



St. Alphonsus Church

MAPLE GLEN, PA

Love God • Love Others • Make Disciples

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1567 Temple Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002
(215) 646-4600 • (215) 646-0180 (Fax)
rectory@stalphonsusparish.org
www.stalphonsusparish.org

Rev. Msgr. Brian P. Hennessy, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Andrew Heiman, Assisting
Rev. Msgr. Michael McCulken, In Residence

Deacon John Mischler
Deacon James (JT) Toth
Deacon Peter Anninos

Melissa Margis Kapur
Director of Parish Services
mkapur@stalphonsusparish.org

Sandra Lowery
Business Manager
slowery@stalphonsusparish.org

Michele Gordon
Director of Religious Education
mgordon@stalphonsusparish.org
P.R.E.P. (215) 643-7938

Lisa Rodgers
Discipleship Formation Director
lrodgers@stalphonsusparish.org

Francis J. (Frank) Stieber
Director of Music Ministry
fstieber@stalphonsusparish.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:15 am, 12 Noon

Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory Office

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Morning

9:45 am — 10:30 am

Saturday Afternoon

3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

And by Appointment

OUR LADY OF MERCY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Bill Delaney
Principal

29 Conwell Drive
Maple Glen, PA 19002
(215) 646-0150
www.OLMrcs.com

They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17



© JPPC

A Word From Bernie Faia, Visiting Seminarian

Dear Parishioners of Saint Alphonsus,

For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I am Bernie Faia, a current seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Firstly, I would like to thank Msgr. Hennessy, the staff of Saint Alphonsus, and the parishioners for the warm welcome I have received over the last few weeks. The parish already feels like home! I am looking forward to getting to know everyone from the parish and learning from Msgr. Hennessy during my time here.

I am living at Saint Alphonsus during the summer months through early August and will also be here on Thursdays during the school year, helping at the parish and school. I know Saint Alphonsus and Our Lady of Mercy School will provide a great learning experience for me.

As a child, I grew up in the Overbrook section of West Philadelphia and am the youngest of 12 siblings. After attending West Catholic High School, I then went on to receive an Accounting Degree from La Salle University which led to me working as an accountant and CPA for almost 30 years, mostly in the health care field.

I entered St. Charles Seminary four years ago and will be going into my fifth year of studies. My experience differs from most seminarians, as I answered my calling to study for the priesthood later in life. Although I enjoyed what I did for a living and was happy, something was missing...I was not fulfilled. In my search for what was missing in my life, I realized that I had a vocation to the priesthood that had always been there. The journey has been an adventure, but I have never been happier, and I know I am where I am supposed to be.

Sincerely in Christ,
Bernie Faia

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(St. Alphonsus Ligouri)



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Reading I: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek, translated as "King of Righteousness", is the first person in the Bible to be called a priest. He is a "type" of Christ the Messiah. He offers bread and wine, a celebratory meal, to bless Abram's victory.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Jesus fulfills Melchizedek's offering in a marvelous way. He gives to us Himself, under the appearances of bread and wine. This is the oldest account of the Eucharist, as given by St. Paul.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

Apart from the Resurrection, the multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle recounted in all 4 Gospels. Of course, it foreshadows the miracle of the Eucharist, inaugurated at the Last Supper.





*The Sanctuary Light Burns
in Memory of
Mark Threlfall
from Bob Wert*

*The Bread & Wine are Offered
in Memory of
Rho Schmalbach
from The Schmalbach Family*



Deceased Relatives & Friends

Richard Hagy, Peter Messina, Matha Mele, Marge Burghart,
Joseph Connelly, Jr., James Campbell, May Zipley,
Sean Hagerty, Rob Maron, Margaret Grywaczewski, & Bill Dougherty

Sick Relatives, Friends and the Homebound

Arthur Huie	Aneyamma Job
Gerry Salanik	Journey Riling
Patrick Smith	Susan Collins
Jonathon Deck	Peg Rush
Bill Siddall	John Diamond
David Kistner	Susan Serianni
Bruce Miller	Kate Tornetta
Jen Coleman	Robert Flanagan
Gerald Taddei	Morgan McDonald
Mary Francis Glauber	Liz Reusche
Tyler Dunham	Neil McGeehan
Jimmy Cowman	Jeff Moyer
Erin Gerst	Lucas Towers
Patrick Murphy	Gina Hinkle
Grace Marcozzi	Michael Sweeney
Dwight Teasdale	Martha Shershin
Michael Leddy	Kristine Popp
Brian Egan	Michael O'Shea
Regina Donnelly	Mike O'Malley

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Austin Schultz, 2nd Lt., Captain Colleen McIntyre Osborne, Captain Andrew O'Grady, Staff Sgt. Kyle J. Mullen, Major Matthew Miller, 1st Lt. Ryan A. Schieber, Major Christopher Smith, Ensign Justin Price USN, Sgt. Michael Hiltwine, Captain Sean Milde, Daniel R. Plefka, USAF, Cpl. Matthew S. Leonardo, Lt. Christopher M. Boss, Capt. Thomas Nell, USMC, Eric Burns, Anthony Szczurek, Tania Szczurek, Matthew Trimborn, Major Gabriel J. Zinni, Ryan Greene, Michael McDonald, Col. John Sullivan, Lt. Commander Thomas Luft, Lt. James D. Voter, USN, Commander J. Milo Sowards, USN, Captain Andrew O'Grady, USA, Harry Kilpatrick, IV, USMC, Pvt. Joseph T. Donohue, USA, 1st Lt. Jeffrey Mann, 1st Lt. Stephen Geiss, Mark Elsetinow A1C, Capt. Matthew Shirey, USMC, Joseph Peter Wright 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Stephanie Ierardi 1st Lt.,

Together as a parish we pray for their safety.

Contact John Cavanaugh if you would like to add a name or for more information at
jjcav@comcast.net or 215-317-8310.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 21st:

9:00 AM: Sally Ann Mantione—

Mike & Sallyann O'Malley

5:00 PM: The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 22nd:

8:00 AM: Maury O'Neill—

Sue O'Neill

10:15 AM: Anne Zielinski—

Joe & Margie Gilbert

12:00 PM: O'Malley, Fitzpatrick, & Moynihan Families—

Mike & Sallyann O'Malley

Tuesday, June 24th:

9:00 AM: Mark Threlfall—

Deacon Peter & Sue Anninos

Wednesday, June 25th:

9:00 AM: Bill & Chris Kane—

The Kane Family

Thursday, June 26th:

9:00 AM: Emma Maginnis—

Jeanne Hisey

Friday, June 27th:

9:00 AM: Rita & Ken Faulkner—

The Lawlor Family

Saturday, June 28th:

9:00 AM: Margaret Fitzhenry—

Louis Fitzhenry

5:00 PM: Charles Harlan Hunter—

Kathleen Hunter

Sunday, June 29th:

8:00 AM: The People of the Parish

10:15 AM: Deceased Members of the

Krauson & Selgrath Families—

The Family

12:00 PM: O'Malley, Fitzpatrick, & Moynihan Families—

Mike & Sallyann O'Malley



June 28th & 29th

Next Sunday's Celebrants

5:00 PM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy
8:00 AM: Monsignor Michael McCulken
10:15 AM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy
12:00 PM: Monsignor Michael McCulken

Celebrants subject to change

THE SAINT ALPHONSUS INSTRUMENTAL GROUP



Calling all instrumental musicians (adults and students)! We are starting to form an instrumental group that will support our weekend liturgies. Musicians need to be at an equivalent High School or greater skill level. **Our 1st rehearsal and get-acquainted session will be on Sunday June 29th.** Please scan the QR code to sign up and learn more about this initiative.



Please also contact Jennifer Nemeth-Seay (jfnemeth1@netscape.net, 610-334-0159) with any questions and for more details on the first rehearsal session.

Thank you,
Francis J (Frank) Stieber,
Director of Music Ministry

An Important Request from Archbishop Pérez



Archbishop Pérez, Chair of the CRS Board, has asked people to join him in contacting our elected federal officials regarding the recent loss of federal funding for Catholic Relief Services. Your voice is urgently needed. The House of Representatives recently voted to pass a package of cuts, called rescissions, that were requested by the White House. This is the first of many packages expected to eliminate even more lifesaving international assistance programs. Please scan the QR-code or visit our website for more information and an easy-to-use form to contact Congress.



Altar Servers

If you have a child entering 5th - 8th grade and would like them to pursue altar server training now is the time to contact us! There will be various opportunities for training sessions throughout the year. Once trained, new servers will be assigned with current servers so that they feel comfortable on the altar and are able to continue to learn. If you would like to sign-up your child to be an altar server or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Melissa Kapur at the rectory office at **215-646-4600** or mkapur@stalphonsusparish.org.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Child must be entering 5th - 8th grade

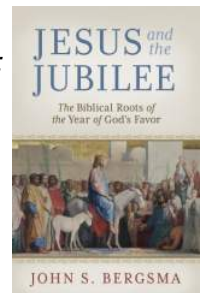
Please contact Melissa Kapur if
interested or with questions

215-646-4600
mkapur@stalphonsusparish.org



Summer Spiritual Reading: Jesus and the Jubilee

Looking for a meaningful spiritual read this summer? Join us in exploring *Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor* by prominent biblical scholar Dr. John Bergsma.



In this clear and inspiring book, Dr. Bergsma explains how the ancient idea of Jubilee helps us see Jesus' mission and message in a new way—and shows why it still matters in our lives today. If you've ever wanted to understand how the Old and New Testaments fit together, or how Jesus brings God's promises to life, this book is a great place to start.

Read over the summer and join our Book Talk in late September (date to come). Books can be purchased online at Amazon, EWTN Religious Catalog, or St. Paul Center.

The Saint Alphonsus Walking Club



**WALKING
CLUB**

Join the Saint Alphonsus Walking Club for a stroll around Saint Alphonsus! We will meet outside the front of the church each Monday at 6PM weather permitting. Regardless of your age and whether you are a seasoned walker, just getting started, or new to walking, come join us for a 30-minute walk. It will be a time for community, conversation, fresh air, exercise, and fun. We hope you can join us!





SEEDS OF *faith*

Growing Together in Faith

More Catholic Podcasts to Explore!

Ready for more inspiration? This week, we're adding eight new Catholic podcasts to our growing list—each one offering encouragement, wisdom, and practical insights for everyday faith. Whether you're looking to deepen your prayer life, learn more about the saints, or hear real-life stories of faith, there's something for you. Find this week's picks on our website and keep checking back each week for more!



Be Encouraged:

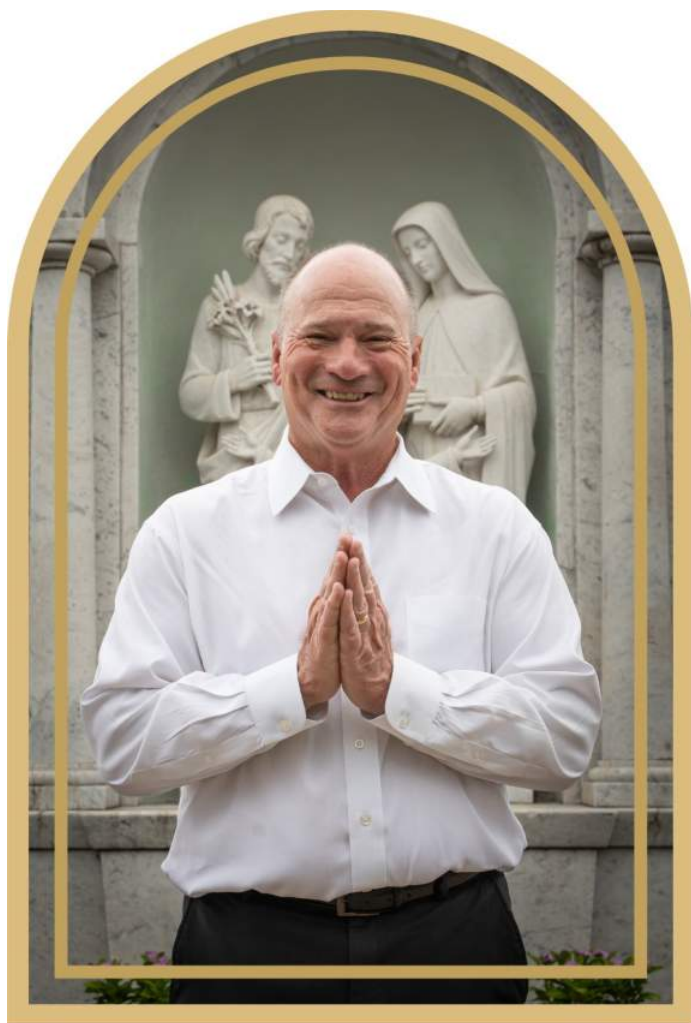
Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.



Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio

We are grateful for the 43 parishioners and friends who joined us on a beautiful pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto. It was a day filled with prayer, fellowship, and inspiration as we deepened our understanding of the life and legacy of this beloved saint. Thank you to all who made the day so meaningful!



Congratulations, Deacon Peter Anninos!

Ordained and assigned to Saint Alphonsus Parish

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2025

A heartfelt congratulations to long-time parishioner and now Saint Alphonsus deacon, Peter Anninos! For 7 years, Peter has prayerfully discerned the call to Holy Orders and has worked very hard to come to this moment. If you missed Deacon Peter's first homily this past Sunday, visit our website to view it. Saint Alphonsus Parish is blessed to be graced with such a kind, compassionate, and truly faithful addition to our already wonderful group of deacons. God bless Peter and his family!





OUR LADY OF MERCY

Regional Catholic School

Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School
29 Conwell Drive, Maple Glen
215-646-0150

OLM Happenings

Congratulations to the OLM Class of 2025

Join us in Congratulating the OLM Class of 2025. These accomplished students earned \$440,000 in high school scholarships! 88% of our students will be attending a catholic high school in September. Best wishes as you begin the next chapter of your educational journey!



Save the DATE: OLM Golf Classic

Date: Monday, September 29, 2025

Place: Blue Bell Country Club

More information to follow.



Caring for Friends Frozen Meals

Caring for Friends needs your help! These frozen meals are enjoyed by our elderly and homebound year-round. Please consider providing both meat and meat-free meals to our CFF Freezer in the Narthex kitchen closet. Trays are available in the Narthex. For any questions contact Dolores at 215-646-5325.



2025-2026 PREP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

✦ Current returning PREP families will receive email from Parish Giving with instructions on April 23rd.

New families, please go to

www.stalphonsusparish.org/registration and complete the new family registration form. Contact ✦ Michele Gordon, DRE with any questions. ✦
mgordon@stalphonsusparish.org/215-643-7938 ✦

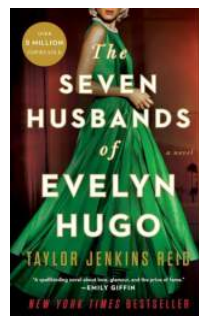


Weely Youth Resources

The **Weekly Youth Resources** link, available in the newsletter and on our website, offers a variety of helpful materials for children and families. These resources are designed to support faith formation, strengthen family connections, and encourage meaningful engagement throughout the week. Take a moment to explore what's available!



Saint Alphonsus Book Club



Join the Saint Alphonsus Book Club on **June 30th** in the Parish Hall as we discuss *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. A retired, reclusive film actress tells her decades-long story of living and working in the movie industry to a little-known reporter down on her luck. Our meeting starts promptly at **7:00pm**, but all are welcome to arrive at **6:45pm** for a quick chat before we begin our discussion. Come

armed with questions and comments. Need to know more? Contact Joan Wolff at joanvwolff@gmail.com. Until then, happy reading!



Al's Group Roofing
INSTALLATION & REPAIR

Roofing Repair & Maintenance
New Installations | Residential/Commercial
GUTTERS, SIDING, WINDOWS, SKYLIGHTS
267-243-8039
www.AlsRoofing.org

Step-By-Step Home Improvements

Kitchens - Baths - Basements
Floors - Decks - Additions - Carpentry
www.sbshome.com 215-740-0884
Free Estimates • Fully Insured
Gary Cuff, Parishioner

JLEE Dental

General Family Dentistry
215-646-2020 jleedental.com

RAISE THE BAR ELEVATE YOUR BEAUTY

OUR SERVICES
Personal Training
Nutrition & Diet Solutions
Full Service Beauty Salon
Custom Spray Tanning
Waxing
AND MUCH MORE!

ENJOY A 3 MONTH FITNESS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF 2!*
(Save up to \$150)

FIRST TIME CLIENTS UP TO 25% OFF ANY SALON SERVICE!*

DIVERGENT 3342 Limekiln Pk., Chalfont, PA 18914
267.308.8978
www.divergentfitspa.com

\$350 off
Any New Stairlift With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883
www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com
tri-state STAIRLIFTS

American Red Cross

Someone Needs You!

VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.

Join today: redcross.org/Volunteer

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Karen Kovacs
kkovacs@jppc.net
(267) 225-6487

CIAVARELLI
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORY INC

COMFORT, VALUE, CONVENIENCE

Family Owned • Private Crematory • Pre-Planning • Burial
William L. Ciavarelli, FD Supervisor
Christopher J. Ciavarelli, FD
William E. Ciavarelli, FD
Andrea M. Ciavarelli Scotti, FD
951 E. Butler Pike Ambler, PA 215-646-1155
www.ciavarellifuneralhomes.com

MALLORY'S ARMY® Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

RETHINK REBUILD REJOICE

community can overcome anything

Finding FABER

FREE DOWNLOAD!

D'Agostino CARPETS

CARPETING
HARDWOOD
LAMINATES
180 S. MAIN ST., AMBLER
(215) 793-9000
www.dagostinocarpets.com

DELBAR
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Sales • Service • Installation
Residential & Commercial
Family Owned & Operated with over 40 Years Experience
24 Hour Service PA Contractor Reg. #PA035064
215-884-7100
www.delbarhvac.com

ASK **#WHATS MYNAME**

in remembrance of *samantha josephson*

BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

SAMI STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM

SPACE AVAILABLE

STONE FINISH
Since 1997
215-657-7440
Jason Stone, Owner
HOME IMPROVEMENT
REMODELING / ADDITIONS
FULLY LICENSED & INSURED
SNOW REMOVAL, GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Morgan
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service
French Drains • Foundation Repair • Mold Remediation
All Work Guaranteed
215-639-8500
www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

Peter "Skip" Urban, Supervisor
Dolores Loftus Urban, VP
Peter A. Urban, Jr. FD

Preplanning
Burial
Cremation

Parish
Members

*Helping families
to honor a life
lived well.*

215-646-8556

Urban
FUNERAL HOME, INC.



1111 South Bethlehem Pike
Ambler, PA 19002

www.UrbanFuneralHome.com

BRANDYWINE LIVING
at Dresher Estates

1405 N. Limekiln Pike | Dresher, PA
215-591-4000
www.Brandycare.com

McPeake
ROOFING, SIDING, GUTTERS
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE EXPERTS
GUTTER CLEANING • POWER WASHING
215-643-0900
Parishioner Licensed & Insured

215-657-3666
www.SamsItalianMarket.net

Sam's
Italian Market & Bakery

Family Owned & Operated Since 1961

Catering to Go!

- Homemade Sauces, Pastas, and Entrees
- Handcrafted Bread, Rolls, Sheet Cakes & Pastries Baked Daily
- Fresh Butchered Meats, Sausage, & Imported Specialty Items

3504 Moreland Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/datePA

ON CALL
CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC

*Make On Call
Your Next Call*

215-542-2176
www.oncallcontractingllc.com

Costa
DELI

Celebrating our 75th Anniversary
An Ambler Tradition Since 1950

- STEAKS • MILKSHAKES
- HOAGIES • ITALIAN MARKET

901 E. Butler Pk., Ambler, PA
215-646-6173 View our website and online menu!

VISIT the MOUNT

**OPEN HOUSE
SEPT. 28**

Mount Saint
Joseph Academy

Learn more at
MSJACAD.ORG

LESTER MARTIN
jewelers

Dreshertown Plaza
267-470-4771
www.LesterMartinJewelers.com

Welcome to Our Church!



Bowen & Burns
Attorneys At Law
1126 Horsham Rd., Ste. 100
Ambler, PA 19002
215-704-4512
Wills • Estates • Business • Real Estate
Accidents • Elder Law Planning

WILLIAM R. MAY
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

75 Years of Service
GLENSIDE • NORTH WALES

Easton Rd. & Keswick Ave., Glenside, PA 19038 • 215-884-8410
Laura May Haggerty, Supervisor • Harry M. May, Director
Main St. & Elm Ave., North Wales, PA 19454 • 215-699-3442
Timothy P. McLoone, Supervisor • Christine May Rafferty, Director
A Family Tradition of Care ~ Pre-Need Services Available
www.mayfuneralhome.com

Professional garage door repairs & replacement.

PROLIFT
GARAGE DOORS

(267) 820-8177
proliftdoors.com

Kate's Corner
Garden Supplies
(215) 641-1494
1323 Fort Washington Avenue
Mulch, Soil, Shrubs, Annuals,
Perennials and Trees

267-997-6692 | TrainerTime@gmail.com
www.trainertime.com

Your Home
or Virtual
Free First
Workout

Christine Bieber
PERSONAL TRAINING

NASM
Certified
Personal
Trainer
Parish Member

Expert Solutions...
Quality Results.

Cooper
MECHANICAL SERVICES

HEATING / AIR CONDITIONING
PLUMBING / FIRE PROTECTION

(267) 405-4793
24 HR. EMERGENCY SVC. www.GMCooper.com

AUTO TAGS

NELSON & CAMPBELL
Instant Auto, Boat, Motorcycle, ATV, Trailers Title
Transfers & Registrations Notary Svc. & More
909 Bethlehem Pk. **215-542-9501**
www.NelsonAndCampbellAutoTags.com

**DESIGNER
OF
SMILES**

STEVEN C BUNTING DDS
ADAM R STEFANOWICZ DMD

Huntingdon Valley, PA
215.947.4111
www.DesignerOfSmiles.com

NAV

Concrete • Paving • Sealcoating
215-699-8425

Time to Reevaluate Your Financial Future?

Contact us for a Complimentary Consultation!

Our reputation for Integrity, Expertise, and Wisdom benefits every client we serve.
Our clients trust us to create and implement a plan that is right for them.

Alvin Clay Financial Advisors LLC
309 York Road, Suite 215, Jenkintown, PA 19046
267.626.2382 / info@alvinclay.com / www.alvinclay.com



Deacon Alvin Clay