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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 7:00 AM  
Wed Communion Service 7:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM  
Sunday Mass 7:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**MONTHLY MASSES**

Mass Association 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. of month 7:00 AM  
Polish Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 9:00 AM

**NOVENAS**

Miraculous Medal: Tues. after 7AM Mass  
Novena to St. Jude: Fridays after 7AM Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 5:30 PM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:30 PM—5:00 PM or by appt.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Contact us 6 months before desired date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the office for appointment.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Frank A. O'Kruta *Pastor*  
*fokruta@gmail.com*  
Rev. Mr. George Smoulder *Permanent Deacon*  
*george\_smoulder@yahoo.com*

Joyce Fiorilli *Parish Secretary*

Sister Anna Marie Cole, CSJ  
*Coordinator, Parish School of Religion*

Susie Foose  
*President, Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild*

David Alfred, Debbie Barlow,  
and Caroline Lakomy *Church Organists*

Kenny Wilson *Maintenance*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9 AM—12 NOON and 1 PM—3:00 PM  
Friday 9AM—12:00 Noon

PHONE..... 1-304-232-4353  
FAX..... 1-304-232-1993

**PARISH e-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
*saintalphonsuswheeling@gmail.com*

**April 22, 2012**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH**

[www.stalswheeling.org](http://www.stalswheeling.org)

2111 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003-3827

# PARISH NEWS, EVENTS & INFORMATION

*“Cry our with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia”.*

## ST. ALPHONSUS GRADE SCHOOL (Wheeling Catholic Consolidated School) SCHOOL BRICKS

Bricks are still available. Please see Fr. Frank. \$10.00 per brick/plaque.

## PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

18th Street Catholic Charities

Items needed: Raman Noodles, Mac & Cheese, canned soups, vegetables/fruits, cereals, pasta, fruit/pudding cups, spaghetti sauce, or rice.



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Also needed are paper towels, toilet paper and diapers of any size.

## FISH FRY REPORT 2012

A special note of **THANKS** to all who made this possible. Our profit this year is \$9,423.98. God bless you all!!



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the fact that Deacon George will be out of town, there will be **NO COMMUNION SERVICES** on two Wednesdays (April 25th and May 2nd). *Thank you for your consideration in this matter.*

## FR. FRANK AWAY

Fr. Frank will be in Charleston, WV attending the annual Priest Convocation from Tuesday, May 8, 2012 to Friday, May 11, 2012.

If there are any emergencies, please contact the parish office during normal business hours @ 304-232-4353

Deacon George will be here to offer Communion Services from Tues. May 8th to Fri. May 11th @ 7:00am.

## MONTHLY POLISH MASS IS GOING ON THE “ROAD”

In both May and June our monthly Polish Mass will NOT be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church OR on the third Sunday of the month.

In May, a Polish Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Grotto/War Memorial in South Wheeling on Memorial Day, May 27, 2012 at 9am.

In June, a Polish Mass will again be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Grotto/ War Memorial in South Wheeling on Sunday, June 24, 2012.

St. Alphonsus parishioners and friends contributed:

**\$3,345.09 collections**  
**\$391.65 candles**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS... ETC.


## INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA

Our Lady of Peace Church  
Mt. Olivet, Wheeling, WV

It will be held every Monday evening at  
7:00 p.m. beginning  
March 19, 2012 and ending May 14, 2012.  
Theme is: "Mary, our Good Mother"  
Please call the parish office at 304-242-6579  
with any questions.

## CHILDREN'S HOME FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Oglebay Park's Schenk Lake  
Children ages 5-18  
Contact Megan Pearl 304-233-2367, ext. 247



© I.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 3-Angels Blood Drive  
Bishop Donahue High School  
May 4, 2012  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Fr. Ray Jablinske Gymnasium



## GOLF SCRAMBLE BISHOP DONAHUE HIGH SCHOOL

"We Believe"  
Golf Scramble  
May 25, 2012  
Call 304-233-3850

## 2ND ANNUAL WHEELING POLKA FEST

May 4, 5, 6 2012  
At Historic McLure Hotel  
Tickets: \$15.00 per day  
2 day Pass on \$25.00  
(advanced purchase only)  
McLure Hotel: 304-232-0300

## DAVID HAAS & LORI TRUE IN CONCERT: AN EVENING OF UPLIFTING MUSIC

Friday, April 27, 2012 at 7:00 pm  
**All Saints Church, Bridgeport, WV**  
An interactive concert featuring songs that  
have given life to sung prayer of the  
Church in the English-speaking world for  
the past 30 years.  
Sponsored by the  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the  
Catholic Sharing Appeal.  
For more information call  
304-232-0444, ext. 289 or e-mail  
csickle@dwc.org

## KANAWHA VALLEY INTERFAITH COUNCIL'S 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LUNCHEON

### *Understanding Our Neighbors, Roman Catholics*

Guest Speaker: Reverend John Finnell, Pastor  
at Blessed Sacrament Church,  
South Charleston

When: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Where: John XXIII Pastoral Center  
100 Hodges Road, Charleston, 25314  
Registration: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Program: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon at 12:00 Noon

Tickets are \$15.00  
All Men and Women are invited.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CALL: JANE ANN GRISHABER:**

**304-346-6255**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends:

***“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”*** Thus begins this weekend’s Gospel account. This is known as “Emmaus Sunday” and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on our new Emmaus Stained Glass Window in our new narthex building.

From the earliest stages of the design for this new narthex building, a large circular window was always part of the plan. In the final building design this circular window ended up being the primary focal point of both the building itself and the church level lobby area. Because of its importance in the overall building design, I decided that this should be a stained glass window. After some research and discussion with my fellow priest and some parishioners, Rambusch Architectural Crafts of Jersey City, New Jersey were contacted. I met with Martin Rambusch to explain the scope of the project and my initial thoughts. I wanted a Eucharistic themed window and wanted it to compliment the style and design of the rest of the church windows. I also wanted it to focus on a post-resurrection event in the life of Christ. Thus, the overall theme of the Emmaus story was chosen and window would depict the actual moment of Christ breaking the bread and the two disciples realizing that it was him.

If you look at the window itself several elements/clues are incorporated into its design.

1. The overall style of the window is similar to the rest of our church windows which were designed in 1904. The faces on the figures are “modernized” but their clothing and other key elements are done in a very similar style as the 1904 windows where elements are painted on the stained glass.
2. The entire design for the outside stained glass frame elements are taken from design elements found in the 1904 windows and like them these are done in a black and white style.
3. Certain key elements are patterned off of the 1904 windows like the halo around Christ’s head, the bench that is in front of the table (taken from the Last Supper window) and pattern of the sky and the clouds. (only difference is that instead of a blue sky that is always depicted in the 1904 windows.... an evening sky with more reds and oranges is depicted here)
4. Some new key elements are also subtly introduced like the grapes and wheat design on the front of the tablecloth which is a universal sign of the Eucharist and the difference in the ages of the two disciples. Tradition holds that one was younger and the other older.
5. The window is designed in four large “*pie sections*” to fit within the four “*pie sections*” of the window itself. The overall design of a cross was purposely retained and the original clear glass circular window was kept in place to act as a storm window for the newer stained glass window.

To create, make, and install a new stained glass window is expensive. This window would not have been possible without the wonderful generosity of the many parishioners/patrons who financially contributed to this window. As pastor, I am so grateful to each and every one of you. You have helped create a beautiful window that we can enjoy and it will be both a source of inspiration to many and a great addition to the beauty of St. Alphonsus for years to come.

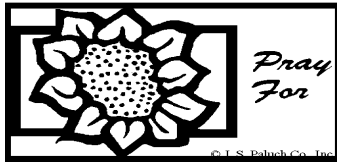
Peace, Fr. Frank

# MASS INTENTIONS

✘ DENOTES A MASS FOR THE DECEASED

<u>SUN APR 22</u> 7:00 AM	<u>SUN APR 22</u> 10:30 AM	<u>MON APR 23</u> 7:00 AM	<u>TUE APR 24</u> 7:00 AM	<u>WED APR 25</u> 7:00 AM	<u>THR APR 26</u> 7:00 AM	<u>FRI APR 27</u> 7:00 AM	<u>SAT APR 28</u> 5:30 PM	<u>SUN APR 29</u> 7:00 AM
People Of The Parish	✘ Agnes Saad  Morgan Family	✘ Adam & Catherine Bernas  Son-Frank	✘ Donna Back  Friends	NO Communion Service	✘ Lenora Jane Baier  Dolores Trabert	✘ Saad Family  Charlie Saad	✘ Brian Hill  Mom & Dad	✘ Gertrude Trabert  Anna Marie Reid
								10:30 AM  People of the Parish

## HOMEBOUND & CONTINUOUS CARE



Helen Bernas,  
Mary Bohlman,  
Elizabeth Bissett,  
Frank Brzozowski,

Norma Campbell, Stella Czyzewski,  
Harold Ehni, Mark Fedorke, David Jasko,  
Theresa Lally, Margie Markwas,  
Phyllis Oberle, Dorothy Obyc,  
Blanche Richard, Mary Rushkevich,  
Elizabeth Rycerz, Mary Stefanow,  
Dorothy Thalman, Betty Weckerley.

### IF ADMITTED INTO A LOCAL HOSPITAL

Please notify the Parish Office at **304-232-4353**  
if you or a member of your family is hospitalized.  
Because of HIPPA regulations, we may not be told that  
you are in the hospital.

## Weekend Ministry Schedule

R = READER

EM = EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

S = SERVER

### 5:30 pm, Saturday, April 28

R: Michael Malek

EM: Susie Foose, LouAnn Blazier, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic

S: Josh Bischof

### 7:00 am, Sunday, April 29

R: Dolores Trabert

EM:

S: Charlie Saad

### 10:30 am, Sunday, April 29

R: Judy Brensinger

EM: Jack Sengewalt, Bob Henry, Dick Lemery

S: Katie McGonigal

## Special Request

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Rosemarie Bursee, Karleigh Ryan, Mary Schlosser,  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rycerz, Beverly (Hill) Douglas



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Please continue to pray for our military  
men and women who serve to protect us  
as well as their families:

Lcpl. Brandon Collins USMC

1st Lt. Mel S. Falck

Lcpl. Marine Joey Henry

Staff Sgt. Patrick Janiszewski

PFC Jeremy Labuda

Staff Sgt. Leonard E. Lapinsky

Corp. Thomas McCarthy USMC

Capt. Rich Wolf

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ATTN: FR. O'KRUTA OR JOYCE FIORILLI

MESSAGES: