and current issues. From signs and billboards to commercials, the conventions on TV, etc...the election is all around us and our families. Children are very aware of approaching elections. How do we help them understand what is going on? In upcoming issues, I will pass on Election Discussion Tips from child psychologist and catechetical advisor, Dr. Joseph White.

Reassure children that they are safe and secure, and that our nation is in God's hands. Some of the campaign rhetoric can be scary and so sensationalistic that children might believe electing a certain candidate would spell certain doom for our country. Regardless of who is elected, we are called to do our part and trust in God.

DISNEY CONCERT

It was great to see some of our catechists with a musical gift participating in the wonderfully performed concert under the direction of our Choir Director, Joe Martorano... Betsy Herman, Erin Houser, Lynn Houser, and Nathan Schmidt. It looks like quite a few of our RE families enjoyed this parish event! Thanks to Joe and all of the choir members for the hard work they put into the preparing for the performance.

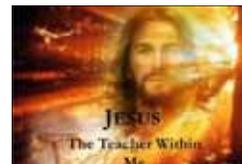


WHY BE A CATECHIST?

The following are some more reasons given by catechists...

- This was my first year as a Catechist, and my daughter is assisting me to earn service hours for Confirmation. I hope that my actions will make an impression on her as she transitions into an adult member of the church to remain an active member. .
- Our teachers of faith have an extraordinary effect on us and, as a catechist, I now have the same awesome opportunity.
- You know, none of us receive training to be parents but, with love (and common sense and help from our parents and other relatives), we find a way. As catechists, we don't have to have a PhD in theology or child psychology to be effective. Certainly we seek the training that is offered and or required but the heart of being a catechist is love of God and neighbor!
- Being in this ministry of Jesus has lit up my face in the most amazing ways! I've never smiled so much as I have since going to work for Him!

Contact the RE Office to explore the possibility for you!



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Patrick School**
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

20 W 145 Davey Road
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- Full Day Kindergarten
- Challenging faith based curriculum
- Personal growth and character development through faith and spirituality
- Extended Day before and after school
- Hot lunch program
- Bus service in the Lemont area
- Afterschool Enrichment & Service Clubs
- Sports programs

School supplies might not be the only new thing for your family this Fall. Why not a new school too?

**A bright future for
your child starts here!**

Contact us for a tour today!
630-783-2220

Enrolling Now

JUBILEE OF MERCY
LAVISH

Jesus reveals the generosity of God's mercy when he lavishes forgiveness on those who ask for it. In Luke's Gospel, a sinful woman recognizes this lavish generosity, and it inspires her to a similar generosity toward Jesus. *A woman . . . brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears.* (Luke 7:37-38)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

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Jubilee Year of Mercy
July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: *my possessions, my productivity, my plans!* So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, RCIA may be the answer for you. For more information, please contact Linda at 630-257-2414 or at loconnor@st-als.org. Our RCIA team will be happy to accompany you on your journey of faith. The program begins in the fall and meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

RCIA is for those who:

- have never been baptized, or
- have been baptized in a non-Catholic church community, or
- have been baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

WISDOM AND WINE EVENT
St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites
all adults, 21 and over
to a special Adult Faith Formation night,
Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall,
9300 w. 167TH St., Orland Hills.

Wisdom and Wine is an evening to come together for social time and spiritual development. Guest speaker, Fr. John Kartje, a priest and astrophysicist, will discuss *Science and Religion*. The evening starts off with a Fair Trade Wine Discussion and four Fair Trade wine pours. Appetizers, Fair Trade dips and coffee will be served.

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased by Aug. 3, in the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Office, M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm, SAT, 1-6pm, SUN, 8-1pm. Limited seating. No tickets will be sold at-the-door. To reserve your seats, call 708-403-0101. Tickets must be picked up by Wednesday, Aug. 3

Fr. John Kartje is the Rector/President and Professor of Theology at Mundelein Seminary, a Chicago Archdiocesan Priest, Biblical Scholar, and Disciple of Jesus Christ, but before he entered the Seminary he was an Astrophysicist. There is no better person to help us see that science and religion – faith and reason – are both real ways of knowing. Fr. Kartje will help us take a look at some challenging and interesting questions like creation, evolution, and whatever else we might want to ask him!

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.

Monday, August 1st thru
Wednesday, August 31st
SS. Cyril & Methodius — 7:30 a.m.

Southwest Suburbs

Theology n T a p

Gather at 7:00pm • Speaker starts at 7:30pm • Young Adults 21–39
For more information contact Maggie O'Connor at moconnor@stgeorge60477.org

August 4, 2016 Square Celt 39 Orland Square Dr, Orland Park



Deacon Bill Johnson *TOPIC: Catholic in the Cubicle*

Being young and Catholic in the workplace can be difficult. Hear Deacon Bill Johnson speak about how to keep your Catholic identity.

Deacon Bill Johnson is a Campus Minister at Marmion Academy, a private high school for young men in Aurora, IL.

MERCY MONDAY: TAIZE PRAYER

In celebration of the Year of Mercy parishes in Vicariate V have joined together to “host” a “Mercy Monday” event on the second Monday of each month. On Monday, Aug. 8, at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, invites all to join in Taize Prayer, to experience the peace of the Gospel which calls us to bear witness to God’s compassion, reflecting on these words of Christ: joy, simplicity, and mercy. an evening of prayer and music.

Taize Prayer is the creation of a monastic community in Taize, France, founded in the 1940s. There is no preaching, no teaching, no talk of sin or repentance or forgiveness. There is just an elegantly simple service: repeated short chants, Scripture readings, and silence, all in candlelight. For more information call Claudia Nolan, 708-403-0101.



Lemont
Pro Life Ministry

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM SET TO BEGIN

After Masses on the weekend of August 13/14, prayer cards for the babies we spiritually adopt will be available in the back of church. The prayer on the card was penned by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in response to the 1973 decision to legalize abortion.

Pink cards will be available for girl babies and blue cards for boy babies. You choose whether to adopt a girl or a boy. We encourage you to name him or her. Then, we ask you to pray the 10-second prayer from the prayer card each day to ask God’s blessings upon this yet-to-be-born baby. You will never know which real-life baby you are praying for but God will know.

After nine months of praying for our babies, we will celebrate their births by hosting a collection of baby items.

St. Patrick, St. Alphonsus and Saints Cyril and Methodius Parishes will take part in the Spiritual Adoption program, as well as the Religious Education programs and schools. Together we will give our prayerful support to babies still in their mothers’ wombs. Together we will pray that these beloved children will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life God intends for every human being.

Please sign up to adopt a baby girl or baby boy on the weekend of August 13/14.

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 **August we will**

collect "lunch box snacks which includes granola bars, fruit snacks, small bags of chips, etc." 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.



Bethany Lutheran Church
500 Lemont Street, Lemont

July 2016

Dear St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

Thank you for your \$92.64 donation to the Open Pantry at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your offering helps us to provide vouchers to our clients so that they may purchase fresh food from the grocery store. Your plentiful gifts enable us to assist our neighbors in need.

Thank you for remembering the families of the Open Pantry.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee



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)

Or

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 31st.

CD ORDER FORM

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF C/D's: _____

COST: \$20.00 per C/D

**CASH or CHECK PAYABLE TO: 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: Carolina Esquivel & Christopher Rowland

“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	John Garrison	Ashley Smith Kitzer	Marilyn Ransford
Ray DeNardis	Baby Scarlett	Gladys Togliatti	Randy Nowak	David Nenn
Donna Murphy	O’Neill	Gertrude Smith	Dan Herzing	Jim Kulikauskas
James Benzies		John Ruppert	Mary Woods	Steve Counter

“A Time of War” --

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force,	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN,
Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea	Germany	Virginia Beach, VA
Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan	Jacob Christine, US Navy	Kevin Parker, USA, Kentucky
Alex Sullivan, USA, New York		And all who serve our country.

“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.

School Supplies Drive ~ Weekends of July 30/31 & August 6/7

Through the weekends of July 30/31 and August 6/7, we are collecting school supplies for the benefit of the children of the Lemont Open Pantry families. Open Pantry has provided school supplies to needy families for the last 18 years. Last year volunteers put together school supply kits for local grade school and high school students.

The kits are made to the specifications listed on the District 113A school supply lists. When a supply list asks for Crayola crayons or Elmer’s glue sticks, that IS what we want the children to receive.

Your contribution of supplies or a donation toward the purchase of supplies will be greatly appreciated by these families. If you wish to give a financial donation, please place your donation in a separate envelope marked “School Supplies” in the collection basket.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity to these families. If you have any questions, please call Anne Lichtenwalter at the parish office, 630-257-2414.

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| 12 ct./set of colored pencils-Crayola | Large washable Crayola primary colors | Scissors-Fiskars with metal blades |
| Large pink erasers | Crayola crayons 24 count | Scissors (rounded tip & pointed tip) |
| Pencil sharpener (solid colors) | (no fluorescent) | 70ct. spiral notebooks (wide rule) 1 sub- |
| Ballpoint pens/medium black/blue/red | Highlighters (basic colors) | ject |
| 12” plastic rulers (inches & centimeters) | Black Expo Dry erase markers | Loose-leaf notebooks (wide rule) |
| Zipper pencil/crayon cases | Elmer’s glue sticks | Ring binder dividers (5 tab dividers) |
|  | 2 pocket folders (all colors) | Manuscript writing tablets |
| | 1 in. & 1½ in. ring binders (black) | 4x6 index cards |
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Weekly Offering

July 23 & 24, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,849.92
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 1,436.30
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,582.78)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 7,986.02)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,799.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

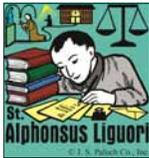
LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING .



Remember that the Knit and Crochet Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zuccarelli's house at 1350 Overton Drive in Lemont. If you have not joined us before-no problem-come just the same.

If you have joined us before or are a regular, we look forward to seeing you on August 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Saint Alphonsus Parish August, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Loops of Love Grp (Off Site)	4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BibleStudy (RE Bldg) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Choir (RE-2)	5	6 Blue Envelope 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Blessing of Students & Teachers (C)
7 Blue Envelope 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM Blessing of Students & Teachers All Masses (C)	8 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM CEC Mtg (CH)	9	10 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	11 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BibleStudy (RE Bldg) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Choir (RE-2) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lemont Pro Life (OC)		13
14 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)	15 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM CEC Mtg (CH)	16 	17 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	18 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Choir (RE-2)	19	20
21 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Baptism (C)	22 First Day of School-St.Al /St.Pat 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM CEC Mtg (CH)	23 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SKS (PC/ABC) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	24 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	25 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Summer Choir (RE-2)	26	27 
28 	29 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM CEC Mtg (CH)	30	31 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Holy Hr for Life (Chp)	<p>C—Church Chpl- Chapel CH— Church Hall PC— Parish Center OC—Office Center RE— Religious Ed Bldg PC/ABC— Parish Ctr, Rm A,B,C</p>		

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*
 Raymond Hoinacki — *David Gorski*
 Louis Skowronski — *Joe & Judie*

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am — Harry Grabo — *Son, Ron*
 Audrey Keenan — *Family*
 9:00 am — Mary L. Stratton — *John P. Stratton*
 Harriet Culinovic — *Family*
 11:00 am — Lois Jablonski — *Barb & Ray*
 Chriss Cronin — *Eileen Deasy*
 George James Kutrumanes — *Litoborski Family*
 Jeanette & Joseph Kolada — *Pam & Roger Nogal*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, August 1

7:30 am — Kim Giazzon — *Paul & Bev Malak*

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 am — William Bellair — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Patricia A. Goode — *Tony Goode*

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, August 4

7:30 am — Helen Bromberek — *Paul & Bev Malak*
 William Bellair — *David & Terry Groebe*

Friday, August 5

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, August 6

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Jerry Lichtenwalter — *Family*
 Marie & Ted Gancarz — *Butch*

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am — Julene Endecavageh — *Family*
 Walter Suda — *Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 9:00 am — Jean Klos — *Carol & John Cacciato*
 Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Linn Eldred*
 Rosalind Reed — *Linn Eldred*
 11:00 am — Bill Bellair — *Family*
 Jack Schultz — *Darlene & Bob Herb*
 Maria Z. Mudd — *Husband, Charles*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

PLEASE NOTE: The 2017 Mass book is now open.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
 Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
 Lk 9:28b-36
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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
August 6	5:00 pm	P. Josephitis	D. Josephitis J. August A. Pascente	Kaye Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	Mass Of Creation
August 7	7:30 am	B. Betley	D. Betley D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse	Pontrelli Family		Gloria #193
	9:00 am	G. Klaff	C. Cacciato J. Cacciato D. Czaja	A. Carter Popper Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	Holy, Holy #198
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	B. Burke D. Cerniuk S. Turner	C. Michniak E. Todner	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	Memorial Acclamation #200
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's					Great Amen #202 Lamb of God #204

* Communion under both species

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