

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

Parish Office Center 630-257-2414
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Religious Ed. Office 630-257-2371
School Office 630-783-2220
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
(August 1st to August 31st.
SS. Cyril & Methodius 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

**JESUS ENDURED
THE CROSS,**
despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



AUGUST 14, 2016 • TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Spiritual Adoption Program

This weekend (August 13th/14th), the Lemont Pro Life Commission is sponsoring a **Spiritual Adoption Program**. This program was inspired by **Archbishop Fulton Sheen**. It is an opportunity for us to proclaim to the world that we believe, as Christians and Catholics, life comes to us as a gift from God and we need to respect this gift in all its forms.

After Masses, prayer cards for the babies we spiritually adopt will be available in the back of church. We ask you to pray the short prayer each day to ask God's blessings upon a child. After nine months of praying for our babies, we will celebrate by hosting a collection of baby items for families in need.

St. Alphonus/St. Patrick Catholic School

I wanted to remind everyone that **St. Alphonus/St. Patrick School** is still taking registrations for the upcoming 2016/17 school year. Our school offers a hot lunch program, bus service in the Lemont area, a variety of sports programs and extra-curricular activities and Extended Day before and after school. We offer Full-Day Kindergarten and this year, we will be offering Pre-School for 3 & 4-year-old children in both Full-Day and Half-Day options. Our slogan for St. Alphonus/St. Patrick School is "**Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow**". Let us pray for our students, teachers and support staff as we continue to build our school community in a wonderful way!

Assumption of Mary

This year, August 15th, the solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, is **not** considered a Holy Day of Obligation. According to the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), "*whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the rule to attend Mass is abrogated (withdrawn).*"

Therefore, we will not have a special Mass for the Assumption of Mary, but we will celebrate the commemoration at our Tri-Parish Daily 7:30 a.m. Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Here is a prayer we can offer as we give thanks to God for Mary's inspiration in our lives:

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom, she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

By now just about all of summer has been unwrapped and spent. As the season drains away and summer's light dims, so too grows the realization that the busy work of life must soon be taken up in earnest once more. Once more the realization returns that life calls us seriously to particular autumn cares. No matter how fearful or challenging, each of us must follow that inner voice or else sense that life will have become less.

Such was the story of Jeremiah, who found himself prophet to the Hebrew people. He sensed an inner call to speak God's word against the nation's political alliances and against the king's penchant to trust in military machines. As a result Jeremiah found himself tossed into a well. Yet he remained committed.

It is also the story of Jesus, who came with truth as a walking stick and the kingdom as seeds of life to be scattered and sown. He also knew full well that few would walk where he would walk or choose to feed on what he would sow. Yet he would not back away from what he was about.

Such a willingness to stretch ourselves into the unknown is part of that mysterious list of things that make us human. At such times we walk in the shadow of Jesus as he leads us into new ways of being human. Seldom, if ever, is it without struggle or even pain, yet it is then that we begin to gain a fuller sense of who we truly are, and it is then that through us God brings the world to something new.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Living God's Word

*Each of us must choose to step into some unknown,
guided by our God-given vision of what our lives must be about,
a vision to which others are often blind.
At these moments one can feel both most alone and most alive.*

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*[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.*

—Hebrews 12:2



THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.



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.

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



Children can learn about key themes that Catholics should take into consideration in the political sphere when they are presented in a developmentally appropriate way. Here is the talking point of the week presented by Child psychologist, Dr. Joseph White:

THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON: Before we were even born, God knew us. God made us, and he knows who he made us to be. Every life is valuable to God, and every person has a right to life from conception to natural death.

Talk about it: What can we do when we see someone being mistreated or left out? How do we respond to those who are different from us? If we see someone else being mean, what should we do?

WHY HESITATE TO BE A CATECHIST?



I've had an ongoing article with catechists stating reasons they saw for being a catechist. This is the 2nd of another ongoing article sharing a list of reasons put together by a religious educator that people hesitate to become catechists. Here is one of them:

"...I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."

Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class, you can just walk down to the Religious Ed Office and ask me for the answer.

Contact the RE Office to explore the possibility for you!

OUT OF THE OFFICE

I will be out of the office from 8/17 – 28 on a long-awaited trip to Ireland to celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Melanie will be in the office, generally, on Mon, Wed, and Thurs, from 10:00 – 3:00. *May the good Lord take a liking to you... but not too soon!*

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Reflections - Memories for Last School Year

The end of the school year is always bittersweet. We bid a teary farewell to our 8th grade students and watched our other students advance to their next grade. A highlight of the end of the year is our school picnic that brings together all the staff and students for one last fun school activity.



JUBILEE OF MERCY
RESOLVE

Once the mercy of God really and truly takes hold in our lives, we know clearly what we must do. We resolve to live now in light of that mercy. We cannot carry on as before, when we did not fully know or grasp the dimensions of God's mercy.

"Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."
 (Luke 19:8)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

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Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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How has your Catholic faith formed you into the person you are today? Imagine what your life would be like without your Catholic faith. Chances are it would be very different. Our faith colors our relationship with God, our relationships with others and our world view. If you know someone (maybe you!) who would benefit from our Catholic faith, please refer them to our RCIA program--a safe place to explore along with others who are also interested in learning what Catholicism is all about.

For more information, please contact Linda at 630-257-2414 or at loconnor@st-als.org. We begin in the fall and meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

SAINT ALPHONSUS



BAPTISM SEMINAR

*Journey of Faith:
 Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

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: 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.

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



Vicariate V Ministry Commission Sponsors a Two Part

LECTOR TRAINING
for New and Experienced
Lectors

St. Michael Parish
14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park
(enter from the parking lot)
Monday evening, August 29
Ministry Room
Wednesday evening, August 31
Church
from 7-9 PM both days

This workshop will be facilitated by
Graziano Marcheschi, D.Min
co-author of the current 2016 workbook

This two part workshop focuses first on the Spirituality of proclaiming the Word of God and examines closely the role of the lector/proclaimer and his/her relationship with the Word. The second half focuses on proclamation skills, examining various techniques and how they can make you a more effective lector. Dr. Marcheschi will give very practical training on how to proclaim to ensure delivery that honors the presence of Christ in his Word.

Graziano Marcheschi has an M.A. in Theater from the University of Minnesota, an M.Div. from Loyola University Chicago and a D.Min from University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Currently, Vice President for Mission and Ministry at St. Xavier University, Graziano is a former advisor to the Subcommittee on Lay Ecclesial Ministry of the USCCB and member of the Board of Directors of the National Assoc. for Lay Ministry. As an author, educator and storyteller, Graziano speaks frequently at national gatherings on ministry and catechesis. He has authored nine volumes of Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers, including the 2016 edition (LTP). He and his wife, Nancy, lead prayer through the performing arts at conferences and prayer gatherings locally and nationally.



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM
BEGINS THIS WEEK**

This week you will have an opportunity to spiritually adopt a baby boy or baby girl. There will be representatives in the back of church giving out Spiritual Adoption prayer cards. To sign up for the program, all you have to do is write your family name and a name for the baby on the pink or blue card. Then, for the next nine months, you pray a short prayer for the health and well-being of the baby in the womb. After nine months of praying for our babies, we will celebrate their births by hosting a baby item collection.

Please offer your prayerful support to babies in their mothers' wombs by signing up next week to take part in our Spiritual Adoption program. By offering a simple prayer once a day, you may save the life of a baby. Together we will show our support and gratitude to God for His amazing gift of life.

**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.

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



As of JULY 31, the PRE-ORDER PERIOD for direct ordering of our VESPERS RECORDING through LEGACY FUNDRAISING came to an end. You can still order and purchase a CD by filling out the order form in the bulletin or through our parish office. While you can still find us on the LEGACY FUNDRAISER WEB PAGE, please only use the Legacy Web Page if you desire a digital download. Our Ministry will NO LONGER financially benefit from Legacy Direct Orders.

Please mark your calendars on SEPTEMBER 25 as DISTRIBUTION SUNDAY. After all Masses you are invited to come down to the church social hall, receive your CD order, purchase a CD, and enjoy fellowship while listening to our beautiful music!

As Always, May God Bless You,
Joseph Martorano

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:

“A Time to Heal” —

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| 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 | Michael Haller | John Ruppert | Mary Woods | Steve Counter |
| | | | | Victoria Annarino |

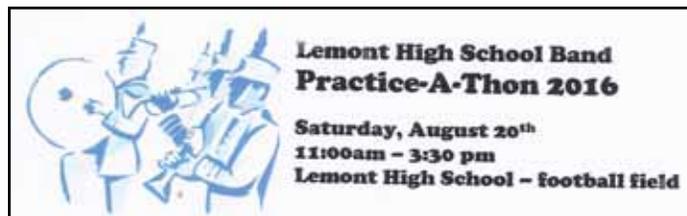
“A Time of War” --

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| 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.

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



The Lemont High School Marching band is one of the best competitive bands in the Chicagoland area, winning several awards annually.

Now is your chance to see and hear the band in pre-competition action!

Did you ever wonder what it takes to learn the show music and stand in the right spot, all at the same time?

Come out to see the award-winning Lemont High School Marching band perform a part of this year’s show at Practice-A-Thon 2016

FREE — perfect for all family members!

Activities include:

- Enjoy pizza, hot dogs, and other treats available for purchase
- Celebrity Dunk Tank (schedule to be announced)
- Games and Raffles and more
- 3:00 p.m.—Marching band performs-in full uniform (weather permitting).

NOW HIRING.....

Alvernia Manor Senior Living in Lemont is seeking an experienced part-time Registered Nurse from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you are interested, please call 630-257-7721.

Housekeeping/Dietary Aide (Flex role-non benefitted)
Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Franciscan Retreat Center)
Frankfort, IL—Details: Call Mary Lou Nugent at 815-469-4851 or email Marylou.nugent@presencehealth.org.

Weekly Offering

July 30 & 31, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,303.55
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,565.45)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$12,551.47)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,190.00

August 6 & 7, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,746.39
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,627.15
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,504.54
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 8,046.93
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 7,800.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Are You Registered?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment in all its dimensions. It also brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, or when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Registering here is very simple. You can go to our web page, www.st-als.org, look under "Parish Registration," and fill out the needed information. You can come into the office and fill out a registration form. If your time is limited, you can take the form home and return it via the collection basket on Sundays or mail it to the office.

A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of our parish regardless of where they live.

Remember that you need to be a registered parishioner to partake in all the services that St. Alphonsus offers. Why not sign up? You are surely welcome!



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

If you are 55 and older, come enjoy good food and company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, August 18 if you are planning on attending this meeting.

Voting will take place for our new board members at this meeting.

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 donation for each session.

Please call, 630-257-9235.



ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our next tutor training workshop: **Friday, August 26 (6pm to 9pm) and Saturday, August 27 (9am to 4pm)**. Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information or to register, please contact Kristen at info@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*
 Healing for Mary Burke — *Pickering Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am — Harold Endecavaghe — *Family*
 9:00 am — Robert Byerwalter — *Family*
 Stanley Farbotko — *Bruno Family*
 Jane Schafer — *Schafer Family*
 11:00 am — Terry Burke — *Pickering Family*
 Maria Z. Mudd — *Husband, Charles*
 Johnny Maka — *Family*
 Bonnie Posey — *Jody Sternat*
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

Monday, August 15 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 am — Rose Marie Urban — *Urban Family*
 Maria Z. Mudd — *Husband, Charles*

Tuesday, August 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*
 Nick & Molly Kinsella — *Twomey Family*

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 am — John R. Ruppert — *Ruppert Family*

Thursday, August 18

7:30 am — Healing for Phyllis Churylo —
Bill & MaryAnne Doherty

Friday, August 19

7:30 am — Jean Moon — *Family*

Saturday, August 20

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 5:00 pm — Anthony Edward Sasak, Jr. — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Maria Zbela Mudd — *Stella Curtiss & Anna Capjak*
 Linda Gibbons — *Maureen & Don Kuster*
 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O’Riordan — *Pam & Liam Ardagh*

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*
 9:00 am — In Thanksgiving 40th Wed. Anniv. Bob & Carol Gorski —
Gorski Family
 James & Jennie Hadley — *Family*
 John C. Cacciato — *Carol & John Cacciato*
 Casimir & Victoria Nogal — *Pam & Roger Nogal*
 11:00 am — In Thanksgiving 50th Wed. Anniv. Martin & Chris Halleram -
Family
 Betty & Mike Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Lucheon*
 Helen & Casey Galasinski — *Family*
 Francis Rittenhouse — *Pickering Family*
 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: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 20	5:00 pm	T. Griffin-Groebe	G. August B. Rogers R. Haubner	Popper Family W. Tarazi	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	Mass Of Creation Gloria #193 Holy, Holy #198 Memorial Acclamation #200 Great Amen #202 Lamb of God #204
August 21	7:30 am	R. Kaiser	G. Kaiser G. Umentum P. Malak	Bozue Family		
	9:00 am	B. Waligorski	T. Mathias L. Kerfin M. Roenitz R. Meyer	S. Kerfin L. Laga M. Schuette	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	
	11:00 am	K. Cody	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse T. Turner D. Cerniuk	A. Ward D. Scumaci	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat’s					

* Communion under both species

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