

Welcome to . . .  
**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *of* WEXFORD**

**SAINT ALPHONSUS & SAINT ALEXIS**

*Connecting our Mission, Growing Our Faith*



*Jesus sends out the seventy-two.*

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**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 through Saturday)  
12:00 p.m. Saint Alphonsus (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

**JULY 7, 2019**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM DAVE VANVICKLE, DIRECTOR FOR EVANGELIZATION

### WE ARE ALL LAZARUS

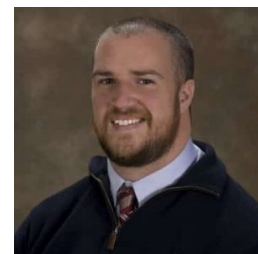


Lazarus is one my two favorite stories from the Gospels. This story is the first scripture I deliberately memorized. The first time I read the Raising of Lazarus it was as if I was reading the story of my life.

Time and time again I have found myself dead, bound, rotting and in a tomb behind a stone that I couldn't move even if I tried. Sometimes I didn't even realize it until I have one of those moments that we all have from time to time. One of those moments where in the darkness of our distance from the Lord we hear him weeping and all of a sudden we see our wretched state. We know where we are and we hope and pray that God will roll away this stone, unbind us and restore us to the life of relationship with Him.

We all find ourselves in the tomb from time to time. It could be from sin, it could be from indifference, doubt, or any manner of darkness. You will find yourself in that tomb and you will see the stone roll away. My prayer is that when the Lord says, "Come forth!" you will rise and come out and embrace the wonderful life our Lord has called you to.

***I am the resurrection and the life...***



### HEAVENLY FATHER

Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:

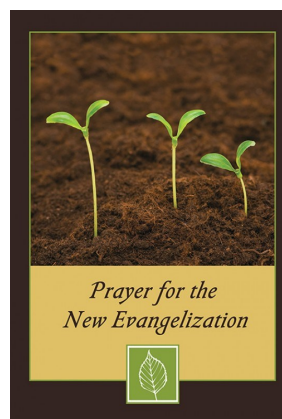
If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?

If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?

If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New

Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



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

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

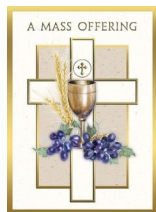
The Catholic Community of Wexford wishes to extend sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially the souls who recently passed through death:

**Edward D. Paytas, Jr. (58)** son of Catherine Paytas and brother of Danny, Lynne, the late Dennis, Lisa, Ken and Katie; **Audrey Schrauder, 80**, wife of Andrew Schrauder, mother of Andy and Michael Schrauder.

May the choirs of angels welcome them and where Lazarus is poor no longer, may they find eternal rest.



## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS



The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses may be offered for the living as well as for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, for family difficulties, for sickness, birthdays, anniversaries, as well as in thanksgiving. Many

Masses are available in the coming months at both Saint Alexis and Saint Alphonsus.

Mass Intention Request forms for 2019 Masses may be found at the back of the church and submitted to the Parish Office at 10090 Old Perry Highway. Mass intentions will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. You will be notified of the date of the Mass two weeks before the scheduled date.

## MASS TIMES WHILE TRAVELING

When making arrangements to travel, many make their plans by going online for lodging reservations, inquiries about recommended places to dine, to learn about attractions to see. **Why not ask about the local Catholic community and the times that Mass is celebrated?** To make it convenient for you to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation when out of town, go online to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) and learn more.



## E-NEWS!



We have been told that some people have not been getting the e-news. We're asking you to please go to the website and on the home page in the black banner, click on "About" and you will see in the drop down box to click on "e-news sign up or remove." If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 724.935.4343 or 724.935.1151.

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Charles Begley	Bill Redmack
Jeannie Bukauskus	Larry Sampietro
Refugio Gonzalez, Jr.	Sarah Sestric
Deacon Al Heiles	Janice Spowal
Betty Hnat	Morrie Stack
Chuck Hosick	Jackie Straw
Marlene Hosick	Frederick Stubert
Ron Mehok	Mary Ann Taiclet
Roder Montenegro	Paul Turnley
Gay Mullen	Marci Williams
John Mullen	Margaret Mary Zoffel
George "Murph" Neelan	Prayer Shawl Recipients
Ray Obringer	

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 or 724.935.1151 to add a loved one onto the list.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



# SAINT ALPHONSUS INFORMATION

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT ALPHONSUS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 7

*First Sunday Food Collection for North Hills Food Bank*

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 a.m. Mass

### Monday, July 8

12:00 p.m. Mass

### Tuesday, July 9

### Wednesday, July 10

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

7:00-8:00 p.m. Reconciliation

### Thursday, July 11

7:15 p.m. Virgin Most Powerful Reflections in church

### Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Committee in church

12:00 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, July 13

*Outreach to Bethlehem Haven Women's Shelter*

### Sunday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 a.m. Mass

### Sunday, July 7

7:30 a.m. † Deceased of Elser & Hall Families

*by Jim & Midge Elser*

9:30 a.m. † Mary Theresa Stripay *by John and Joanna Schwoebel*

11:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Payne *by Miles Family*

### Monday, July 8

12:00 p.m. † Yolanda Valero *by sister and family*

### Tuesday, July 9—No Masses

### Wednesday, July 10

12:00 p.m. † Raymond Heilman *by Dick and Patti Heilman*

### Thursday, July 11—No Masses

### Friday, July 12

12:00 p.m. † Joe Bullick *by Lyons Family*

### Saturday, July 13—No Masses

### Sunday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Saint Alphonsus and Saint Alexis Parishes

9:30 a.m. † Nancy Connor *by Lawrence Connor*

11:30 a.m. In Celebration of Peter & Kaaren Ghisone  
50th Wedding Anniversary

## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

BANNS II: Jennifer A. Sippel,  
Saint Alphonsus Parish  
and  
Joseph W. Baumgartner

*Wedding will be at Saint Alexis.*



**Due to early submission of our bulletin, the Offertory information will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.**

## Income: June 17 through June 23, 2019

	Regular	Electronic	Total
Offertory	\$ 7,792	\$ 6,469	\$ 14,261
Parish Share	\$ 20,295	\$ 3,416	\$ 23,711
School	\$ 17	\$ 230	\$ 247
Major Maint.	\$ 10	\$ 251	\$ 261
Future Diocesan Collections	\$ 0	\$ 116	\$ 116
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 20
Votives	\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 135
TOTAL	\$ 28,249	\$ 10,502	\$ 38,751

Parish Share Assessment: \$ 99,942 - Collected: \$ 102,085

Upcoming Second Collections: July 7 - Maintenance

## OUR ADVERTISERS

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

*Saint Alphonsus - Patron Mexican Grill*

*Saint Alexis - Powerful Impact Coaching*

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

2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>MONDAY, July 8</b> Mass at Wexford House Support Group
9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY, July 9</b> Small Groups Tuesday Hope
6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, July 10</b> Men's Fellowship Prayer Group Young Adult Ministry Flea Market Collection
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY, July 11</b> Small Groups Support Group B
12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>FRIDAY, July 12</b> Support Group Support Group
8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>SATURDAY, July 13</b> Small Groups Breakfast Club Support Group
9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>SUNDAY, July 14</b> <i>(Transfer of St. Alexis Feast Day)</i> Flea Market Collection Support Group Youth Ministry Alpha

## MASS INTENTIONS

	<b>Saturday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b>
4:00 p.m.	† Lawrence J. McCabe - The McCabe Family
	<b>Sunday, July 7 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Mildred I. Fassinger - Rose Scheller and Family The Living and Deceased Members of the St. Alexis and St. Alphonsus Parishes
	<b>Monday, July 8 - Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Barbara Geary - Paul Geary
	<b>Tuesday, July 9 - Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Bernard G. Koch - Betty C. Koch
	<b>Wednesday, July 10 - Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Marian Stack - Don and Sue Beck
	<b>Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot</b>
8:00 a.m.	† James Hertwig - Barbara Kanary
	<b>Friday, July 12 - Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Robert Dilettuso - Dina and Pete Muth
	<b>Saturday, July 13 - St. Henry</b>
8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	† Tom Muzzey - Jeff Fisher † Richard "Jose" Stofko - Jennifer Bailey
	<b>Sunday, July 14 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† John Rabick - Mary Ann Rabick † Margaret Effinger - Pete and Dina Muth

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



Please join us for the Divine Mercy devotion on Wednesdays at Saint 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!*

### OFFERTORY - JUNE 23, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 8,368.00
Faith Direct	\$ 8,011.31
Loose Money	\$ 503.39
Total	\$ 16,882.70
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 19,350.00
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ ( 2,467.30)
2019 Parish Share	
Parish Share Donations to date	\$ 130,933.07

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JULY 13 - 14, 2019

Mass Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Reader 1	Reader 2	Altar Servers	Cantors
4:00 p.m.	R. Bogovich, C. Bogovich, R. Wagner, M. Bauer, B. Busi, K. Zatavekas, R. Negle	D. Givens	D. Givens	A. Ricci, P. Ricci	TBD
10:00 a.m.	M. Stalder, J. Gavel, G. Quatchak, P. Quatchak, D. Tyra, R. Reiger, J. Rebhun	G. Lersch	J. Graper	A. Stalder, B. Stalder, D. Harrington	TBD

# SAINT ALPHONSUS AND SAINT ALEXIS NEWS

## THE TWO PILLARS OF UNITY

By Dave VanVickle, Director for Evangelization

We are all called to build Christian community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Christian community is usually not one of the strengths of Catholic parishes in America. Most of us go to Mass every week totally anonymously. It's a problem we need to address.

One of the reasons that building Unity is so difficult is because we try to build it on a natural level rather than a spiritual level. We can encourage people to communicate and congregate. We can have beautifully welcoming greeters and "hospitality Sundays" but that would only be relying on one of the pillars of unity. The natural part. When we only engage the natural pillar of unity we are no better than any secular community organization. We can build some familiarity but that does not make true Christian Community.

The hard part of all this is that the other pillar of unity cannot be forced. The other pillar of building Christian community is a common goal: Holiness. Unity is actually a gift from God and it exists amongst the people who are striving for holiness. When we cooperate with Jesus' call on our lives He brings us into intimacy with other Christians. It is the intimacy that comes from true communion.

When the natural cooperates with the spiritual we can build true Christian community that proclaims the Gospel to the world. Strive for holiness and join those who are striving with you. This is how we build unity in the Church.



## 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 8:00 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](http://tinyurl.com/StAlexisAdore).



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



## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WEXFORD PRESENTS: VIRGIN MOST POWERFUL FIVE WEEKS WITH THE MOTHER OF GOD

All parishioners are invited to deepen their relationship with the Mother of God by joining us for this series and preparing for "Total Consecration" on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on July 16.

**Thursday, July 11, 7:15 p.m.** "Authentic Marian Devotion"  
at Saint Alphonsus Church

**Thursday, July 18, 7:15 p.m.** "Final Talk and Consecration to Mary"  
at Saint Alexis Church



# SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Children entering 1st through 8th grade are invited to join in for singing, bell ringing, instruments, games, crafts, Mass, and more. Camp is sponsored by the Catholic Community of Wexford and held on the Saint Alexis Campus. Saturday the children will sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Alexis. A registration flyer can be found on the website and you may register online at [stalexis.org](http://stalexis.org) or [saintalphonsuswexford.org](http://saintalphonsuswexford.org). There is no cost for your child to enjoy a week of fun!

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at **11:15 a.m. at Saint Alexis** and at **12:45 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus** by appointment only.

Expectant parents need to attend a preparation class. The next Baptism preparation class at Saint Alexis will be held on **Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Wright Room of the Parish Center. Please register by going online to [stalexis.org](http://stalexis.org).

Our next class at Saint Alphonsus will be **Monday, August 12 at 4:45 p.m.** To reserve a spot for this class, call Louis Bosco at 724.935.1151 extension 213.

## WEBSITE AND E-NEWS UPDATES



On our new website, we have added a new feature. On the top of the home page in the red banner, there is a tab that says **"Request Forms."** If you click that on, you will see three choices:

- Sponsor Letter Request - fill this form out if you are looking to be a Godparent for Baptism or to be a sponsor for Confirmation.
- Baptism for a Child Request - If you are looking to have your child Baptized, please fill out this form with all information requested and the Office Staff will contact you to schedule the Baptism.
- Copy of a Baptismal Certificate - Are you in need of your Baptism Certificate for Confirmation or to get Married? Please fill out this form and we will be in touch once the form is complete.

This allows us the convenience of having the proper spelling of names, dates and a better record of the requests.



## GENTLY USED CLOTHING SALE

**August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,** in the small gym at Saint Alphonsus. This sale benefits the Passion Play. Collection of clothing is being accepted at the doors of the small gym, **Wednesday July 24 through Sunday, August 4.** We accept clothing, shoes, jewelry, belts for men, women, teens, and children. Many hands make light the work! Volunteers to help sort clothes and help with the sale itself are welcome. Please contact Mary Heagy at [marheagy@aol.com](mailto:marheagy@aol.com) or home phone 724.538.5258 to sign up. Hours/times of volunteer work to be posted on a weekly basis beginning July 24. This will be done by email.



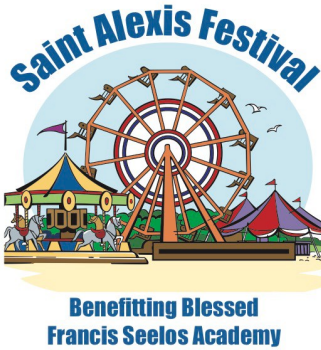
## BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS ACADEMY

### RYAN CENTER RENOVATIONS

Throughout June the Ryan Center, court and bleachers have been removed and replaced. The bleachers are now navy, the primary school color, and the court incorporates the school color, along with two-toned wood stain. New to the court markings is a college three-point line and no-charge semi-circle. This will allow for additional uses at the Ryan Center. The dedication to Father Murphy has also been painted on the court. Attend a Seelos Saints Basketball Game or volleyball match this school year to see the new look!



# BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS ACADEMY . . .CONTINUED



## SAINT ALEXIS FESTIVAL - JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 3!

Preparations for the 2019 Saint Alexis Festival are under way. This is one of the largest fundraisers for the school; 100% of the profits are to remain with our school. We will need help and participation from our school families to make this event a success and to make it a fun time for all! There are many opportunities to volunteer your time and provide donations. Be sure to check out the festival website at: <https://www.stalexisfestival.com/>.

On this website on the upper tab, please check out all of the possibilities to help out such as:

*\*Schedule to volunteer \*Become a sponsor \*Make donations \*Sweepstakes ticket info  
\*Dinner specials \*Check out the entertainment!*

## FESTIVAL RIDE ALL NIGHT TICKETS

The Ride All Night festival tickets are available now at the Parish Center. The cost is \$10 each in advance. We have a limited amount of tickets available, so get them early. After they are gone, the price at the festival will be \$15.

## FESTIVAL SET UP HELP NEEDED

Festival construction will begin the week of **July 8 and run through 25**. SET UP SUNDAY will be July 28 and is the day we need the most hands-on help! The pre-festival construction will be nightly Monday through Thursdays starting at **6:00 p.m.** (come when you can) until dark. An email will be sent if it is cancelled due to weather that evening. If you have any of the below items, please bring with you to construction set up. But just having helpful hands is VERY helpful, so don't feel the need to bring anything but yourself! Helpful older kids are welcome to come to help also. We think it's nice for them to know all that goes into the set up of the festival. We ask for older kids because it can also be semi-dangerous so bring them if you feel they can be helpful!

Tools that will be helpful:

- Gloves
- open end/box wrenches,
- ratchet wrenches with sockets,
- hammer
- cordless drill
- six or eight foot ladders.

"C" clamps are very useful in holding the pieces prior to installing the bolts.

Please email the festival committee at [festivalcommittee2018@gmail.com](mailto:festivalcommittee2018@gmail.com) with any questions.

## WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



## 2019 Saint Alexis Flea Market

*Part of the Catholic Community of Wexford*

**Saturday, July 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Half-off sale)**

Please bring your unwanted treasures to Father Rodgers Hall, (the old Saint Alexis Church) during the following times:

- Saturday, July 6th, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 10th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 14th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We **DO NOT** accept any of the following: clothing, upholstered furniture, computer equipment, typewriters, text books, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, extra- large furniture, blinds, curtain rods, stuffed animals, car seats, stereo consoles, TV's, suitcases, golf clubs, skis, and broken or damaged items.

All proceeds from the Flea Market go directly to Blessed Francis Seelos Academy's operating budget.

*Thank you for your support!*



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### OVER 50 UPCOMING EVENT

**August 18 at 1:00 p.m.** - Summer picnic at Saint Alexis Campus. Contact Rose Scheller for more information at 724.728.2563.

### AMISH LANDS EXCURSION



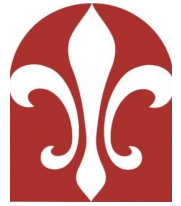
The Saint Alexis Over 50 group will be visiting Amish Land in Lancaster to see the Sight & Sound's "Jesus" on **September 19-20**. The cost is \$309 per person for double occupancy and \$359 per person for single occupancy. Package includes: night lodging, breakfast, smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple, family-style dinner, performance of "Jesus" at the Millennium Theatre, guided tour of the Amish countryside, including stops at an Amish craft farm and bake shop, souvenir gift, luggage and handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation.

For information and reservations contact Dave Vicheck at 412.366.3789 or 412.719.3172.

### SUMMER PREVIEW DAY

La Roche University invites high school juniors and seniors as well as transfer students to learn more about the university at its Summer Preview Day on **Saturday, July 13 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

La Roche University offers more than 50 career-focused majors, plus a unique Study Abroad+Study USA program that is included with the cost of tuition. Admissions counselors will answer questions, explain the application process, and give instant admission decisions to high school seniors. A campus tour is included, as are morning refreshments and a brunch. To register online, go to [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu) and click under "Upcoming Events." Groups should call 412.536.1272 to register. If you have any questions, please email [admissions@LaRoche.edu](mailto:admissions@LaRoche.edu) or call 412.536.1272.



## DIOCESAN NEWS



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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### JOIN US!

To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at [www.stalexis.org](http://www.stalexis.org) or at [www.SaintAlphonsusWexford.org](http://www.SaintAlphonsusWexford.org). Introduce yourself to us at Mass!

### RECONCILIATION

**Saint Alexis:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

**Divine Mercy Devotion:** Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus

**Prayer Ministry-** To initiate a request 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.

### 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.com](http://pghpriest.com)

### 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.

### DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

412-456-3093 (Office)

1-888- 808-1235 (Hot Line)

PA Child Line - 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

