

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*

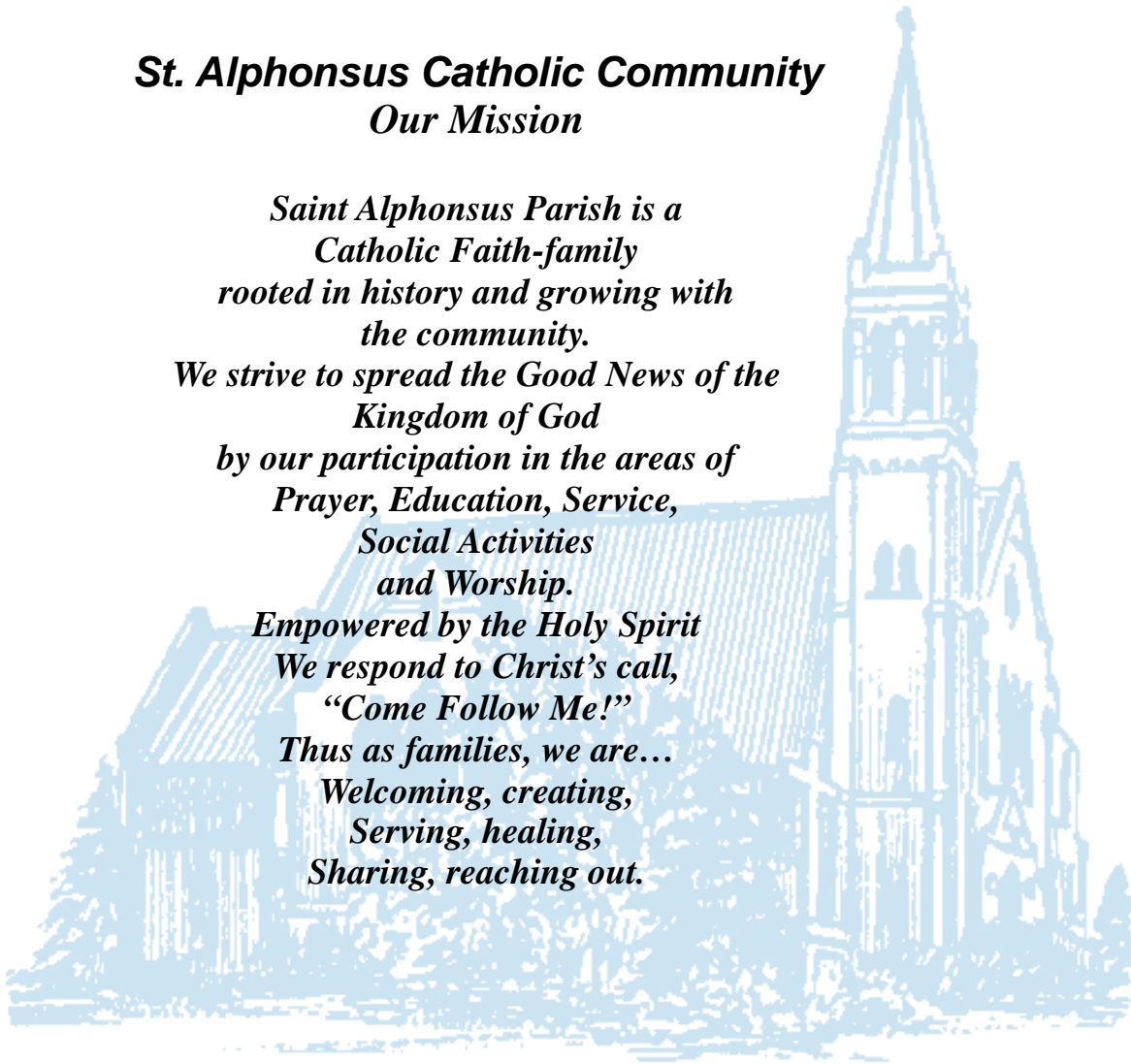
*by our participation in the areas of
Prayer, Education, Service,
Social Activities
and Worship.*

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.*



**First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2010**

The word is near you,

in your mouth and in your heart.

— Romans 10:8

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. Roseann Lucas

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



Something Extra

How often have you been asked what you are giving up for Lent? Sometimes we never grow out of the childhood habit of just giving up candy or sugar! How about a different approach, by which you make an effort to do something extra to honor God in this season?

- Reconcile yourself with someone you don't like, someone you generally avoid, or someone you have injured in some way.
- Perform acts of kindness for people without expecting anything back.
- Buy a meal for a homeless person.
- Resolve neither to listen to nor pass on gossip.
- Take time to be in a natural outdoor space—your yard, a park, by a lake—even if it's only for half an hour.
- Read all you can about what causes poverty. Not only will you give yourself some useful lessons in economics, sociology, and biology, you will know better how to serve God's poor.
- Save the cost of one meal a day and donate it to a favorite charity at Easter time.
- Study, meditate, and pray with one or two scripture passages each day.
- Do some ordinary daily task, and think about God while doing it.
- If you are sick, confined to the house, or on the road a lot, pray for the needs of others.
- In a place you go to regularly—your office, the supermarket, school—think where Jesus might be in that place, and what you might do for him.
- Are there special prayers or devotions from your ancestral heritage that might help you grow spiritually?
- Clean out closets and give gently-used clothing and household items to a charity.
- Take bags of grocery items to the local food pantry.
- Take part in a weekday Mass, parish mission, or special Lenten prayer service.
- Keep a crucifix near you. Remember Jesus' death on the cross.

Some of these Lenten activities are best done solo; for others, rope in family, friends, neighbors, or fellow parishioners and make a joint commitment.



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Remember

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times

when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart the words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

Saint Polycarp (died 155) February 22

"Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?" Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today's "Senior Citizen Saint," demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through life-long fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of St. John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus' gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp's final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself ... may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice ... through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ ... through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

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Catholics Come Home

By this time, many of us have seen the TV commercials or heard the radio ads for "Catholics Come Home". If you or someone you know would like more information about the Catholics Come Home program, please call Deacon Terry McGuire or Father Brian at the Parish Office at (630)257-2414.

Please Pray For

MJF

LJB

Samantha Rodriguez

Elvera Ogorek-Klatt

James Challenges

Susan Dominiak

Frances Urban

Kyle Holley

Mason Briese

Rest In Peace

Gerald Panzer

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, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at www.st-als.org.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Mike Bruno

Paul Christin

Tom Culcasi

Barbara Laubhan

Bev Malak

Paul Malak

Renate Meyer

Jim Pickering

Keith Polk

James Zuccarelli



Religious Education Update

News and Happenings

1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING RESCHEDULED



Thursday, 3/11 at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. This is the second meeting scheduled for those who could not attend the meeting on Tuesday, 2/16.

We will take a brief look at the sacrament and discuss plans for our celebrations on April 24th. Please notify the RE Office if you would like babysitting.



MEET A NEW CATECHIST

Mr. Jonathan Remiasz is one of our fantastic high school students who help out as catechist aides. A senior at Lemont HS, Jonathan assists his cousin, Diana Stryczula, in preparing our 8th Graders on Wednesday nights for

Confirmation. Jonathan not only talks about how Jesus saves, but he also came up with plenty of saves himself as the star goalie for the Lemont HS Soccer team. When asked why he became part of St. Al's catechetical ministry, he replied, "I'm looking to give back to the wonderful program that helped teach me all about my faith."

CONFIRMATION PENITENTIAL RITE

Sunday, Feb. 21st at the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. As they enter the final weeks of their preparation for their confirmation, our candidates are prayed over by the presider, their sponsors, and the assembly to be protected by evil and given strength.

CONFIRMATION SPIRIT DAY

A reminder that the day & time has changed from what was published at the beginning of the year. We will have our final liturgical rite at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, March 7th at 11:30, followed by practice and Spirit Day retreat. Sponsors are asked to be present at the Mass and practice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will begin Stations of the Cross this week with Grades 3 & 4 during the last 20 minutes of class. Track A will be in the chapel, and Tracks B & C will be in the church.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in March during RE sessions for Grades 3-6. The sacrament was celebrated during the 7th Grade Retreat last month, and will be celebrated with the 8th Grades during Spirit Day.

HEIFER PROJECT



We will once again participate in this program that helps children and

families around the world receive training and animal gifts that help them become self-reliant. During each of the 4 weeks during Lent we will focus on one of the meaningful animal gifts. This week, it is the chicks. If your child misses a class, you can pick up your weekly materials in the back of the church.

NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK FOR TRACKS A & B (2/28 and 3/1)

Kevin Cody, Director
630-257-2371

kcody-stals@comcast.net

Around St. Al's



www.stals-stpats.org

From the Principal's Desk

Although the younger students in the school are not able to compete in the regular school spelling bee, the second and third graders conducted their own spelling bee a few days later. The second grade winner pictured here is Karina D. and the third grade winner was Ryan B



On Friday, February 12, the 4-6th graders went on a field trip to Pilcher Park. They had a wonderful time! Not only did they hike through the woods and learn about animals, animal tracks, and trees, they also learned about the process of making maple syrup. Most students enjoyed the sugar house where they saw the maple sap boiling. The field trip ended with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with REAL maple syrup!.



On Wednesday, January 27, the students in grades 4 through 8 who won their classroom spelling competitions, competed for the school title. After 14 rounds, fifth grader Alyssa B. emerged as champion after spelling the word "photosynthesis". Sixth grader Gina K. was a gracious first runner up. All participants did a great job spelling some very difficult words. Alyssa represented our school at the regional spelling bee. Congratulations!



Sport Shorts

On Friday, February 12th, in front of an energetic crowd (thanks to our awesome cheerleaders) and packed gym, our basketball teams defeated all 3 opponents. The 6th grade girls defeated St. Cyril's, 8th grade girls defeated St. Rose and the 8th grade boys defeated St. Andrew. Great job everyone – keep up the great work!!!

St. Al's /St. Pat's Denim and Diamonds Gala

This is your last chance to get tickets for the Denim & Diamonds Gala to be held on March 6, 2010 at Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges in Woodridge!!! The cost is \$65/person and will include Silent and Live Auctions along with appetizers, a 5-Course Meal, Guys Game Corner, Premium Open Bar and dancing.

If you would like tickets to this event, please contact Jen Pickering at 630.863.2252 ASAP.

Visit our website for more info:

www.galainlemont.com.



Mardi Gras Celebration

As part of the celebration of Mardi Gras, it is tradition to bake an oval cake in honor of the three Kings - The King Cake. The shape of the King Cake symbolizes the unity of faiths. Each cake is decorated in the traditional Mardi Gras colors: purple represents justice, green represents faith, and gold represents power. A small baby symbolizing the baby Jesus, is baked into each cake. On Tuesday Feb. 16th our students celebrated Fat Tuesday by receiving a cupcake and colored beads from the Family School Association. There was one cupcake per class with a baby sticker on the bottom. Traditionally, the lucky recipient receives good luck but at school, the will also win an out of uniform pass!

Eye4Style (www.Eye4Style.com)

LOOKING TO ACCESSORIZE YOUR WARDROBE? **St. Al's St. Pat's Family School Association** invites you to **LADIES NIGHT OUT AT EYE4STYLE** (60 Shore Drive Burr Ridge, IL - Located on Frontage Rd.- East of Rt. 83). Join us on February 25, 2010, from 7:00 PM to 9:00PM. The cost is \$5.00 (pay at door) and admission includes raffle entry, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. **Bring your friends, neighbors and anyone who likes jewelry for an evening out. Please RSVP by February 23rd to Laura at (630) 730-3365 or lhkerf@aol.com. 10% of the proceeds will help benefit FSA sponsored events.**

Lent 2010

Change us ...through prayer

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday, 5:00 pm
 Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am
 5:00 pm (St. Patrick Church)

Daily Liturgy will be in the church

Monday through Friday 7:30 am

Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4:00 pm
 Tri-Parish Reconciliation
 Wednesday, March 31st at St. Cyril's,
 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings, at 7:00 pm.
 February 19, February 26, March 5th,
 March 12th,
 March 19th Soup & Stations (Soup at 6:00 pm)
 March 26th — Living Stations
 Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 pm

Bible Study —“Shhhhhhh — Just Listen”

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the
 Meeting Center
 Dates: February 9th, February 16th,
 February 23rd, March 2nd,
 March 9th, March 16th,
 March 23rd, and March 30th

... through Fasting

Abstinence from meat is required on Ash
 Wednesday day and on all Fridays of Lent
 for Catholics 14 years of age and older.
 Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also
 days of fasting. It is required for all Catho-
 lics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59,
 to eat only one full meal on these days, and
 other foods as necessary to maintain their
 strength.

...through Almsgiving

Lemont Food Pantry. Every Sunday monetary
 donations will be accepted for the Lemont Food
 Pantry. A bowl will be located in the front of
 the church on the right side of the altar.
Heifer International materials are available in
 church. You may also wish to donate to a char-
 ity of your choice.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacra-
 ment of Confirmation? Adult confirmation will held
 during the spring months throughout the Archdio-
 cese. Preparation groups are forming now.

To register or for information please telephone (312)
 534-8047 or go to www.catechesis-chicago.org

Are you looking for ways to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Join others just like you at

HOME COMING: Catholics Renewing Their Faith

During the Season of Lent, 19 parishes will be hosting a
 series of presentations that will help you learn the an-
 swers to questions like: How does my faith make a differ-
 ence in daily life? What is ‘Catholic’ prayer? Why does
 the Church put such emphasis on Sunday Mass?

Please join us at **Our Lady of the Woods beginning
 Tues. Feb. 23rd at 7:00 PM.**

Call 708-361-4754 for information and to register.
 For all locations go to:
w.catholicscomehomechicago.org

CHICKS BY THE FLOCK - \$20

Jerusalem...how often I have longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. *Luke 13:34*

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings, (O God), until disaster has passed. *Psalms 57:1*

Many families around the world want Heifer Project chicks because they give protein-rich eggs or meat to eat and/or sell. They don't take a lot of space and adapt well to different climates.

Chickens are inexpensive to feed. They round out their diet by pecking at bugs, weeds and seeds, and they improve the ground by scratching up the soil with their sharp beaks and claws and fertilizing it with their droppings.

To make the most of this, in the United States, some project partners keep their chickens in movable pens. In Asia, others build the chicken house over fish ponds, so that their droppings fertilize the underwater algae for the fish.

Newly hatched chickens are good travelers because they can go for 72 hours without food and water. In six months, the young hens (pullets) are ready to lay eggs themselves.

Quiz:

A group of baby chicks is called a _____.

Chickens wear a _____ on the top of their head.

Chicken _____ makes you feel better when you are sick.

People in _____ began raising chickens around 1400 BCE.

The _____ part inside the egg provides food for the developing chick.

Traditional Proverb-However full the house, the hen finds a corner to lay eggs. (Sierra Leone)

Please bring your contribution toward a flock of chicks to church next Sunday. Put it in a baggie with your feather or marked chicks and put that in the collection plate. All the baggies will be reused for various purposes, including the food pantries in town.

(Answers to quiz found on page 9)

Lemont Teens

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Chastity Seminar

"Yes, I'm Worth Waiting For"

6:00—8:00 Please R.S.V. P.

lemontyouth@sbcglobal.net

St Patrick's Ministry Building

This seminar will help us understand why God wants us to save sex for marriage, and what to look for in a future spouse.

Friday, March 26, 2010

"The Living Stations of the Cross"

St. Alphonsus Church 7:00 p.m.

This moving production will be performed by the Lemont teens at St. Alphonsus Church with music by the St Alphonsus Choir. Practice dates are Sunday, March 7th and Sunday, March 21st from 6 to 8 p.m.

ST. AL'S/ST. PAT'S CELTICS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION



Tuesday February 23rd and

Thursday February 25th

7 pm. to 8:15 pm

St. Alphonsus Church Hall

3rd through 8th Grade in the Fall of 2010

All players must attend St. Als / St. Pats School or the Religious Education Program.

Question? Call Jeff McKendry (630) 696-2686 or Dan Wollenberg (630) 257-0612 after 7:00 PM.

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. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23rd, at 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Please call Nancy Pierce at 630-257-2016 by Thursday February 18th if you are planning on attending this meeting.

Month Of February

Congratulations to the parents and their daughters and son who have been Baptized into our Faith-community.

Olivia Grace, daughter of Joshua & Amber Betley,
Lillian Elizabeth, daughter of Keith & Jennifer Eaton,
Joseph Antonio, son of Angel & Maryann Gines,
Caelyn James, daughter of Matthew & Amanda McDonough

Please remember this couple who has celebrated the sacrament of Marriage.

Kathryn Pence & Neal Van Houten
Congratulations to everyone!

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
Jason Fricka, USAF, Afghanistan
Kristen Pickering Vondruska USA, Iraq
Tommy Holt, USA, Iraq
Eric Altman, USA, Ft. Knox
Tim Jaeger, USA, Iraq
Kevin Doyle, USA

And all those who serve our country

**St. Pat's Men's Club
13th Annual St. Patrick's Day
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
March 13th ~ 6:00 PM
Slovenian Cultural Center
14246 Main Street, Lemont**

Ticket Prices: \$20 Adults
\$5 Children 3 to Gr. 8; Children 2
And under FREE!

It's a family night which includes an excellent corned beef and cabbage dinner (hot dogs available for kids), wonderful Irish libations, an Irish songfest with our outstanding contemporary choir, an Irish sing-a-long and Irish dancing, silent auction, Pot-O-Gold and 50/50 raffles.

See a Men's Club representative after all Masses and purchase your tickets now. A table of ten may be reserved with the purchase of tickets in advance. Tickets will be on sale after Masses through March 6 & 7. Tickets may also be purchased through the Rectory. For more information call 630-257-6134. Any green attire is acceptable!

Spring Clean-Up for Your Soul



Join other women on Sunday, April 18th for a good, old-fashioned Soul Cleansing. St. Al's Women's Club is hosting an afternoon of inspiring talks, quiet prayer, Mass and Reconciliation, secrets to happiness and nourishment for your body and soul. Bring other women with you for this relaxing journey of self-reflection and cleansing.

Our journey will begin at 11:30am in the St. Al's Church Hall. Lunch will be provided and our day will be complete at around 4pm.

Ticket cost is \$20 (if purchased before April 4th) or \$25 (if purchased after April 4th). For more information, please call KC at 630.257.0612.

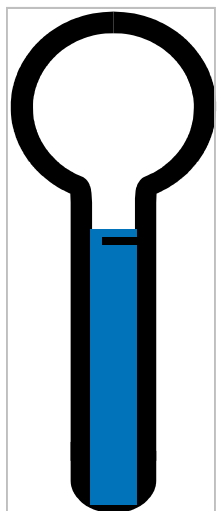
SAVE THE DATE

The Saint Alphonsus Men's Club is sponsoring a parish golf outing

When: May 23, 2010
Time: 1:00pm Shotgun Start
Where: Woodbine Golf Course
Who: Everyone is Welcome
What: Scramble Format for all levels of Golfer.
Cost: \$80.00 per person includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes

Details will follow in the coming weeks.





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 \$76,043.71 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 extra envelopes for the stained glass window fund, they are in the back of the church.

Income Tax Statements

Once again we will only send tax statements to those parishioner who request them, so if you need your statement for Income Tax purposes, please either fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office. Thank you.

St. Alphonsus Donation

Please send me a copy of my donations to St. Alphonsus for 2009

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Envelope Number _____

Weekly Offering

February 13h & 14th, 2010

Week's Need	\$12,232.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,572.63
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,659.37)
Fiscal Year-to-date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$10,816.82)
Last Year	\$ 9726

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

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Knit and Crochet Group Meeting

Hello to all who have joined our knit group and all who would like to. Our next meeting will be Mar 3rd at 7PM at the home of Nancy Zuccarelli, 1350 Overton Dr in Lemont. If you have been to the group before you know what to bring. Bring what you are working on, what you have completed, what you would like to work on, something you are having trouble with and need help.

If you have not yet been but would like to join us, just come! If you have needles and yarn, bring that and we will get you started. If you have something already going bring that too.

Our two co-leaders, Nancy and Margret, are helping us with projects appropriate to the various levels of expertise.. There is something for everyone! Come and knit or crochet with us.

And we are looking for an appropriate name-any suggestions.

Extra yarn in the back of closet or drawer is always appreciated!

Call Doreen at 630.257.2414 or 573.680.3226 with any questions.

Help Wanted

Part Time Evening Receptionist & Cook

Part time position available
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Duties include basic clerical work, some computer work, grocery shopping and preparing dinners on the three days. A complete job description is available at the rectory — Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rectory.

For more information call Mary Beth at 630-257-2776.

Pilgrimage to Poland, Prague, Salzburg and Oberammergau Passion, sponsored by St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. June 23 to July 4, 2010. \$4,448 double occupancy. For details or brochure, call Father Gubbins 708-460-9485 or Anna Talley 708-532-6733.

CHICKS BY THE FLOCK

Answers to the quiz.

1. brood
2. comb
3. soup
4. China
5. yellow (yolk)

St. Alphonsus Music Ministry Ensembles

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

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

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

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

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

The Classical Ensemble...Open to all adult parishioners. This ensemble offers the opportunity to sing in a parish choir to those who cannot make the more time-demanding commitment to the Parish Choir. The repertoire of this ensemble is primarily reflective of St. Alphonsus past choral music tradition.

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

Rehearsals

- Parish Choir—Thursday evening 7:30—9:15 PM
- Children’s Schola—Thursday evening 6:00—7:15 pm
- Volunteer Cantor Ministry—Twice monthly for 90 minutes
- Instrumental Ensemble—Twice monthly, Sunday Morning 11:15 am—12:15 pm
- Handbell Ensemble—Twice monthly
- Classical Ensemble—Once each month prior to its monthly mass

Assignments

- Parish Choir—Sunday 10:00 Mass
- Children’s Schola—Twice monthly Sunday 8:30 Mass
- Volunteer Cantors—At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir masses.
- Instrumental Ensemble—Sunday 10:00 Mass and various special services
- Handbell Choir—Two masses per month or as assigned by music director.
- Classical Ensemble—The 1st Sunday of each month at the 11:30 mass.
- Resurrection Choir—All funerals unless otherwise requested by the family of the deceased.

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

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm — Fr. Tom McNeff — *The Doherty Family*
 Chester & Helen Szmagalski — *Daughter*

Sunday, February 21

7:00 am — Fred Drafke — *Mel & Eileen Kelm*
 8:30 am — Santina Buggemi — *Family*
 Intentions of the Holley Family —
Diane Maezes
 10:00 am — James Clementi & Annette La Papa —
Anne Lickhenwalter
 Orville & Mildred Tessem — *Linn Eldred*
 11:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 Maureen Sobek — *The Sobek Family*

Monday, February 22

7:30 am — Henry Graf

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 am — Patrick Ardagh — *Fran & John Berst*

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 am — Susan M. Rynne — *Gary Rynne*

Thursday, February 25

7:30 am — John A. Graf

Friday, February 26

7:30 am — Rae Marie Majzer —
The Doherty Family

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm — William Agnew — *The Doherty Family*

Sunday, February 28

7:00 am — Harold & Julene Endecavaghe
Bob & Barbara Salbego-Endecavaghe Family
 Anastasia & John Counter —
Jack & Char Counter
 8:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
 10:00 am — James & Gordon Zezulka — *Family*
 Allison Bayer — *Litoborski Family*
 11:30 am — Maureen Sobek — *The Sobek Family*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Ministers & Sacristan	Servers	Ushers	Music
Feb. 27	5:00 pm	Fr. Brian Ardagh	T. Griffin-Groebe	R. Kalchbrenner (S) G. Smith G. August	M. Groebe K. Schumacher	J. August G. August J. Nemeth S. Wall	Cantor and Keyboard
Feb. 28	7:00 am	Fr. Bob Rohrich	B. Betley	D. Betley (S) K. Polk G. Yanku	J. Polk	G. Bozych B. Erickson J. Counter J. Bannon	None
	8:30 am	Fr. Bob Rohrich	L. Jankowski	P. Perkey (S) R. Meyer K. Lambrakis	Popper Family	M. Bruno M. Mars M. Kardas C. Miklos	Children or Bell Choir
	10:00 am	Fr. Lou Zake	J. Chiarmonte	D. Chiarmonte P. Malak (S) B. Malak	G. Klaff L. Heatherington	B. Litoborski T. Dalton M. Soljacich R. Parry	Parish Choir
	*11:30 am	Fr. Brian Ardagh	K. Cody	P. Christin F. Urban P. Urban (S) H. Rejlik (C) G. Missaggia (C)	Tuscher Family	H. Rejlik J. Loisi J. Latz	Cantor and Keyboard

* Communion under both species

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