

# 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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### 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

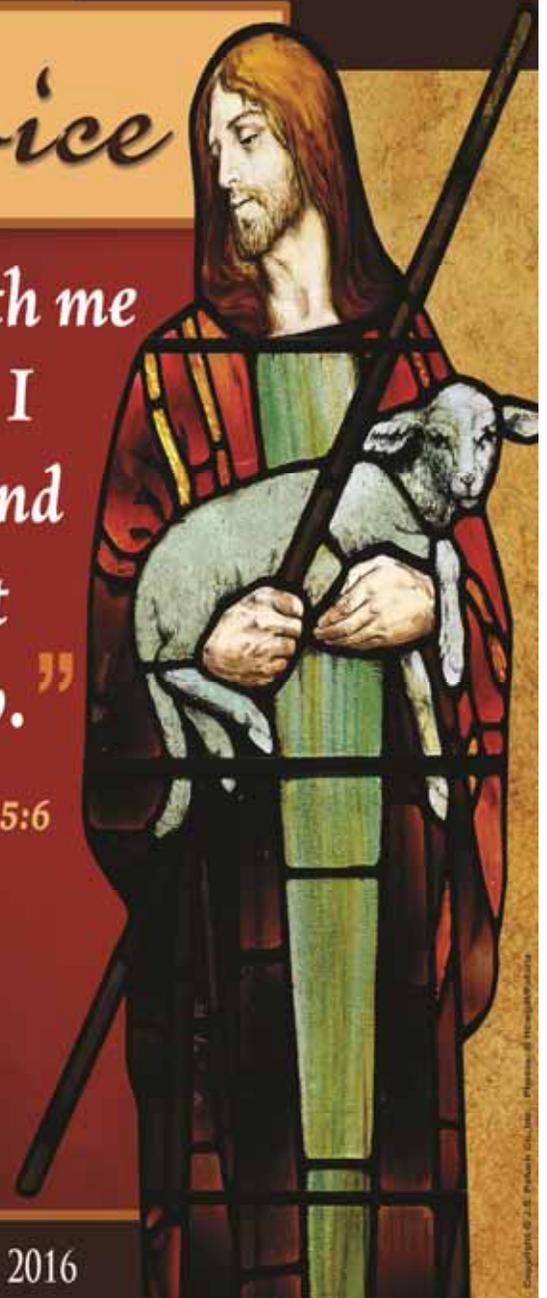
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rejoice

with me

because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.”

Luke 15:6



SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

## 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

### 9/11 Anniversary

It is hard to believe that this Sunday marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001. We are still searching for an end to violence and terrorism in this world. Here is a prayer that **Pope Benedict XVI** offered when he visited Ground Zero in 2008:

*O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain....*

*God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.*

*Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.*

*Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.*

### Parish & School Projects

Even though we celebrated Labor Day last week, I want to share with everyone some information on the hard work completed at our church and our school these past few months. In our church area, we were able to improve the conditions of our Parish Center including painting the Daily Mass Chapel and installing new carpet in the Chapel and the classrooms in the lower level. Our church parking lot was seal-coated again on Friday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, due to the effect of the harsh winter on the surface.

I would like to thank our Maintenance Director, **Don Betley**, for his hard work and supervision over our different parish summer projects and **Paul Malak** for assisting with installing our chapel pews.

Our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School also witnessed a great deal of improvements as well. There was a new "**Collaborative Learning Center**" created that will help our students learn through technology in a relaxing atmosphere. A number of volunteers also helped with the outside environment on Sat., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank **Mike and Eileen Bruno**, **Sara Alvestad** and her daughter **Tess**, **Rob Di-Domenico** and his sons, **Alex and Bobby**, **Chris Hunt**, **Brendan McGuire** and **Carol Ricken**.

I would like to thank everyone in our parish and school community for your continued generosity and patience during these past few months. Thank you so much for all that you do!

### Religious Education News

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrates Catechetical Sunday and honors those who dedicate their time, patience and energy in our different parish programs. We will offer a prayer of thanks for those catechists in our **Religious Education** program, our **SPRED** (Special Religious Education) program and our **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. If you have ever had a desire to be a catechist in any of these areas, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office or the Religious Education Office.

*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*

Writing, it seems, is mostly about waiting, though most of us tend to think of it as a pen-in-hand sort of thing, or a fingers-on-the-keyboard activity. Eventually it does come to that, but much of the time before can be spent waiting. Some would say it's waiting for the muse to show, or imagination to kick in, or for the idea to float free.

Anyone who has ever tried to do some writing—a description of what it's like to fall in love or a piece of poetry or an attempt to share the meandering path of a soul's journey—knows that such writing takes a great deal of waiting before it can happen, if indeed it ever happens at all. And sometimes when it does happen, it feels more like being found than it does like succeeding.

Many of the inner pieces of our lives seem to be like that. Discovering one's calling, falling in love, faith and the conversion that gives rise to it, recognizing the gifts sewn into the hems and cuffs of our lives—they all seem to find us rather than the other way around. Sometimes it's even in spite of our own efforts. Sometimes they feel like the very work and intention of the Divine One.

The scriptures are filled with stories of God doing the finding, even when we didn't know we'd been lost. That's the way it is with us and God—so often being found without even asking.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

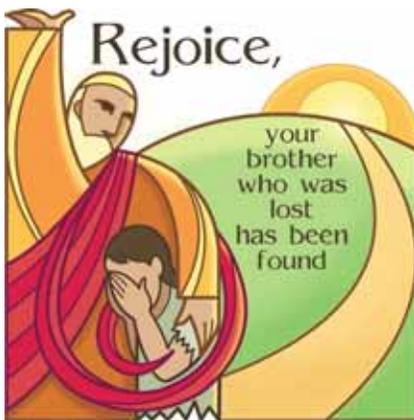
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## *Living God's Word*

*God does seem to find us, and also finds a life calling for us,  
and finds love for us, and finds meaning for us,  
and even finds a way out of our sin for us—  
even when we didn't know we needed to be found.*

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

— Psalm 51:12



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## **RECONCILIATION**

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too. In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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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.

## 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): 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.



## CAR WASH ... BIG SUCCESS!

We had a beautiful day, a great crew of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, and the Car Wash up the street down for maintenance... resulting in doubling our fundraising efforts from last year for the Catechist Appreciation Fund! Thank you to Melanie Terrazas for coordinating the event!



**St. Alphonsus  
Patrick School**  
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

20 W 145 Davey Road  
630-783-2220  
www.stals-stpats.org

### We Are the Work of God's Hands

The first all school liturgy of the 2016 - 2017 school year was held Friday, September 2. Each grade level presented an artistic work created when every student traced and colored their hand, representing our school theme for the year. Cut-outs of the hands were framed and will be on display throughout the school year because "We Are the Work of God's Hands".



**JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
**ENDURE**

We live in an often unstable world. Things do not last. God's mercy is different; it endures forever. God's mercy offers us the kind of reliability that we long for but rarely find. We can rest in this stable and enduring merciful love. *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, /for his steadfast love endures for ever.* (Psalm 136:1)



**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with **LOYOLAPRESS.**  
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**CONFIRMATION**  
**SPONSOR/CANDIDATE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 13th**  
**7:00 PM — 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.



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](mailto: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.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER**



The Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, September 17th. Rehearsal will take place at 3:30 pm in the RE building prior to the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095 .



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

**Are you widowed?**  
**Have you reached a crossroad?**  
**Are you at a turning point?**  
**Do you want to move forward with your life,**  
**while still treasuring your memories?**

**The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.**  
 (Overnight included, no commuters)

There will be a retreat/workshop  
 October 22 & 23  
 Nazareth Retreat House  
 Batavia, IL

November 5 & 6

Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer  
 Lemont, Alvernia Manor 's campus

Call: 708-354-7211 to register, or e-mail: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com); more info at: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)  
 Early registration is encouraged.  
 Space is limited.



## EXPLORING THE DIACONATE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

**THE CALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONSIDER A VOCATION** may sometimes be a gentle voice stirring the soul or a personal longing in our hearts. It may be the urging of friends or spouses. It can also find birth in the invitation of pastors, deacons and parish leaders to pursue such an inquiry. No matter the source of our questions, each of us needs to be affirmed and encouraged to bring a call to a vocation to prayerful discernment.

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue.

Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. No registration required.

- Oct. 12, 2016 St. Cajetan, Chicago (Vicariate V), 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall (School Basement)
- Nov. 9, 2016 St. Pascal, Chicago (Vicariate IV), 7:30 p.m. Neckerman Room (Rectory)
- Jan. 17, 2017 SS. Cyril & Methodius, Lemont (Vicariate V), 7:30 p.m. Sivore Hall (School Basement)
- Jan. 24, 2017 St. Thomas the Apostle, Chicago (Vicariate VI), 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 26, 2017 St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield (Vicariate II), After 11:45 a.m. Mass St. John Paul II Rm.
- Mar. 2, 2017 Vicar for Deacons Office, Forest Park, 7:30 p.m. St. Bernadine 816 Marengo Ave.
- Mar. 21, 2017 St. John the Evangelist, Streamwood (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m. Parish Center
- Mar. 30, 2017 St. Aloysius, Chgo (Vicariate III), 7:30 p.m. Gonzaga Hall 1510 N. Claremont Ave.
- Apr. 6, 2017 University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m. Prist Center (Building 201P)
- Apr. 21, 2017 University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (Vicariate I), 7:30 p.m. Prist Center (Building 201P)



For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, [bpu-hala@usml.edu](mailto:bpu-hala@usml.edu) or 847.837.4564 or visit us at [www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu).

Application Deadline for 2017 - 2018 Aspirancy Path is May 1, 2017.

***Regretfully, IDS cannot accept late applications for the upcoming formation year.***



Lemont  
Pro Life Ministry

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION — ONE MONTH OLD

*I am now one month old. I am growing so very fast. Though I am only ¼ of an inch long, I am 10,000 times my size at fertilization! Not only is my heart beating blood throughout my own circulatory system, but I have eyes, ears, a nose and a mouth—even a tongue. I'm awfully cute! The next month is a most vulnerable one for me. Please pray extra hard that my mother chooses life.*



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**“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: Monica Pena & Keith Peterson**

**“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
Donald Boza	Marie Wietrzycki	John Ruppert	Mary Woods	Steve Counter
			Colleen Kinnunen	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” --**

Ronald Goreham and Sam Pipitone

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.



Bethany Lutheran Church  
500 Lemont Street, Lemont  
August 2016

Dear Fr. Brian and St. Alphonsus Parishioners,

Thank you for the bountiful donation of school supplies and the \$255.00 monetary gift collected for our Annual School Supply Drive at Bethany Lutheran Church.



Your gifts ensure that children served through the Open Pantry will have all supplies required and be well prepared for the upcoming academic year.

With your help, Jodi Taylor and her volunteers assembled 70 kits from kindergarten to high school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Bethany Open Pantry Committee

### Weekly Offering

September 3 & 4, 2016

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,227.30
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,641.70)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$22,287.38)
Last Year's weekly Collection	\$ 8,229.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*



### PACK THE PLACE FOR ST. AL'S/ST.PAT'S SCHOOL

Join us for dinner on **Monday, September 12th, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.** Gelsosomo's will donate **50%** of **ALL dine-in** food orders on that evening!!

Come out to visit with friends, neighbors and family... hope to see you there!

### SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, Lemont Polka Mass

**Saturday, September 17th  
5:00 PM Mass**

Music provided by "The Good Times Band"

Reception to follow in the gym from 6 - 8 PM

Come and enjoy a light dinner and hear the polka band play.

\$5 donation per person is requested for the reception. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory ahead of time or at the door.



### COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIES

There will be a second collection next weekend, 9/17 & 9/18 at all the Masses to help support the seminary system of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

### 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](http://misericordia.org)



### NOW HIRING

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King are looking for:

On- Call CNA and CNA every other weekend

In addition, they are looking for a Server for a 2 hour shift— Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast.

The Server position is perfect for a high school Junior or Senior (who drives) or anyone else interested in assisting with meals.

If interested, contact Dr. Krestina Litviak at 708-912-7510 or Sr. Annette at 630-247-5340.

# Mass Intentions

## 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)

## Monday, September 12

7:30 am — Sophie Javorski — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

## Tuesday, September 13

7:30 am — Jack Casey — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*  
Bill O'Donnell — *Paul & Bev Malak*

## Wednesday, September 14

7:30 am — Jean & Robert Lindauer — *Rita Lindauer*

## Thursday, September 15

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

## Friday, September 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*  
Janice Voltarel — *Dombroviak Family*

## Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm — Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Family*  
Samuel Timothy Schultz — *Wendy Nicholson*  
Jim & Shirley Schulte — *Anne Lichtenwalter*  
Anthony James Napodano — *Nancy Grinell*

## Sunday, September 18

7:30 am — Bill Bromberek — *Paul & Bev Malak*  
Tadyshak Family — *Jack, & Char Counter & Rose Nelson*  
9:00 am — Bernadette Cacciato — *Carol & John Cacciato*  
Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Linn Eldred*  
Rosalind Reed — *Linn Eldred*  
11:00 am — Helen Szymonik — *Family*  
Francis Rittenhouse — *St. Alphonsus Parish*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
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 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**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. 17	5:00 pm	T. Griffen-Groebe	G. August R. Haubner D. Josephitis	A. Fidanzo W. Tarazi	Children's Choir	<b>Mass Of Peace &amp; Joy</b>  Gloria #207  Gospel Accl. #208  Holy, Holy #211  Memorial Acclamation #213B  Great Amen #215  Lamb of God #216
Sept. 18	7:30 am	R. Kaiser	S. Kostas G. Kaiser R. Meyer	Kostas Family		
	9:00 am	B. Waligorski	A. Padalik L. Kerfin T. Mathias	S. Kerfin E. Todner	Parish Choir	
	11:00 am	M. Loisi	D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse P. Loisi	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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