St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Sunday, January 12, 2020 ♦ The Baptism 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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
M-F 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
M-F 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 x 105.

BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sundays - Please call Parish Office for information and arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
For those contemplating becoming Catholic or those wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office 847-255-7452.

HEARING AID AMPLIFIERS AVAILABLE - PLEASE ASK AN USHER

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am	†Michael Whelan	†Joe Zirko
	†Virginia Laskowski	†Henry Joerg
	†Bryce Quinn Mazur	†Richard Blume
	*Special Intention	
11:00 am	†Mary De Vivo	†John Trotter
	†Betty Ann Richter	†Jean Samborski
	†Josephine Wallace	†Chester Lechowicz
5:00 pm	†William & Sylvia Pfeffer	

Monday, January 13

8:15 am	†Richard Sullivan	†John Qynh Hoang
	†Leonard Indovina	

Tuesday, January 14

8:15 am	†Marie Topham	†Jean Perkowitz

Wednesday, January 15

8:15 am	†Margaret Gleason

Thursday, January 16

8:15 am	†Jean Perkowitz

Friday, January 17

8:15 am	†William & Sylvia Pfeffer

Saturday, January 18

8:15 am	†Carolyn Ress	
5:00 pm	†Albert Tuffey	†George Ryan
	†Mary Tuffey	†Jean Perkowitz
	†George Fine	†Josephine Morelli
	†Amico & Petro Families	†Jean Samborski

Sunday, January 19

8:30 am	†Michael Whelan	†Joe Zirko
	†The Roseri Family	
11:00 am	†Josephine Morelli	†Estelle Huelskamp
	†Betty Ann Richter	†Lynne O'Neill
	†Josephine Wallace	
5:00 pm	†Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Parish	

Altar Bread and Wine

Donation for this week:

In Memory Of:
Deceased Members of the Teeple & Wilczynski-Brooks Families

Offered by: A caring family

A Chat with Carol…

During the past two months we have celebrated several events which have stirred up various emotions in us. Thanksgiving was a time when we were invited to recall all the things we are grateful for during the past year. Celebrating it so late in the year we quickly jumped into the Advent Season when we began waiting with expectant hearts for the birth of Jesus. Or did we? It seemed that this past Advent flew by quickly with less time to purchase all those gifts, send cards, bake cookies and prepare to meet family and friends for Christmas! Anticipation, worry, frustration, excitement, celebration, loss, loneliness and a New Year to start all over again with goals, resolutions, and promises. And here we are ending the Christmas Season all too soon with the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Yes, we just took a thirty year leap in the life of Christ!

If I have moved too quickly from the sacred to the secular or from the holy to the worldly, I am sorry. But isn't this how our life is. As Christians we usually pass over the spiritual part of our faith by busying ourselves with the daily routine to get things done and move on with life. But today, I challenge you to relax, breathe and reflect on this holy day: Jesus' Baptism.

In today's first reading from ***Isaiah*** we read; ***"Here is my servant whom I upheld, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit…"*** and in Matthew's Gospel we read about Jesus' Baptism: ***The Holy Spirit comes upon him saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*** Compare Jesus' Baptism to your Baptism and reflect upon these two phrases, hearing the Lord say them to you: **"You are my beloved son (daughter), with whom I am well pleased; You are my servant, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon you I have put my spirit."**

Jesus knew at the moment of His Baptism that His public life was beginning. He had a mission to spread the good news of His Father and live His life preaching, healing and challenging others to be faithful. When I suggest we compare Christ's Baptism to ours, this is what I mean: Are we living our life as a good Christian, preaching by example and word; healing by letting others know we are present to support and journey with them; and challenging others to live their faith by being an example of one who lives our faith?

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is here as a community of faith filled people expected to live our Baptismal vocation in serving through the parish ministries, events, and happenings within our church and surrounding community. We cannot be a parish without you. Your families are the domestic church and what you do to and for one another you do to Christ. In this New Year let us remember each other in prayer, encouraging a faith-filled life to be deepened and challenging ourselves to live a greater Christian life having been Baptized in Christ.

Blessings to all
Carol Holden
Pastoral Associate

This Week at St. Alphonsus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

No Kingdom Kids

K-8 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 9:35am—10:50am
Knights of Columbus Meeting - Mtg. Rooms B/C - 6:00pm
Men's Club Meeting - Mtg. Rooms B/C - 6:45pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

1-8 Religious Education Classes - Classrooms - 6:00pm—7:15pm
WICI Dance Practice - Dining Hall - 6:00pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 1:00pm
Holy Hour Prayer / Adoration / Benediction - Church - 6:30—7:30pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Rectory Conf. Room - 7:00pm
"Friends of Bill W." - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

SPRED (Friends) Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B - 6:30pm
The Book of Romans Bible Study - Mtg. Room C - 7:00pm
Legion of Mary Prayer Group - Rectory Conf. Room - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Meeting - Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 8:30am
Prayerful Creations Ministry - Burke Hall - 9:00am
WICI Dance - Dining Hall / Mtg. Rooms A/B/C - 6:15pm—9:15pm
"Chorus of Faith" Choir Rehearsal - Church - 7:00pm
RCIA - Rectory Conference Room - 6:30pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

No Religious Education Classes - MLK Holiday
Kingdom Kids– Mtg. Room B - 11:00am Mass

~ Readings for the Week ~

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 18 & 19, 2020

MASS TIME	PRESIDER & MUSIC STYLE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
5:00 pm	TBD Contemporary Ensemble	P. Huene B. Johnson	J. Cotugno (LC), B. Cloud, A. Cozzone, K. Frei, M. Johnson, D. Kelly, N. Ochab, P. Platt, A. Zaworski, Need Two	A. Khomytskyy Need Two	T. Cozzone T. Kriese S. Lorenz Need One
8:30 am	Fr. Joseph Le "Gathered Voices" Morning Ensemble	J. Zilka M. Ejnik	J. Jocius (LC), Deacon Cal, A. Gilarski, C. Holden, J. McCarte, D. Munroe, M. Punzalan, A. Ricard, M. Turansky, Need Two	A. Aldridge J. Messer D. Smith	R. Joyce J. Kelly H. Santiago J. Smith
11:00 am	TBD "Chorus of Faith" Choir	M. Krier C. Krier	R. Flynn (LC), P. Hendricks, L. Cobarrubias-Putz, W. Mattison, F. Mattison, J. Moskal, A. Wunsch, P. Zwiercan, Need Three	M. Krier J. Maglio A. Maglio	M. Burns M. Crost M. Crost Need One
5:00 pm	Fr. Ed Panek Sunday Night Ensemble	Need One	B. Vallem (LC), B. Leonard, R. Miezin, Need One	Z. Brautigam C. Paliga	Need One

THANK YOU to everyone who donated gifts to the Giving Tree for St. Alphonsus and St. John de la Salle! And **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers for making this wonderful event possible!

Fr. Kubota transporting gifts to St. John de la Salle Parish

The Ministry of Care

Ministers of Care Morning of Reflection:

Called to Be Companions for the Suffering: The Vocation of Ministers of Care

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020
Where: St. Edna's Church in Arlington Heights
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Time: Mass at 8:00
Program at 9:00 presented by Mary LaMont from The Knocking Door

Mary LaMont will lead participants in an interactive and participatory program that weaves together

- *new ideas in the theology and psychology of a vocation to companion the suffering*
- *concrete strategies for how to be a spiritual support to those who suffer*
- *tools for using the Narrative Discovery approach to find the deeper meanings in our own stories and in the stories we are privileged to hear*

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

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.

Saint Alphonsus Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.
If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:
Diane Kachigian
847-215-2548

FOOD PANTRY NEWS…

The December 21st distribution marked the final Food Pantry distribution of 2019. Thanks to your donations, 127 families were assisted on that day with bags of food along with gifts for their children from the donations you made to the Giving Tree Ministry. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers that helped to make this distribution with the Giving Tree Ministry so special for the families that come to our Food Pantry.
The December 21st distribution brings the total number of food bags distributed to families in our parish community during 2019 to 1,033. To put this in dollars and cents, the Saint Alphonsus Food Pantry distributed over $31,000 worth of food and household supplies to families in need throughout this past year.

The above would not have been possible without the generous donations received from our parishioners, and from the parishioners of both St. Thomas Becket and St. Emily parishes. Food drives run by other organizations and schools also contributed to the above. The other part of this effort is the hours of time donated by our regular Food Pantry volunteers. In short, the story of the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry in the year 2019 is a story of great need being answered by great generosity. God bless you for your donations of time, talent and treasure in 2019!

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Boxes of cereal
Cans or jars of pasta sauce
Boxes of macaroni & cheese
Peanut butter and/or jelly
Toilet paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!

Stewardship, Returning Our First Fruits . . .

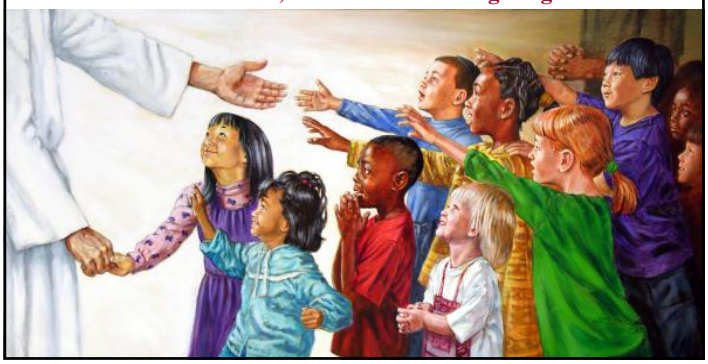
Protecting God's Children

Adults who work with children while assisting St. Alphonsus Liguori School and Parish are **required** to complete background checks and attend a VIRTUS Training Session (in English or Spanish).

Training sessions require an online registration. To check upcoming training locations and dates please visit www.virtus.org.

Questions? Contact Site Administrators:
Deana McKavanagh 847.255.7452
or Linda Bromer 847-255-5538

For information on what the Archdiocese does to protect children, heal victims and ensure all priests/church leaders are held accountable, visit heal.archchicago.org



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Americans now hold nearly $110 billion in Donor Advised Funds. These funds allow people to place cash or stock into such a fund and receive an immediate charitable tax deduction. Gifts to charities can then be distributed over time (n.b., those distributions would not qualify for an additional deduction).

Some Individuals create Donor Advised Funds in order to "bunch" future charitable gifts into one year, thus enabling them to exceed the standard deduction and itemize on their tax return. In 2019, the standard deduction for individuals under 65 is $12,200, over 65 $13,600: and for couples under 65, it is $24,400; over 65 it is $26,600.

If you already established a Donor Advised Fund, don't forget that you can recommend St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish to receive distributions. Your gift of any amount will help us to meet the needs of our parish and those we serve every day. We would be happy to work with you to put your gift to use in an area that is close to your heart, thus providing you with the utmost satisfaction.

For more information, please call Margaret Turansky, Stewardship council, 847-797-0877. Also, please consult your attorney or CPA for further advice.

Please sign and hand deliver to Wendy in the parish office

Increase your automatic donations

☐ • 10%
☐ • 15%
☐ • 20%

OR

• $25.00 increase _____
• $50.00 increase _____
• $100.00 increase _____

DONATE NOW with give central

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Feast Day: August 1

Today's Date: _____

I authorize an automatic increase of my donation

TO Saint Alphonsus Liguori beginning
month/date/year _____.

PRINT Your Name: _____

Signature: & Date:

Tax Statement Request
For Registered Parishioners

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Date and time of Request: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

- **Please allow 2 business day for tax statements to be prepared, after it is received (business hours).**
- **Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, CST**
- **Will NOT be mailed as of April 1, 2019**

You can submit your request by:

1. Visit & Submit your request at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org
2. Place this sheet in the Sunday collection basket - marked Attn: Wendy, Tax Request
3. Place this sheet in the Mailbox outside the rectory - marked Attn: Wendy, Tax Request

Service Opportunity

Want to brighten someone's day?
Need service hours?

Join Deacon Cal to visit the residents of Nazarethville Nursing Facility for Bingo, Sing-a-longs and Fun! Go once or as often as you like on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:30am-10:45am!

RSVP Deacon Cal at 847.392.7398

Bingo Prizes Needed:

Lap blankets, crossword puzzles, fuzzy socks,
Kleenex, hand lotion, hand sanitizer,
gently used or new stuffed animals, etc!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office M-F from 9am-4pm.

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL

Need a Tax Break?

We have an opportunity for you!

The Illinois Invest in Kids Act is offering tax breaks to individual and business donors who wish to help provide opportunities for those who desire Catholic education.

From now until February 29, 2020 donations made to Empower Illinois designated to **St. Alphonsus Liguori School** will result in a 2-1 matching gift. That means, for every donated dollar, we will receive two additional dollars in matching funds.

Here's how it works:

- For example, you donate $1,000 through Empower Illinois and designate St. Alphonsus Liguori School as the beneficiary.
- The $1,000 is awarded to needy students to attend our school. Scholarships are awarded for 100%, 75% or 50% of tuition and fees.
- You are able to claim 75% or $750 of your donation as a tax credit on your state taxes. Your $1,000 actually costs you $250 and St. Alphonsus Liguori would receive $3,000 in tuition.
- A student receives your gift of an excellent Catholic education!

Why not invest now? It's easy!

- Go to www.mytax.illinois.gov to create a MyTax Illinois account.
- Apply for a letter ID from the Illinois Department of Revenue and create an account. The process should take 7-10 business days to complete.
- Apply to Empower Illinois to donate. Visit https://empowerillinois.org/donors/ Designate funds to St. Alphonsus Liguori School in Prospect Heights.
- Tell us the good news! Email us at info@saintalphonsus.com so that we can accept!

NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL;
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED! THANK YOU!

For more information please contact the TCS hotline @ 312.534.2617
or visit www.archchicago. org/tcs.

Parish and School Events .....

Be a part of **Family Mass** in 2020!

Our Parish Family needs you!

Family Name_____

Contact Person_____

Number of family members participating_____

Email_____ Phone #_____

Please mark (X) which roles your family is interested in participating in.

*Training and practice will be provided.

*Lector	Greeter	Usher	Gift Bearer	*Altar Server
Family shares proclamation of the First or Second Reading	Before Mass, families welcome people in narthex at both entrances and the	Families assist the ushers in seating people and distributing bulletins after	During offertory, family carries up the items needed for Liturgy of the	Family assists the celebrant at the altar during Mass. This liturgical ministry requires children to be in

What dates are you interested in being a part of?

_____Sun., Jan. 26, 11am

_____Sun., Feb. 23, 11am

_____Sun., March 29, 11am

_____Sun., April 26, 11am

_____Sun., May 17, 11am

Questions?
Contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or
d.kelly@saintalphonsus.com

Drop form in offering basket, or turn in at Parish Office.

We look forward to meeting your family!

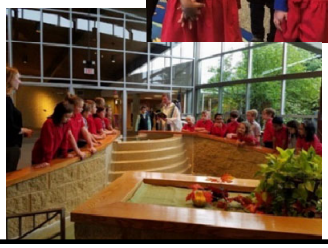
SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL

Join us for Catholic Schools Week!

Sunday, January 26th

Open House 9:30am – 1:30pm
School Mass 11:00am
Call 847-255-5538 to reserve your spot.
Apply now for 2020-2021!
FULL DAY PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
AFTER SCHOOL CARE UNTIL 6:00pm
Tax Credit Scholarships and Tuition Assistance
for eligible families!

Visit the website or call 847-255-5538
for more information and a tour!
www.saintalphonsusschool.com



ST. ALPHONSUS MEN'S CLUB

MEETING TONIGHT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 6:45PM
(AFTER THE 6:00PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING)

NARTHEX MEETING ROOMS B/C

Come hungry (we will order pizza), come thirsty (BYOB), come to talk, come with an open mind and be ready to make St. Al's an even better place.

You will help this Men's Club make a difference!

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. Joe. Even if it's not your birthday come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

Birthday bashes will be held on **February 4,** March 3, and April 7

See you there! Questions?
Call Cal Blickle 847-392-7398

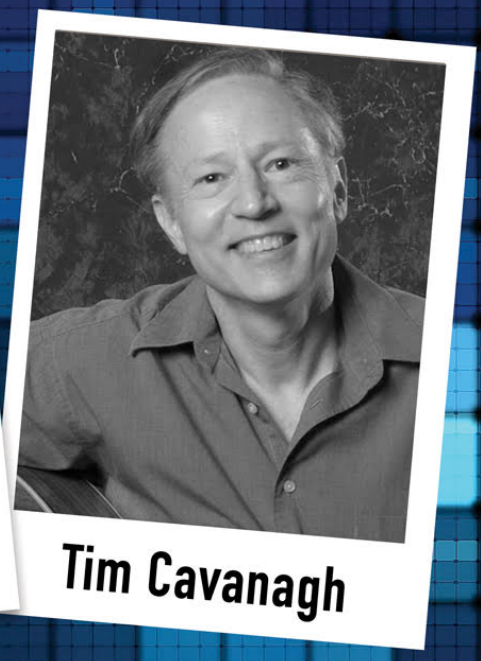
St. Alphonsus

COMEDY NIGHT

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

8:00PM

Jeanie Doogan



Tim Cavanagh

Table of 8 – $120

Single tickets $20 thru Jan30th • Single tickets $25 at the door

Sellout expected again – Buy tickets early

Tickets on sale after all Masses

or in the rectory during the week

Doors open at 6:30PM

Bring food for your table • Cash Bar available

St. Alphonsus Gym

411 N. Wheeling Rd.

Prospect Heights

Join the St. Alphonsus *Senior Fun Club!*
January–December 2020

Join us the second Wednesday of the month from 9-11am for Guest Speakers, Bingo, Movies, Pizza Parties, Ice Cream Socials & more!

Enjoy Coach Bus Trips every other month to Casinos, Shrines, Plays, Cubs Games, and other fun events, which are always affordable!

Name/s:_____

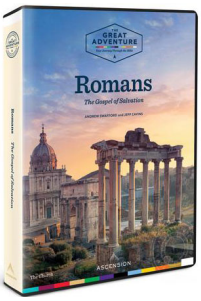
Address:_____

Phone:_____

Birthdate/s: (Mo&Day)_____

Membership - $15 per year.
Dues pay for coffee, donuts, prizes and more!
Make checks payable to St. Al's Senior Fun Club (Include dues with form) BY January 31, 2020
Questions? Call Alyce: 847.343.0411

Come join the fun! Open to everyone 55+



Join us for a Bible Study of

The Book of Romans

Discover What It Means to "Be Saved"

St. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. In Romans: The Gospel of Salvation, theology professor Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—**SALVATION.**

Join us for an 8-session study starting
Tuesday, January 14, at 1:00 pm

Cost: $30 - Confidential scholarships available
For more information call: 847-255-7452 or email: pmorey@sbcglobal.net

We warmly welcome you to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish!

Registering at St. Alphonsus Parish is important to all of us. We serve needs such as: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, School or Religious Education Registrations, letters as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors and more! In addition, we would to like to keep in touch with those who become hospitalized or homebound.

Registration forms are in the Narthex, Parish Office, or online at www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

Once registered, you will receive a Welcome Packet with information about our church and parish ministries. You will also receive mailings throughout the year.

If you wish to receive e-mail communication about parish events, call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Please contact the Parish Office if your mailing address, email or phone number has changed.

Young adults age 18+ should register on their own.

Altar Servers: Register now for the

Altar Server Appreciation Mass and Pizza Dinner!

Saturday, January 18 ● 5:00pm
(please arrive by 4:45pm)
St. Emily Catholic Church
1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect

All Altar Servers are invited to walk in the opening procession. You may vest in *Altar Server robes or walk in plain nice clothes. To sign up, please fill out a registration form at chicagopriest.com/events/altar-server-events **or** contact Doreen Kelly at the Rectory Office.

*To arrange for use of an Altar Server vestment, contact Doreen Kelly at the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm, at 847-255-7452. *Vestments are limited!*

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Reborn

Session 2 - The Rite Explained

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St. Alphonsus — Teen Catholics In Action

Dates to Remember:

January 26	February 9	February 23
TAG Meeting	M&M Mass	TAG Meeting

2019 Holiday Lock-In

Had a great time with card games, dodgeball, ping pong, Jenga, and movies!

Come out and join us for more events!

Happy New Year everyone! Keep your eyes open this year for more prayer opportunities from the teens, and teens look out for new events that we will part take in. Also keep your eyes open for new and fun fundraisers this year!

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

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

Aida Ammsso
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Marie Berrigan
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Emily Bogacz
Lola Bondzinski
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Joseph Borrero
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Rosemary Brusseau
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Beverly Carlson
Antoinette Centanni
Deacon Norb Ciesil
Harriett Ciesil
Jesus Gil DeAlfaro
Magdalena del Carmen
Peter Cychulski
Marie Deardorff
Jim Dever
Dawn Devaney
David Deitrich
Laura DiMaria
Geraldine DiVincenzo
Tony Dolce
Tom Douglas
Jennie Estaban
Joan Fine
Heather Fischer
Veronica Foloky
Danuta Folta
Tim Ford
Elyse Frei
Carol Glab
Rita Graham
Diane Grooznack
Harriet Guban
James Gulyas
Liz Hardesty
Dale Hay
Rev. Robert Heinz
John Hipelius
Tom Holden
Tom Huene, Jr.
Dennis Huff
Daniel C. Hund
Pam Jackstis
Kaye Janezic
Robert Karr
Terry King
Nancy Koelper
Amy Kopp
Jill Kusek
Pat Laman
Megan Lawler
Patti Lawler
Joan Lee
Valerie Lingen
Larry Link
Franjo Madunic
McKinley Majors
Marie Maslanka
Roger MacLennan
Donald Matker
Evelyn McKeown
Ann Michals
Craig Molick
Cathy Moretti
Dick Moretti
Maeve Morgan
Andrew Muller
Gene Murden
John Naughton
Susan Naughton
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Anna Pszczola
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Anita Thomas
Justin Thompson
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Robin Tomaszewski
Judy Tramel
Barry Trump
Catherine Ward
Doug Weber
Grace J. Youker

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Richard Blume

Emilian Cielak (Husband of Jane)

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Soldiers 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*
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 Theresa Mabus*
LCpl. USMC Kevin L. Kohout, *grandson of Lucille Kohout*
Pfc Stephen Provost, *grandson of Leo and Catherine Provost*
Maj. Jeremy Glenz, U.S. Army, *nephew of Rich and Carmen Miceli*
Pfc. Ryan Korman, *parishioner of Saint Alphonsus*
Srg. Tony Berkowitz, *grandchild of Theresa Mabus*
Lt. Col Michael B. Sheridan and Maj. Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *nephew and wife of the family of Anita Thomas*
Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of 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*
LCpl. Tiehg O'Leary, USMC, *son of Tom and Bernadette O'Leary*
LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, *Son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter*
Chief Petty Officer, Matthew Lee, USN, *Nephew of Patrick Lee*
1st Lt. Matthew Rowe, USN, *nephew of Teresa Hays*
Spec. Zachary W. Reed, U.S.Army, *grandson of Connie Reed*

Add a Soldier / Update Rank / Remove from List
Contact Deana:
d.mckavanagh@saintalphonsus.com
847-255-7452 x 131

~ Those Baptized ~

Josephine Cochran

Beyond the Parish …

Winter Musical, *The Sound of Music*–
Saint Viator's 54th annual winter musical, *The Sound of Music,* comes to Jeuck Auditorium **January 31 - February 2 and February 7-9.** For ticket information, please call the box office at 847-392-4050 ext. 243, or email: boxoffice@saintviator.com

Presentation at St. Catherine Laboure Parish—
"Ecumenism & Mission: You Can't Have One Without the Other" Presentation/Discussion with Fr. Thomas A. Baima, Provost and Professor of Dogmatic Theology at USML. Archdiocesan Vicar of Ecumenical and Religious Affairs. **Sunday February 2, Noon-1:30pm.** St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL Questions? Call 847-826-4704 *Free-Will Offering. Refreshment Buffet.*

REFLECT Retreat—
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CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS- VICARIATE 1

Preparation Sessions begin Monday February 24, 2020

WHERE:	St. Edna Church – Doherty Center 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004
WHO MAY ATTEND:	A candidate must: ➢ be 18 years old **AND** out of high school ➢ have already received the sacraments of **Baptism and First Communion**
ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:	1) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate's home parish 2) Registration fee of $50.00 (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish) 3) A copy of baptismal certificate
PREPARATION SESSIONS:	**Mondays** at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 30, April 6, 20, 27
REHEARSAL (required) **& RECONCILIATION:**	**Thursday May 7, 7 p.m.** Location- TBA
CONFIRMATION MASS:	**Thursday May 14, 7 p.m.** Location- TBA

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

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Date of Birth_____ Age_____

*Priest/Staff Signature from current/home parish_____

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LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

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 847-653-3141

***Joyful Again!* Retreats for Widowed Men & Women—**
For upcoming Retreats and Workshops in your area please visit www.joyfulagain.org or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—
Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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