Saint Aidan Parish

Saint Alphonsus & Saint Alexis Churches

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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July 2, 2022

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ at Saint Aidan and All Saints Parishes,

In a note posted on the All Saints Parish website on June 28, 2022, Father Kevin Fazio shared with a heavy heart that he recently learned of the arrest of a young man from All Saints Parish who is facing serious criminal charges involving underage girls, some of whom he reportedly met through the parish youth group.

Father Dan Waruszewski served as Director of Youth and Young adult programs at All Saints Parish during that time. He has and will continue to cooperate with authorities. As he moves into his new assignment, as a priest in good standing, I felt it important that you are aware of the facts, with the reassurance that he continues to assist investigators as needed. He comes to Saint Aidan Parish with the same priestly zeal with which he served the people of All Saints.

Please know of my daily prayers for you, your families, and all the faithful in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I ask for your prayers, as well.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being On Mission for the Church Alive!, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ David A. Zubik

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10 / 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 pm † Richard Zaharko / Hermina Zaharko

Sunday
7:30 am † Emma Bullick / Dolly Kraig
9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of Saint Aidan Parish
10:00 am † Lawrence J. McCabe / McCabe Family
11:30 am † John McCourt / Alice Regan
5:00 pm † Melissa Glass / Mihm Family

Monday, July 11 / Saint Benedict
8:00 am † Timothy Sheehan / Chris Lange
12:00 pm † Mary Eileen Clark / Carmel Mulkerrin

Tuesday, July 12 / Weekday
8:00 am † George & Estelle Kondas / Michael & Chi Chi Roman

Wednesday, July 13 / Weekday
8:00 am † Joan Conroy / Conroy/Stokes Family
12:00 pm † Beverly Evers / Mike & Mary Evers

Thursday, July 14 / Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 am † Theresa Pegher / Ed & Joyce Ley

Friday, July 15 / Saint Bonaventure
8:00 am Mueller Family / Ravotti Family
12:00 pm † Sarah Freelander / Family

Saturday, July 16 / Weekday
8:00 am † Andrew Posey / Posey Family

Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm † Suzanne Cangilla / Mr. & Mrs. Robert Minsky

Sunday, July 17 / 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint Alexis
7:30 am George & Kathleen Lyons 65th Anniversary / Family
9:30 am † Chief Richard & Susie Baer / Richard Baer Family
10:00 am † John Foster / George & Joan Scheuring
11:30 am † Richard Zaharko / Marlene Endean
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of Saint Aidan Parish

St. Alexis St. Alphonsus

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 10		
Flea Market	Old St. Alexis	9:00 am
Baptism	St. Alphonsus	12:45 pm
Festival Set Up	St. Alexis	1:00 pm
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:00 pm
Monday, July 11		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
Eucharistic Adoration	St. Alphonsus	12:30 pm
CMF	Ark & Dove	6:00 pm
Confession	St. Alphonsus	6:00 pm
Young Adults	Youth Room	6:30 pm
Tuesday, July 12		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
Adult Bible Study	Youth Room	6:00 pm
RCIA	Mtg Room	6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 13		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
St. Alexis Festival	St. Alexis	5:00 pm
Thursday, July 14		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
St. Alexis Festival	St. Alexis	5:00 pm
Friday, July 15		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
St. Alexis Festival	St. Alexis	5:00 pm
Saturday, July 16		
Divine Mercy Rosary	St. Alexis	8:45 am
Confession	St. Alexis	11:00 am
St. Alexis Festival	St. Alexis	5:00 pm
Sunday, July 17		
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:00 pm

Saint Aidan Income 6/27 - 7/3

Offertory	$ 12,042
Parish Share	$ 775
Diocesan Collections	$ 132
Other Donations	$ 1,094
TOTAL	$ 14,043

Saint Aidan Parish Share As of 7/3

Parish Share Goal 2022	$233,583
Parishioner Donations	$186,676
Donations needed for goal	$ 46,907

Pastoral Notes by Fr. Will

Saint Alexis Festival

July 13 - 16

Come out and join us for this long standing tradition at Saint Alexis Wednesday through Saturday this week. We are excited to see you there!

Wednesday & Thursday
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Friday & Saturday
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

There are still many opportunities to volunteer. We need help with the following:

Construction prep
Saturday, 7/9 at 5:00 pm

Festival set up
Sunday, 7/10 at 1:00 pm

Days of the festival
volunteers are needed for games and food

Festival tear down
Sunday, 7/17 all day

Go to tinyurl.com/festivalvolunteers22 to sign up or call the parish office at 724-935-4343.

If you take photos at any parish events, we would love for you to share them with us! Please email them to media@saintaidanparish.org with the event name and date in the subject line.

Sick or Homebound

Do you have a family member, neighbor or friend within our parish community who is homebound? Do they need communion brought to them, a visit from a friendly face, or maybe they just need the parish bulletin mailed to them? If you know of someone in need, please contact Barb Busi at homecare@saintaidanparish.org and she can arrange for a minister to visit them.

Saint Aidan Parish

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.

Life Teen Ministry

ALL teens come check us out! Check out the space we created for you!!

Life teen is not sitting in the pews and reading the Bible! We know God loves us and we must know how to love him back. We learn this by learning more about Jesus, through sharing a meal, discussing what God says and hanging out every week in support of one another. We added a space to make you feel welcomed and loved. A place to connect with others like you. COME AND CHECK US OUT!

July 10: Mass at 5:00 pm, meet in the youth room for dinner and discussion on why Mass? Why Be Catholic? Outdoor games, pickleball, Cam jam, and cross net to tie the night together.

Young Adult Ministry

Join us on Monday, July 11 at 6:30 pm at Lone Pine Field in North Park for a softball pick up game. Bring a glove! We will share dinner from Mitch's BBQ and play softball. Come play, cheer, coach or just watch and meet some great people. Meet at 6:30 pm for dinner at the pavilion by the field. All young adults are welcome to join us at any time. Please call Christine Miller at 724-935-4343 ext. 227 with questions.

Bethlehem Haven Meal Ministry

We are in need of more volunteers who would like to prepare and/or serve dinner to the residents at Bethlehem Haven Women's Shelter downtown. Please sign up on our website under Pastoral Care or contact Jen Bailey or Barb Griffith at ministries@saintaidanparish.org.

May They Rest In Peace

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

Gregory Spirk
Matthew Briden

May the choirs of angels welcome them, and may they find eternal rest.

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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.

Charlotte Ambrass
Rachel Brocka
Jeanne Bukauskas
Ray Bukauskas
Robert Couture
Bonnie Dollin
Julie Ewell
Pat Fabiano
Don Gaus
Nancy Greer
Hahn Family
Renee Hartle
Lois Jencka
Joan Jones
Michael Karapandi
Lois Leahy
Gene Lersch
Bethany Lesczynski
Linda
Jean Mack
Ann Magill
Mary Maloney
Liz McArdle
Jack Mihalacki
Gay Mullen
John Mullen
George “Murph” Neelan
Briana Oliphant
Emily Olup
Tom Pendel
Mary Grace Roos
Bella Sciara
Adam Sirianni
Helen Sonson
Paul Spence
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.

Men’s Fellowship

Is the United States the New Rome?

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Monday, July 11. Our discussion topic will be on the Revolution of the State from the book *“How Christianity Saved Civilization...And Must Do So Again."* Subsequent meetings will continue to explore concrete steps for us to each take to reclaim for the Faith our own modern culture. Please join us for this provocative and important call to holiness and action. We are a group of men of all ages who meet periodically to discuss issues of our faith. All are invited to visit a meeting and give it a try. We meet on Mondays at 6:00 pm for an hour and a half at The Ark and The Dove on Babcock Blvd. or you can plug in virtually. For those who can, we meet afterwards at Cenci's in Wexford to further strengthen our bonds of friendship over food and beverage. Contact Paul Spence at CMF@saintaidanparish.org for more info and to be added to our mailing list for future programs.

Music Ministry - We need you!!

We welcome any parishioner to be a part of the Music Ministry here at St. Aidan Parish. The summer can be a great time to join and get your feet wet before fall begins. We have many different groups and can always use more cantors. We are willing to work with anyone individually that would like to join this group. We love having instruments at our liturgies. We have both adult and student instrumentalists and we meet with them on an individual basis.

Our Handbell group meets on Sundays and plays throughout the church year beginning in the fall and wrapping up at Pentecost. The group decides what practice times and dates work once they start back in the fall.

Our Children’s Choir will start up again in the fall. We combine parishioners and Blessed Francis Seelos Academy students. They sing once a month beginning in October, and also sing for Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter, Mother’s Day and Pentecost Sunday.

Our Adult Choir is the backbone of our Music Ministry. We really could use more choir members. We had 11 choir members in our group this year. Previously, we had as many as 24+ for this group. Practice will start again the Wednesday after Labor Day, at 7:00 pm.

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in any of these groups. For more information please contact Mary Heagy via email at mheagy@saintaidanparish.org.

SAINT AIDAN PARISH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

Retreat with Immaculée

This retreat includes Immaculée's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came.

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2022
SAINT ALEXIS CHURCH
WEXFORD, PA

Scan the QR code for more information and to register or visit https://tinyurl.com/immaculee-retreat

Gently Worn Used Clothing Sale

The Annual Saint Aidan Parish Gently Worn Used Clothing Sale will be held Friday, August 5 and Saturday August 6 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Saint Alphonsus. Donations of clothing, shoes/boots, jewelry, accessories, hats, coats, gloves, scarves and athletic wear will be accepted from Saturday, July 23 through Sunday, July 31. Please bring your donations to the small gym at St. Alphonsus. We DO NOT accept swimwear or undergarments. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Passion Play at Saint Aidan Parish.

Please Welcome the Following Families Who Joined Our Parish

Mr. Mitchell Bachman
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan and Nicole Oeler & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Craig and Heather Szymczak

You are always welcome at Saint Aidan Parish!

Saint Aidan Parish

Faith Formation Registration

Family Program — Grades K-6

Meets one Saturday or Sunday a month for family activity and prayer followed by grade level classes and parent formation. Homeschools during the off weeks.

CGS — Ages 3-9

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori faith formation method. Meets Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM. Welcoming children ages 3-6 and returning 2nd and 3rd graders who participated in CGS last year.

Traditional — Grades 1-6

Meets Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM. Classroom setting using textbook curriculum Christ in Us.

Edge — Grades 7-8

Meets Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM. Confirmation Prep with a twist, food, fun, relationship, and service!

More Info and Register at saintaidanparish.org/faithformation

Faith Formation

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:

July 12: What does Being Catholic Mean to Me? Hear from members of our parish family!

July 26: Vocation - What is God Calling Me to Do?

For more info about the RCIA and becoming Catholic, please contact Darcy Osby at dosby@saintaidanparish.org.

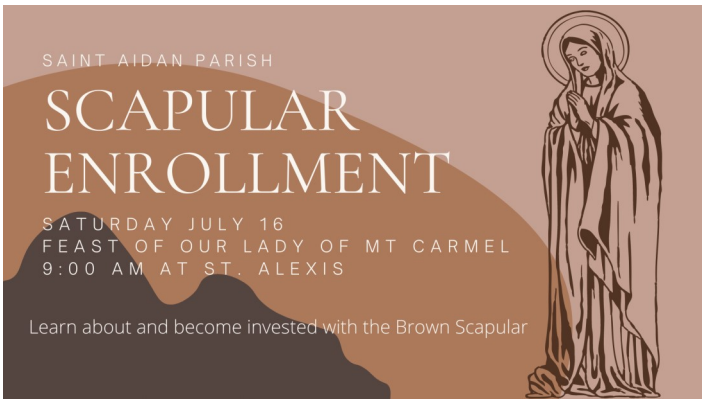
Faith Formation Registration

Registration will begin Monday, July 11 for the 2022-2023 catechetical year! Please go to www.saintaidanparish.org/faithformation for information on all of our programs and registration.

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.



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK — July 10, 2022

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!

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Saint Alexis Festival

Wexford, PA

10090 Old Perry Highway

Saint Alexis Festival

July 13-16, 2022

Wednesday & Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Friday & Saturday 6:00PM – 11:00PM

Patrons can park at the North Allegheny High School and take a shuttle bus at no charge to and from the festival.

Visit: ***saintalexisfestival.com*** for more information

St. Aidan Life Squad Update

You probably know by now that the Supreme court overturned Roe v. Wade on Friday, June 24 in a 6 – 3 decision. Many of us have prayed for this day to come and it has finally arrived. Now states will again be able to protect the lives of preborn children, and in doing so, also protect millions of women from the tragic consequences of abortion. However, as Winston Churchill said "**This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."**

We now need to ensure that we stand by women in crisis pregnancies and support them after they have the baby. In the next few months St. Aidan Parish and the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be rolling out a program called Walking With Moms In Need that will do just that. Life Squad will provide more details on this beautiful program and how it spreads a culture focused on the Sanctity of Life.

Saint Aidan Parish Directory

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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.