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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 9:30 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

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SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION



SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH 5:00 PM MASS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO FOLLOW



A Word from Monsignor Hennessy

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Monsignor McCulken's 50th anniversary of priestly ordination this weekend, I invite you to join me in offering the following prayer for our youth. May we help them to discern God's will for their lives and especially encourage them to consider the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life. God has a plan for each of them to know a life full of joy and peace. His will is for their good and for ours.

Sincerely in the Risen Lord,
Monsignor Hennessy

*O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,*

*send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.*

*Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)



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: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

Hewing two new stone tablets indicates that the broken Sinai covenant is about to be renewed. The proclamation of God's name reveals His character, here listed.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Here Paul gives his final greetings and benediction. A "holy kiss" is the equal of today's friendly handshake.

The Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Jesus' earthly mission is part of the heavenly Father's plan. To reject the Son of God is to reject the light of Faith in preference of spiritual darkness.





*The Sanctuary Light Burns
in Memory of
Maury O'Neill
from Andy Dougherty*

*The Bread & Wine are Offered
in Memory of
Michael J. Haley
from A Friend*



Deceased Relatives & Friends

Helen Marie Schrepfer, Patricia Schlosser,
Monsignor Joseph Tracy, Edward D'Orazio,
Joseph Flannery, Robert Roth Thompson, Deborah Wright,
Jack Brown, & Dustin Stoll

Sick Relatives, Friends and the Homebound

Emily Klampkin	Mary Dawson
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Joe Fazio	Arthur Huie
Pat Seay	Patrick Smith
Katherine Denton	Bill Siddall
Catherine Simon	Bruce Miller
Elizabeth Leddy	Jen Coleman
Jeff Bryers	Gerald Taddei
Jason Cummings	Mary Francis Glauber
Georgia Lynn Thatcher	Tyler Dunham
Claire Bennis	Jacqueline DeMatteo
Linda O'Donnell	Jimmy Cowman
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Brian O'Connell	Brian Egan
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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Austin Schultz, 2nd Lt., Captain Colleen McIntyre Osborne, Captain Andrew O'Grady, Sgt. First Class 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, SSgt Mark Elsetinow Jr USAF, Capt. Matthew Shirey, USMC, Joseph Peter Wright 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Stephanie Ierardi 1st Lt., Jake R. Dianno, Lt. USN, & Patrick Clancy US Navy.
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 jicav@comcast.net or 215-317-8310.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 30th:

9:00 AM: Frank Dick—

The Richard DeVincent Family

5:00 PM: The Sears & Mullen Families—

Pat Sears

Sunday, May 31st:

8:00 AM: Maury O'Neill—

Sue O'Neill

10:15 AM: The People of the Parish

12:00 PM: Msgr. McCulken's 50th

Anniversary of His Ordination—

Tuesday, June 2nd:

9:00 AM: Theresa & James Brady—

Alexandria Dougherty

Wednesday, June 3rd:

9:00 AM: Ann Ortiz—

Valeria Lapa

Thursday, June 4th:

9:00 AM: People of the Parish—

Founding of the Parish

Friday, June 5th:

9:00 AM: Kathy Hall—

Joe & Margie Gilbert

Saturday, June 6th:

9:00 AM: Marcia Dunphy—

The Marzullo Family

5:00 PM: Rho Schmalbach—

The Schmalbach Family

Sunday, June 7th:

8:00 AM: Baby Joseph Patrick Crane V—

Bob & Monica King

10:15 AM: Dorothy Mitchell—

The Crotinger Family

12:00 PM: The People of the Parish—

Would you like our St. Alphonsus Prayer Network to pray for your intentions? Email prayernetwork@stalphonsusparish.org



June 6th & June 7th

Next Sunday's Celebrants

5:00 PM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy
with Adult & Junior Choirs
8:00 AM: Monsignor Michael T. McCulken
10:15 AM: Monsignor Michael T. McCulken
12:00 PM: Monsignor Brian Hennessy

Celebrants subject to change

Stewardship Report

For the Week Ending:	5/9/2026	5/10/2025
Sunday Collection	\$11,584	\$9,306
ACH & Parish Giving (net of fees)	<u>11,470</u>	<u>11,075</u>
Total Weekly Collections	\$23,054	\$20,380
Fiscal YTD Collections	\$1,191,089	\$1,109,790

June Poor Box Mercy Hospice

Mercy Hospice is a community grounded in faith and service where single women and mothers with children experiencing homelessness and in recovery can find opportunities for new beginnings. They strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and support in which individuals and families can heal and grow in their ability to lead sober, purposeful lives.



Part-Time Custodial Work at OLM



Our Lady of Mercy is looking for a part time cleaner. The hours are from **3:00PM to 6:00PM** during the school year and **12:00PM to 3:00PM** during the summer months. It is 15hrs per week. Please reach out to Bill Delaney at bdelaney@olmrcs.com if interested.

Knit, Pray, Purl



Beginners and experienced knitters alike come together on **Wednesday afternoons at 4:30PM in the Narthex** for prayer, fellowship, and instruction. Reflections are based on *Knit, Purl, Pray: 52 Devotions for the Creative*

Soul by Lisa Bogart. For more information contact the Rectory Office at **215-646-4600**.

Corpus Christi Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers willing and able to help carry our procession canopy during the Corpus Christi **5:00PM Vigil Mass on June 6th**. Please consider before volunteering that the canopy is not light! If interested, please email rectory@stalphonsusparish.org.



National Eucharistic Procession

A public Eucharistic procession through Philadelphia in July is expected to draw hundreds of Catholic pilgrims as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage's St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route will stop in Philadelphia on **Sunday, July 5th**, featuring a Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. The Cathedral Basilica is recruiting more than 40 volunteer procession marshals to assist pilgrims and help guide the event. Those interested in volunteering may email worship@archphila.org for more information. To learn more about the procession and the call for volunteers, scan the QR code to view their flyer.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

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Discover Our Parish Library & Prayer Resources



Our parish library, located in the narthex, now offers more than 900 books across 28 categories to support your faith and spiritual growth. Parishioners may borrow up to three books for a three-week period. Books can be checked out using the laptop in the library or the paper checkout form located under the laptop. To search

the library catalog, learn checkout procedures, and find helpful instructions for using the parish library, please visit our webpage by scanning the QR Code!

In addition, Kids Corner books are available at both church entrances for young children to use during Mass. Adoration resources are also available in the chapel for use during Wednesday Adoration or anytime you come to the church for prayer. Please leave Kids Corner and Adoration materials at church so they may continue to bless and serve all who come to pray.



H.O.P.E.

A Division of the
Health & Wellness Ministry

We are currently accepting referrals to provide support to parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish or anyone living in the geographical boundaries of our church.

Do you know of someone who could benefit from some support such as:

- A visit in the home for company
- An emergency meal
- A ride to an appointment, grocery store or Mass
- Someone to do grocery shopping if homebound

That's where the H.O.P. E. Ministry can help.

To make a referral or if you want to become a volunteer:

- Call the rectory office at **215-646-4600** between 9:30am and 5:00pm.
- Complete the form attached to the H.O.P.E. brochure, which can be found in the Narthex, and drop it off at the Parish office.

For more information on the Health & Wellness Ministry visit www.stalphonsusparish.org/health-wellness



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Growing Together in Faith

Faith and Technology:

Exploring Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical

What does the Catholic Church say about artificial intelligence, social media, technology, and human dignity? Read about Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, and explore helpful links to the full document, key quotes, and additional resources. Visit our parish website to learn more.



*Scan here to visit
our website!*



Mom's Group

The last Mom's Group meeting this school year is **Monday, June 1st, at 9:30AM**.

Mom's Group meetings will resume in the fall. Interested in either our AM or PM Mom's Group? All mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to join us for future gatherings.

Email moms@stalphonsusparish.org for more information!



Spiritual Book Club

Daytime Group

Next meeting on **Monday, May June 1st at 3:00PM**

Rome Sweet Rome: Our Journey to Catholicism

by Scott & Kimberly Hall

In the Narthex Meeting Room

Interested in joining either or both of our Spiritual Book Club groups? Contact Lisa Rodgers at lrodgers@stalphonsusparish.org or call 215-646-4600





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5th Grade State Fashion Show

The 5th grade class concluded their study of US States at the annual state fashion show. Students dressed as a person representing their state. Congratulations on a great job!



Camp Mercy Registration is NOW OPEN

Camp Dates: June 15 to August 14, 2026

Register today at tinyurl.com/CampMercy2026

For more information email Camp@olmracs.com
or scan the QR code!



Malvern Retreat House



Join the men of the parish at an annual weekend retreat at the Malvern Retreat House alongside a group from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on **June 5th, 6th, and 7th**. The retreat will be directed by renowned Capuchin Fr. Simon Gallagher. For registration and more information, visit the Malvern Retreat House website or contact Dave White at dpwhite@verizon.net.

2026-27 PREP

Registration is now open!

For new families, visit our PREP webpage for new family registration instructions.

Current PREP families received an email from Parish Giving with registration instructions.

mgordon@stalphonsusparish.org
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CYO SOCIAL & RECOGNITION NIGHT

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