

Welcome to . . .

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *of* WEXFORD

SAINT ALPHONSUS & SAINT ALEXIS

Connecting our Mission, Growing Our Faith



My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life.

Sunday Mass Times

4:00 p.m. Saint Alexis (Saturday Anticipated Mass)
7:30 a.m. Saint Alphonsus
9:30 a.m. Saint Alphonsus
10:00 a.m. Saint Alexis
11:30 a.m. Saint Alphonsus
5:00 p.m. Saint Alexis

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. Saint Alexis (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday)
9:00 a.m. Saint Alphonsus (Wednesday)
12:00 p.m. Saint Alphonsus (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

MAY 12, 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

FROM FATHER ZYWAN . . .

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Across the nation, today we celebrate *Mother's Day*. It's a day for all to thank their mothers for the gift of their love and sacrifices made by them throughout their life. We wish all mothers a most blessed day! We thank God for you and all

the blessings you have poured into your children's life. May you also know God's gratitude for your generosity and witness of faith that you are to your children. How fitting that we remember our mothers in the month of May, a month dedicated to Mary, our heavenly mother.

Thank you dear God for the gift of our mothers who serve as the primary vessels of Your unconditional love. May they be blessed here on earth and *forever* in heaven.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

Everyone is encouraged to make a special effort this month to unite more closely with our Heavenly Mother, Mary. We can do so through simple prayers and devotions. This is a wonderful time for parents to pray the rosary at home with their children. Even praying a decade each evening together or all five decades once a week will serve as a *tremendous blessing* to your family. Connect with Mary the mother of Jesus and our mother and know her loving presence and intercession in your life.

COME TO THE TABLE!



The celebration of Easter continues with the reception of First Holy Communion for the children of our parishes. **Congratulations to the 96 little ones who have been welcomed at the table of the Lord for the first time over the past two weekends.**

What a *gift* for the entire community!

Please continue to remember the first communicants and their families in your prayers. May they continue to live these graces and grow in holiness. Jesus calls us, as the baptized, to live the *new life* of Easter. Lord, help us to grow in a deeper love and reverence for you in the greatest gift you gave to your Church – the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Easter continues.

HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!

There's nothing like a sense of accomplishment that accompanies work around the house and yard. The same is true for around the parish. This is *our* parish; *our* spiritual home. Join fellow parishioners on **Saturday, May 25** for our **Annual Saint Alexis Spring Clean-up/Day of Caring**. All are welcome to join us at the 8:00 a.m. Mass or meet the team for refreshments in the Parish Center at 8:45 a.m. Projects will be assigned at that time. **Lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m.** Stay as long as you can or leave when you have to.



Please help us make plans beforehand by calling the Parish Center to register at 724.935.4343 or 724.935.1151. This will serve as a great help in planning projects and purchasing refreshments. **Thank you in advance** for your generous gift of time and sharing your talents!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed **today, Sunday, May 12**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
we thank you for calling men
and women to serve in your Son's
Kingdom as priests, deacons,
religious, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help us
respond generously and courageously
to your call. May our community of
faith support vocations of sacrificial
love in our youth. We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen

In Jesus' love,
Fr. Zywan

LOVE

To *love* is learning to follow Christ with others.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **May 18-19**, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



ASCENSION THURSDAY



The Ascension of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday, and thus is often called Ascension Thursday; however, in most dioceses in the United States, the celebration of the Ascension has

been transferred to the following Sunday, six weeks after Easter. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Wednesday, May 29: 7:00 p.m. - Saint Alexis
Thursday, May 30: 7:00 a.m. - Saint Alphonse
9:00 a.m. - Saint Alphonse
7:00 p.m. - Saint Alexis

Please note: there will be **NO** Confession or Adoration at Saint Alphonse on **Wednesday, May 29**.

NEW WEBSITE!

As of Monday, May 13, Saint Alphonse and Saint Alexis websites will have a new look! We have been working with e-Catholic to create a more streamlined website. From the home page, you will have easy access to the following: Fr. Zywan's Weekly Messages, Current Weekly Bulletin, Mass Times, Contact Us, Join our Parish, Adoration sign ups, Ministry Sign ups, Online Giving and Safe Environment. You will also find the calendar of events for both parishes. The "News" section will have all activities and happenings.

Accessing the new website is exactly the same as accessing either of the old websites. Simply go to saintalphonsewexford.org or stalexis.org. Both sites will take you to our new, combined site!

Your feedback is most welcome and appreciated. Under the "Resources" button on the top banner, there is a link for your feedback. Please feel free to email your thoughts and suggestions as you navigate through our new site.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our parish families of Saint Alphonse and Saint Alexis Parishes who are in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, especially:

Brian Bart	Tom Miele
Florence Blahovic	John Mullen
Jeannie Bukauskas	George "Murph" Neely
Emma Bullick	Ray Obringer
Marian Delisi	Eddie Penco
Mike Delisi	Bill Redmack
Deacon Al Heiles	Karl Rieger
Betty Hnat	Larry Sampietro
David Jenka	Sarah Sestric
Doreen Johnson	Janice Spowal
Sandra Johnson	Marian Stack
Kay Lang	Morrie Stack
John Long	Jackie Straw
Eugene Mancino	Mary Ann Taiclet
Jim McCourt	Richard Tomczak
Ron Mehok	Paul Turnley
Mary Ann Meinert	Marci Williams
Barbara Mehring	Margaret Mary Zoffel
Linda Miele	Prayer Shawl Recipients

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, please contact the Parish Center and let us know. We will place that person's name on the prayer list for **four weeks**. Intentions may return to the list upon monthly requests. Contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 to add a loved one onto the list.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINT ALPHONSUS INFORMATION

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ALPHONSUS

MASS INTENTIONS

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass with May Crowning and Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Practice in church
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:45 p.m. Baptism of Zachary Kenneth Miller
Monday, May 13
12:00 p.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. Mass at Wexford House
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship in cafeteria
Tuesday, May 14
8:00 a.m. Instrumentalists practice in church
Wednesday, May 15
9:00 a.m. School Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice in rectory basement
Thursday, May 16
Friday, May 17
8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Committee in church
12:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday, May 18
Sunday, May 19
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Practice in church
11:30 a.m. Mass

	Sunday, May 12
7:30 a.m.	† Herb Pegher <i>by Faith Tilly-Fisher</i>
9:30 a.m.	† George Lyons, Jr. <i>by Mihm Family</i>
11:30 a.m.	<i>Living and Deceased of Saint Alexis and Alphonsus Parishes</i>
	Monday, May 13
12:00 p.m.	† John & Ann Rendos <i>by Paula Rendos</i>
	Tuesday, May 14 - No Masses
	Wednesday, May 15
9:00 a.m.	† Rosemary Zappa <i>by Robert Zappa</i>
12:00 p.m.	Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Agnes Tallarico <i>by Michele Tallarico</i>
	Thursday, May 16 - No Masses
	Friday, May 17
12:00 p.m.	† Larry Croyle <i>by Joe Bullick</i>
	Saturday, May 18 - No Masses
	Sunday, May 19
7:30 a.m.	<i>Living and Deceased of Saint Alexis and Alphonsus Parishes</i>
9:30 a.m.	† George Lyons, Jr. <i>by Tom and Norma Hey!</i>
11:30 a.m.	For All of the Priests in the Pittsburgh Diocese



THE SANCTUARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Join the Saint Alphonsus Sanctuary Committee. The Saint Alphonsus Sanctuary Committee is made up of volunteers who prepare God's House for worship. The committee ensures the church is decorated according to the liturgical calendar and special event needs - Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, First Communion, Confirmation and more. These volunteers meet Friday mornings in the church. Volunteers are always needed!

For information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Skender or Lisa Davis at sanctuary@SaintAlphonsusWexford.org or call the Parish Office at 724.935.1151.

Income: April 29 through May 5, 2019

	Regular	Electronic	Total
Offertory	\$ 9,505	\$ 5,904	\$ 15,409
Parish Share	\$ 1,885	\$ 1,866	\$ 3,751
School	\$ 20	\$ 692	\$ 712
Major Maint.	\$ 1,051	\$ 414	\$ 1,465
Future Diocesan Collection	\$ 10	\$ 220	\$ 230
Holy Days	\$ 83	\$ 257	\$ 340
Votives	\$ 182	\$ 0	\$ 182
TOTAL	\$ 12,736	\$ 9,353	\$ 22,089

Parish Share Assessment: \$ 99,942 - Collected: \$ 29,648

OUR ADVERTISERS

Thanks this week to our bulletin advertisers for advertising in our parish bulletins:

Saint Alphonsus - **TK Dimond Inc. Climate Systems**

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Please patronize our sponsors or at least, be sure to thank them when you have the opportunity to do so. It is through their support that our weekly bulletin is made possible!

May God bless all our benefactors!

SAINT ALEXIS INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

2:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MONDAY, May 13 Mass at Wexford House Handbell Choir Support Group		Saturday, May 11 - Easter Weekday
		4:00 p.m.	In Celebration of Mike and Chi Chi Roman's Anniversary
	TUESDAY, May 14		Sunday, May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Groups Tuesday Hope Children's Choir Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Reverend Francis M. Rodgers - Saint Alexis Ladies of Charity † Lori Rollin - Amy Rollin and Marilyn Schuler
	WEDNESDAY, May 15		Monday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Prayer Group Adult Choir	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Alice Regan
	THURSDAY, May 16		Tuesday, May 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Groups Support Group B	8:00 a.m.	† Russell and Janet Brown - Bob and Virginia McLaughlin
	FRIDAY, May 17		Wednesday, May 15 - Saint Isadore
12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Support Group Support Group Wedding Rehearsal		No Mass
	SATURDAY, May 18		Thursday, May 16 - Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Groups Emmaus Men's Group Breakfast Club Franciscan Sister's Jubilee Support Group Nickel/Kramer Wedding Fellowship Weekend	8:00 a.m.	† Jack Polischak - Mary Beth Kavinsky
	SUNDAY, May 19		Friday, May 17 - Easter Weekday
11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Sunday Edwards Baptism Reid Baptism Over 50 Support Group Youth Ministry Alpha	8:00 a.m.	† William Scherder - Lois Scherder
			Saturday, May 18 - Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
		8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	† The Deceased Members of the Yack and Ritenour Families - Steve and Joyce Heckmann † Don Ettore - Mary Ann Ettore and Family
			Sunday, May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
		10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Herman and Clara Manski - Jim and Kelli Manski and Family † Richard Carlisle - Vicki Carlisle

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity meeting has been changed from Tuesday, May 14 to **Tuesday, May 21** in the Library of the School. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



OFFERTORY - MAY 5, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 9,696.00
Faith Direct	\$ 7,548.51
Loose Money	\$ 1,315.05
Total	\$ 18,559.56
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 19,350.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (790.44)
2019 Parish Share	
Parish Share Donations to date	\$ 93,126.01

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: MAY 18 - 19, 2019

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Reader 1	Reader 2	Altar Servers	Cantor
4:00 p.m.	R. Negle, T. Sampietro, K. Zatavekas, J. Florentine, J. Peirish, B. McLaughlin, D. Vicheck, L. Vicheck, D. Mascari	M. Takacs	L. Doane	M. Alessi, M. Alessi, S. Komoroski	M. Walko
10:00 a.m.	L. Klingman, J. Birsic, R. Reiger, M. Stalder, G. Quatchak, P. Quatchak, D. Tyra	L. Flores	J. Dagnon	B. Vernon, M. Heim, J. Schlemmer	E. Jeffries

SAINT ALPHONSUS AND SAINT ALEXIS NEWS

Listening to God Part 3

By Dave VanVickle, Director for Evangelization

Sometimes God speaks through others. Sometimes we need to hear God's voice through the mouths of others. I know sometimes I am so in the weeds of the concerns of life I just can't always discern clearly where God is leading me. God won't be silenced though. He may have to use others to speak to us. For me this happens often with my wife or one of my most trusted friends. I often hear God speak through them. On so many occasions when I feel confused about where God is calling or what God is alerting me to He breaks through using one of them. I usually recognize the words as God's because they have a way of cutting through the weeds and speaking so clearly and resolutely to my heart. They don't say that it is from God. They are just talking, but I recognize His voice in them.

This also happens often through the words of the Priests we encounter each week. Do you ever feel like they are preaching only to you? That the message was meant just exactly for you? Well, it probably is. God speaks through Priests all the time. During a homily or in the confessional if we are truly listening many times the words spoken are not only Father's words but are also words of The Father!

God is speaking all around us. If we have ears to hear we will hear him through the people he puts in our life.



SERVING IN THE MILITARY?



Do you have a family member currently serving in the military? If so, please contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 or 724.935.1151 with their names and branch of service so that we may include them in our prayer listing on

Memorial Day.

Pray for peace. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION WEDNESDAYS 3:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M. AT ST. ALPHONSUS



Please join us for the Divine Mercy devotion on Wednesdays at St. Alphonsus during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Booklets are provided. Each week we pray the Divine Mercy Novena, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a few additional prayers. All are welcome!

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS AT SAINT ALEXIS

Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. at Saint Alexis and 12:45 at Saint Alphonsus by appointment only. Expectant parents attend a preparation class; this next Baptism preparation class will be held on **Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Wright Room of the Parish Center. Please call **724.935.4343** to register.



UPCOMING WEDDING

BANNS III:

Michelle A. Nickel, Saint Aloysius Parish
and

Ryan D. Kramer, Mother of Sorrows

Wedding is at Saint Alexis Church



BANNS I:

Emily Wachter, Saint Alexis Parish
and

David Lachendro, Saint Gregory Parish

Wedding is at Saint Alexis Church

ON MISSION

I Am The Good Shepherd

The image of God as shepherd and his promise to lead his people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images of God that we can have as he assures us of his constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as his children, with the shepherd carrying us in his arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading his flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd his people is our guarantee that God is in charge of his Church and that he leads us no matter the circumstances. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our shepherd and guide, that he may transform us and his Church. May we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

ON MISSION FOR
**THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!**

ADORATION OFFERED ON WEDNESDAYS AND FIRST FRIDAYS

The Catholic Community of Wexford invites you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays at Saint Alphonsus Parish and first Fridays at Saint Alexis Parish.

Adoration on **Wednesdays begins at 12:30 p.m.** (immediately after the noon Mass) and closes at 8 p.m. Confessions are offered between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Saint Alphonsus is located at 201 Church Road in Wexford. Sign up electronically for a time slot at <http://tinyurl.com/StAlAdore>.

Adoration on **first Fridays** at Saint Alexis begins at **8:30 a.m.** (immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass) and ends at 6:30 p.m. Saint Alexis is located at 10090 Old Perry Highway in Wexford. To sign up, go to tinyurl.com/StAlexisAdore.

All are welcome and encouraged to come spend time in the Eucharistic presence of Christ.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

THE EUCHARIST!

By Mike Van der zee

This week's discussion at the Catholic Men's Fellowship focused on the Eucharist. The Eucharist holds the secret to the whole of Christianity - the mystery of redemption in God's self-emptying love through suffering, even unto death.

We started our discussion by reading Luke 24:13-35 where Jesus presented himself to a couple of his disciples as they were walking to the village of Emmaus. They did not recognize him but finally realized it was him when he "...took bread, said blessing, broke it and gave it to them..."

"...they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Our discussion spoke of how early Catholics were put to death because they were professing "...eating flesh and drinking blood..." and how our protestant brothers don't believe that the Eucharist is truly the body and blood of Jesus Christ (Transubstantiation). In fact up to the year 1570, all Christians believed the Eucharist was the body of Christ.

Transubstantiation is, according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, the change of substance or essence by which the bread and wine offered in the sacrifice of the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Mass, become, in reality, the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Multiple stories of Eucharistic miracles were shared, such as the Miracle of Lanciano... a Basilian monk was assigned to celebrate Mass at the monastery of **St. Longinus**. Celebrating in the **Roman Rite** and using unleavened bread, the monk had doubts about the Catholic doctrine of **transubstantiation**. During the Mass, when he said the **Words of Consecration** ("This is my body. This is my blood"), the priest saw the bread change into living flesh and the wine change into blood which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size.

We talked about church history and tradition and how there are many instances, historically, that point out that the Eucharist is not just "a symbol" but is truly the body of Christ.

The next meeting of the Catholic Men's fellowship is **Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Blessed Seelos school cafeteria. The topic is *Local and International Mission Work*. Afterwards we gather at Cenci's for further informal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Central Catholic High School

High Honors

Conor Maddigan
Evan Moncheck
Matthew Scholl
Dominic Veltri
John Zagrocki
Matthew Zagrocki

Honors

Grant Cunningham
John Pawlowicz
Nicholas Pietro

Quigley Catholic High School

Highest Honors

Anna Myron

High Honors

Teresa Bosco
Catherine Cieszynski
Andy Kunz
Emily Price
Jacob Price
Michael Vargo

Honors

Nicholas Price
Brendon Wentling

Vincentian Academy

High Honor

Morgan Balkovec
Rory Cooke
David Kelly
Ethan Gales
Tara Lucot
Christina Patterson
Annie Polk

Honors

Michael Niggemyer



STUBENVILLE CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience His overwhelming love for you.

Wexford High School teens! Want a weekend that'll change your life? Want to actually know how real God is and how much he loves you? You belong here. Join the Catholic Community at St. Alphonsus and St. Alexis as we go to Steubenville Conferences this summer. Call David at 724.935.4343, or email lifeteen@stalexis.org for details. Cost is \$220.

WHAT'S MY PURPOSE?
IS THERE EVEN A GOD?
WHY IS LIFE SO HARD?
WHAT'S THE POINT?
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ALPHA YOUTH FOR HIGH SCHOOL
Sunday Nights
 6:30-8:30PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL DAVID AT LIFETEEN@ST.ALEXIS.ORG

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COMMUNITY OF WEXFORD 2019 GOLF CLASSIC

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
9AM SHOTGUN
 8AM MASS UNDER THE PAVILION

\$150 Per Player
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GUEST SPEAKER:
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HONOR FLIGHT PITTSBURGH

On Saturday, April 27, about 60 Blessed Francis Seelos Academy students, families, and teachers, participated in Honor Flight Pittsburgh. Honor Flight Pittsburgh recognizes American War Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by transporting them via deluxe motor coach to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

The Seelos community participated in the veterans' "welcome home" from their trip. Many of these veterans did not have a "heroes" welcome when they returned from their service, so the community provided them with a welcome home that they deserve. Students made signs and waved flagged as the veterans disembarked from their bus onto a red carpet. This trip consisted of two busses and included veterans from many different branches of services and veterans from WWII.



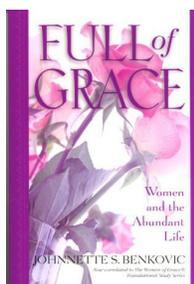
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AUTHENTIC FEMININITY . . . FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS (ESTHER 4:14)

The Women of Grace Study Program, “**Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life.**” Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life and God’s awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today.

An informational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at Saint Teresa of Avila Church Chapel/Cry Room. Join us and find out how you can fulfill your call as a woman of grace in the world today.

For more information, please contact Diane Miller at 412.364.0486 or email gemmajoy1@gmail.com. You may also contact Sister Jolenta, SHS at 412.608.6738 or email sr.jolentasredinski@yahoo.com



OVER 50 UPCOMING EVENT

May 14 at 1:00 p.m. - Handwriting analysis. Contact Rose Scheller for more information at 724.728.2563.

NHCO'S PATHWAYS

The NHCO Pathway Program offers free goal-setting help for those who are struggling North Hills Community Outreach's free Pathways program helps low-income people set goals. Our coordinators meet one on one with people to coach, set short- and long-term goals and provide resources and support. For information, call Abby in North Boroughs (Bellevue) at 412.307.0069, Nicole in Millvale at 412.408.3830 or Abby in McKees Rocks at 412.331.1685 ext. 233 For additional details or to volunteer to help provide services or to present one of our monthly educational programs, contact Carolyn Mariano at cpmariano@comcast.net.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

High School sophomores and juniors, sponsored by either their parish grouping or Catholic high school, are invited to apply for the 2019-2020 Diocesan Youth Council. The mission and purpose of the DYC is to gather high school youth from throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh for formation in discipleship, preparation for the apostolate and growth as virtuous, servant leaders culminating with an informed discussion and consultation with the Diocesan bishop and his pastoral staff. Applications are available at www.diopitt.org/dyc and will be accepted now through **May 31**, as space permits. Please prayerfully consider recommending a youth to apply. The mandatory DYC Retreat will be held on July 14-16, at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on **May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the Crowne Plaza in Green Tree. The event will include: breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, a personal testimony, and intercessory prayer.

Ann Vucic, pilgrimage guide and interpreter, will speak about her spiritual journey towards trusting God and His plans. When Vucic was 15 years, she received a miraculous healing during a visit to Medjugorje that deepened her love for God and her desire to help others encounter His love. The breakfast costs \$23. To register, call Kay at 724.772.6749 or Pam at 412.461.8906 or visit www.magnificatpittsburgh.org by May 10.

SCOTT HAHN TO SPEAK

Bestselling author, speaker, and Catholic theologian Scott Hahn will speak about the Eucharist at Saints John and Paul Church on **May 15 at 7:00 p.m.** The talk is free and open to everyone. For a courtesy registration, visit <https://stjohnandpaul.org/hahn>.



The Chimbote Foundation's
15th Annual Golf Outing
Monsignor Roos Memorial

Monday, June 3, 2019
South Hills Country Club

MEMORIAL MASS — 10:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION — 10:30 A.M.
LUNCH — 11:00 A.M.
SHOTGUN START — 12:30 P.M.
COCKTAILS — 5:30 P.M.
DINNER — 6:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE
Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, and Mulligans
Awards immediately following dinner

Online Registration Opens April 1st

All Proceeds Benefit
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JOIN US!

To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at www.stalexis.org or at www.SaintAlphonsusWexford.org. Introduce yourself to us at Mass!

RECONCILIATION

Saint Alexis: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Saturday - 7:30 a.m.-7:55 a.m. Saturday - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saint Alphonsus: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Alphonsus: Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saint Alexis: First Friday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Ministry- To initiate a request on the email prayer chain for urgent prayers contact the following people:

Saint Alexis - Barb Busi at 412.366.4829

Saint Alphonsus - Norma Heyl at 724.935.1094 or Jo Labrise at 724.935.3826.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to pray for others, please contact them.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

For information about the priesthood or the vowed religious life, please contact Fr. Zywan or the Vocation Office of the diocese at 412.456.3131 or visit pghpriest.org.

BAPTISM

Celebrated on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. at Saint Alexis or at 12:45 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus by appointment. Arrangements should be made through the Parish Center several months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and complete a pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Communal anointing is celebrated periodically. Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital. Individuals who are unable to attend Sunday Mass and want to receive the sacraments are asked to please call the Parish Center.



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