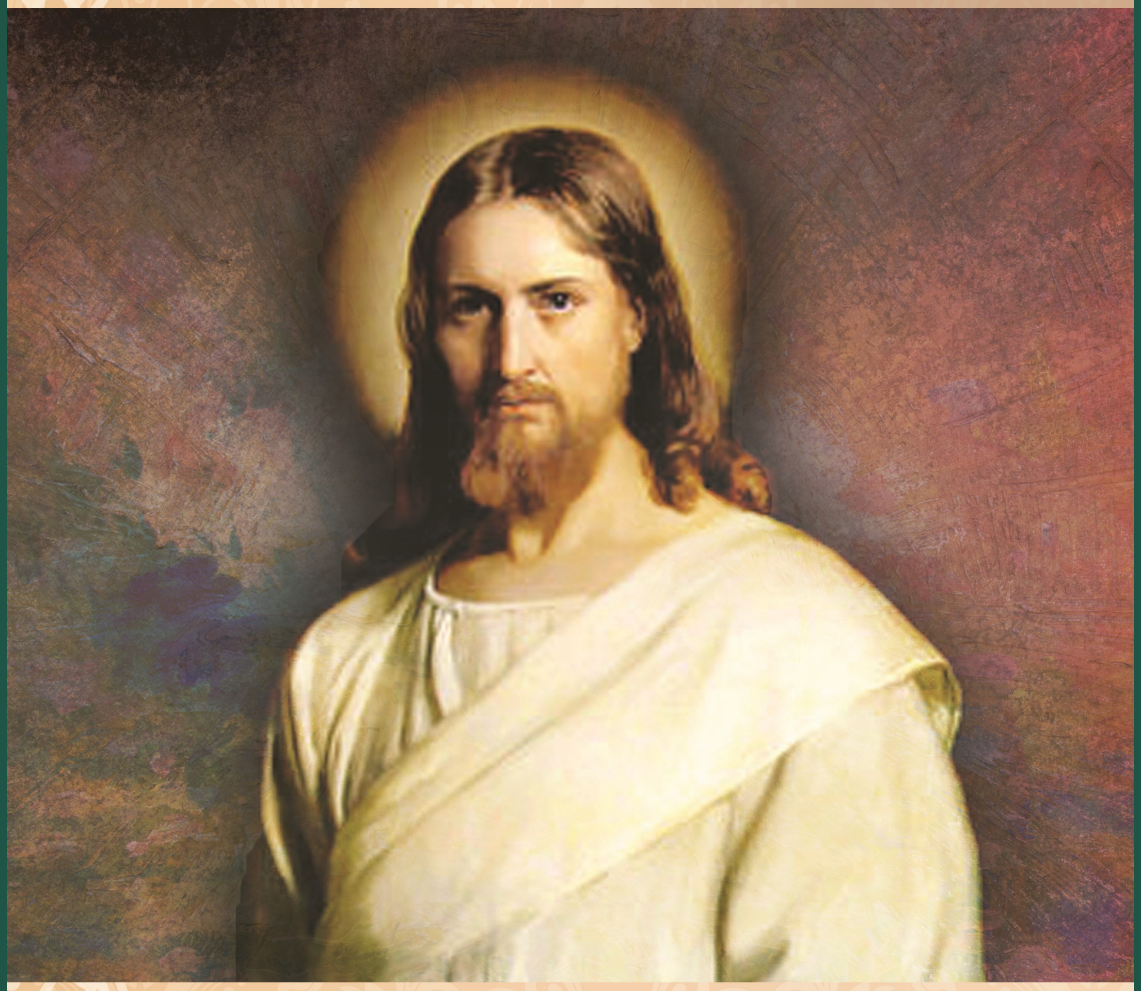
Saint Aidan Parish

Saint Alphonsus & Saint Alexis Churches

May 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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From the Heart by Fr. Will

Rites of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is often misunderstood as only being available to those who are near death or actively dying. This misunderstanding often prevents a family from calling a priest prior to the last day or days of a sick person's death. This article, I hope, will help clarify some of the misunderstandings related to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Pope Paul VI, revised the rites of the sacrament in his Apostolic Constitution *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick,* on 30 November 1972. I encourage you to read this letter of Pope Paul VI to have a more complete understanding of the sacrament than I am able to present in this brief article.

Who should receive the Sacrament of the Sick? The general instruction for the rites of the sacrament say, "Those of the faithful who are seriously* impaired by sickness or old age receive the sacrament." (Pastoral Care of the Sick, p. 22) Previous translations used, 'gravely' or 'dangerously', but the development of the doctrine related to the sacrament shows that 'seriously', allows for an inclusion of those who are not near death as well.

The instruction for the rites of anointing help to clarify who the recipients of the sacrament are to be. The recipients include:

- A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. (i.e. those in a nursing care facility or homebound).
- Sick children are to be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament.
- The faithful should be educated to ask for the sacrament of anointing, and as soon as the right time comes, to receive it with full faith and devotion. **They should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the reception of the sacrament.**
- The sacrament of anointing is to be conferred on sick people who, although they have lost consciousness or the use of reason, have, as Christian believers, at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties." (Pastoral Care of the Sick, p. 23)

There are various rites of the Sacrament of the Sick, which fall under two categories: Pastoral Care of the Sick, and Pastoral Care of the Dying. The rites for the dying include additional prayers, including the "Apostolic Pardon". This prayer is reserved for those who are near dying. It is a plenary indulgence which is imparted on the dying person for the remission of sins, and the removal of all temporal punishments due to sin. On some occasions a priest may not be able to be present, prior to death, to impart the apostolic pardon. The faithful should not be troubled by this, because so long as the person had "regularly prayed in some way during their lifetime" (handbook of indulgences, #28) they are granted a partial indulgence at the time of death.

If your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact your priest to make arrangements.

Peace,
Fr. Will

Pastoral Notes by Fr. Will

- **Saint Alexis Festival Volunteers:** The parish is in need of your help both prior to the festival and during the festival days. Please contact our festival chairperson Brie Kemp at festival@saintaidanparish.org to assist with the various committees. See the flyer in this bulletin on page 9.
- **Seminarian Brian Myler:** This summer we will host a new seminarian, Brian Myler. He will be moving into St. Alphonsus Rectory on Tuesday, May 31, and be with us until the end of July. Please give a warm welcome to Brian.
- **May you have a Blessed Memorial Day.** May we pray and always remember those that served us and especially those that gave their lives for our freedoms. May they rest in peace. God bless America. Please join us for Mass at 9:00 am on Memorial Day at Saint Alphonsus Church. This will be the only Mass celebrated that day. There will not be an 8:00 am nor a noon Mass that day.
- **Clergy Day:** Each spring the priests and deacons gather with the bishop to celebrate the anniversaries of priests celebrating a significant milestone i.e. 25, 50 years. Please pray for our priests as we gather on Wednesday, June 1.
- **Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court Case:** Please pray for this very pivotal Supreme Court case. The diocese, along with our parish Life Squad, will be working on resources to help understand this important case. Please pray for the protection of all human life.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 29 / Seventh Sunday of Easter
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 pm † Suzanne Cangilla / Michael & Paige Cangilla & Family

Sunday
7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of Saint Aidan Parish
9:30 am † Geano Agostino / Sarknas Family
10:00 am † Shirley Wilson / Nicholas Scioto
11:30 am Saint Aidan Parishioners / Richard Zaharko Family
5:00 pm Private Intention / Heastings Family

Monday, May 30 / Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Joe Bullick / Grandchildren, Gayle, Billy & Lori

Tuesday, May 31 / The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am † Rose Beljan / M.A. Dille

Wednesday, June 1 / Saint Justin
8:00 am † Ralph Altman / Betty Altman & Family
9:00 am School Mass: † Martha London / Seelos Academy Faculty & Staff
12:00 pm † Rita Burgman / Burgman Family

Thursday, June 2 / Easter Weekday
8:00 am † John & Estelle Repa / Gesmond Family

Friday, June 3 / Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:00 am † Suzanne Cangilla / Bartoszewicz Family
12:00 pm † Richard Zaharko / Hermina Zaharko

Saturday, June 4 / Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Stephen A. Stasenko, Jr. / Dills Family

St. Alexis St. Alphonsus

Saint Aidan Income 5/16 - 5/22

Offertory	$ 10,726
Parish Share	$ 1,615
Diocesan Collections	$ 15
Other Donations	$ 1,126
TOTAL	$ 13,482

Saint Aidan Parish Share As of 5/22

Parish Share Goal 2022	$233,583
Parishioner Donations	$163,888
Donations needed to reach goal	$ 69,695

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 29		
Baptism	St. Alexis	11:15 am
Baptism	St. Alphonsus	12:45 pm
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:00 pm
Monday, May 30		
NO Eucharistic Adoration		
NO Confession		
Tuesday, May 31		
Small Group	Conf. Room	9:00 am
The Way	Conf. Room	6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 1		
Adult Choir	St. Alphonsus	7:00 pm
Thursday, June 2		
Small Group	Conf. Room	6:00 pm
Friday, June 3		
Eucharistic Adoration	St. Alexis	8:30 am
Saturday, June 4		
Flea Market Drop Off	Old St. Alexis	9:00 am
Confession	St. Alexis	11:00 am
Wedding	St. Alexis	2:00 pm
Sunday, June 5		
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:00 pm

Please note: the Rosary is prayed after the 8:00 am Mass Monday - Saturday. Please join us.

Join us for the First Saturday Novena of Holy Communions after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Alexis on the first Saturday of every month.

Please Note: The office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance Memorial Day.

Live-Stream Masses

saintaidanparish.org/livestream or facebook.com/saintaidanparish.

- 8:00 am Monday - Friday
- 10:00 am Sunday

Listen from your car

89.5 FM radio - St. Alexis Church parking lot
4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection for the North Hills Food Bank will be the weekend of June 4/5. Their current needs are listed below. Please place your donations in the bin located at the back of the old side of St. Alphonsus Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Canned beets, carrots, mixed vegetables, peas & sauerkraut
Kidney beans
Saltines, Wheat Thins, Ritz Crackers
Small containers of mayonnaise (not Miracle Whip)
Small bottles of ketchup
Canned beef stew or chicken
Spaghetti, tomato sauce, tomato paste, dry noodles
Flour - 1 or 2 lb size
Ensure or Boost
Bottled water - plain or flavored - really need
Dog & cat food
Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins

We Pray For The Sick

We pray with special love and concern for all those members of our Parish families of Saint Aidan who are ill or infirmed, asking the Lord for his consoling grace to heal those in need.

Rachel Brocka
Jeanne Bukauskas
Ray Bukauskas
Colin
Robert Couture
Bonnie Dollin
Julie Ewell
Pat Fabiano
Don Gaus
Nancy Greer
Hahn Family
Renee Hartle
Lois Jencka
Michael Karapandi
Lois Leahy
Gene Lersch
Bethany Lesczynski
Linda
Jean Mack
Ann Magill
Mary Maloney
Fr. Chris Mannerino
Liz McArdle
Jack Mihalacki
Gay Mullen
John Mullen
George “Murph” Neelan
Briana Oliphant
Emily Olup
Tom Pendel
Mary Grace Roos
Bella Sciara
Adam Sirianni
Janice Spowal
Brooke Sturgis
Steve Takacs
Bud Van Ryn
Amber VanVickle
Abby Vavro
Doug Ventura
Loretta Ventura
David Zappa
Bob Zolnowski

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, contact the Parish Office at 724-935-4343 to add their name onto the prayer list.

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	*Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	*Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is on Mondays from 12:30 to 7:00 pm at Saint Alphonsus Church and on First Fridays from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Saint Alexis Church. Sign up on the signup sheet in each church or call the Parish Office at 724-935-4343 or online at saintaidanparish.org/adoration. **Please note: there will not be Adoration this Monday, May 30.**

Divine Mercy Devotion Scriptural Rosary

The next Divine Mercy Devotion and Scriptural Rosary will be on Friday, June 3. They will be prayed after the noon Mass at St. Alphonsus Church on the First Friday of the month. All are welcome to join us on First Fridays!

May They Rest In Peace

St. Aidan Parish wishes to extend sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially:

Phyllis Rezzetano

May the choirs of angels welcome her, and may she find eternal rest.

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible Camp Cathletics!

Training to be Champions for Christ!

June 13-17 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Alexis

Children Entering 4 year PreK - 5th Grade

Middle School, High School, & Adult volunteers needed!

All adult volunteers must have complete and updated clearances.

Sign Up at saintaidanparish.org/vbc. Questions? Contact Darcy: dosby@saintaidanparish.org

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is an opportunity to learn and grow in faith with a small, supportive group of fellow seekers. RCIA prepares adults to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

Summer Sessions:
June 7: Prayer - what is prayer, how do we do it, and what's supposed to happen?
June 28: Vocation - what is God calling me to do?

At each session, a member of our parish will share what being Catholic means to them! For more info about the RCIA and becoming Catholic, please contact Darcy at dosby@saintaidanparish.org.

Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! If you wish to have your child baptized, please go to saintaidanparish.org/baptism to view our guidelines and fill out the information form.

You will need to attend a baptism preparation session if this is your first child, or if it has been four years since you attended a baptism class.

Upcoming date is Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Questions? Contact Darcy Osby at dosby@saintaidanparish.org.

Faith Night at the Pirate Game!

LAST CALL! St. Aidan Parish has reserved tickets for Faith Night on Saturday, June 4 at 4:05 pm as the Pirates play the Diamondbacks. After the game, players and coaches will talk about the impact their faith has made in their lives as athletes. A wonderful opportunity for Pirate fans and athletes of all ages! We will have a bus available for transportation to and from the game, leaving St. Alphonsus at 2:00 pm. Register online at saintaidanparish.org/pirates.

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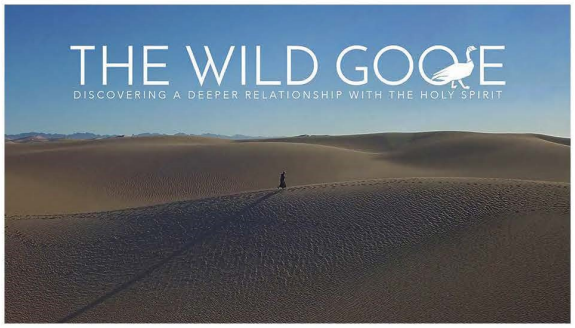
THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Life Teen Ministry

We meet every Sunday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room at St. Alexis unless otherwise noted.

May 29: No Youth Group - Happy Memorial Day!

June 4: Faith Night at PNC Park

Young Adult Ministry

May 30: No YA meeting - Happy Memorial Day!

June 4: Faith Night at PNC Park

All young adults are welcome to join us at any time. Please call Christine Miller at 724-935-4343 ext. 227 with any questions.

Over 50 Travel

Our next trip will be to Seneca Niagara Casino and Resort October 12 through 14. Cost is $359 each for double occupancy and $516 for single occupancy. You will get $70 free slot play and a $30 food voucher. There is an optional middle day visit to Buffalo Creek Casino. For more information, please call Dave at 412-719-3172 or Lois at 412-400-4516

Missionary Cooperation Sunday

One of the ways the Roman Catholic Church is deeply inspirational is through her missionary work. We serve women, children, and men of all races and religions. The Church pursues the poor and serves them because poverty is painful.

This year, Missionary Cooperation Sunday is the weekend of June 4/5. As with the past couple of years, because of restrictions we will not host a missionary but instead will hear a homily letter written by a missionary.

Our parish this year is supporting the Vincentian Congregation with missions in India and East Africa. They provide social service activities, schools, orphanages, and other charitable institutions. The pandemic has taken a serious toll on their missions, impacting their overall health and well-being, their financial stability and their entire way of life. Realizing that it has been a difficult few years for all of us, we can only imagine how difficult it has been for people who live in countries with no or very few safety nets. Please be as generous as possible through prayer and financial support in helping to offer the safety net that the Vincentian Congregation provides for the people of India and East Africa.

Our Region's Catholic Elementary Schools!

You Are Making Catholic Elementary Education a Reality in the North Hills!

Did you know our parish is a key part of regional schools in the North Hills? We help support five unique institutions with 1,100+ elementary and preschool students.:

- Blessed Francis Seelos Academy, Wexford
- Blessed Trinity Academy, Glenshaw
- Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy, Aspinwall
- Holy Cross Academy, Ross Township
- St. James School, Sewickley

Our schools are laser focused on academic excellence, spiritual character development and community service that prepare students for high school/college and leadership. We do this by:

- Encouraging independent and critical thinking.
- Offering challenging academics.
- Using the latest technology and teaching tools in the classroom.
- Providing a safe learning environment.
- Developing students' individual talents and abilities.

Our schools are financially supported in-part through Diocesan school subsidies that come from your financial support of our parish, along with tuition, scholarships, grants and school-led fundraising. Your support helps 25% of our students with financial aid, making Catholic elementary school affordable to families of all financial means.

Thank you for your continued support!

SAINT AIDAN PARISH

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

WHAT: A public witness of adoration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist through the main street of our community!

WHEN: Feast of Corpus Christi June 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass

WHERE: Starting at St. Alphonsus Church, we will walk in prayer 2.6 miles south on Rt. 19 with a police escort to Saint Alexis Church. There will be a shuttle to take participants back to St. Alphonsus. We also encourage carpooling and leaving one car at St. Alexis.

RSVP Appreciated

www.saintaidanparish.org/corpuschristi

Questions? cmiller@saintaidanparish.org

Saint Aidan Flea Market

Collection Days

Saturday, June 4
Saturday, June 18
Sunday, June 26
Saturday, July 2

Bring your items to the old St. Alexis Church building from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

We are accepting household items, collectibles, books, toys, tools, jewelry, crafts, small electronics and more.

We DO NOT accept any clothing, upholstered furniture, sets of fine china, computer equipment, VHS tapes, typewriters, text books, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, large furniture, blinds, draperies, curtain rods, stuffed animals, car seats, cribs, stereo consoles, TVs, artificial Christmas trees, skis, sports helmets and broken or damaged items.

To help with collections or flea market set up, contact Donna Bartlett at liturgy@saintaidanparish.org

CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

Saint Aidan Parish Vacation Bible Camp 2022

When: June 13- 17 / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: St. Alexis Church
Who: Children entering 4 yr PreK - 5th gr
Cost: $30 per child. $75 max
Register: saintaidanparish.org/vbc
Volunteers: 6th gr - Adults. Sign up online
Questions? : dosby@saintaidanparish.org

Saint Alexis Festival

Wexford, PA

July 13-16, 2022

Help us make the 2022 festival a success. Every donation is appreciated.
Here are the best ways to donate:

- Donate a **Costco** or **Sam's Club** gift card in **ANY** amount
- Write a check in ANY amount to "Saint Aidan Parish" and put "Basket Raffle" on the memo line.
- Here is a list of some popular basket items we hope to acquire and would GREATLY welcome as donations:

  Sports tickets: college or pro football, basketball, hockey etc.
  Amusement park, Zoo, Museum or passes to other local attractions
  Spa gift or salon certificates
  Gift cards for Resort Weekend getaways or golf
  Tech and Gaming Gear (Apple products, Nintendo, Playstation etc)
  Wellie Wisher from American Girl
  Potted flowers (like mums, geraniums, etc) - need 5-7 total

You can drop off your donation at Seelos Academy (either school) during school hours (or place your donations inside the school's mailbox located on the K-8 campus anytime), drop off at St Aidan parish office, or simply mail them to: St Aidan Parish, 10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090

Set up will happen on Sunday, July 10 at 1:00 pm. We will need your help and muscles. For sponsorships, general donations, or to volunteer for set-up, contact Brie Kemp at drbriekemp@gmail.com.

We would also like to publicly recognize, acknowledge, and thank the donors of these donations at the event. If you can donate one or more of these items (or have something not on this list that you think may be raffle basket -worthy) please contact Lisa Matzus at matzushome@gmail.com or Cindy Schoeber at CindySchoeber@verizon.net.

We send you our biggest thanks and we can't wait to see you at the Festival July 13-16!

Saint Aidan Parish Directory

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday
8:00 am - Saint Alexis
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:00 pm - Saint Alphonsus
Saturday Vigil
4:00 pm - Saint Alexis - broadcast 89.5 FM
Sunday
7:30 am - Saint Alphonsus
9:30 am - Saint Alphonsus
10:00 am - Saint Alexis - live-streamed & broadcast 89.5 FM
11:30 am - Saint Alphonsus
5:00 pm - Saint Alexis

Reconciliation

Monday - **6:00 pm** - **6:45 pm** - St. Alphonsus
Saturday - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Alexis
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Saint Alphonsus Church

First Friday of the month
after 8:00 am Mass with Benediction at 3:00 pm - Saint Alexis Church. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration at saintaidanparish.org/adoration

Sacraments

For Baptism, Marriage and Holy Orders questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will put you in touch with the proper staff member.

New Members

We welcome you! To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at saintaidanparish.org/register and introduce yourself to us at Mass!

Diocesan Victim Assistance

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.