

# ***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*

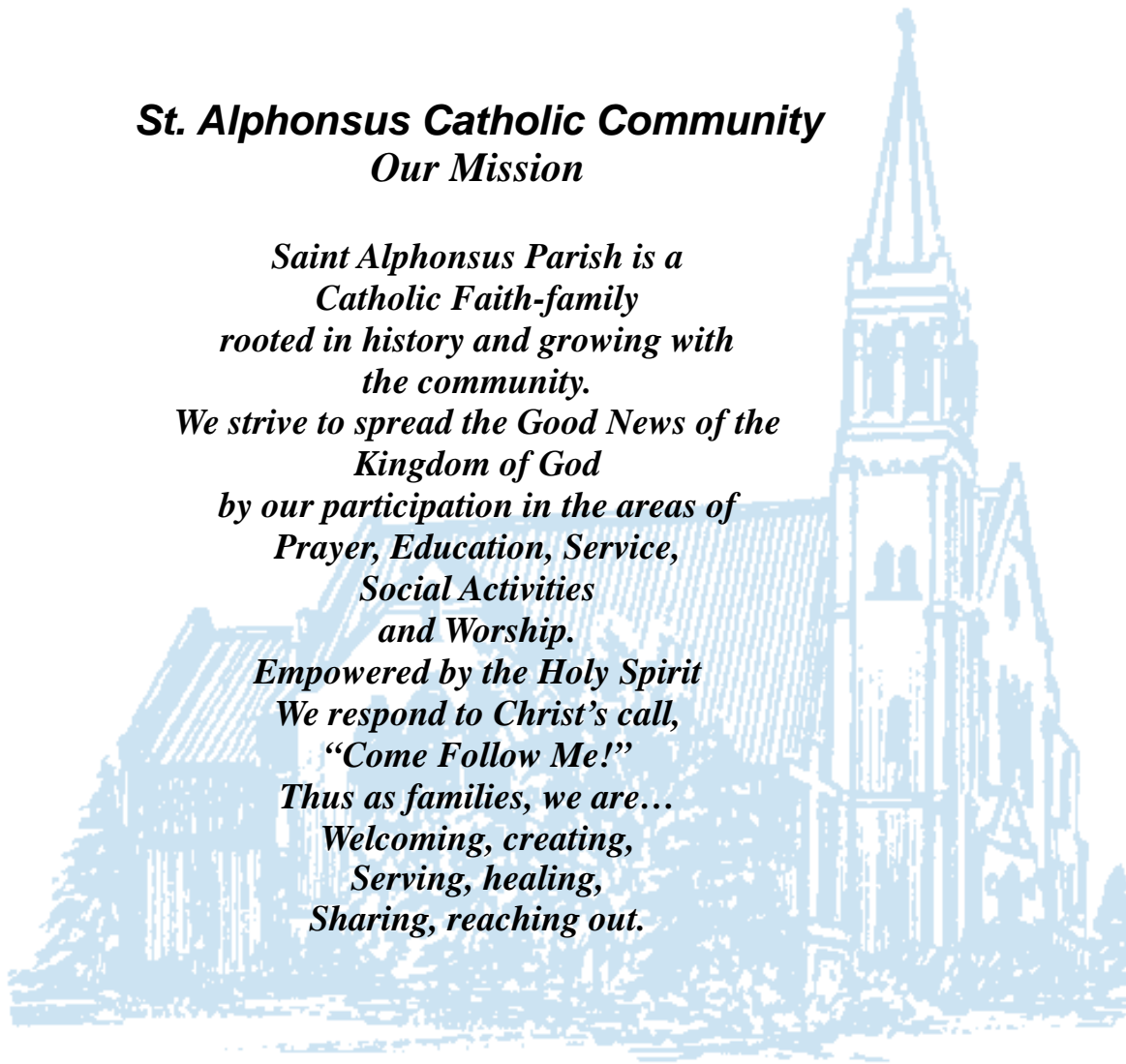
*by our participation in the areas of  
Prayer, Education, Service,  
Social Activities  
and Worship.*

*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.*



**Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2009**

*As for me and my household,*

*We will serve the Lord.*

*Joshua 24:15b*

## 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

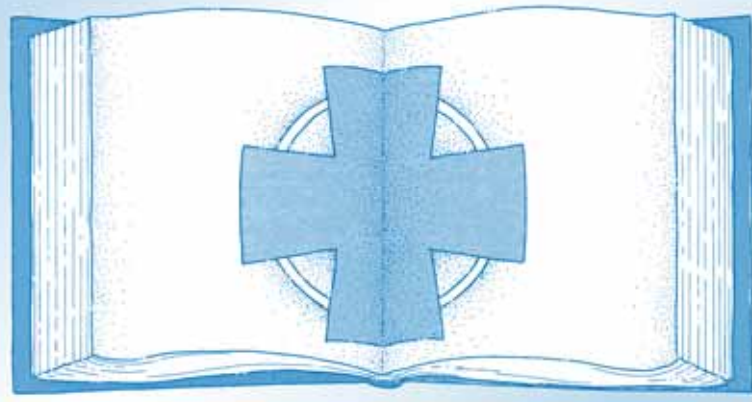
### *Eucharistic Adoration*

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

### *Parish Web Site*

www.st-als.org

## YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE



### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time As For Me And My Household...

Today's Gospel picks up the thread of the "Bread of Life" discourses in the Gospel of John. Jesus, after performing the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and crossing back over the lake to Capernaum (by walking on the water!), is teaching the people in the synagogue there. Using the example of the manna in the desert, he opens for them the mystery of the gift of his body and blood. Startled, as one can imagine, by the starkness of this teaching, many, even among his disciples, begin to drift away, finding the teaching "hard." It is a moment of decision for everyone.

Like Joshua in the desert of Sinai, Jesus asks his people to choose whom they will serve, the One God or something else. Like Joshua, Peter speaks on behalf of his "household" and sides with the Lord. Peter's declaration of faith, "you are the Holy One of God," is preceded by a simple rhetorical question: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68, 69).

### ...We Will Serve The Lord

To make the choice of whom to serve, whom to believe in and trust, it is necessary sometimes to come to a moment of crisis. The concept of the Eucharist was so difficult that many who followed Jesus could not accept it. But those who had an intimate relationship with Jesus, not one based on signs and miracles but based on love, knew that their lives had been forever changed. There was no going back; there were no other "gods" to serve. There was the One, and everything depended on that fact. It is love that makes the choices clearer.

We don't completely understand this mystery, or many mysteries of life. But in the intimate relationship of faith, we believe and trust in the One who is faithful. We have been given a great gift, and we cannot possibly understand it fully. But we know we have been loved, that we love in return, and "we have come to believe." It makes all the difference.

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### Treasures From Our Tradition

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of



Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Benedict spends less time here than his predecessors, favoring his homeland or the Italian Alps. Clearly, he believes that there is a spiritual side to vacations. A few years ago, he remarked that vacations provide amusement and diversion, and also the chance to be renewed physically and spiritually.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive "those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating." The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

--Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### Households In God's Service

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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### *Please Pray For*

Marilyn Missaggia  
Carlos Reyna  
Kyle Holley  
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. The following classes are full and closed to enrollment: 2A, 4B, 5B 6B. There will be two 7<sup>th</sup> Grade classes on Monday, and no 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class on Wednesdays due to low enrollment for Track C, and high registration requests for Track B. Contact the RE Office if you would like to transfer your child from a full class to a smaller class on one of the other two tracks.

### Have You Thought About Being A Catechist...



...and being part of something special and meaningful?

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!**

### Schedule And Calendar

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

### Children's Catechumenate

School-aged children who have not been baptized, or in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above and have had no formal religious education are invited to see if this journey in faith is for you. Our *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.

### 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. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series of reflections on the convention.

One of the aspects of the convention that I like is the recognition of catechetical leaders who are doing wonderful work in their parishes through national awards. Starting out here as a DRE over 10 years ago, our program was a recipient of the Mustard Seed Award for the involvement of parents in the program. I felt affirmed in this new ministry and the direction we were heading.

Now, as the Midwest Representative of NPCD, I had the pleasure of presenting the award this year to Dawn Mayer, the director of Family Faith Formation at Holy Family in Inverness, IL. She introduced a number of initiatives at Holy Family to provide parents and children with the tools they need to continue to grow and develop in their faith. One was called "Gathered at Table" that families attend three weekends a month. This includes child sessions, adult sessions and a Family Festival each month. It was nice that, after all of her hard work, Mrs. Mayer's pastor and family were able to applaud her along with her peers at the awards banquet.

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# 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.

## 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, when asked to be baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

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!

## 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 of 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.

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FAITH!

Stay tuned for more info...

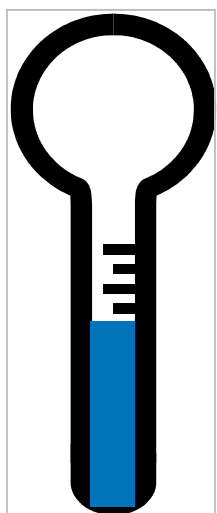
## Weekly Offering

August 15th & 16th, 2009

Weekly Needed	\$12,232.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,221.11
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,257.14)
Fiscal Year-to-date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 17,397.18)
Last Year	\$ 7,151.00

*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 \$53,657 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.

#### **Evening Of Centering Prayer**

Whether you're new to centering prayer or experienced, you'll enjoy this quiet time with the Lord. Bet Brophy, our facilitator, has practiced centering prayer for over ten years and has presented at several centering prayer retreats.

All are welcome to St. Germaine Church, 98<sup>th</sup> and Kolin, on Thursday, September 10, from 7:00-8:30 pm. The evening, offered by the Vicariate V Ministry Commission, is FREE, but registration is required. Please call Carol Conway at 636-5060 by September 7.

#### **Establishing A Parish Support Group For The Unemployed**

As the economy worsens, it is increasingly crucial for parishes to reach out to their unemployed members. Join experts on Saturday, September 19 from 10:00-Noon (coffee at 9:30) in the Alumni Room of the Shannon Center at St. Xavier University.

The session, offered by the Vicariate V Ministry Commission, is FREE, but registration is required. Please call Carol Conway at 636-5060 by September 14. *We have excellent materials to hand-out and need an accurate count.*

#### **Lemont UMC Food Pantry Adds Hours**

After two years of discussion, preparation, and training the Lemont United Methodist church is now pleased to offer evening and weekend availability to the food pantry starting September 5th, 2009.

The pantry will open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to noon. They will also open the third Monday of each month, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping with the pantry or making a donation, don't hesitate to contact the church at (630)257-5210. We always need help sorting and packing the food packages Monday mornings from 9:30 til 11:00.

#### **New Pantry Hours As Of September 5, 2009**

The first Saturday of each month: 9 am to noon (September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th)

Weekly: Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 am until 12:30

The third Monday of each month: 5 pm to 8 pm (September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 21st)

#### **New Autism language Center**

*By Your Side*, a unique speech and language therapy center, dedicated to providing speech and language therapy to children and young adults with autism, will open October 5th in Burr Ridge. The center, led by Julie Martin, M.A., a licensed and certified speech language pathologist specializing in the area of autism, will head the center that teaches communication strategies and social skills to cope within the demands of everyday life. The floor plan of *By Your Side* is set up to promote and create a natural environment, the first of it's kind in the Chicago area.

The center is made up of rooms found in a home with subtle accommodations (e.g. safety corners, visual/picture cues) to support the child with autism. The facility also includes instruction rooms which are specifically created for one on one teaching of skills in a room free of all stimuli. Language concepts, communication strategies and social skills are then taught within the activities of each of the "home" rooms. For more information or to schedule an evaluation, please call 888-288-7667 or visit *By Your Side's* website at

[www.ByYourSideAutismCenter.com](http://www.ByYourSideAutismCenter.com)

## 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.

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 [www.dwellinmylove.org](http://www.dwellinmylove.org).

### Building Maintenance/Project Update

Below is an update of maintenance costs that have been incurred for the January thru June, 2009 time period.

Landscaping-April, May, prepay 4 lawn sprayings, initial clean-up, mulch	8,038
Snow Removal (Dec. 21 – Apr. 6)	7,338
Fix roof leaks, cover duct work, Parish Center	1,510
Roto-Rooter, Meeting Center, Office Center, 212 Custer	1,362
Chimney work, 212 Custer	2,835
Boiler maintenance/repairs	2,691
Cement work	5,670
Tuckpointing, north & south church entrances	450
Heating bills	11,742
Electric bills	<u>9,710</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>51,345</u></b>

### Stained Glass Windows Update

The majority of the windows have been installed. The two windows behind the altar should be in by the end of the month. All of the outside protective covering is in place.

### Steeple Update

The actual steeple work has been completed. Tuckpointing has begun. The job should be done in a couple of weeks.

We will continue to keep you updated as additional maintenance expenses are incurred. As always, thank you for your continued support.

St. Alphonsus Finance Committee

### 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.

### 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  
 Kristen Pickering Vondruska USA, Iraq  
 And all those who serve our country



### 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.

### Flu Shots Are Coming!

Once again this year, we will have Dominick's Pharmacy come to St. Al's on Sunday September 27th from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm to administer flu shots. The cost is \$20.00, but it is free for qualified Medicare Part B participants. Pneumonia vaccine will be available. This will take place in the church hall. We will also be having a Donut Sunday that day. So come and visit with friends and prepare for the flu season.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



August 15, 2009

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Parents of St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School

Congratulations and thank you for choosing to enroll your child in a Catholic school of the Archdiocese of Chicago. As Catholics moved into the diverse neighborhoods of the Archdiocese, their deep faith led them to establish Catholic schools as a vital part of this particular Church since its earliest years. These schools have fostered excellence on every academic level. Our exceptional preschool programs, grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities continue to provide opportunities for students and families to be enriched by the gifts of Christ. The entire world benefits from the work of Catholic schools.

As you entrust St. Al's/St. Pat's with the education of your child, you contribute to this legacy and help to hand it on to another generation. The Church is blessed and empowered to assist parents, as the primary educators of their children, with this most noble mission of religious education. The special connection that Catholic education establishes among home, school, and the Church has proven to be a unique and powerful experience in the lives of young people, inspiring them to go forth and serve the people of God.

You will be remembered in my prayers as you worship God with the members of your school community and with the whole Church. When you and your child(ren) participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, in the prayer services that mark important moments during the academic year and in the daily prayers that begin and end the school day, we are all strengthened as members of the Body of Christ.

May God bless our students, their teachers and all who support the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis Cardinal George, OMI".

Francis Cardinal George, OMI  
Archbishop of Chicago

# Mass Intentions

## 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*

## Monday, August 24

7:30 am—Purgatorial Society

## Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am—Hazel Johnson—*Mr. & Mrs.. D. Filicicchia*

## Wednesday, August 26

7:30 am—Joseph Serio—*Jody Sternat*

## Thursday, August 27

7:30 am—Rick Pociask—*Lucheon Family*

## Friday, August 28

7:30 am—Rick Pociask—*Ken & Nancy Rose*

## Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm—John & Esther Michalek—*Family*

## Sunday, August 30

7:30 am—Clara Pavilionis—*Daughter*

Bob Michalek—*Family*

9:00 am—Rick Pociask—*Joan Zolecki*

Laura & Joseph Pociask—*Family*

11:00 am—Betty & Mike Lucheon—*Barb & Bob Salbego*

Tom Begeske—*Family*

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Ministers & Sacristan	Servers	Ushers	Music
Aug. 29	5:00 pm	Fr. Brian Ardagh	B. Kaufman	K. Perkey G. Smith (S) R. Kalchbrenner	R. Furlong B. Hoster	J. August G. August J. Nemeth S. Wall	Classical Ensemble
Aug. 30	7:30 am	Fr. Bob Rohrich	P. Browne	G. Kaiser (S) K. Polk R. Meyer	J. Polk	G. Bozych B. Erickson J. Counter J. Bannon	None
	9:00 am	Fr. Bob Rohrich	P. Malak	M. McGuire C. Kuhlman K. Lambrakis (S) B. Malak (C) R. Haubner (C)	B. McGuire L. Hearthington	R. Burke M. Mars J. Latz M. Kardas	Children or Bell Choir
*	11:00 am	Fr. Robert Lucas	J. Chiaramonte	D. Dabney (S) P. Christin D. Chiaramonte	S. Stevens G. Klaff	B. Lindauer D. Harkins D. Drew K. Shupe B. Flynn P. Christin R. Leonardo	Parish Choir

\* Communion under both species