

St. Alphonsus Parish

Wexford, PA

201 Church Road
Wexford, PA 15090

Parish Founded in 1840
School Established 1889

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 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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School stals.org
Diocese diopitt.org

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SCHOOL E-MAIL stals@zoominternet.net

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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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

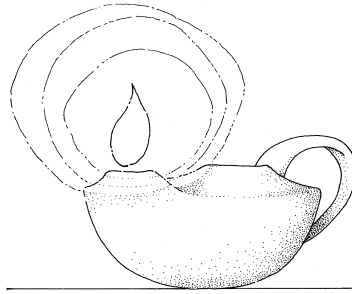
Notification of intention to marry must be given six months in advance.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

**The bridegroom is here!
Come out to meet him.**

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**“Therefore, stay awake,
for You know neither
the day nor the hour.”
—Matthew 25:13**



This Sunday - High School Youth Gathering at 5:30p.m.

Monday - 6:00p.m. - CCD Classes

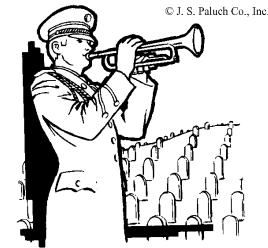
Monday - 6:00p.m. - Adult Scripture Class in cafeteria.

Tuesday- 9:00a.m. - Bible Class at K of C Hall.

Tuesday - 7:00p.m. - New Time for Legion of Mary Meeting

Wednesday - 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday and Friday - NO SCHOOL CLASSES
Parent - teacher conferences scheduled**



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VETERANS DAY

November 11

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, AT 7:00p.m.
A PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE**

**REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.**



We remember in prayer our parishioners and relatives and friends who have died, especially those who have died during the past year.

All parishioners who have died, as well as relatives who have died during the past year will be named. Living relatives who are present will be invited to light a candle of prayer for your loved one.

To alert us of your presence to light a candle, you may mention your name on the rectory phone (724-935-1151) or to the music director Mary Heagy (724-538-5258)/

All parishioners and friends are invited. Please be seated on the new side of the church.

Youth Activities

This Sunday, November 6th - Ch-ch-ch-changes - Join us tonight at 5:30p.m. for one more look at the “New and Improved” Roman Missal before we implement the changes on November 27th!

Sunday, November 13th - World Youth Day Boat Cruise, Leave our parking lot at 5:00p.m.

Friday, November 18th to Sunday, Nov. 20 - The Fall Retreat.

Thanks to all who supported our Hoagie Sales last weekend!! All profits will go towards the expenses for The Fall Retreat.

Check www.SOULym.org for event dates, locations and permission forms!

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULED HERE



We were informed this past week that Bishop David A. Zubik will be coming to St. Alphonsus Church for the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, March 15 at 7:00p.m.**

We are honored that Bishop Zubik has chosen our parish to host the semi-annual meeting of the bishop with the priests of the northern Vicariate of our diocese at our Ryan Center earlier in the afternoon March 15.



Just recently, we welcomed twin infants of the Dzialowski family to the Waters of Baptism:

- Erin Lynn Dzialowski**, twin daughter, and **John Robert Dzialowski**, twin son of Robert and Linda (Valencik) Dzialowski;

We also welcome other parish infant children to new life through the Waters of Baptism:

- Sydney Caroline Cugliari**, daughter of Domenic and Nicole (Antonio) Cugliari
- Josephine Rose Kavanagh**, daughter of Ryan and Eve (Beck) Kavanagh
- Alexander James Morgan**, son of Alan and Jaime (Wolf) Morgan

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS



Our Catholic Grade School football team, the North Pittsburgh Ironmen, is comprised mostly of St. Alphonsus School boys, and also includes students of St. Kilian, St. Alexis, St. Gregory, Aquinas Academy, and Providence Heights Alpha School. There is a varsity, junior varsity, developmental team (grades 3-5), and a girls cheerleading team.

The Varsity Ironmen will be playing in the semi-final diocesan championship game today, Sunday, November 6, at 1:00p.m. at North Allegheny High School field against St. Bartholomew of Penn Hills.

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Our St. Alphonsus Cross-country varsity girls team won First Place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh championship meet. The girls junior varsity team also won first place in the diocesan junior varsity meet. The JV boys finished third place among the junior varsity boys teams of the diocese.

In girls volleyball, our St. Alphonsus varsity team finished second place in the diocesan championship tournament, while the junior varsity likewise placed second.

Congratulations to all of our successful student athletes and thank you so much to the coaches and parents.



Mass Intentions

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- Nov 5/ 6

5:00p.m. **Saturday** - William Jelinek by Dan & Diane Cole

6:00a.m. Tracy McKruit by Family

8:00a.m. Gary & Nancy Rudowski by Brian & Monica

10:00a.m. Deceased Members of Merchok & Augustine Families by Carolyn & Joseph Augustine

12:15p.m. Pat Mastermonico by Bill & Gayle Glikes

Monday, November 7 - Weekday

7:00a.m. John Mazzaresse by Family

9:00a.m. Raymond Skundrich by Betty Langer

Tuesday, November 8 - Weekday

7:00a.m. Rosemarie Schmidt by Patricia Curriston

9:00a.m. Edward Scurci by Family

Wednesday, November 9 -- Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:00a.m. Vince Cannon by Tom & Peggy Quinn

9:00a.m. Marion Kramer by Mike & Barbara Wilson

Thursday, November 10 - Pope St. Leo the Great

7:00a.m. John Jones by Joe Bullick & Fr. Murphy

9:00a.m. Deceased Members of Gerson Family by Gerson Family

Friday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

7:00a.m. Nancy M. Nolan by Richard Michels

9:00a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Ivy Zokaite

Saturday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

9:00a.m. Peter Byrne by Patricia Curriston

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Nov.12/13

5:00p.m. **Saturday** - Bill Windisch by Linda Windisch

6:00a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00a.m. Raymond Skundrich by Lois Barrett Family

10:00a.m. William Tescke by Marti Schick

12:15p.m. Pat Mastermonico by Dru & Nancy Rezzetano



Congratulations to Gary and Nancy Rudowski who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday at the 8:00a.m. Mass.



Congratulations to Joseph and Ivy Zokaite who celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary at the 9:00a.m. Mass this Friday, November 11th.

Last Sunday's Offertory
Regular Sunday Collection \$ 13,269.80
Thank you