

# ***St. Alphonsus Parish***

**Lemont, Illinois**

Established 1867

## ***St. Alphonsus Catholic Community Our Mission***

*Saint Alphonsus Parish is a  
Catholic Faith-family  
rooted in history and growing with  
the community.*

*We strive to spread the Good News of the  
Kingdom of God*

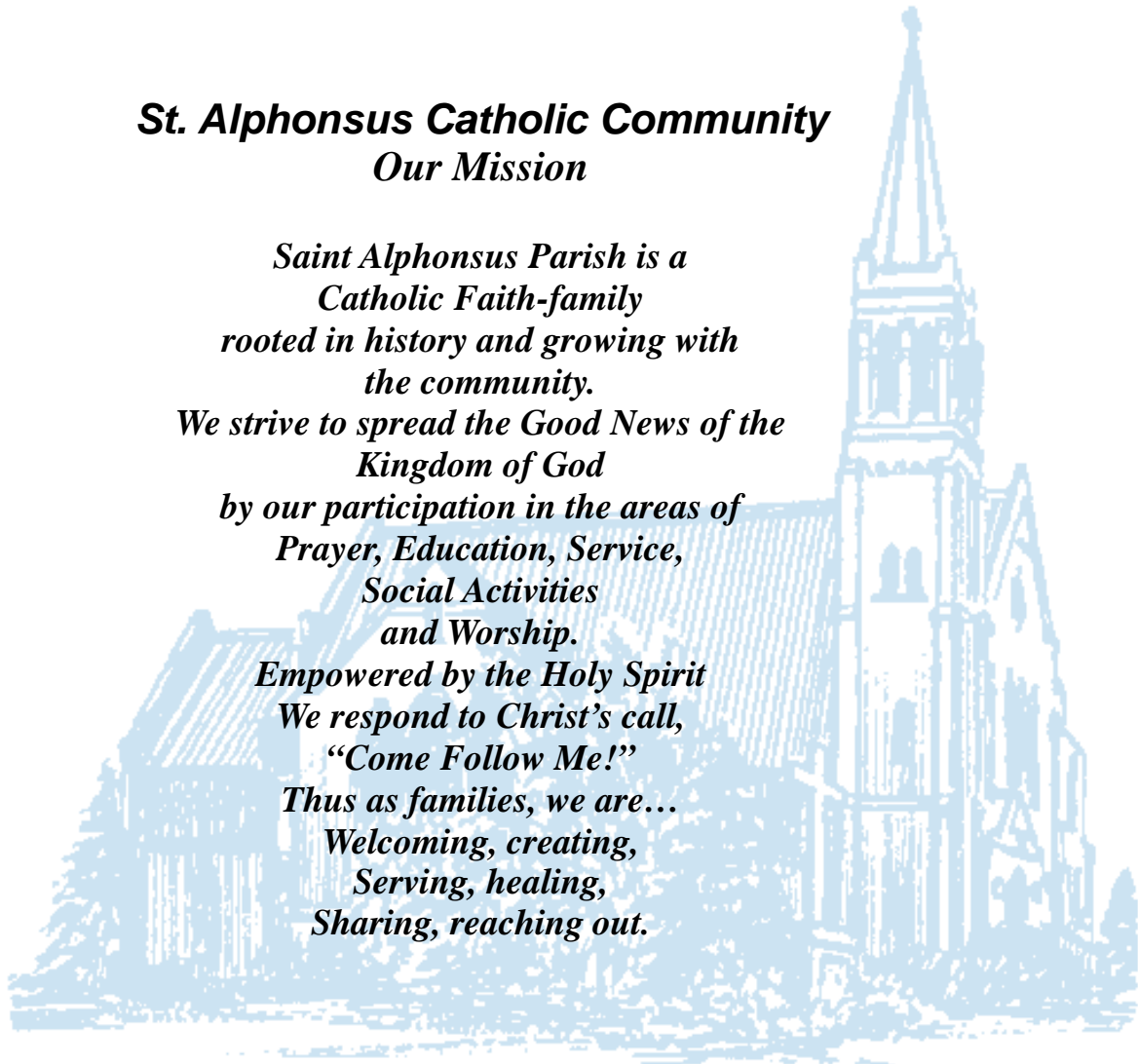
*by our participation in the areas of  
Prayer, Education, Service,  
Social Activities  
and Worship.*

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

*We respond to Christ's call,  
"Come Follow Me!"*

*Thus as families, we are...*

*Welcoming, creating,  
Serving, healing,  
Sharing, reaching out.*



**Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2009**

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*

*John 6:53*

**St. Alphonsus  
Catholic Church**

210 E. Logan, Lemont  
*Parish Staff*

*Pastor:* Rev. Brian Ardagh

*Weekend Celebrants:*

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Ron Scarlata

*Diaconal Ministry:*

Deacon Terry McGuire

*DRE:* Mr. Kevin Cody

*School Principal:*

Ms. Renee Payne

*Pastoral Associate:*

Doreen Dabney

*Office Coordinator:*

Mrs. Dorothy Lafin

*Accountant:* Ms. Carol Levas

*Records Coordinator:*

Mrs. Jody Stemat

*Music Director:*

Mr. Joseph Martorano

*Music Staff*

Ms. Christina Grinius

Ms. Anne Madden

Ms. Diane Marelli

*SPRED:* Ms. Carol Levas

***Business Hours***

Monday-Friday—9:00 am-4:00 pm

***Phone Numbers***

Office Center—630-257-2414

Fax—630-257-2476

RE Office—630-257-2371

School Office—630-783-2220

***Mass Schedules***

Weekends—Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

5:00 pm at St. Pat's

***Sunday Summer Mass Schedule***

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

Monday- Friday 7:30 am in the chapel

Holy Days—to be announced

***Eucharistic Adoration***

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

***Parish Web Site***

www.st-als.org



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Making The Most Of The Opportunity**

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks to us, urging wisdom in our discernment of how to live the Christian life. We are to "watch carefully . . . making the most of opportunity," and "try to understand what is the will of the Lord" (5:15).

We are promised a generous outpouring of God's help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the "living bread," the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly what we have been asked to believe.

For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.

**For The Life Of The World**

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God's life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ.



### Treasures From Our Tradition

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a

senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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### The Eucharist Feast

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural--and not coincidental--that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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### *Please Pray For*

Marilyn Missaggia  
Carlos Reyna  
Kyle Holley  
Donna Czaja  
MJF  
Fred Drafke  
Sam Candela  
Jayne Norton

### *Reconciliation*

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 pm  
Or by Appointment

### *Baptisms*

Baptisms are usually celebrated the second and third Sundays of every month. No Baptisms during Lent.

### *Marriage*

Prospective bride and groom must be registered parishioners at least 6 months.

### *Sick and Homebound*

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

### *Parish Registration*

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish. To register for the parish, please call the Office Center, 257-2414

### *Parish Pastoral Council Members*

Mike Bruno  
Paul Christin  
Jack Counter  
Tom Culcasi  
Barbara Laubhan  
Bev Malak  
Paul Malak  
Renate Meyer  
Jim Pickering  
Keith Polk  
James Zuccarelli



## Religious Education Update

### Registration For 2009-2010

*Returning Families* contact the RE Office if you can't locate your application form. Please remember that tuition is not due until the first session. *New Families* contact the RE Office to register.

### Track Assignments

Your children have been assigned to the track you had requested on your application. We may contact families in classes where there is a waiting list to inquire about the possibility of moving. At this point, we have begun waiting lists for 2A & 6B. Feel free to contact this office if you want to verify the track you had requested, or if you want to request a transfer to another track.

### Have You Thought About Being A Catechist



...and making a difference in the lives of children? Now is your best chance to

get the grade and track you would prefer. Books, supplies, syllabus and support are provided. Tuition discounts offered as an expression of our appreciation. Contact Kevin at the RE Office to discuss the possibilities.....THE CHILDREN NEED YOU!

### Schedules & Calendars

The RE schedule & calendar are available on our parish website [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org)

# News and Happenings

### Reflections On The NCEA Convention



Every year during the week following Easter, I look forward to the *National Association of Catholic Educators* annual convention. It is a gathering of 10-12,000 Catholic school principals, teachers, parish catechetical leaders, catechists, pastors, and other religious men & women. The National association of Parish Catechetical Directors (NPCD - the religious education voice of the NCEA) provides liturgies, prayer services, music, workshops, and symposiums related to religious education, as well as holding its annual membership meeting and awards banquet.

For us DRE's, it's a great time to get away after the busyness of preparations for the sacraments and Holy Week, and to be able to actually get into the Easter celebration and be spiritually nourished. The convention has been a great opportunity for me to connect with DRE's and Catholic educators from around the country to share concerns, ideas, and fellowship. I've also been able to hear presentations from the greatest leaders and speakers within the Church. What I'm able to take from the convention has changed since I became the NPCD Midwest

Representative and Executive Commission member 5 years ago, and Vice-President this past year. While the experience of participant and organizer-facilitator is different, both have their rewards which benefit my role as DRE at St. Alphonsus. I will share more of my convention and NPCD experience in future bulletins.

Kevin Cody, Director

630-257-2371

[kcody-stals@comcast.net](mailto:kcody-stals@comcast.net)

### Interpreters Needed

The RE Office is looking for people who would be willing to be interpreters for hearing impaired students. Please call Kevin Cody for more information or to let him know which track you would be available to volunteer for. The days and times are: Sunday—9:45 to 11:15 am, Monday—4:30 to 6:00 pm and Wednesday—6:00 to 7:30 pm. The office number is 630-257-2371. Thank You.



### Handicap Parking

St. Al's has five handicap parking spaces for those who need these spots. We have parishioners who have trouble walking and need the handicap spaces. You could be ticketed if you park illegally.

# Around St. Al's

## The Quigley Scholars Program...

...honoring the 101 year tradition of High School Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago by continuing to call young men to consider the priesthood of Jesus Christ in a new way. Established by Cardinal Francis George in April 2007.

Requirements:

- Baptized practicing Roman Catholic.
- Have interest in exploring the priesthood with other young men.
- In Catholic or public high school.
- Willing to attend a once-a-month evening of prayer, dinner, spiritual formation and fun with the St. Joseph College Seminary community at Loyola University.
- Willing to pray for vocations and for others.
- Willing to love and serve God and his people with great joy.

God is calling you! Answer the call. Come join us, make new friends, learn more about our faith, about the priesthood, about yourself, feel God's presence and have a great experience. Some scholarships available for those in Catholic high school.

For more information, please contact Fr. Peter Snieg at the Quigley Alumni Office, 773-973-9706, St. Joseph College Seminary, 6551 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626.

## Senior Kindred Spirits

If you are 55 and older and like to have some fun and laughs, come and enjoy some good food and good company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. The fee for lunch, catered by Ali Tucker is \$5.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Please call Nancy Pierce at 630-257-2016 by Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> if you are planning on attending this meeting.

## Cards and Games

Join us for an afternoon of games and cards. Please feel free to bring your favorite games from home. Our next card party will be Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Celtic Football Cheerleading/Pom Registration

St. Alphonsus, St. Patrick & St. Cyril are looking for girls for their Celtic Football Cheerleading/Pom squads. We are looking for girls Grade 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>. No experience necessary. Must attend school or religious education classes at the parishes.

This year the girls will have a dance teacher with 15 years experience as their coach. Practices will be on Thursdays and a Cheer Camp is being offered on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-noon. Registration will take place on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church Basement. There will be a \$ 40.00 registration fee.

Please feel free to contact Sherri Rodriguez at 815-588-3546 with any questions or email at [sherri](mailto:sherri@st-alphonsus.org)

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Stay tuned for more info...

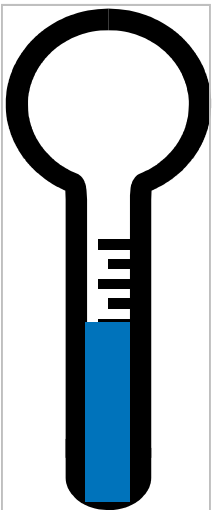
## Weekly Offering

August 8th & August 9th, 2009

Weekly Needed	\$12,232.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,565.38
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 4,201.08
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 534.46
Fiscal Year-to-date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 14,140.04)
Last Year	\$ 8,431.00

*This figure is supplied as a comparison to last year's comparable fiscal week.*

**Thank you for your support of our parish.**



**145,000 Stained Glass Window Collection**

125,000 Thank you for your kind and generous response to the appeal for St. Al's stained glass windows collection. We have collected \$51,532 of the total cost.

100,000 We will continue to keep you informed of the amount collected. Once again, thank you.

**Additional Envelopes**

If you need any extra envelopes for the stained glass window fund, there will be some in the back of the church this weekend.

**Are You Registered?**

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. It makes a commitment in all its dimensions 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. You are also able to deduct your yearly contributions to the parish on your income tax.

A registered parishioner also 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. Why not sign up? You are surely welcome! *(Please see article about registering on page 9.)*

**Interested In Singing?**

Calling all singers! Anyone who is interested in participating in our Summer Choir is asked to join us at 10:15 am in the choir loft starting today, August 16th.

There will be time for a warm-up rehearsal and then singing with our choir.

Hope to see you then!



**Remember In Your Prayers...**

- Ryan Meder, USMC, Iraq
- Russell Neal, USA, Fort Campbell
- Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait
- Robert McKinney, USAF, Afghanistan
- Mark Giancarol, USA, Iraq
- Jim Adamiec, USAF, Utah
- Christopher King, USA, Iraq
- Chris Hearne, USN, Virginia
- Tabitha Filicicchia, USAF
- David Borkowski, USN, Mississippi
- David DiSanto, USN, San Diego
- Thomas Walsh, USMC
- Jacob Christine, USN, San Diego
- Michael Blaauw, USN, Afghanistan
- Jason Fricka, USAF, Afghanistan
- And all those who serve our country

**Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.)**

SALT is looking for new members! SALT is a cooperative effort of the Lemont Police Department, Village of Lemont, Lemont Park District, Cook County Sheriff and Senior Citizens of Lemont.

SALT's main function is to act as an advisory group for the area's law enforcement personnel. The focus is on crime and security issues as related to the older individual. The Council discusses problems and programs and recommends those which will benefit senior citizens.

What is SALT's purpose?

To decrease crime and the "fear" of crime in order to raise livability for our seniors.

To increase and improve senior crime prevention and education.

To improve local law enforcement's knowledge of the crime prevention needs of seniors.

To identify the concerns of local senior citizens.

To improve senior citizen victim assistance.

To involve senior citizens in crime prevention and the educational efforts of SALT and to raise awareness of the community of these special issues.

The Council has their meeting once a month with several projects in the planning stages. If you are interested in attending a meeting or would like to get involved with this organization, please email Officer Denise Bode at the Lemont Police Department at [dbode@lemont.il.us](mailto:dbode@lemont.il.us) or call 630-257-2229.

## Epiphany School Supplies



Through the weekend of August 15-16 and August 22nd & 23rd, we will be having a school supply drive for our sharing parish, Epiphany. A list of suggested items needed for their school and religious education program is listed below. Containers will be located in the back of church labeled Epiphany School Supplies.

Thank you in advance for your continued kindness and generosity toward our sharing parish, Epiphany. The school supply drive goes a long way in providing needed materials for the children of Epiphany.

#2 plain yellow pencils	Jumbo size glue sticks
Red pencils	Elmer's Glue-All (small 4oz.)
12 ct./set colored pencils	Scissors-Fiscars with metal blades
Large pink erasers	Scissors (rounded tip)
Cap erasers	Scissors (pointed tip)
Pencil sharpeners (solid colors)	Zipper pencil/crayon cases
Ballpoint pens—medium black/blue	2 pockets folders (all colors)
8 ct./set water colors	70 ct. spiral notebooks (wide ruled) 1 subject
Paint brushes	Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
Color markers (8 count)	Graph paper
Color Crayola Markers	Ring binder dividers (5 tab dividers)
Large washable Crayolas primary colors	Manuscript writing tablets
Crayola crayons 16 & 24 count (no fluorescent)	Coloring Books
Highlighters (basic colors)	12" wooden rulers with inches & Centimeters
Expo Dry Block marker erasers	1-inch ring binders (black)
Thick dry erase markers	1 1/2" ring binders (black)
Dry eraser markers (regular)	3 x 5 index cards

## Church Of The Home Calendar

The Archdiocesan Women's Committee has designed a beautiful, 16 month, daily prayer and activity calendar that covers July 2009 to December 2010. There is NO CHARGE for this calendar, which is available for downloading on the Women's Committee web page at [www.archchicago.org/DECW/Councils](http://www.archchicago.org/DECW/Councils). Call the Office for Councils at 312-534-8364 for more information.

## Have You Ever Considered Counseling?

Have you ever considered counseling, but you couldn't find the time? The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities can help. Whether it is personal, relational or career-related, the center offers professional assistance that is confidential, convenient and affordable. Our therapist at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish is Mr. Bill Chatzivasiliadis, LCPC.

For further information or to make an appointment, please call 312-655-7725.

## A Pilgrimage Praying For Racial Justice



Between August 30 and October 11, the Office for Racial Justice will sponsor six pilgrimages in each Vicariate in the Archdiocese of Chicago that will unite Catholics in praying for racial justice.

racial justice.

The pilgrimages begin at 2:00 pm on a Sunday at a specified church and journey by bus to three or four churches in each vicariate. Participants may join the pilgrimage at one church or travel to all the parish sites. A 20-minute prayer service on the theme, "Break down the wall that separate us and unite us as a single body," will take place outside (weather permitting).

The pilgrimages were planned by Catholics United for Racial Justice, a committee of lay persons that plans and hosts events that focus on the need for racial justice in the archdiocese. Details on the dates and locations can be found at

### Tommy's Kids And Teens For Teens Grief Support Group

"If you are old enough to love, you are old enough to grieve."

Helping children who have experienced the death of someone they love is one of the most difficult tasks a parent or other relative may ever face. *Tommy's Kids* and *Teens for Teens* help children express their feelings, learn healthy ways of coping with loss, and build confidence for their future.

*Tommy's Kids* is for children ages 4-11. *Teens for Teens* is for ages 12-17. The six week Fall session meets on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm, September 17 through October 22, 2009. The groups are held at Adventist St. Thomas Hospice, 8230 S. Madison Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. For more information or to register, call Rosie Cohen at 630-856-6993 or Heather Kochen at 630-856-6985. Group size is limited and free to all members of the community.

### Fed By The Lord

People who suffer from Celiac disease and cannot tolerate any wheat or gluten intake may be able to tolerate low-gluten hosts. We have obtained a certain amount them (0.01% total gluten content) and we will provide them at every liturgy.

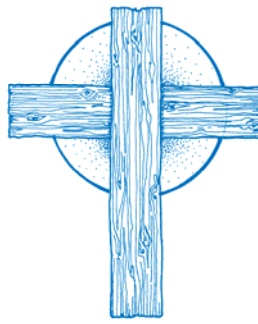
We ask that if you would like to receive the low-gluten host, then please wait until the **end** of Communion and approach the Eucharist Minister near the Tabernacle, who will provide you with the gluten-free host.

We welcome all those who have these health issues to be part of Communion Celebrations. We are all members of the Body of Christ.

### Bereavement Services Available

Joliet Area Community Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community that has suffered a loss through death. All services are free of charge and can include individual or family counseling, support groups and specialty grief workshops,

Specific resources are available to parents about discussing and understanding illness and loss with children. For more information please visit [www.joliethospice.org](http://www.joliethospice.org) or call 815-740-4104.



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### The Triumph of the Cross

September 14 is the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, previously called the Exaltation of the Cross. Christians have celebrated this feast on this day since the first half of the fourth century. According to an Eastern text, the empress Helena discovered the Lord's cross on September 14, 320. Fifteen years later, on September 13, two churches on Golgotha in Jerusalem were consecrated (the Church of the Cross and the Church of the Resurrection). On the following day, the relic of the cross found by Helena was solemnly exposed for public veneration. An annual commemoration began in Jerusalem, and churches in other cities that had relics of the cross brought them forth this day for veneration by the faithful. The ceremony was called the exaltatio (lifting up). What follows are some words our ancestors in the faith have used to describe the mystery, glory and power of the cross of Christ.

*May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14-16

*Faithful Cross, above all other,  
One and only noble tree,  
None in foliage, none in blossom,  
None in fruit your peer may be;  
Sweet the wood and sweet the iron  
And your load, most sweet is he.  
Bend your boughs, O Tree of glory!  
All your rigid branches, bend!  
For a while the ancient temper  
That your birth bestowed, suspend;  
And the King of earth and heaven  
Gently on your bosom tend.*

Venantius Fortunatus, 6th century

*How splendid the cross of Christ!  
It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree had destroyed us, a tree now brought us life.*

Theodore of Studios, 9th century

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### The PADS Season is Coming

St. Luke's Orthodox Church at 107<sup>th</sup> and Keane in Palos Hills, hosts a PADS shelter each Monday night during the PADS season, October through April. The faith communities of Lemont will be

providing the food and staffing the shelter the first Monday night of each month. We are going to need a large community effort to do this. The following are the requirements.

Three shifts of volunteers and one food team:

- 5 pm to 11 pm-4 people
- 10:45 pm to 3 am-3 people
- 2:45 am to 7:30 am-3 people
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm-4 people on the food team

The director of this site would like to have one male on each shift

Additionally we will need:

- Food for the food team to prepare and/or serve
- Snacks for the people for movie night

Some supplies, toiletries, socks, underwear and the like.

If you have any interest in any of the above-please contact your church office or Doreen at 573-680-3226.

This is a wonderful service opportunity and St. Luke's is generous in providing the housing. We would like to partner with them in this endeavor-please prayerfully consider serving in some capacity.

### Registration Now Online!

Maybe you have been attending mass at St. Alphonsus and have now decided this is the parish that you would like to join.

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

Remember that you need to be a registered parishioner to partake in all the services that St. Alphonsus offers.

### Welcome Little Ones To St. Alphonsus

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, *Welcome Little Ones to St. Alphonsus* is a one hour discussion that will help you better understand the sacrament of Baptism. This class can be taken while awaiting the birth of your child or shortly after the baby is born.

The discussion meets the first Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center located on Walnut Street. If you have not attended a baptismal preparation class at St. Alphonsus in the last three years you must participate in a *Welcome Little Ones to St. Alphonsus* session.

Please take time now to consider which of the sessions fits into your plans to celebrate your baby's first step on his or her Christian journey. Call the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 to schedule the baptismal preparation session along with your baptismal date. Next date is September 1st..

### Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times on weekdays are: 10:00 and 11:00 am and 5:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 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 \$10.00 donation for each session. Please call, 630-257-9235.

### Alvernia Summer Fest

Enjoy an afternoon of music, food and fun. Alvernia Manor Senior Living is having their Annual Summer Fest on Sunday, August 23rd from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will also be bakery, games and raffles.

Please join us at 13950 Main Street or call 630-257-7721 for more information.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?  
At St. Alphonsus we have a process called...

## Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

An invitation to  
join the Church

Who might attend this program?

- Anyone who has never been baptized.
- Anyone baptized from another denomination.
- A baptized Catholic who has not been raised in the faith and would like to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

*Please read on to learn more...*

We begin this process in a period of inquiry in the fall - a time to ask questions. The only requirement is a desire to explore one's relationship to God through the Catholic faith. No firm commitment to join the Church is needed at this time. One might wish to come for one of the following reasons:

- \* I definitely want to become a Catholic.
- \* I think I might want to become a Catholic.
- \* I'm "just looking" - not sure at this time.
- \* I don't want to join, but just want to know what Catholics believe.
- \* I'm Catholic, but have had little or no contact with the Church.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE RCIA THIS YEAR.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED  
TALK TO THE PASTOR OR CALL DOREEN DABNEY, 630-257-2414.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm—Zigmund & Marie Ostrowski—*Diane & Lawrence Wilson*

## Sunday, August 16

7:30 am—Loretta & Al Molis—*Barbara & Al Molis*  
Joey Moncek—*Barb & Don Bentley*

9:00 am—Jean Klos & Minnie Zimmermen—*Carol & John Cacciato*

Rick Pociask—*Sandy & Don Wall*

11:00 am—Rita Zolecki—*Maryann Losey*

## Monday, August 17

7:30 am—John Landowski—*Tony Goode*

## Tuesday, August 18

7:30 am—John A. Graf

## Wednesday, August 19

7:30 am—Karl Homann—*Jody Sternat*

## Thursday, August 20

7:30 am—Aloysius Graf—*Joan Graf Pejsa*

Patricia Goode—*Husband*

## Friday, August 21

7:30 am—Rosario Pollina—*Mr. & Mrs. D. Filicicchia*

## Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm—John Langowski—*Marge & Rick Bosko*

## Sunday, August 23

7:30 am—John & Anastasia Counter—*Jack & Char Counter*

Rose Todd—*Rose Nelson*

9:00 am—James & Jennie Hadley—*Family*

Joan C. Wohead—*Steve Wohead*

11:00 am—Leonard & Anna Ceriocola—*Mary Fabis*

Dominic & Edith Fabis—*Mary Fabis*

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Ministers & Sacristan	Servers	Ushers	Music
Aug. 22	5:00 pm	Fr. Brian Ardagh	P. Josephitis	G. August (S) D. Josephitis B. Rogers	Popper Family	J. August G. August J. Nemeth S. Wall	Classical Ensemble
Aug. 23	7:30 am	Fr. Richard Shannon	F. Urban	P. Urban (S) D. Lafin C. Levas J. Sternat (C) G. Yanku (C)	M. Donnelly	G. Bozych B. Erickson J. Counter J. Bannon	None
	9:00 am	Fr. Brian Ardagh	M. Doherty	M. Roenitz D. Czaja S. Reaves (S)	S. Reaves S. Burke	R. Burke M. Mars J. Latz M. Kardas	Children or Bell Choir
	11:00 am	Fr. Bob Rohrich	K. Cody	M. Missaggia G. Missaggia (S) H. Rejlik	Tuscher Family	B. Lindauer D. Harkins D. Drew K. Shupe B. Flynn P. Christin R. Leonardo	Parish Choir

\* Communion under both species