



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

"All those who will ever pray here  
in any trial whatsoever will be consoled."

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday  
of  
Easter

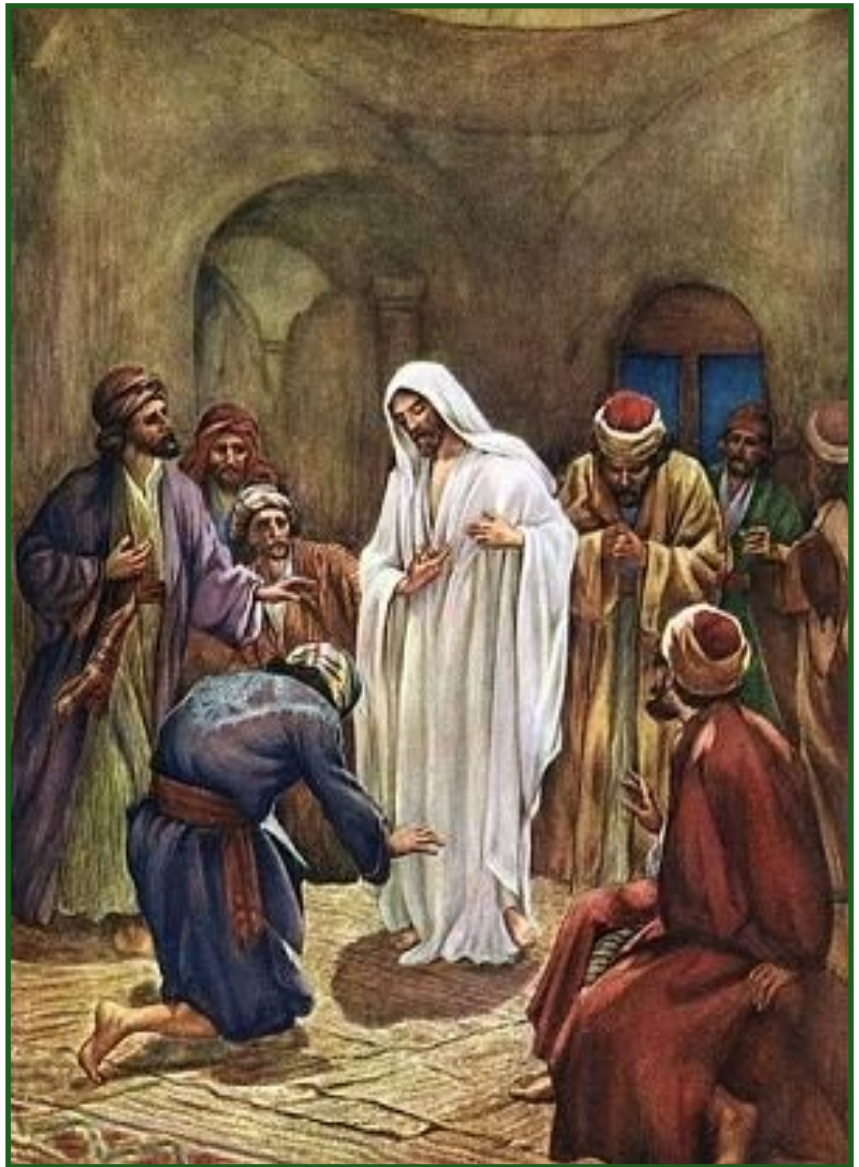
Parochial Vicar:  
*Rev. Joseph Sebastian*

Mass Schedule  
Sunday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Confession  
Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am

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"Why are you troubled?  
And why do questions arise in your hearts?"  
Luke 24: 38

## The Offertory Report

**April 7**

Envelopes = \$ 2726

Loose= \$ 713

Votive Candles= \$ 121

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 76

9:00 am— 79

## Minster Schedule

*April 20 and 21*

### Readers:

Sat.- *Judy B.*

Sun.- *Chuck G.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

*L. DeGasperis*

Sun.- *Mark B.*

*Mary Ellen P.*

*Paul R.*

The month of April  
is dedicated to the  
**Holy Eucharist**



## Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday,  
May 16**

All parishioners are  
welcome and encouraged

## The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

**Our next meeting is  
May 14 at 6:00 pm**

Upcoming events:

Our next Member's Mass— **Saturday, April 20 @ 5:30 pm**

Rummage Sale— **August 3**, Items accepted July 1-20, 2024

Card Party— **November 3**

*If you are a lady who would like to grow her faith and get involved in the Lord's work in the parish consider joining the oldest Confraternity of Christian Mothers in the US!*

**BIBLE STUDY NEW TIME:** 11:00 AM, Wednesday in the meeting room of Columbia Hall (lower level of St. Alphonsus Church). We are studying Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. We have extra bibles if you need one. All are welcome on Wednesday mornings!

*The tulips are in bloom at Oglebay! Time to enjoy the beautiful spring that God has created!*



**The Regina Caeli During the Easter season, this prayer is prayed in place of the Angelus:**

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. Let us pray. O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, brought joy to the world. Grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Have you heard?** You can say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other beautiful prayers for America as part of Operation True Cross. America needs prayers more than ever. Prayer is the most important work and anyone can do it! Find out more at [www.catholicity.com](http://www.catholicity.com)

### SECOND COLLECTION:

**April 20-21** WV Flood Disaster Relief (see back page)

### Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 888-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 304-233-0880.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	4/13	5:30 pm	<b>Trudy Forster +</b>	By Jeanne Vidonic
<b>Sunday</b>	4/14	9:00 am	<b>Helen Shemon +</b>	By. David Dudek
<b>Monday</b>	4/15		No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	4/16	8:00 am	<b>Nicholas &amp; Nimnoom Ghaphery+</b>	By Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	4/17	6:00 pm	<b>Brian Gordon</b>	By V. Gordon
<b>Thursday</b>	4/18	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	4/19	8:00 am	<b>St. Alphonsus Mass Association</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	4/20	5:30 pm	<b>Benjamin Karukayil +</b>	By Christian Mothers
<b>Sunday</b>	4/21	9:00 am	<b>Christopher Hill +</b>	By Mom

### Greetings from the Parish Office:

As the parish is coming close to 50% of our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal, we thought it might be helpful to explain that once the parish meets 50% of its assessed goal, not only is the parish commended for its generous response, but (PLEASE NOTE) any monies receive after that 50% goes directly back to the parish to be used for whatever projects are needed as decided by the parish! As mentioned previously, the window restoration and protection project is the most urgent need, but other maintenance issues are on the honey-do list as well such as tile work in the sanctuary, security improvements, sound system improvements, cleaning, and painting.

### Thanks to all the early birds who are enthusiastically returning their historical parish surveys!

\*\*\*Welcome to anyone visiting the parish. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, there are forms in the vestibule or you can inquire with the parish office. Why belong to a parish? You share in the grace from prayers and Masses said for "the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish," you have priority in sacraments for yourself and family members such as the Rite of Marriage and Mass of Christian burial, and your contributions can be tax deductible...not to mention the joys and comforts of belonging to a faith community of people who share your goal of Christian perfection and ultimate residency in Heaven.

### FREE Parish Breakfast @ St. Al's!

**Sunday, April 21**  
**after 9:00 am Mass**  
**Everyone welcome!**



The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will host a Missa Cantata (Traditional Latin Mass )

**Sunday, April 21 @ 3:00 pm**

At Our Lady of Seven Dolours Chapel,  
 Triadelphia, WV

[www.wheelinglatinmass.com](http://www.wheelinglatinmass.com)

### Please pray for:

*Continuous Care: J.W. Evans and B. Heller*

*Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole Good Shepherd: Janet Platt*

*Peterson: D. Moore and G. Weithie,*

*Morgantown: Leah Reinhardt*

*At home: L. Griffin, B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Gavarkavich,*

*B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski,*

*Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski, Charlotte Jacovetty*

Dates in our  
 2024 Mass Intention  
 Book are available!  
 Suggested stipend per  
 intention is \$10.





**Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord**  
**Weekly Calendar**

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

*Mass @ 9:00 am*

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

*(No Mass.)*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

**Bible Study 11 am**

**Mass @ 6:00 pm  
w/ Adoration until 7 Pm**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

***St. Stanislaus***

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**Christian Mothers Mass**

***Confessions @ 4:30 pm  
Mass @ 5:30 pm***

**Flood Relief:** Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties. Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>. Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.