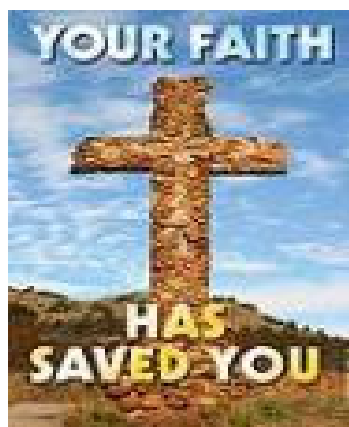


ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

2111 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003-3827

October 13, 2013

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 Masses	7:00 AM, 10:30 AM

MONTHLY MASSES

Mass Association (1st Friday of month)	7:00 AM
Polish Mass (3rd Sunday of month)	9:00 AM

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Tuesday after
7:00 AM Mass

Novena to St. Jude - Fridays after
7:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet—1st Friday at
5:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—5:00 PM or by
appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact office 6 months before
desired date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the office for appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am to Noon; 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Friday
9:00 am to Noon



PARISH NEWS

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

18th Street Catholic Charities

SCHOOL LUNCHBOX NEEDS

Pudding snacks, J-ello snack packs, Peanut butter & jelly, any snack pack items, applesauce packs, juice boxes, and snack crackers.



PARISH CRUISE—2014

We are planning a Parish Cruise to **BERMUDA** on Royal Caribbean's **GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**

June 6 to 13, 2014

*We will travel by bus from Wheeling to the dock in Baltimore, Maryland and enjoy a day at sea; then **THREE** days in Kings, Wharf, Bermuda followed by 2 days at sea before returning to Baltimore for the ride home.*

Trip: includes motor coach to and from Baltimore
7 night cruise aboard Grandeur of the Seas

\$25.00 on board credit per cabin

\$1,350 pp inside cabin (double)

\$1,460 pp outside cabin (double)

\$1,960 pp Balcony cabin (double)

Deposit of \$250.00 due at booking

Book through: Uniglobe Travel, Wheeling
304-232-5171 or 800-825-7314

**Reservations can be made through
Uniglobe Travel, 304-232-5171.**

WELCOME FATHER ONDECK

Father Douglas Ondeck who has been serving as Associate Pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarksburg, has been appointed as Temporary Administrator of St. Alphonsus Parish, effective October 18, 2013. Father Ondeck is a Wheeling native. Please welcome him at the Masses next weekend.

**Please continue to keep
Father Frank and
his family in your prayers.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thur: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Frid: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

ST. ALPHONSUS CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/LADIES GUILD

Annual Card Party

Sunday, November 3rd

1:00—4:00 pm

Tickets are \$8/person and includes a light lunch.

RSVP by calling 304-232-9810
or 304-639-2063

BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

—St. Jerome

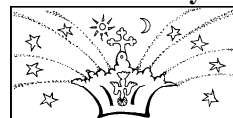
NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013



If we have died with [Christ
Jesus] we shall also live with him;

if we persevere we shall also reign with him. — 2 Timothy 2:11 □ 12a

In gratitude for their gifts received from God, parishioners and visitors made this joyful return to the Lord to help continue His work at St. Alphonsus Parish:

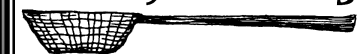
Collections \$2,257.35

Candles \$106.00

Catholic University \$356.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Weekly Offering



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

BISHOP DONAHUE HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Bingo—Sunday, October 13
Father Raymond Jablinske Gym
For tickets call 304-233-3850

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 26, 2013—3:00 p.m.
Being and Aliveness in the Present
with Bonnie Thurston

Paying attention to the present moment is a basic religious practice. Modern Christian teachers remind us that awareness in the present enhances our aliveness. Come discover and gently practice a "mindfulness" that allows regret about the past and anxiety about the future to fade in the peace of the present. The cost of this day is \$20 and includes lunch.

We hope you will be able to join us.
Please register by calling 304-232-8160, Ext. 145.

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 12th
10:00 am—3:00 pm
St. Jude Parish Hall, Glen Dale, WV
Crafts, Homemade Soups, and Bake Sale.
FREE ADMISSION

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Learn the Morning, Evening and Night Prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official Prayers of the Church with Deacon Doug. Class is open to anyone with any book or electronic version of the Liturgy of the Hours (Christian Prayer). Join us at St. Alphonsus Parish Community Center (church basement), **Tuesday, October 29th and a repeat of the same class the next evening, Wednesday, October 30th.** The start of the class will be 6:00 p.m. both nights. Enter the church basement through the double glass doors off the parking lot. There are a handful of gently used St. Paul Editions for \$20 (first come, first served basis).

Please e-mail Deacon Doug at dbreiding@dwc.org or call the Parish Office at 304-232-4353 to register. There is no cost for the class, just a free will offering.

THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, "No, they deserve their condition."

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus' actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week's Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

sponsored by
Ronceverte's St. Catherine's Altar and Rosary
Bishop Hodges' Pastoral Center
October 15-17, 2013
"Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain"
(The Eucharist)
Director: Fr. Rick Shoda
Cost \$144.00 (Dbl. occ.); \$8.00 per night single
room supplement
2 nights, 6 great meals
Reservations/Questions
Kathy Anderson (504) 208-7680 or
Sue Richter (304) 772-3724



Weekend Ministry Schedule (Oct 19-20)

Sunday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Clara Schroeder Viars
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Anna Graul

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 a.m. Sawa Family

Wednesday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Catherine & Edwin Noll

Friday, October 18

7:00 a.m. Clara Schroeder Viars

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Cas Dudek
10:30 a.m. Frances & Alexander Oszustowicz

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m.
Reader: P. Holt
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Foose
D. Orlando
Sr. J. Vidonic
Server: J. Bischof

Sunday, October 20

7:00 a.m.
Reader: M. Bosacki
Eucharistic Minister:
Server: C. Saad

Sunday, October 20

10:30 a.m.
Reader: J. Brensinger
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sengelwalt
B. Henry
D. Lemery
Server: K. McGonigal

HOMEBOUND AND CONTINUOUS CARE

Helen Bernas, Mary Bohlman,
Elizabeth Bissett, Norma Campbell,
Stella Czyzewski, Harold Ehni,
Selma Hughes, David Jasko, Theresa Lally,
Phyllis Oberle, Mary Raske,
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 family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA regulations, we can not be told that you are in the hospital.



Rosemarie Bursee, Eric Langen, Karleigh Ryan,
Mary Schlosser, Greg Swords,
Dustin Ronevich, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rycerz,
Debbie Respole, Harry Zelkowski



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

Lcpl. Bandon Collins USMC
1st Lt. Mel S. Falck
Sgt. L. Joey Henry USMC
PFC Jeremy Labuda
Staff Sgt. Leonard E. Lapinsky
Sr. Airmen Jordan Lucey
Gunnery Sgt. Brian M. Pelsh USMC
Corp. Thomas McCarthy USMC

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