



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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Website: [www.st-als.org](http://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

AUGUST 21, 2016

Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 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

### St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School

On Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, *St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School* will begin the 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, beginning this year, we will be offering Pre-School for 3 & 4-year-old children in both Full-Day and Half-Day options. Needless to say, we are very excited about what our school has to offer! Let us pray for our students, teachers and support staff as we continue to build our school community in a wonderful way!

### "Share Your Soles" Shoe Drive Update

Last month, St. Alphonsus parishioners were invited to participate in the Share Your Soles shoe drive. It was a great success. I would like to thank *Lucy Kaye* and her family for their hard work and I would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated their shoes for the event. Here are some words of thanks from Lucy Kaye:



*Thank you for allowing us to do the shoe drive. The kids enjoyed it. We drove to the distribution center in Chicago and volunteered our time. We helped sort all the shoes based on the shoe type. The kids learned about where the shoes will go to help the less fortunate around the world. The kids enjoyed this experience and we hope to do this annually.*

*Thank you to everyone who donated to the shoe drive. This would have not been a success without the help of the church and the generous people within our community. We are grateful to be part of such a great church and community.*

*We collected and sorted 551 shoes!*

*Lucy Kaye*



*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

Trudy hung up the phone very slowly. "Well, Jim, there's good news and bad news. The good news is that your mom and dad are coming to Kate's wedding after all. The bad news is that your brother is coming with them." Jim's brother was a missionary for a strict religious sect. When he had learned that Jim and Trudy were becoming Catholic he had erupted in condemnation. They had not spoken since then.

Have you ever hoped someone would not come to an event you were hosting, or scheduled it when you knew the person wouldn't be available? Are there people whose presence in the seat next to you at Sunday Mass would make you uncomfortable? Today's scriptures proclaim that those people have as much right to "recline at table in the kingdom of God" as we do—or more. They suggest that if we want the Lord to "open the door for us," we must be willing to open the door to everyone.

—Virginia Stillwell

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## Living God's Word

*Many of us wish that certain people were outside the reach of God's love. Surrendering that illusion can be "a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness" (Hebrews 12:11). Perhaps by giving up our self-righteousness our words and actions will tell the Good News of God's all-inclusive love.*

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*Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame  
may not be disjointed but healed.*

—Hebrews 12:12-13



## DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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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](http://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.

## RESTRUCTURING OUR RE CLASS SCHEDULE

Due to low registration for 1st through 7th Grade during the Monday afternoon RE sessions, we will have to eliminate the Monday sessions and offer RE for those particular grade levels on Sunday and Wednesday sessions only. There are still openings at all of the grade levels on both Sunday and Wednesday sessions. We will even offer two 2nd Grade classes on Wednesday evenings to accommodate the large number of requests for that grade level. Thank you for your patience and consideration.



## 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 CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION:** God gives us families to help us learn how to love one another and so we can learn who God is. Our parish community also helps us to learn about God.  
**Talk about it:** How can we work together in our families, parish communities, school or neighborhood to take care of one another and become the people God made us to be? How do we participate in the communities that surround us?



**CAR WASH** Get your car nice & shiny clean for the holiday weekend while contributing to the Catechist Appreciation Fund!  
**Saturday, 9/3 from Noon – 3:00pm.**

Car Wash Tokens will be available after Masses next weekend for a **goodwill offering.**



## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR/CANDIDATE MEETING

**Tuesday- 9/13 -7PM in the Church Hall.**

Candidates and their sponsors will formally begin their journey together in preparation for the sacrament. Sponsors will learn about our process and their role within it. They will be given examples of how to listen and share their faith in dialogue with their candidates. Parents who missed the parent meeting in May are welcome to learn more about the preparation process and its requirements.

## 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 3rd of another ongoing article sharing a list of reasons put together by a religious educator on why people hesitate to become catechists. Here is one of them:

*"...I'm not sure that I know just what the Church teaches. I'm afraid I'll say something wrong."*

Our textbooks are in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. That means that everything in our textbooks is in line with what the Church teaches. The key here is never to guess at what the Church teaches. If you don't know, just say, "I'm not sure, let me get back to you" and ask the Religious Ed Office or consult the Catechism online. The related paragraph numbers in the Catechism are referenced in the Catechist Guide and Student Book.

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. Melanie will be in the office on Mon, Wed, and Thurs, from 10:am– 3pm.





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**Check it Out**

www.stals-stpats.org has gotten a facelift this past summer. If you have a moment check out our new look, like us on Facebook, and send us any Alumni news. The new site has a more modern look, is easier for visitors to locate information, and is easier for staff to update.



**Principal for the Day**

Frankie, pictured above, visits the 1st grade classroom as he acts as the principal for the day last spring. Being principal for the day is one of the fun items parents can bid on at our Annual Gala. Although Frankie made a fine principal for the day, he has decided he likes being a kid better!




**School Starts - Monday, August 22**

Faith formation is a major component of school curriculum. We hope you will pray for all our students and faculty as we start the school year.

**JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
**SHUDDER**

When Jesus encounters deep human wounds and sadness, he cannot remain indifferent. He feels deeply. When the Gospel says that he felt compassion, it means he shuddered in the deepest part of himself. With his human and merciful heart, he connects with our suffering. *When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her.* (Luke 7:13)



**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

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### SPRED

St. Alphonsus' SPRED (Special Religious Development) group was blessed with two new friends this past year. We were also blessed with a volunteer who stepped forward to be a catechist for one of our new friends. So that leaves us in need of one more catechist for our new friend.

You may wonder, "What is SPRED?" SPRED is a small community of faith sharing our life experiences. To find out more please come to a SPRED informational meeting at St. Alphonsus at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 25, in the Parish Center.

We would also like to know the families of children, teens, young adults, and adults with mental disabilities, down syndrome, autism and its spectrum, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and learning problems no matter their abilities. Please open your hearts and discover SPRED by attending the meeting. Attending the meeting is not a commitment. Listen, ask questions and make your own decision.

I would like to share an excerpt from a SPRED newsletter:

Cardinal Bernardin wrote: "Now I want to touch your hearts and spirits to become more aware that developmentally disabled people regardless of age need opportunities for their spiritual life as well as opportunities to give glory to God...Especially they have the right ..to be welcomed into the liturgical life of God's people.""

If you have any questions, please call Carol at 630-257-2414.



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](mailto:loconnor@st-als.org). We begin in the fall and meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

### SAINT ALPHONSUS



*Journey of Faith:  
Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

**BAPTISM SEMINAR** If you are expecting a baby, family and friends have showered you with gifts and you have no doubt furnished and decorated a nursery. In the same way your Catholic community, through the sacrament of Baptism, welcomes and offers spiritual strength and encouragement as your child begins a life-long journey of faith.

Our Baptismal Preparation program, *Journey of Faith: Birth, Baptism, Belonging*, is a seminar that will help you better understand the sacrament of Baptism. The seminar can be taken while awaiting the birth of your child or shortly after the baby is born. The seminar will meet on a **Saturday of alternate months** from **9:00 am to Noon in the Religious Education Building**. **The Seminar dates for 2016 are: 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.



Lemont  
Pro Life Ministry

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

Thank you to all who signed up for our Spiritual Adoption program. If you haven't signed-up, you still may do so. Prayer cards are located in the back of church. Simply fill in the information on the prayer card, tear off the stub and place it in the basket marked "Spiritual Adoption". You are then asked to pray the ten-second prayer daily for the next nine months. There is great power in prayer—it may be your prayer that keeps alive the baby you have spiritually adopted.

**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.

**WORTHY TEACHERS**

*All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility.  
 The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.*

# MUSIC ON THE LAWN JULY 24TH



## THE MUSIC OF Disney





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

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —** Mason Anthony son of Mark & Gina Boyajian  
Deacon Matthew son of Andrew & Jessica Jacobs  
Anna Margaret daughter of Stephen & Angela Long  
Leah Grace daughter of William & Meghan Schumacher  
Reagan Lina daughter of Lucas & Sheila Wojcik

**“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	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” --**

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.**

**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.

Next Sunday, AUGUST 28 will be CD 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**

### Weekly Offering

August 13 & 14, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,457.42
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,411.58)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$12,458.51)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 9,428.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

### Electronic Fund Transfer

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

#### What will EFT do for you?

- No more check writing
- No more remembering your envelope
- No more looking for the correct currency
- Automated record keeping

#### What will EFT do for St. Al's?

- Your offering arrives even when you are not able to attend mass
- You help us simplify our record keeping
- We are better able to plan and budget

If your financial situation changes, you may change or stop your payment at any time by calling the parish office.

To sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer, complete the request for an EFT form. Return the completed form by mail or place in the collection basket marked Attn. Office Center. You will be sent an EFT form with more information about the EFT process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office, 630-257-2414.

#### Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

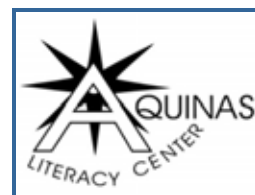
Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](mailto:info@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

### Join us at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual MISERICORDIA Family Fest



Sunday, September 11  
11 AM - 6 PM

6300 N. Ridge, Chicago 60660  
**Family ♥ Friends ♥ Food ♥ Fun**

Live Entertainment • Free Parking • Children's Games  
Auctions & Raffles • Kiddie Rides • Food & Drinks

All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 600 children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For tickets and more info call:

773-273-2768 or [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org)





# Mass Intentions

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2017 Mass book is now open.

**Saturday, August 20**

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 5:00 pm — Anthony Edward Sasak, Jr. — *St. Alphonsus Parish*  
 Maria Zbella Mudd — *Stella Curtiss & Anna Capijak*  
 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 Halleran -  
*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)

**Monday, August 22**

7:30 am — Al Gtaf — *Joan Pejza*

**Tuesday, August 23**

7:30 am — Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton*

**Wednesday, August 24**

7:30 am — Healing for Kathy Gibbons — *Osborne Family*

**Thursday, August 25**

7:30 am — Joseph Florczak — *Wife*

**Friday, August 26**

7:30 am — Peter Pejza — *Joan Pejza*

**Saturday, August 27**

7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 5:00 pm — Anthony “Dick” Sarlo — *Gloria J. Yorke, wife*  
 Edward & Virginia Yorke — *Gloria J. Yorke, daughter*  
 Lena Marie Disalle — *Gloria J. Yorke, godchild*  
 In Thanksgiving 45th Wed. Anniv. Con & Kathleen Twomey  
 — *Twomey Family*

**Sunday, August 28**

7:30 am — John & Anastasia Counter — *Char & Jack Counter & Rose Nelson*  
 Sue Gosstrom — *Paul & Bev Malak*  
 9:00 am — Concetta Gattuso — *Padalik Family*  
 Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton*  
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 11:00 am — In Thanksgiving 50th Wed. Anniv. Ken & Chris Shupe  
 — *Family*  
 Tom Begeske — *Family*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller — *Ganski Family*  
 Robert Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**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	<b>Gather Hymnal</b>  <b>Mass Of Creation</b>  Gloria #193 Holy, Holy #198 Memorial Acclamation #200 Great Amen #202 Lamb of God #204
August 27	5:00 pm	L. Jankowski	B. Israel A. Pascente D. Josephitis	O’Hara Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	
August 28	7:30 am	D. Ende	P. Malak M. Doherty S. Kostas	Kostas Family W. Tarazi		
	9:00 am	P. Browne	K. Lambrakis E. Bruno A. Padalik	Kaye Family J. Yabush	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	
	11:00 am	J. Chiaramonte	D. Chiaramonte S. Kostas M. McGuire D. Kornacker	A. Mierzyski F. Kula	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat’s					

\* Communion under both species

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