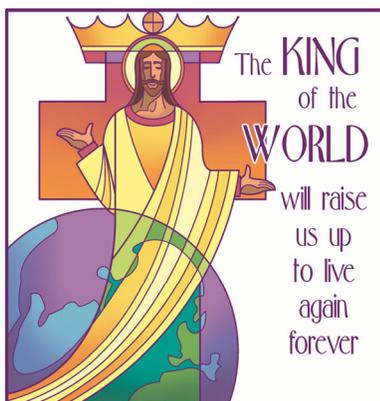


ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

2111 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003-3827

November 10, 2013

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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



November 10, 2013

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Martin of Tours St. Josaphat St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Albert the Great St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude Veterans Day

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the Apostles' Creed we proclaim that we "believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Today's readings invite us to explore these beliefs.

The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus' coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all, compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the "coming age," when no one will be given in marriage, and no one will be liable to death. Jesus too stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130,
135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday: St. Albert the Great
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Difficult is the story,
The details of battle gory,
Yet they're now shines a glory,
One cannot soon forget.
Great is the strain and rigor,
Greater those fighting with vigor,
For causes so much bigger,
Which puts us all in debt.
God, we pray for each other,
Hear the prayers of a mother,
Keep safe our sister, our brother,
Who have gone to fight the war.
Bring them safely back again,
Or bring them home to you when,
They lay life down for us men,
For freedom, from shore to shore.

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2013**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— *Psalm 17:5* □ 6a

PARISH NEWS

“ Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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)

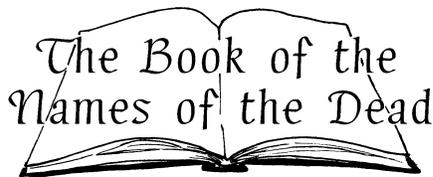
Deposit of \$250.00 due at booking

Book through: Uniglobe Travel, Wheeling

304-232-5171 or 800-825-7314

Reservations can be made through

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Remember to sign you loved ones' name in the book located in the rear of the church during the month of November.

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

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

We have many hungers in life, and sometimes we can overindulge in response to them. Still, one that never goes away is our hunger to be connected. We desperately shun living in isolation. For many it is marriage that feeds that hunger, but so do family or friendships on the simple attention one finds in a community of faith or a collection of back yards. They all seem to feed our yearning for deep life, even when we are inattentive or preoccupied. A person of faith might even say that these communities are God being faithful to us.

This week's Gospel is one that turns the tables on us. It snares us in our own curiosity about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we've been married seven times? And that's just where Jesus turns the tables and says it's about relationships and not about bodies to be with; it's about our deepest hungers to be united, even beyond marriage and friends and neighbors and communities of any sort. That's what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we'd been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," is how Luke has Jesus saying it (Luke 20:38). In other words, all of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you've found in marriage, even if you've been married seven times, is just the beginning.

PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 \$2,995.25

Candles \$169.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Weekly Offering



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

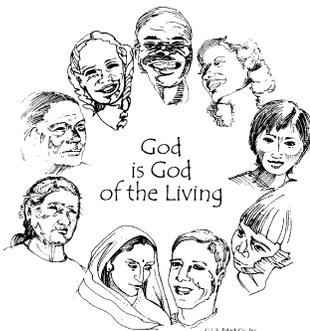
In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, will be sponsoring a **Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, November 10, 2013**. The time will be from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Menu will consist of chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, dessert and iced tea or coffee. The cost will be \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for children. It will be held in the Church Hall which is handicapped accessible. Carry out available.

Telephone 304-232-1777.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Town Square, Wellsburg WV 26070

Sunday, November 10

6-8 p.m.

**To honor the memory of our loved ones
who have died by suicide**

Let us gather together

Please bring a picture (s) of your loved one and a candle to the ceremony. And for those in attendance who choose to do so, there will be an opportunity to share a poem, prayer, or special memory in which to honor your loved one. If you have any questions, please contact: Judith Aracich at 614-582-7964.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE,
OR BE PRESENT, TO SHOW SUPPORT
FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION.**

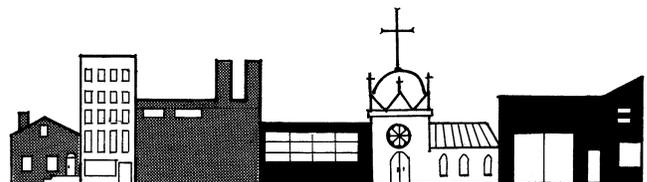
BISHOP DONAHUE'S HALL OF FAME

Committee members are looking for nominations for the 2014 event to be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Nominees must meet one or a combination of the following criteria.

Alumnus or Alumnae—The nominee must be an alumnus/alumnae who has achieved success in his/her chosen field and who has led an exemplary life. The alumnus/alumnae has significantly witnessed gospel values in his/her personal, professional and public life that were learned at Bishop Donahue.

Special Recognition Award—does not have to be an Alumni). Nominee has had a long-term commitment to Bishop Donahue High School having served in various capacities throughout the school for a number of years; has been significant donor to Bishop Donahue causes or who was a parent who promoted family Christian values and Catholic Education with their family becoming a cornerstone of Donahue.

Please contact Donna at Bishop Donahue at 304-233-3850 or dKrupica@hotmail.com. Nominations are being taken till November 30, 2013.



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Weekend Ministry Schedule (Nov 16-17)

Sunday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Saad Family
 10:30 a.m. Clara Schroeder Viars

Monday, November 11

7:00 a.m. **ALL VETERANS**

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 a.m. Charles & Betty Knuth

Wednesday, November 13

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 14

7:00 a.m. Norma Tomczyk

Friday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Dolores Howard

Saturday, November 16

5:30 p.m. Paul Malek

Sunday, November 17

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Frank Romanowski
 10:30 a.m. Gerald Werner

Saturday, November 16

5:30 p.m.
 Reader: B. Miller
 Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sofka
 D. Orlando
 P. Romanek
 Server: J. Bischof

Sunday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 17

10:30 a.m.
 Reader: J. Brensinger
 Eucharistic Ministers: B. Henry
 R. 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 Burse, 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
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