

St. Alphonsus Parish

Wexford, PA

201 Church Road Parish Founded in 1840
Wexford, PA 1509 School Established 1889



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2011

PARISH PRIESTS

Father Peter P. Murphy, *Pastor*
Father Robert W. Fleckenstein, *Parochial Vicar*

DEACON

Mr. Albert E. Heiles Jr.

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

Pre School to Eighth Grade
Sister Mariella Bradley, *RSM, Principal*

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Kindergarten to Eighth Grade
Youth Ministry - Adult Religious Education
Sacramental Preparation
Louis Bosco, *Program Manager for Religious Education*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Feraco & Mike Shipe - www.soulym.org

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) AND CHILDREN (RCIC)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mary Heagy, *Director of Liturgical Music & Choir*
John and Lynn DeNisi, *Directors of Folk Choir*
Nancy Barnes, *Organist*

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Our Parish Mission Statement

The faith family of St. Alphonsus enjoys a rich heritage and historic tradition supported by Catholic education. Nourished by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Scriptures, our purpose is to learn and share our faith with each other through each generation. We are committed to prayer, service, and building the Kingdom of God through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We seek to create a vibrant spirit of generosity and evangelization throughout our church and community by inviting and empowering all to use their treasures and talents.



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LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

TIMES OF SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday afternoon 12:00 Noon to 12:30 p.m.
Saturday evening 6:00 p.m. after Mass

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. by personal appointment. Parents, please make arrangements for Baptism preparation class before the baby is born.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

All Adults and children who are interested in being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notification of intention to marry must be given six months in advance.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH
WEXFORD, PA

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Jesus said, "That you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"—
He said to the paralyzed man, "I say to you: Rise, pick up your mat, and go home."

—Mark 210-11



Ash
Wednesday

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ASH WEDNESDAY

This Sunday evening - 6:30pm - Movie For school students sponsored by the PTG in the cafeteria- "Dolphin Tale"

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (one full meal, two lighter meals, no solid foods between meals for ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat.

Monday - PRESIDENT'S DAY
No School
No CCD
No Adult evening class



Masses are scheduled for 7:00am, 9:00am, and 7pm. Distribution of Ashes, which is a sign that we are sinners in need of repentance, will take place during the Masses and the Liturgy of the Word scheduled at 4:30pm on Ash Wednesday afternoon.

THERE IS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Alphonsus School will hold its **Registration Day** for new students on **Monday, February 20th from 9:00a.m. until 12:00noon.** St. Alphonsus School will be accepting students for **3-year-old Preschool, 4-year-old-Preschool, Full-day Kindergarten, Half-day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8** for the 2012-2013 school year.

Parents will be expected to bring a **copy** of the **student's birth certificate**, baptismal certificate, social security card, immunization records and any custody papers. **No copies will be made on this date.** Registration forms will not be considered complete until all forms are submitted. There is a registration fee.

If you have any questions, please call 724-935-1152, Ext. 501 or email to pattyanfang@zoominternet.net.

Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30p.m. -
PASSION PLAY REHEARSAL IN CHURCH

Tuesday - 9am - Bible Class at K of C Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S TV MASS

For the First Sunday of Lent, next Sunday the Televised Mass at 6:00a.m. on PCNC (WPXI's news station) will feature our Father Rob Fleckenstein as the priest celebrant

PLEASE READ THE
LENTEN REGULATIONS
OF PENANCE
ON THE SPECIAL FLYER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ON FRIDAY
IN CHURCH AT 7:00p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY FISH SPECIAL
TAKE-OUTS ONLY
Brown Bag Special
4:30—7:00p.m.

\$8.00 - Cod Sandwich . fries . coleslaw
Call ahead after 12noon for 4:30pm Pick-up
Call 724-759-8659 or 412-304-1254

OUR SUCCESSFUL PARISH FRIDAY FISH DINNERS:
4:30 to 7:30pm - Served in our cafeteria

Thank you for your wonderful support last year and the many supporters and volunteers we have signed up for this year. There is a great choice of baked or fried fish or shrimp, choice of soups and vegetables, and baked or fried potatoes.



FISH FRY

Thanks to our talented cooks, cheerful servers, and dedicated parishioners behind the scenes.

TAKE OUT DINNERS or single food items -
you may call after 3:00pm on Friday - at
724-759-8659 or 412-304-1254

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 18/19

Youth Activities

SOUL Life Night this Sun. at 5:30pm "News Feed"
 Are you maintaining your integrity when using technology and media? Do you spend too much time on the internet or facebook? We can help! Join us in the Rectory and bring a friend!

Mission Trip - Joplin, Missouri - We are returning to Joplin (July 14-21) to help with the rebuilding process! Deposit (\$100) and Participant agreement are due February 22, 2012. If interested check out www.SOULym.org or contact Lisa/Mike for more details

ATTENTION ADULTS - SOUL Youth ministry is looking for an adult male (over the age of 25 with Safe Environment clearances) who is willing to receive an all expense paid trip July 14-21 to Joplin, MO! If you are interested, please contact Lisa/Mike about this amazing week of service to our teens and the folks of Joplin.

CHILI-FEST THANK YOU

The **Christian Mothers' Women's Guild** would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in our successful **Chili-Fest!**

With 12 chili recipes submitted for the competition we'd like to congratulate the top three chili cooks:

- Third place went to Bill O'Connor,
- Second place to Carol and George Gdovichin,
- First place to Ann and Bill Bishop,
- Winner of the 50/50 Raffle - Stacy Milazzo.

We are please to announce that \$537 was raised to benefit the Father William Schroeder Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was established in 1999 as a \$1,000 tuition award to a graduating 8th grade St. Alphonsus parish student with the plan to attend a Catholic high school. The student participates in an essay contest that is independently and anonymously judged and the award is presented at graduation. In addition to the Chili-Fest, the Scholarship Fund is supported through private donations and the support of MANNA purchases made under the name of CMWG.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Balance 12/31/11	\$95,392.07
January payment	- 1,870.00
Early February contribution	-30,000.00
Balance	\$63,522.07

The \$30,000 gift to the building fund was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mancino, members of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- February 18/19

- 5:00p.m. **Saturday** - William S. Weaver *by David & Lisa McCann*
- 6:00a.m. Frances Shenot *by Family*
- 8:00a.m. Rita Manna *by Family*
- 10:00a.m. Dominic (Spirus Louis) Johns & Parents
- 12:15p.m. Josie Bellisario *by Domenico & Alfonso Bellisario*

Monday, February 20 - Weekday

- 7:00am James Robinson *by Clara Maria Washington*
- 9:00a.m. Mary Nicholas *by Thomas & Norma Heyl*

Tuesday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

- 7:00a.m. Sgt. Robert Sisson *by Norma & Joe Kirby*
- 9:00a.m. In the Name of the Holy Face of Jesus

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 22

- 7:00a.m. Mary Nicholas *by M/M Karl Kimmich*
- 9:00a.m. Living & Deceased of Delisi & Heintz Families *by Marian & Mike Delisi*
- 7:00p.m. Paul Staub *by Wife & Family*

Thursday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00a.m. June Kozuch *by Father Peter Murphy*
- 9:00a.m. Thomas Zurich *by Christian Mothers Women's Guild*

Friday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00a.m. James Robinson *by Richard Michels*
- 9:00a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 7:30p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25 - Lenten Weekday

- 9:00a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - February 25/26

- 5:00p.m. Saturday** - William S. Weaver *by David & Lisa McCann*
- 6:00a.m James Robinson *by Dan & Rita Petrunak & Family*
- 8:00a.m Mary Nicholas & Dean & Mary Marra
- 10:00a.m. Carol Shaffer *by Glenn & Laurie Craig*
- 12:15p.m. Shirley Grosick *by Family*



Please pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed of the parish, especially **Mrs. Alice Behr**, 90, formerly of Chapel Drive, Wexford, and recently of Freedom, PA. Alice's husband Roland died in 1998. They are survived by six children, 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Also please pray for parishioner Helen Wessel's family members who died earlier this month:

- Mrs. Jayne Belter** of Cleveland, Helen's sister; and
- Mr. George Kimmel** of Pittsburgh, Helen's nephew.

To the family members of our dearly departed ones, we extend our sympathy.

Last Sunday's Offertory

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 15,095.94

Thank you