



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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### **Business Hours:**

Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Weekend Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### **Weekday Schedule**

Monday-Friday 7:30 am in the chapel

Holy Days to be announced

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

#### **Sacramental Life**

##### **Reconciliation**

Saturday—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**

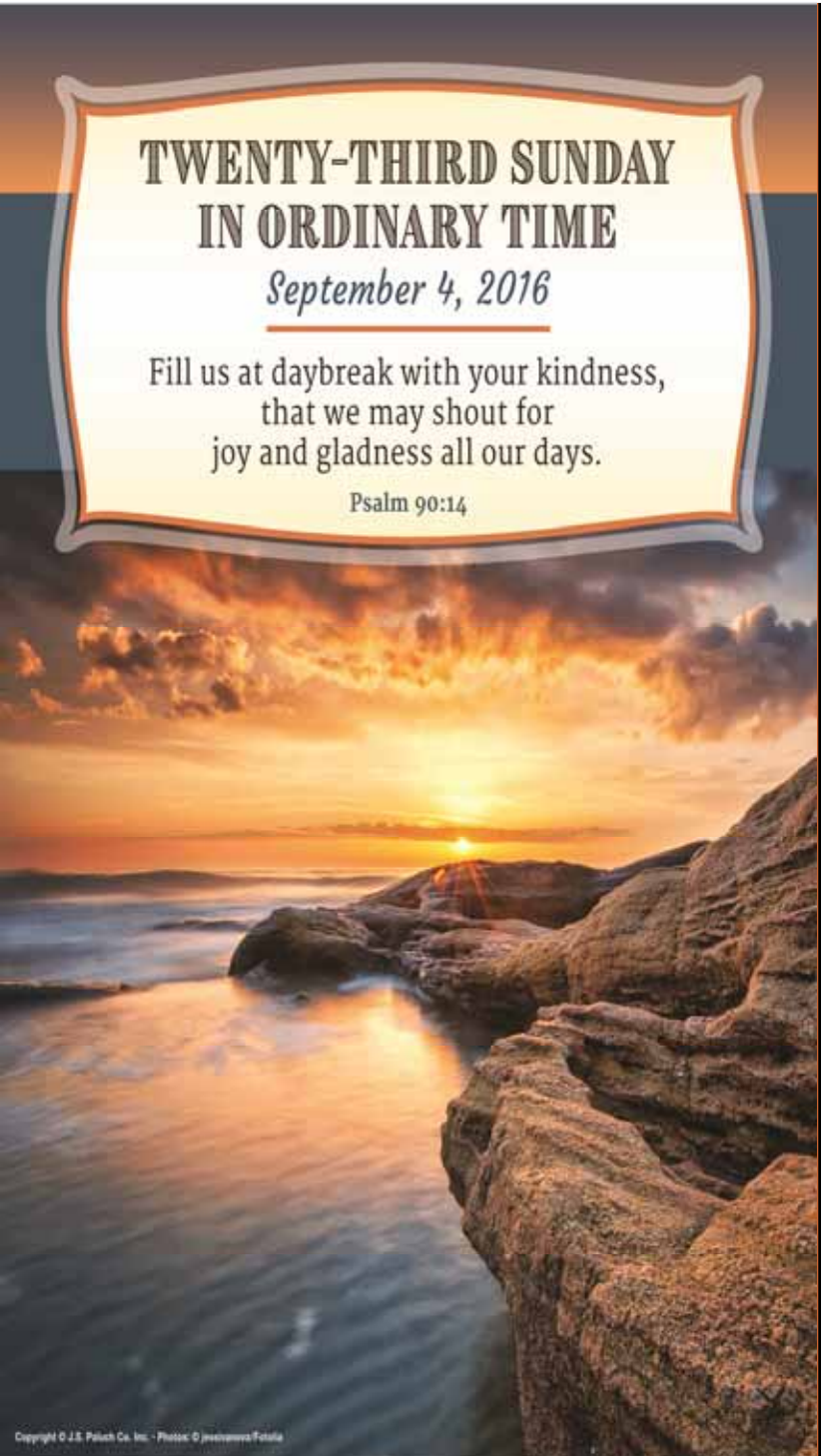
Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a visit from a Minister of Care

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*September 4, 2016*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



## 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

A number of people have mentioned to me that the influence of the media on our society is growing every year. Some people enjoy receiving the "Breaking News" every minute and others believe that we are getting bombarded with too much information.

While I usually make it a point to watch the evening news, it bothers me that the priority of news items has made a drastic change in the last few years. For example, I have noticed that there were countless stories about N.F.L. Quarterback Colin Kaepernick refusing to stand for the Star Spangled Banner.

However, the senseless murder of *Sister Paula Merrill* and *Sister Margaret Held* in Mississippi was only mentioned for a couple of days. These kind and generous women were dedicated to serving the poor and needy, yet there was hardly any mention of their story after last weekend.

I find it sad that a celebrity (whether it may be a TV or movie star, a musician or an athlete) can receive so much attention, but those who are focused on helping the poor are passed over by the news outlets. However, if we have learned anything from Sister Paula and Sister Margaret's inspiration, we can't fall into despair. Christ calls us to continue working on the Gospel message of serving others in a generous and kind way, like Sister Paula and Sister Margaret. By doing so, we truly share the important news of the day...

### Labor Day Celebration

On this Labor Day weekend, we should take the time to reflect on what this national holiday means to our country. One writer said, "Labor Day celebrates a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country."

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the direction of the Knights of Labor. Labor Day has come to be celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer. For many years, the Tuesday after Labor Day was the first day of the school year.

Labor Day also gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teaching on labor and the working class. Nearly every pope since Pope Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject of the dignity of the human person, especially in regards to labor. Pope Francis has often spoke about human dignity and what we need to do as Christians and Catholics to make sure it is present in our world. Let us continue to pray for workers around the world and hopefully we can witness an improvement in working conditions and fair wages.

I would like to personally thank everyone who makes St. Alphonsus Parish community a wonderful place to worship. I would like to thank the St. Alphonsus Parish Staff, the priests who assist us at the weekend liturgies, the liturgical ministers and the countless volunteers who help us in so many ways. Thank you for all that you do!

### School Fundraiser

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School will hold a "Pack the Place" fundraiser on **Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** at *Gelsosomo's Pizza* (206 Main St, Lemont, IL) from 5:00 -10:00 p.m.. *Gelsosomo's Pizzeria* will donate 50% of all dine-in food orders to St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School. Come enjoy a wonderful meal and support our school!

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

It's said that we never really grow up until both of our parents have died. I suspect that most who have had to walk that path recognize some truth there. So when the Gospel advises us to turn our back on father and mother and family and even on ourselves—maybe it's not about rejecting but about becoming able to live the gospel more maturely, about releasing our grip on the past and growing up. Maybe letting go of childish things is the cost and also the wisdom of the God who waits patiently for us.

One of life's tasks, it seems, is to learn the balancing act between loving without possessiveness and relinquishing without indifference or abandonment. In truth, perhaps we never really learn to balance the two. We mostly lean in the direction opposite where we are at the time, until we suspect we may have leaned too far and switch directions. It's a wisdom we come to that's worthwhile for parenting but also for marriage and one's profession and growing old and just about everything else that life serves up.

This balancing is also at the heart of faith and discipleship. It's how we come to recognize the hand of God in our lives, by living in such a way that God has the freedom to rearrange the pieces and so bring us to fuller life. It's the wisdom that teaches us how to be a disciple but also the sort of discipleship that brings us to wisdom. It's also the light shining forth in today's reading from the book of Wisdom.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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## Living God's Word

*"Renounce your possessions," the Gospel insists (Luke 14:33). We can't say that we always have. Rather, it seems that we've often done more accumulating than renouncing. And yet each accumulation may have made room for one more way of being made new as the disciples we all are called to become.*

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*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14



## INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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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.

**Sessions start the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

We have a special program for children ages 3-5, called *Little Tykes for Christ*. We meet the second Wednesday of the month

from 6:15 – 7:15pm from October through April. The sessions are designed for parents to enjoy with their children, prayer, stories, games, crafts, activities, and snacks. Contact the RE Office for a registration form to be sent to you.

## CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE



School-aged children who have not been baptized, or in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above and have had no formal religious education are invited to see if this journey in faith is for you. This Children's Initiation Process introduces young people to the person of Jesus and leads them into full membership in his Church. For more information, contact the RE Office.

Office.

## 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.

## PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS

An overview of plans and policies for the coming year in the **Church Hall at 7:00 PM** followed by an opportunity to meet your child's catechist in the classroom.

Track A: Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Track C: Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR-CANDIDATE MEETING

**Tuesday, 9/13, 7PM, 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.



## A CHILD IN NEED.

Several people came along and all saw the child with the sign.

She heard them say, "I can't teach you, I have 5 children... too much work to do and not enough time." "I can't teach you either, I have no children and I don't know how to deal with you... *Anyway, isn't that someone else's job?*" "I don't know how to teach and

I have no experience. But, maybe next year I'll give it a try." Then she saw someone carrying a toddler in one arm and a stack of books in the other, went to the child and said: "I'm awfully busy and I'm not a teacher. I have my hands full BUT since you need me, I'll try to teach you."

We are in need of catechists for the following classes...

Track A (Sunday 8:45-10:15am): 4th, 5th, 6th

Track C (Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30pm): 5th, 6th, 7th

If you feel called to join us on our 2016-17 journey by volunteering your time and talents, or would like more information regarding this all important ministry, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

**Collaborative Learning Center**

Pictured to the right, the 8th grade students pose in our new Collaborative Learning Center (CLC). The CLC was designed to facilitate blended learning in which students learn through a mix of technology both online/offline, traditional face-to-face instruction, and independent and collaborative activities with some element of student control over time, place, and pace. Below students work together in the CLC.



We,  
 the eighth-grade class of 2017,  
 pledge to look for God in other people  
 and serve our school with love.

We will look after the younger students in our school.  
 We will accept guidance from our teachers and parents.  
 We will ask the Holy Spirit for guidance when we have troubles or questions.

We promise to work hard in everything we do.  
 We pledge to live out the CELTIC mission by our example of faith,  
 love, peace, and charity.

Bless the class of 2017





**PLEASE NOTE:**

Parish offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th

The 7:30 morning Mass will be held in church.



**Thinking of becoming Catholic?**

**Want to complete your sacraments?**

**Classes forming for the fall.**

**Call Linda at 630-257-2414 or Email at [loconnor@st-als.org](mailto:loconnor@st-als.org)**

**Eucharistic Adoration Is...**



- ...a privileged time for growing in Christ.
- ...a source of healing, wholeness and fulfillment.
- ...a way to deepen our living of the Eucharistic Celebration in all its fullness.

St. Alphonsus offers Eucharistic Adoration to all parishioners and non-parishioners every Tuesday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Chapel of Mercy, located in the Parish Center. Come for an hour, half-hour or even just a quick visit.

Our Lord welcomes everyone.

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**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.

**JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
**SEEK**

Sometimes our encounter with the mercy of God begins indirectly. We may be seeking something, just as Zacchaeus was seeking to see Jesus, perhaps only out of curiosity. In a turnaround, Jesus merciful glance seeks Zacchaeus. [Jesus] looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." (Luke 19:5)



**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

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### INITIAL TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6 & 13  
7 PM TO 9:15 PM

QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH  
10233 S. Central Park Avenue, Evergreen Park  
798-423-8110

Presenter: Dr. Mary Amore

Through prayer, reflection and praxis, participants will explore what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in the 21st century. In Session One there will be a brief overview of the history and theology of the Eucharist. We will also explore the development of the role of the laity in the liturgical life of the Church. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences of Eucharist and worship with one another. Session Two will address the call to ministry and what it means to be a Minister of the Eucharist in the Church of today's world.

The website address is <http://ministrycommissionv5.com> for those who wish to register or get more information for upcoming events.



Lemont Pro Life Ministry

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION — THREE WEEKS

*Keep praying for me, your spiritually adopted child. My heart beats really fast with my own blood. Pray that my heart keeps getting stronger and stronger so that one day I can love my family and friends with all my heart.*



### Thank You FOR THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bethany Lutheran Open Pantry is grateful to the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for their generous monetary gifts and donation of school supplies to provide for the children of Open Pantry through the annual school supply drive.

Your contribution allowed the children to begin the school year with new supplies and helped Open Pantry families with this school expense. Your gift ensures that a child served through the Open Pantry will be well prepared for the upcoming academic year.

With your kindness the car was filled to capacity and the team was able to assemble many school kits.

It is a blessing to have St. Alphonsus parishioners who are thoughtful and caring of fellow community residents.

Anne Lichtenwalter



## St. Alphonsus Music Ministry Ensembles

**The Parish Choir...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 13. This Choir serves our parish with all of the weekly and seasonal liturgical worship through music. Music sung by this choir serves to reinforce the weekly scripture. The music ranges from our liturgically sacred past to the most recent sacred contemporary.

**The Children's Choir ...** Open to children in grades 3-8. Children 7th grade and above may also participate in a Youth Cantor Program.

**The Volunteer Cantor Ministry...**Providing song leadership to the assembly at all designated liturgies with music. The cantor ministry will also provide small ensemble singing at selected non-choir liturgies.

**The Instrumental Ensemble...**Open by audition to anyone with at least three years of experience and training on their instrument.

**The Handbell Ensemble...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 10.

**The Resurrection Choir...**Open to all parishioners who are generally available any morning for funeral services as they arise. This is a very good ministry for those who cannot make the time commitment to the other parish ensembles.

### Rehearsals

**Parish Choir** —Thursday evening 7:30—9:15 pm

**Children's Choir**—3:20-4:45 pm on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month, prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.\*  
(September — May) There will also be (3) one-hour rehearsals in December for children wishing to sing at the Christmas Eve 3:30 pm Mass

**Volunteer Cantor Ministry**—Twice monthly for 90 minutes

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Twice monthly

**Handbell Ensemble**—6:00-7:15 pm on the Thursdays prior to an assigned Mass  
3:30-4:30 pm on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. \*

\*All Saturday rehearsal times will move up one hour in November as per the change in the Mass time to 4 pm.

### Assignments

**Parish Choir**—Sunday 9:00 Mass and 11:00 Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month as part of a split choir.

**Children's Choir**—5:00 pm Mass on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month (September-May)  
3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, 9:00 am on Easter Sunday

**Volunteer Cantors**—At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir Masses.

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Sunday 9:00 Mass and various special services

**Handbell Ensemble**—5:00 pm Mass on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS of each month.\*\*  
(September-May)

Special Holiday Services as assigned by Music Director

**Resurrection Choir**—All funerals unless otherwise requested by the family of the deceased.

\*\*Mass time will change to 4 pm the first Saturday in November.

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If you are interested in any of these musical opportunities, please fill out this portion and return to Joe Martorano, Music Director, the collection basket, or to the Parish Office or call, 708-828-5095.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

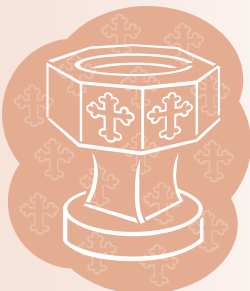
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**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism”** — Amelia Rose daughter of Daniel & Fay Alvarado

**We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ and into our St. Alphonsus Family.**



Anna Margaret  
Daughter of  
Stephen & Angela Long  
August 14, 2016

**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to:**

**“A Time to Heal” —**

- |                |                     |                  |                     |                    |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joetta Karlos  | Baby Kenneth        | Dorothy Goushas  | Melanie Williams    | Patricia Dedek     |
| Nora McDonnell | Greg Hoger          | Robert Trock     | Karl Knasiak        | Jim Musial         |
| Mary Tadda     | Kandice Marie Sasak | Ken Convalle     | Tina Ruiz           | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Nathan Parry   | Baby Scarlett       | John Garrison    | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Marilyn Ransford   |
| Ray DeNardis   | O'Neill             | Gladys Togliatti | Randy Nowak         | David Nenn         |
| Donna Murphy   | Michael Haller      | Gertrude Smith   | Dan Herzing         | Jim Kulikauskas    |
| Ronald Goreham | Marie Wietrzycki    | 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.**

**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 **September** we will collect **“instant rice or instant pasta with sauce such as Knorr side dishes.”** 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.

### Weekly Offering

August 27 & 28, 2016

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Week's Need                   | \$12,869.00   |
| Sunday's Collection           | \$ 8,496.06   |
| Electronic Fund (EFT)         | \$            |
| Surplus (Deficit)             | (\$ 4,372.94) |
| Fiscal Year to Date           |               |
| Surplus (Deficit)             | (\$18,645.68) |
| Last Year's weekly Collection | \$ 9,704.00   |

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

### In The Hospital?



Due to the implemented government regulations in all hospitals, parishes will NOT be informed of any parishioner's hospitalization NOR will that information be available to any visiting clergy and/or parish visitor. It is strictly your responsibility to let us know of your hospitalization. A hospital can notify us only if you specifically request this at the time of admission. We certainly want to continue praying for and supporting those who are ill. Please don't feel it is a bother to inform us.

You are important to us.

### LOOPS OF LOVE MEETING .



Remember that the Knit and Crochet Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Nancy Zucarelli'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 September 7th at 7:00 PM.

### 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.

## 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



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm — Frank & Mary Kearns — *Mary Kucharski*  
Sophie Javorski — *Osborne Family*

### Sunday, September 4

7:30 am — Bob Michalek — *Family*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
9:00 am — John, Estelle & Bernadette Cacciato —  
*John & Carol Cacciato*  
Chester & Jean Klos — *Jerry, Kim & Giana Lewis*  
Harriet Bromberek — *Wayne Bromberek*  
11:00 am — Harriet Bromberek — *St. Alphonsus Parish*  
Lois Jablonski — *Dan & Gisela Rittenhouse*  
5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

### Monday, September 5

7:30 am — Dolores (Sara) Ruppert — *John E. Ruppert*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

### Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am — Karen Mooney — *Michael & Judith Mooney*  
Patricia A. Goode — *Tony Goode*

### Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am — Bernie Kucharski — *Wife*

### Thursday, September 8

7:30 am — Rob Salbego — *Mom & Dad*  
Dennis Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Salbego*

### Friday, September 9

7:30 am — Maryanne Brazzale — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm — In Thanksgiving 10th Wedding Anniversary of  
Rebecca & Kevin Collins — *Rebecca & Kevin*

### Sunday, September 11

7:30 am — James Mraz — *Family*  
Audrey Keenan — *Family*  
9:00 am — Joseph Bienik — *Mark & Lynn Odenthal*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
11:00 am — Maria Z. Mudd — *Husband, Charles*  
Bonnie Posey — *Larry & Diane Wilson*  
Jerome Ell — *Mr. & Mrs. Tom Davern*  
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: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**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   |
|----------|---|------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Sept. 10 | 5:00 pm   | A. Lichtenwalter | B. Israel<br>A. Pascente<br>S. Kostas      | Popper Family          | Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard | <b>Mass Of Creation</b><br><br>Gloria #193<br><br>Holy, Holy #198<br><br>Memorial Acclamation #200<br><br>Great Amen #202<br><br>Lamb of God #204 |
| Sept. 11 | 7:30 am   | P. Malak         | K. Gory<br>M. Doherty<br>M. Main           | Pontrelli Family       |                            |   |
|          | 9:00 am   | G. Klaff         | E. Bruno<br>C. Cacciato<br>J. Cacciato     | Calhoun Family         | Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard |   |
|          | 11:00 am  | H. Michniak      | D. Kornacker<br>B. Burke<br>D. Chiaramonte | C. Michniak<br>A. Ward | Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard |   |
|          | 5:00 pm<br>Lemont<br>Tri-Parish<br>Mass at<br>St. Pat's |                  |  |                        |                            |   |
|          |   |                  | * Communion under both species             |                        |                            |   |

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