



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

210 E. Logan, Lemont

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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

September 18 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

God will everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

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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.

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

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Accountant:

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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

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend we focus on those people who do a wonderful job in sharing the Good News with our community in the form of our catechists. This weekend the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrates **Catechetical Sunday** and we thank those who dedicate their time, patience and energy in our different parish programs.

Please offer a prayer of thanks for those catechists in our **Religious Education** program, our **SPRED** (*Special Religious Education*) program, our **R.C.I.A.** (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) and **R.C.I.C.** (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Children*) programs.

Each of these programs offers a wonderful ministry to the parishioners of St. Alphonsus Church and to people in our surrounding areas. 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.

This is a beautiful prayer from the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* for our catechists this weekend as we celebrate their ministry of sharing the Catholic faith with others!

Lord God,
source of all wisdom and knowledge,
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us
and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love to all nations.
In your goodness, bless our brothers and sisters
who have offered themselves as catechists for your Church.
Strengthen them with your gifts
that they may teach by word and by example
the truth that comes from you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

R.C.I.A.

On **Tuesday, September 20th**, the parishes of St. Alphonsus, St. Patrick and Ss. Cyril and Methodius will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a wonderful program that prepares adults for the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist through presentations, discussions and prayer. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings here at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:00 p.m. until May.

If you know of someone who has never received the sacraments of or Holy Communion or Confirmation and they would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, please encourage them to join us! If you have any questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, **Linda O'Connor**, at (630) 257-2414.

Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

One of our programs that the three Lemont Catholic parishes share is Youth Ministry. We have been blessed with inspirational Youth Ministers in the past and they have guided our young people along a vital part of their lives. We are happy to announce that Fr. John Bender, LC, will be our new

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

When Jacob Marley appears to Ebenezer Scrooge at the beginning of *A Christmas Carol*, he wears a long chain, clasped around his middle, "made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses wrought in steel." He tells Scrooge that he wears the chain he forged in life, and now he wanders the earth because in life his spirit never went beyond "the narrow limits of our money-changing hole." Old Marley's life had been about money until it ended; now he pays the price.

Luke calls on his community to consider its use of money. In today's parable a steward has been caught squandering his master's property. Seeing that his days are numbered, the steward acts quickly to ensure that he will have friends at the end. Surprisingly, the master commends him for "acting prudently." Jesus then comments that the children of this world have more gumption than the children of light, using their money to make friends.

Three other comments follow: Use money to make friends for eternity; trustworthiness in small matters and earthly wealth will lead to being trusted with true wealth, i.e. God's kingdom; and you have to choose between God and "mammon" (whatever holds your deepest trust other than God). In a nutshell, use your money to serve; allow God to save.

Jesus is in line with the prophet Amos, who castigates the businessmen of his day for cheating the poor and needy. God is on the side of these little ones. They are the ones we are to befriend by using our money for their good. Jesus, who came as a "ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:4), is our true wealth.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

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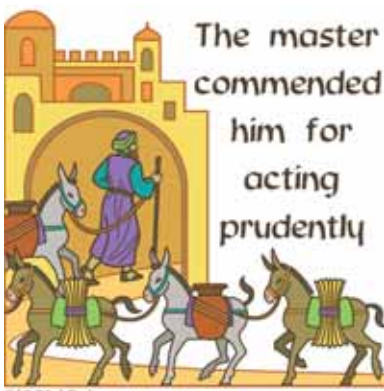
Living God's Word

*We pray for the wisdom to live justly, that is, in such a way
that we keep ourselves in proper relationship with God,
with each other, and with the earth.*

We pray for the wisdom to use our financial resources

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history--indeed many of us were already born--this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of



Religious Education Update

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR 2016-2017.
Sessions start next week!**

New families should contact the RE Office to register. We will be happy to assist you in setting your child on a journey



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.

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. 20th
Track C: Wednesday, Sept. 21st

CATECHISTS NEEDED!



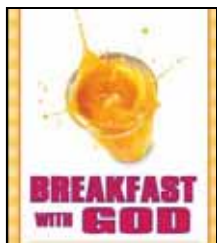
About 250 children and young people, preschool through Grade 8 have registered to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Religious Education. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! We hear many of our catechists say, "I learn so much from this experience!" We provide you with materials & support, and training is available through the Archdiocese. Classes begin the week of September 25th.

We are in need of good people for the following classes...

Track A (Sunday 8:45-10:15am): 5th
Track C (Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30pm): 5th, 6th, 7th

If you appreciate all of the blessings you have received, and would like to pay it forward, consider joining us on our 2016-17 journey. If you would like more information regarding this all important ministry, please contact us by phone

GETTING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL DAY OFF TO A GOOD START



The mornings on school days can be hectic with everyone running around and, perhaps, even getting on each others' nerves. It's not the best way to start a day. How much better would it be if the family made it goal to sit down together for a quick meal and prayer before everyone goes their separate ways? The prayer could be a simple blessing. If you want to get a little creative, you can create a "Breakfast Devotions" jar with strips of paper with Scripture verses or a Thought-For-The-Day. Similar to the fortune cookie, your kids may look forward to it.



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Emma, pictured above, came bounding into school with the adorable t-shirt, "Smiling Makes you Cooler." A teacher told her that she liked her t-shirt. Emma smiled and said, "It says, I love my teachers." The teacher of course agreed with her.



What are our learners and leaders doing today?

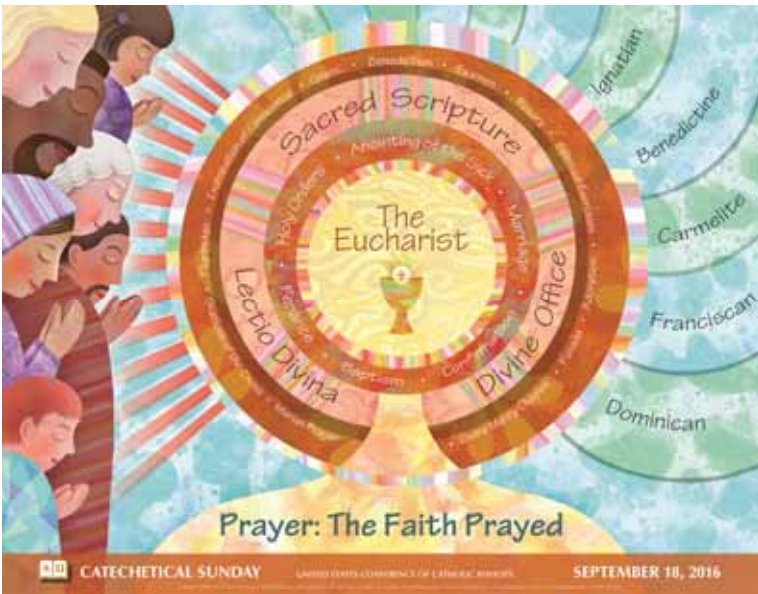
Welcome Preschool Students!

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School welcomed it's youngest students on Monday, September 29. Students began the new school year with a half day the first week and transitioned into a full day the following week. This transition helped the students adjust to all the changes that a new school year brings. Mrs. Horn, Preschool Teacher, is excited that the students have made a smooth transition into the new school year. They have been enjoying the playground and having fun eating lunch in the cafeteria with all the big kids. And best of all, they have many new friends!

Eighth Grade Leadership Mass

Friday, September 9, eighth grade students led the all school mass. Their leadership during the year guides and mentors younger students. Pictured to the right 8th grade students sit with their Kindergarten buddies. Later this year, they will help their buddies lead mass. Many students can remember when "they" were the little buddies learning and growing with their 8th grade mentors.

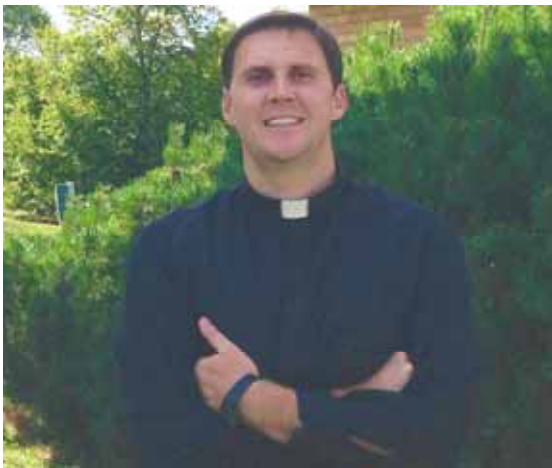




Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The Tri-Parish Lemont Youth Group is back!!!

All High School youth from the surrounding areas are welcome to join us on **October 2nd** at **St. Patrick's** in Lemont for the 5 pm mass and activities will begin after mass in the hall. The Youth group will be led by Fr. John Bender, LC.



Fr. John Bender is a Legionary of Christ priest, born in Pittsburg, PA and grew up outside of Syracuse, NY, and is the oldest of four children. He grew up playing numerous sports such as football, baseball, basketball and hockey and has a passion for bring faith and sports together. He attended a Legionary High School in New Hampshire, and after graduating in 2001, joined the Legionary novitiate in Cheshire, CT. He spent the majority of his years of formation in Europe, namely Germany, Spain and Italy. He did three years of pastoral internship in St. Louis, MO working with youth. During his last four years of studies in Rome he served as an assistant to the rector for the seminarians studying philosophy. He was ordained a priest in December of 2014 and is current ministry in the Chicago area consists in youth groups, boys youth work, local and international Missions and assistant Chaplain at Everest Academy in Lemont. His passion is to help young people encounter Christ, be transformed by His love for

**INITIAL LECTOR TRAINING: ST. PATRICK'S
MONDAY NOVEMBER 7TH
AT 7 PM—9 PM
DR. MARY AMORE
(FROM MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES)**

GOD GAVE US TALENTS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS AND TO USE FOR HIS GREATER GLORY. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO: LECTOR AT MASS, SIMPLY ATTEND THE TRAINING, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LECTORING. 630-257-4640



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JUBILEE OF MERCY
EXCUSE

In Luke's Gospel, as Jesus is being crucified, he reveals the divine depths of his mercy. He forgives those who are nailing him to the cross. Even more than forgiving them, as Saint Aelred of Rievaulx points out, he excuses them. He gives them an excuse—their ignorance. The reach of God's mercy is astonishing. *“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”* (Luke 23:34)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

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Jubilee Year of Mercy
September 18, 2016
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, “lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument” (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as “children of light,” as devoted to self-sacrificing service as “the children of this world” (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of jus-

RCIA



CLASSES STARTING THIS WEEK

If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, RCIA may be the answer for you. Join with others who are also exploring the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Linda at 630-257-2414 or at lconnor@st-als.org. Our RCIA team will be happy to accompany you on your journey of faith. Classes begin this Tuesday and continue on Tuesday evenings from 7pm—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

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;

more info at: 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.

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| 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 (Rector) |
| 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, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at 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.



Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life

Join us every Wednesday at 3:00pm at St. Alphonsus Chapel to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for both of the above. We are living in trying times so we must all try to do the most we can to protect our freedoms and support life from conception to natural death. What better way to do it than to pray and then let God.



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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.

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

“A Time to be Born through Baptism” — Daniel Robert Anthony son of Dan Bundschuh & Kristie Kmiec
Avery Lynn daughter of Paul & Stephanie Herbst
Ivan Victor son of Ryan & Krisy Hitztaler

“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to: Cara Bialek & Luke Romanini

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 to Heal” —

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 of War” --

“A Time to Die” -- Mary Panzer

The military and innocent civilians who have died in the war.

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

**First Responders Mass
at Queen of Peace High School:**

A First Responders Mass will be held on October 9, 2016 at 11 a.m. to honor those dedicated men and women who put their lives in jeopardy to secure our safety. All police officers, firefighters, EMS, dispatchers and military personnel are invited to attend. Mass will be held in the Queen of Peace Chapel and will be celebrated by Fr. Dan Brandt, Chicago Police Department Chaplain.

Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served. Class A uniform is encouraged.

For more information or to reserve a seat please contact Teresa at [708.496.4755](tel:708.496.4755) or visit www.queenofpeacehs.org before October 9.

Weekly Offering

September 10 & 11, 2016

Week's Need \$12,869.00

Figures for the above weekend will be Reported in the weeks to come.

Thank you for your support of our parish.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU SHOT?



Walgreens pharmacy will be hosting a flu shot clinic at St. Alphonsus **after every mass on Sunday, October 9** in the school building next to the church.

We are able to bill various insurances including Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois PPO. We will also have vouchers for patients with no insurance. Please bring your insurance card with you.

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!



COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIES

The Archdiocese has changed the schedule for this Collection. There will be a second collection next weekend, 9/24 & 9/25 at all the Masses to help support

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.



SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

If you are 55 and older and like to have some fun and laughs, come and enjoy good food and activities 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, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, September 22 if you are planning on attending this meeting.

Installation of new board members will take place at

NOW HIRING : Alvernia Manor Senior Living (Lemont) is looking for a **DIETARY AIDE** and a **DINING ROOM AIDE**. Experience necessary.

Contact Alvernia Manor for more details:
630-257-7721

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, September 19

7:30 am — In Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniv.
 Roseann & Mario Garritano
 — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

Tuesday, September 20

30 am — Thelma Sweas — *Family*

Wednesday, September 21

7:30 am — Alice Gordana — *Friends*
 Blessings for Gino Zanin 1st Birthday — *Family*
 Matthew Grata — *Burnitz Family*

Thursday, September 22

7:30 am — Jean Paul Zanin — *Mom & Dad*

Friday, September 23

7:30 am — Phyllis Churulo — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm — Bob Rohder — *Paul & Bev Malak*
 Walter & Charlotte Suda — *Family*
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am — Ernest Dalpos — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
 Frederick T. Vollinger — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*
 9:00 am — Ernest Dalpos — *Dalpos Family*
 Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton*
 11:00 am — Kyle Holley — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*
 Lois Jablonski — *Joyce Gianolla*
 Walter Harezlak — *David Harezlak*
 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: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 -- 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;

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. 24	5:00 pm	L. Jankowski	B. Rogers A. Pascente B. Israel	O'Hara Family	Bell Choir	Mass Of Peace & Joy Gloria #207 Gospel Accl. #208 Holy, Holy #211 Memorial Acclamation #213B Great Amen #215 Lamb of God #216
Sept. 25	7:30 am	P. Browne	M. Doherty G. Umentum D. Betley	Bozue Family		
	9:00 am	J. Chiaramonte	D. Chiaramonte K. Lambrakis M. Bruno	J. Yabush Kaye Family	Parish Choir	
	11:00 am	McGuire	S. Turner M. McGuire C. Levas	I. McGuire D. Scumaci K. Hamilton	Parish Choir	
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's					

* Communion under both species

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