St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, April 16, 2017 ♦ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Mission Statement

Loved and called by God, we, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, come together as an involved, welcoming and caring Catholic community. Following Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to prayer, service and living our faith. Enriched by Word and Sacrament, we minister to the spiritual, educational and human needs of our families, parishioners and neighbors.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Heights, IL 60070
www.saintalphonsusPH.org - 847.255.7452

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Linda Chorazy ..... *School Principal*
Linda Bromer……. *School Office Secretary*
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School Fax……..….847-255-0353

Parish Office Hours
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Saturday/Sunday

School Office Hours
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Masses

Sunday..... 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Weekdays ..... 8:15 am
Saturday ..... 8:15 am
5:00 pm (Anticipated Liturgy)
Holy Days……..8:15am & 7:00pm *(Unless otherwise specified on pg. 4)*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Baptisms
1st and 3rd Sundays - Please call Rectory for information and arrangements.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)
For those contemplating becoming Catholic or those wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office 847-255-7452.

Marriages
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 x 100.

HEARING AID AMPLIFIERS AVAILABLE - PLEASE ASK AN USHER
***PLEASE RETURN DEVICES AFTER MASS, THANK YOU!**

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:00 am
†Ruth P. Gill
†Lawrence Schuetz
†William & Sylvia Pfeffer
†Lukas Nene Parsek
†John Moriarty
†Jack Toomey
†Phillip Strazzante
†Joe Zirko
†Eleanor Miceli

10:00 am
†Joan Hardebeck
†Michael & Zofia Pazik
†Jan & Zofia Pawla
†William & Sylvia Pfeffer
†John Yonkers
†Aron Morales
†Andrew Clarke
†Otto Bachmeier
†Charlotte Cagney
†Bob Wieland
†Jack Schultz
†Maria Roznai
†John Moriarty
†Marie Martin

12:00 pm
†Mary Tuffey
†William & Sylvia Pfeffer
†John Hie
†Albert Tuffey
†George Ryan
†Thomas Lenihan

Monday, April 17

8:15 am
†Kenneth Marcotte
†Eleanor Miceli
†Eleanor Lee

Tuesday, April 18

8:15 am
†Kay Ruttar

Wednesday, April 19

8:15 am
†Constance Mishlove

Thursday, April 20

8:15 am
†Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

Friday, April 21

8:15 am
†Daley-Lee Family
†Phyllis Rossbach
†Dorian Kosinski

Saturday, April 22

8:15 am
†Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish

5:00 pm
†Jeanne R. Yowell

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am
†Ruth P. Gill
†Jack Toomey

11:00 am
†Bill Howard
†William & Sylvia Pfeffer
†Maria Roznai
†John Toomey
†Bob Wieland
†Theresa Labuda

5:00 pm
†Walter Rademacher

***Need to Advertise in the Bulletin?**

E-mail original documents in Word or Publisher to Deana: d.mckavanagh@saintalphonsus.com

Space is limited. Submit request as early as possible.

Curt's Corner . . . . . .

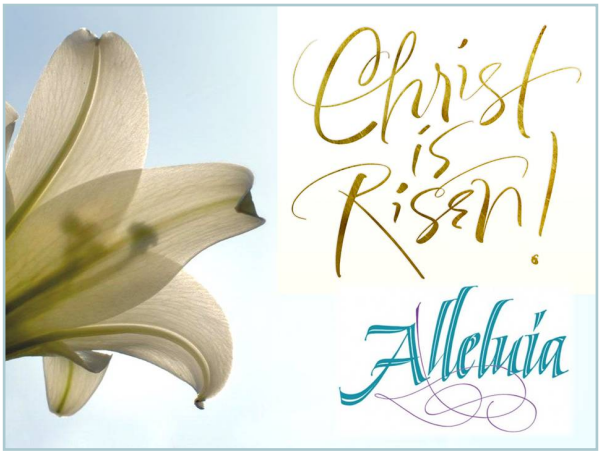
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! This is our Easter Proclamation. In Scripture, it took time for the disciples' fear and despair to transform into "Alleluia!" For them, reaching "Alleluia" was a gradual process of revelation. The stone was rolled away. The burial clothes were left. Christ appeared to some, then many. Slowly, the disciples grew in understanding, belief, and trust. Hearing the Good News of the Resurrection, we ought to ask ourselves, "Am I moving toward 'Alleluia'?"

The season of Lent does not really end. It just goes underground. It is, as we know from life, part of the process – there is death and resurrection. But what Lent teaches us is that we can try to resist all the little as well as big moments of sacrifice - giving up things. But this simply puts off the experience of resurrection. Resurrection, which begins at the moment of baptism, is the goal of who we are as children of God. Seen with the eyes of faith, the empty tomb of Easter morning was a glorious sight. To the disciples it was a tragedy. But with the vision given to us with God's grace, we understand that the emptiness of the tomb puts behind us all our own struggles, doubts and fears.

In the second reading from the letter to the Colossians, St. Paul says, "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Yes, Lent is part of our reality, of what we have to deal with day in and day out. But at an even deeper level, we also live the life of resurrection, a life hidden with Jesus, our true glory. Both realities go on seeking our attention. How do we choose to live? Our choices can immerse us more and more in the values of this world, succumbing to the despair of witnessing more and more violence, poverty, and hatred (the Cross). Or we, in faith, can look for the signs of freedom and joy that the Resurrection celebrates. This is not just a Jesus moment. This is our moment to witness to the power of grace in our lives and in the world.

This is not just a flippant reminder or platitude to honor the day. With Jesus Risen we can honor each day of our lives by finding moments of blessing, moments when the tomb is empty – when we don't give in to temptations for worldly ends – and train our sights on the fruits of Resurrection. You may even want to record these moments in a journal. The goal of our life is resurrection. But the end begins now, today, as we celebrate the Risen One in our midst.

Happy Easter to you and your family. Enjoy God's love for you and let Him touch your heart.



Fr. Curt

This Week at St. Alphonsus

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
Easter Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (No 5pm Mass)
No Religious Education Classes / No Kingdom Kids

MONDAY, APRIL 17
No Religious Education Classes / Parish Office Closed
Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
Sacred Space Café - Mtg. Room C - 9:00am
Luke Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 1:00pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Burke Hall - 7:00pm
Friends of Bill W. - Mtg. Rooms B/C - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
SPRED Group 2 (Friends) Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 5:30pm
Pivotal Players Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting - Burke Hall - 9:00am
RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 7:00pm
Divine Mercy Adult Faith Formation - Mtg. Room C - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Casino Night - Gym - Doors Open at 6:15pm *-(Registration Closed)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Pray the Holy Rosary - Church - 7:45am
PADS - Dining Hall/Kitchen/Mtg. Rooms/Gym - 6:00pm—6:00am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23
K-8 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 9:35am—10:50am
Kingdom Kids– Mtg. Room B - 8:30am & 11:00am Masses
Divine Mercy Service - Church - 1:00pm

~ Readings for the Week ~

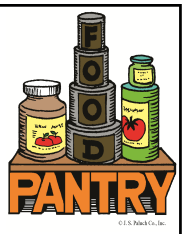
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Ministry Schedules for April 22 & 23, 2017

Mass Time	Presider & Music Style	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 pm	Fr. Curt Lambert Piano/Guitar Contemporary Music	O. Fomina B. Johnson	A. Balzanto (LC), J. Patton, B. Kelly, M. Harnett, M. Oliveri, A. Ricard, O. Niemasz, P. Clarke, V. Foloky, T. Gallagher, Need One	G. Luncsford M. Luncsford G. Luncsford	M. Crost M. Crost B. Hogan C. Hogan
8:30 am	Fr. Jim Murphy Cantored Traditional Music	J. Erickson B. Lee	S. Hackett (LC), M. Padovano, T. Holden, D. Quiery, P. Quiery, J. Jocius, M. Whelan, T. Bochula, J. Tisza, P. Bachara, H. Zirko	C. Krier S. Sok A. Maglio	G. Jummati J. Smith R. Joyce J. Kelly
11:00 am	Fr. Curt Lambert "Chorus of Faith" Adult Choir	M. Ejnik J. Johnson	W. Mattison (LC), P. Hendricks, R. Conlon, B. O'Leary, P. Wagner, R. Smith, J. McKevitt, J. Moskal, R. Cattoen, R. Flynn, Need One	C. O'Leary S. Smith D. Smith	D. Bobco M. Burns U. Rice Need One
5:00 pm	Fr. Curt Lambert	J. McQuillan	S. Runge (LC), S. Anderson, B. Leonard, Need One	Monarca Family	J. Bradley K. Bradley

The Ministry of Care

FOOD PANTRY NEWS…



Thanks to your donations, 33 families were provided with bags of food at the April 1ST Food Pantry distribution.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Cans of fruit
Cans of beans *(kidney, refried, chili, etc.)*
Cans of Spaghetti O's
Cans or jars of pasta sauce
Cans of tuna

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Ministers of Care

Ministers of Care carry on Christ's mission by ministering to the spiritual needs of people with prayers and comfort in times of sickness. We personally visit your home or hospital room. If you or a member of your family would like a visit from a Minister of Care, and have the Sacrament of Eucharist brought to you, please contact: Andrea Ricard 847-255-7452 x 170

Transportation Ministry

Are you in need of a ride to Mass or a local medical appointment? The Ministry of Care Transportation Ministry can help! Volunteers are available to provide transportation for those who are unable to drive. Call Andrea 847-255-7452 x 170

Enjoy Driving?

Do you enjoy driving and helping others? We are seeking volunteer drivers for this meaningful and much needed ministry! Contact Andrea at 847-255-7452 x 170

Bereavement Ministry Training

Saturday, April 29th

For more information, please contact Pat Morey at 847-255-7452.

Registration for bereavement training closes on Monday, April 17th.

Please prayerfully consider joining this much needed and most rewarding ministry.

If you would like to receive COMMUNION with **Low Gluten Hosts** (.ooo2%), please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.
We would be happy to accommodate you!

If you have strict dietary requirements, please consult your doctor.

Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits . . .

Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with the same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

"Knock your Socks Off" Sock Drive!

St. Al's is partnering with the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council to collect men's, women's and children's **NEW SOCKS** for distribution to our homeless neighbors.

Please help us fill the box in the Narthex during the months of April & May!

Thank you for your generosity!

Contribution Tax Statements for 2016

To defer cost, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish does not send out tax statements automatically. We are happy to provide you with this service upon request. You may pick up your statement at the Parish Office.

Statement request forms are available in the Narthex, Parish Office, or online at www.saintalphonsusPH.org

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Annual Catholic Appeal donation statements will be sent directly from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Stewardship Collection

Due to the holiday publication schedule, the weekly Stewardship Collection will be announced in the next available bulletin.

2017 Lenten Outreach – Almsgiving, Fasting & Prayers

Thank You from Foundation for Children in Need!

Dear St. Alphonsus Friends and Families,

We wish all of you a Blessed and Happy Easter!
May Our Risen Lord Jesus Bless each one of you abundantly.

We thank you all for opening your hearts to our mission work during this Holy Lenten season.

Sharing your many Blessings through your almsgiving, fasting and prayers have helped the Foundation for Children in Need bring real hope to the poor children suffering in India.

Fr. Curt and all of you have been a tremendous source of friendship, love and support to our ministry, and for your kindness we are forever grateful.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus this Easter we continue to experience His Living Holy Spirit through you and your kind generosity.

Please visit us at: www.fcn-usa.org to learn more about FCN and to join us in our mission work. Consider sharing the Spirit of Hope by sponsoring a child in need today.

Thanking you once again!

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,

Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta
Co-Founders
Foundation for Children in Need

Reminder: Please return banks to the Parish Office or church narthex.
Thank you!

Parish and School Events.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/10 - Polish Fest

6/16 & 6/17 - Rummage Sale

9/29 - Oktoberfest

REGISTER with St. Alphonsus Parish!

To begin the initial registration process, please complete this form so we may contact you for further information.

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Address:_____

_____

Email: _____

Please place in collection basket
OR register by calling 847-255-7452 or online at www.saintalphonsusPH.org

Rummage Sale June 16 & 17

Donation Drop Off begins June 10!

It's not too soon to begin de-cluttering your home to help us make this year's Rummage Sale a Great Success. However, we will NO longer be accepting the following:

Computers	Entertainment Centers
Mattresses	Magazines
Sofa Beds	Old exercise equipment
TV's of any kind	Video Tapes

All proceeds from the sale will go to our Parish!

If you have any questions call Carol Holden at 224-735-7996 or 847-641-6876

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

AHG Spring Plant Sale!

The American Heritage Girls Troop IL3130 are selling beautiful flowering plants!

Troop members will be in the Narthex April 22 & 23 to take orders.
Get order forms at the Parish Office, in the church Narthex or online at https://troop-il3130.trooptrack.com.

Don't miss out! Get your order in by April 26!

Pick up orders Wednesday, May 10 from 1-6pm at St. Peter Lutheran School, 111 W. Olive St. in Arlington Heights.

Your support is greatly appreciated!
For more information contact Mary Therese at 847-293-8372 or mtmrd@hotmail.com

Divine Mercy Times

What's the Big Deal about Next Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is the title of the Second Sunday of the Easter season. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican.

Pope John Paul II said of Divine Mercy Sunday, "In a special way, it is the Sunday of thanksgiving for all the goodness that God has shown us in the whole Easter mystery" (April 23, 1995).

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina, the great Apostle of Divine Mercy, that He desires on this day to pour out a flood of mercy on souls:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy.

In 1923, Our lord appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a poor, Polish Nun, with the Divine Mercy message. In the Jubilee Year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II established the Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter.

(Diary of St. Faustina, 699).

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to flood us with His graces on that day. Reflect a bit on each of the promises and desires that He expressed about Divine Mercy Sunday, which are recorded in entry 699 of the Diary of St. Faustina — the main passage about the Feast of Mercy (see insert to the right). These promises and desires point to an amazing flood of graces that are available to us on Divine Mercy Sunday — including complete forgiveness of sins and punishment - a *Plenary Indulgence*! The slate can be wiped clean, and we can be granted a completely fresh start in life. Jesus told St. Faustina how much He desires to come to human hearts in the Holy Eucharist, but far too many of them are not well disposed to receive Him: "*Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay attention to Me*" (Diary, 1385).

Our Lord's Promises for Divine Mercy Sunday

- On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open.
- I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist].
- The soul that will go to Confession, and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.
- On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.
- Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.
- My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout eternity.
- Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.
- The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness.
- It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.
- Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

Join us next Sunday for a Holy Hour to celebrate Divine Mercy!

Sunday, April 23
1:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration
Reflections on Divine Mercy
Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

TCIA

St. Alphonsus — Teen Catholics In Action

Dates to Remember:

Coming soon...

TCIA Stock Sales!

TCIA Service Days, 2016

Apr 29/30 & May 6/7 after all masses!

Invest our Church by investing in our youth! By purchasing 'stock' you will help fund a summer mission trip for our teens. This investment will pay off in continued service to our church and the global world. What trips will they be on?

Just 5 Days, gr 7-9 (Jun 19-23) TCIA Service Days, gr 7-12 (Jun 27-29)
ND Vision, gr 9-12 (July 10-14) YNIA—Omaha, gr 10-12, (July 22 - 29)

Over the next few weeks we will highlight each trip and what teens who went in 2016 are saying about the experience.

Learn more at https://saintalphonsusph.org/summer-mission-trips

Thank you for your investment in our teens!

Not around for the sale?

Use the form below, fill it out and send it to the parish office with your check made out to St. Al - TCIA. Mail it to 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Hts,60070

THANK YOU!

Don't just take MY word for it! Here's a reflection from a teen who participated in TCIA Days 2016...

The whole experience has opened my eyes to the amount of people in need in our community and how organizations like Catholic charities needs as much help as they can get. One message I remember from working at catholic charities was "faith does not make things easy, it makes them possible" and that's really what we did those three days, gave opportunities to people so they could live just a little bit easier.

Thank you for investing! Your purchase of stock will give a St. Alphonsus youth the chance to see God in the face of those they serve, feel God's support as they work alongside other kids their age and grow in their relationship with God as they grow in their connection to St. Alphonsus church.
After the summer we will have a "Shareholder meeting" presenting all that we accomplished...with your support!

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

# of Shares _____

Total Amount $ _____

$10 /share!
4 shares = $40

Questions? Email Kathy: youthministry@saintalphonsus.com or call parish office

SAINT ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI SCHOOL

Shadow Day

Tuesday, May 02

We welcome all prospective students for the 2017-2018 school year to spend the day visiting classes with a St. Alphonsus student.
Come experience **"a day in the life of a Charger!"**

*Teaching Gospel Centered Values and Academic Excellence

*Offering Pre-school for ages 3 & 4 either 3 or 5 days a week; Full or Half Days

*Early Childhood Center with a certified teacher plus an aide

*Full-day Kindergarten

*Academic classes for grades 1- 8

*Extended Day Care

*After School Clubs

*Art, Music, Spanish, PE and Athletic Programs

*Bus service for grades K-8 *(for District 21 residents)*

*Financial Aid for qualifying families

Students in Pre-school & Kindergarten, shadow from 7:40am—11:00am

Students in grades 1-8, shadow from 7:40am—2:00pm *(lunch included)*

PARENTS: Join us for refreshments and a tour of our school!

Visit our website at www.saintalphonsusschool.com to watch our video.

Please call Linda Bromer at 847-255-5538 to reserve your spot for this special day!

Potawatomi Casino Trip

Wednesday, June 21st

$30.00 Includes:
Bus Trip, $10 Slot Play & Free Buffet!
Bus Leaves St. Alphonsus at 9:00am
and returns at 6:00pm
Register By May 22

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____

Players Card #_____DOB:_____

Email (Required)_____

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS!

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the first Tuesday of each month following 8:15 Mass in the narthex meeting rooms.

Celebrants (and friends) are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing from Fr. Curt. Even if it's not your birthday come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

Birthday bashes will be held on May 2, June 6 and July 11. See you there!

Questions?
Call Cal Blickle 847-392-7398

Pray the Rosary

The word Rosary means
"Crown of Roses"

Each time you say a complete Rosary, you are giving the Blessed Virgin Mary a beautiful crown of roses. The Holy Rosary is a very powerful form of prayer.

Everyone is welcome to join as we pray the Rosary for world peace and special intentions every Saturday morning at 7:45am.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Save the Date

Polish Fest

June 10, 2017

St AL's Gym

411 Wheeling Rd

Prospect Hts. IL 60070

www.polishfest.net

Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron continues his popular view of the church by studying key contributors to the church. Filmed in locations around the world, the video series features important figures he calls "The Pivotal Players." Come learn their stories:

April 19	**Francis of Assisi**
April 26	**Thomas Aquinas**
May 3	**Catherine of Siena**
May 10	**John Henry Newman**
May 17	**G.K. Chesterton**
May 24	**Michelangelo**

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:00pm
Narthex Meeting Room C

Free Event - To register call the Parish Office 847.255.7452

Sacred Space Café

Lenten Program

The Doors of Mercy
Exploring God's Covenant with You

Tues. April 18 - Jesus: Salvation &
St. Faustina: Divine Mercy

9:00am-10:30am
Narthex Meeting Room C

***No Advance Registration Required**
***Coffee & Snacks**
***Free to all**
***No Homework**

Questions? Call Joanne Twomey at the Parish Office 847-255-7452

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Lydia Adriano
Ludi Apuli
Todd Bartelt
Zachery Barrow
Clayton Berrigan
Marie Berrigan
Brent Bertke
Cal Blickle
Jim Boesen
Emily Bogacz
Joseph Bogacz
Bob Bors
Constance Borrero
Joseph Borrero
Luka Braovac
Michael Brophy
Connie Bromer
Rosaria Campanile
Rosa Carillo
Antoinette Centanni
Mary Culkin
Magdelina DelCarmen
Mary Ann Diamond
Jonathan Diores
Tony Dolce
Diane Doyle
Jennie Estaban
Carmelo Benetez Flores
Mary Jane Fortman
Donald Gater
Alaina Geppert
Greg Graham
Rita Graham
Diane Grooznack
Liz Gunnesch
Rev. Robert Heinz
Carmen Herrejon
Jessica Hough
John Hipelius
Tom Huene, Jr.
Dennis Huff
Pam Jackstis
Kaye Janezic
Barbara Johnson
Genevieve Johnson
Howard Johnson
Kyana King
Vanessa Kobyleski
Gloria Konkey
Russell Krumsee
Pat Laman
Kiril Lauzums
Megan Lawler
Patti Lawler
Valerie Lingen
Andrew Lyke
Josephine Mallek
Robert P. Mallek
Robert Malek
Jun Manalo
Marie Maslanka
Lynda Massa
Brigette Mattison
Karl Mayer
Mary McKevitt
Brenda Mendoza
Betty Michaels
Craig Molick
Susan Naughton
Neesha Novinski
Micki O'Neil
Art Pape
Patricia Parrini
David Petratos
Marlene Pfeifer
Sunnie Raccuglia
Karen Ralston
Georgine Reynolds
Gloria Rodriguez
Mary Roseri
John Ruscheinsky
Marcia Rymsza
Julie Santoyo
Marcella Schulze
Richard Schwind
Anne Sittig
Richard Sullivan
Rosemary Sullivan
Don Sumner
Pat Sumner
Donna Tadda
Liam Talley
Gerald Tangney
Anita Thomas
Brian Thurman
Robin Tomaszewski
Judy Tramel
Charles Trauth
Doug Weber
Stanley Wozniczka
Josephine Zima
Marilyn Zimmerly

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep those parishioners who proudly serve our country in our prayers.

Pfc. Myra Hall, USMC, *granddaughter of Pat Hall*
IT3 James A. Holcombe, USN, *son of Christopher & Cartina Holcombe*
Cpl. William David Kennedy, USMC, *godson of Bob Flynn*
LCpl Patrick William Hood, USMC, *son of Thomas and Geralyn Hood*
Seth Rouse - USN, *great grandson of Marion Mersch*
Pvt. Kenneth Ehrhardt, *grandson of Martin and Mary Jean O'Leary*
Medic Specialist Charles Humes, *grandchild of Norman and Theresa Mabus*
Srg. Victor J. Guzman, *son of Javier and Diane Guzman*
LCpl USMC Kevin L. Kohout, *grandson of Lucille Kohout*
Lt. Col Michael Johnson, U.S.Marine, *son of Kathleen Lynch*
Pfc Stephen Provost, *grandson of Leo and Catherine Provost*
Capt. Jeremy Glenz, U.S. Army, *nephew of Rich and Carmen Miceli*
Pfc Ryan Korman, *parishioner of Saint Alphonsus*
Srg. Tony Berkowitz, *grandchild of Norman and Theresa Mabus*
Lt. Col Michael B. Sheridan and Captain Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *nephew and wife of the family of Anita Thomas*
Captain Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of C. Dayle and Julianne Henington*
Pfc Anthony Saladino, relative *of the Biagini Family*
LCp1, Tim Haerr, USMC, *great nephew of Joyce Patton*
Srg. William Bavetta,U.S. Army, *nephew of Clemens and Debra Haskell*
Pfc Michael Picard, U.S. Army, *nephew of Sharon Berg*

Please call the Parish Office to give us the names of your loved ones serving, or to update the list if they are no longer Active Duty.

Beyond the Parish …

Attention: Male Golfers—
The St. Al's / St. Emily's Men's Golf League at Old Orchard Country Club would like to invite the male golfers to join us on Friday afternoons for a 9 hole golf league April—September. Tee times 3:45-5:00pm. Contact: Ray: 847-632-1140 ext. 10. Email: golf-st.em-st.al@att.net.
Website: http://stalsstemsmensgolfleague.pbworks.com

Festival Chorus Spring Concert—
Sunday, May 7, 3:00pm. Harper Performing Arts Center.
The Chorus will be performing with a professional orchestra: *Magnificat, All Things Bright and Beautiful, Look At The World, and For The Beauty of the Earth* (John Ruttar), *Flight of the Bumble Bee* (Swingle Singers), *Jump Down, Spin Around* (Larry Nickel), *Shenandoah* (James Erb), *Come to the Music* (Joseph M. Martin), *Why We Sing* (Greg Gilpin), *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (Peter Wilhousky). **Cost:** $12 Harper students, faculty/ staff, seniors; $15 Other students; $18 General Admission; (Children 5 and under FREE).
Get tickets at harpercollege.edu/boxoffice or call 847.925.6100

"Works of Mercy in Our Daily Life"—
Lecture /discussion with Fr. Pawel Komperda; Associate Pastor of Incarnation Parish, Palos Hts,. Adjunct Spiritual Dir. at USML Seminary & Bishop Abramowicz Formation Program. Explore practical works of mercy as a school of discipleship, and holiness as the imitation of Christ. **Sunday April 30, Noon to 1:30pm**.
St. Catherine Laboure Parish Rec Room.
3535 Thornwood Glenview, IL. No charge. Free-will offering. Refreshments served. 847-826-4704.

Attention Seniors!—
Do you like to sing? Join us for 1 hour of sing-a-longs on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30am!**
Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center
199 N. First Street, Wheeling, IL 60090

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—
Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For reservations and additional information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

Pregnant? Need help?—
Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-NO-ABORT (1-800-662-2678).

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—
Monthly drop-in meetings for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, **Second Sundays 6:00-8:00pm**
Catholic Charities Office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL

Support for Loss of a Loved One—
Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3242 for more information.

Mayslake Ministries—
Mayslake Ministries is a non-profit Catholic/Christian organization where ordinary gifted people do the extraordinary work of God, both in person and online. How may we help you with your spiritual journey? For information on upcoming events, dynamic speakers and spiritual retreats, visit www.mayslakeministries.org or call 630-852-9000

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—
On the **second Tuesday of each month**, family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family Support Group at St. Emily Parish, 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. This monthly meeting runs from **7:00pm-8:30pm** in the parish conference room accessible from the east side parking lot. For more information, please contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415.

End Domestic Violence NOW!
Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE