



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

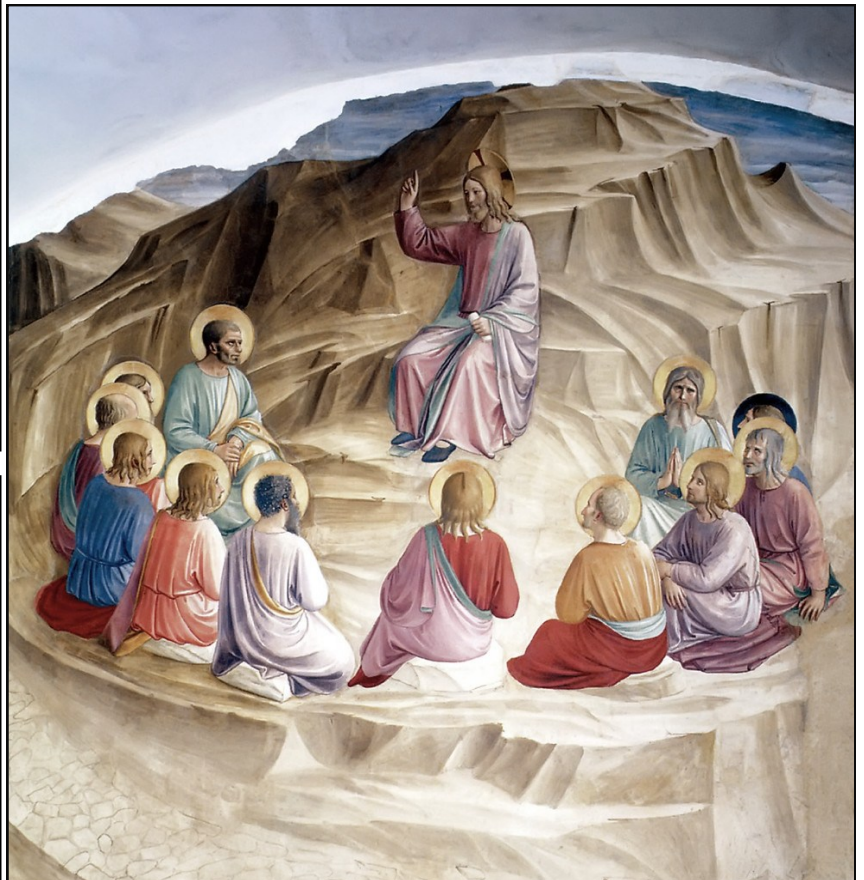
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Mass Schedule
Sunday 9:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

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

“Forgive and you will be forgiven.
Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down,
and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6: 37-38

The Offertory Report

February 16

Envelopes = \$ 1425

Loose= \$ 820

Votive Candles= \$ 78

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 79

9:00 am— 76

Minster Schedule

March 1 and 2

Readers:

Sat.- Mike S.

Sun.- Paul R

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat: Judy. B

Mary Ellen P.

Lynn D.

Sun: Tom M.

Judy B.

Mark B.



Masses

St. Alphonsus

8:00 am

6:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Joseph

12:05 pm

7:00 pm

The Christian Mothers' Confraternity Ladies' Guild News

Celebrating 140 Years! (1885-2025)

**The next meeting will be
Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall**

FISH FRY NEWS

**Our famous Fish Fry starts on
Ash Wednesday, March 5
11-6 pm**

And will continue every Friday in Lent.

We are in need of monetary contributions for supplies. Please place donations in an envelop marked "Fish Fry" and mark your name if you would like the contribution recorded. We also appreciate donations of plates, napkins, plasticware, bottled water, and pop.

Donations of desserts to sell are also appreciated.

*** Volunteers need to be up to date on VIRTUS and on their food handler's cards.**

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Rev. Msgr. Samuel S. Sacus from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Where we are and where we are going." The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US Saturday March 22, 2025; Saint Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

This week's cover photo is the masterwork of Fra Angelico, who lived from 1387-1455. This painting was completed in the 1440s and is entitled The Sermon on the Mount. The fresco is currently on display in the St. Marco Convent in Florence, Italy. Jesus is placed on the rocky peak of a mountain. This is thought to be in reference to Moses receiving the 10 Commandments from God on such a mountaintop. Here Jesus is surrounded by his 12 Apostles. Notice that the halo above one Apostle is black. Jesus is dressed in 2 colors- red and blue. The red represents the blood of His human nature, and the blue represents the Spirit of His divine nature.

NOTE: There will be an 8:00 am Mass at St. Alphonsus on Ash Wednesday in addition to the 6:00 pm Mass!

Parish Office hours:

Mon. and Thur. 8:30-12:30, Tuesday 8:30-4:30 (lunch 11:45-12:45 pm)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 2: Maintenance and Preservation of St. Alphonsus

March 23: Priest's Retirement Fund

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.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm

All parishioners are encouraged to attend!

(Finance Council will meet at 6:00 pm)

All money counters are asked to attend a refresher training meeting after the 9:00 am Mass on March 9.

Friday, March 28– there will be an evening Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at 6:00 p at St. Alphonsus Church. (There will be no 8:00 am Mass that morning.)

St. Gianna Prayer Group

Please join us

Tuesday, March 4

6:00 pro-life rosary in the church

6:30 pm Meeting in Columbia Hall

Your 5 month old spiritually adopted Baby weighs one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement.

Before this time, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it – the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

St. Monica Group

Please join us for our next meeting Wednesday, March 12
Mass @ 6 pm, Adoration @ 6:30 om, **7 pm** meeting downstairs

***** Do you need to update your Virtus Training? Go to virtus.org and login to see if you are compliant, or stop in the parish office. We need all ministers and volunteers, including fish fry volunteers compliant by March 1. *****

Please pray for:

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,

Dorothy Jagaczewski, and Charlotte Jacovetty,

and Robert Pavilky, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic

Dates in our
**2025 Mass Intention
Book are available!**
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.



Holy Lands **Carvings**

Beautiful religious olive wood carvings made by Christian families of the Holy Lands will be for sale February 22 and 23. Your purchase will support peace in the middle east as well as the hard work of 200 Christians families .



THIS FEBRUARY 22 & 23

Available before and after the 5:30 mass on Saturday and the 9:00 mass on Sunday at St. Alphonsus Parish.

Join us for breakfast this Sunday 10 am!



February- March

SAT 22	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 23	9:00 am Mass for Michelle Romanek (<i>Requested by Family</i>)
MON 24	No Mass
TUE 25	8:00 am Mass for Julie Yusko (<i>Requested by B. Hart</i>)
WED 26	6:00 pm Mass for Lou Comer + (<i>Requested by Brenda and Bob Kohler</i>)
THU 27	8:00 am Mass for Anna Dofka + (<i>Requested by Marge Klemm</i>)
FRI 28	8:00 am Mass for Lou Comer + (<i>Requested by John and Kathy Dalek</i>)
SAT 1	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 2	5:30 pm Mass for David Trubiano + (<i>Requested by Eruan & Nancy Trubiano</i>)

Events

- February 23 Community Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass
- February 27 Parish Council Meeting 7 pm/ (Finance @ 6 Pm)
- March 4 St. Gianna Pro-Life Group 6 pm rosary, 6:30 pm Meeting
- March 5 Ash Wednesday Masses @ 8 am and 6 pm / Fish Fry 11-6 pm
- March 7 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm / Fish Fry 11-6 pm
- March 9 Money Counter Training 10 am
- March 12 St. Monica Prayer Group 7:00 pm