



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1

Fish Fry 11-6 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 6

Eucharistic Encounter

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

Mon Tues & Thurs 8:30am – 11:30am

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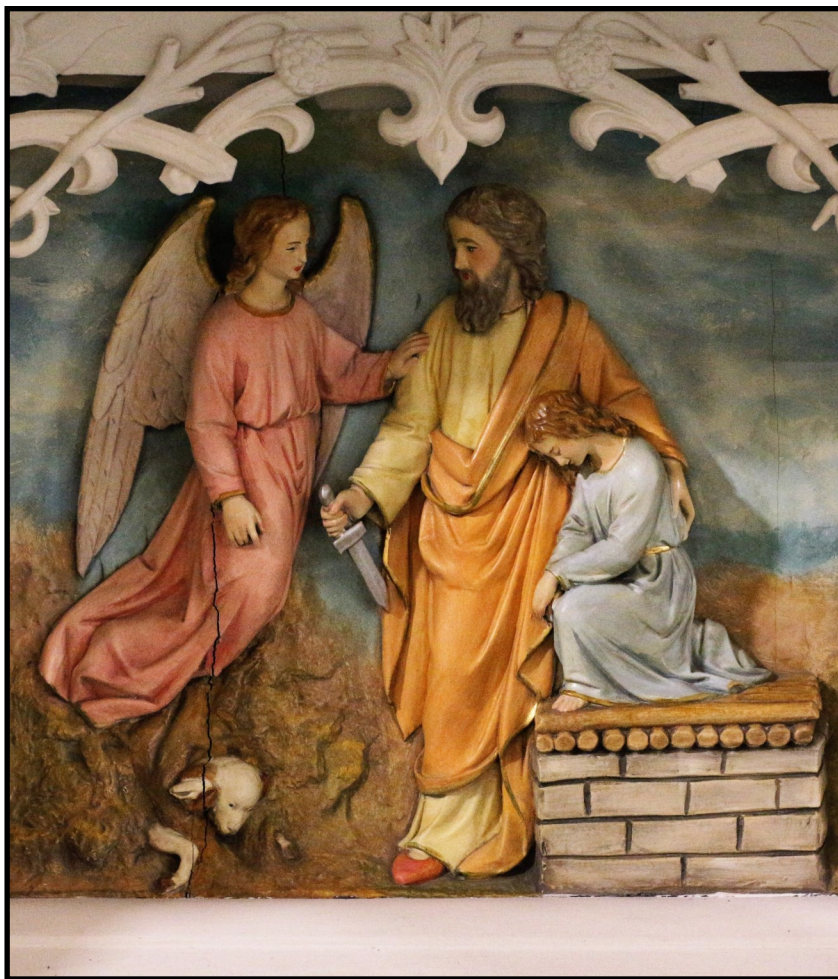
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Mass Schedule

<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am
<i>Tues, Thur & Fri</i>	8:00 am
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Saturday</i>	5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:30 -5:00 pm

Sun: 8:30 -8:50 am (or by appointment)

Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Parish Office

The Offertory Report

February 18

Envelopes = \$ 1442

Loose= \$951

Votive Candles= \$ 134

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 83

9:00 am— 74

Minster Schedule

February 24 and 25

Readers:

Sat.- *M. Turner*

Sun.- *C. Griffin*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

Sun.- *J. Brensinger*

* For the next 4 weeks, the Holy Eucharist will be offered to the congregation only under the accidents of bread.

NOTE: **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SATURDAYS
4:30 pm until Mass

SUNDAYS
8:30am until Mass

WEDNESDAYS
6:30— 7:00 pm



The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next Monthly Mass in which all members are asked to attend and sit together will be **Saturday, March 16.**

FISH FRY NEWS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

11:00—6:00 pm

Baked goods will be accepted on the day of the event!

NEW FISH FRY PHONE NUMBER:

(304) 559-9964

Mount Calvary Cemetery will be conducting our **Spring Clean-up** weather permitting, beginning March 1, and concluding March 15. All items will be removed throughout the entire cemetery (grave, mausoleum, and columbarium). Items in vases on the graves will be removed too! Nonapproved items attached to the mausoleum crypt facing will be removed. Please remove any items you wish to keep by February 29. After February 29, all items will be removed. Please do not place any items in the cemetery until March 16!

Evening of Eucharistic Encounter

March 6 @ 6:00 pm

St. Alphonsus Parish will welcome Deacon Paul Lim will lead us Adoration and provide a homily to stir our faith and deepen our love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Spend an hour with the Lord! Reconciliation available following.

Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Council 504 have begun the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you would like to participate, please pick up a bottle in the vestibule and fill it with loose cash through the Lenten season. Return the filled bottle on Palm Sunday. All proceeds are given to the Gabriel Project and used to aid women and children in need.

Join us for

Stations of the Cross

every Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm (new time)

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations will be at 3:00 pm

FREE Parish Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, February 25 after 9:00 am Mass

SECOND COLLECTION:

March 3: Diocesan Priests' Health and 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/24	5:30 pm	Frank B. Wojcik+	The Frasnelli Family
Sunday	2/25	9:00 am	Paula Shia Hundley +	The Shia Family
Monday	2/26		No Mass	
Tuesday	2/27	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	By Barb Hart
Wednesday	2/28	6:00 pm	St. Alphonsus Mass Association	
Thursday	2/29	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Friday	3/1	8:00 am	St. Alphonsus Mass Association	
Saturday	3/2	5:30 pm	Frank B. Wojcik	The Frasnelli Family
Sunday`	3/3	9:00 am	Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery +	The Ghaphery Family

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is a relief painting found on the lower left (facing) corner of our High Altar. We can see Abraham ready to sacrifice Isaac, his son. Isaac sits on an altar, docile and ready of make the sacrifice of himself. An angel appears just in time to manifest God's will that not Isaac, but a lamb God Himself provides (seen in the thicket under the angel) for the sacrifice. Man, from ancient times up to even in our own time, seems to be compelled by a twisted logic to tolerate and offer human sacrifice to please beings in the spiritual realm. We now call it abortion and euthanasia– horrific symptoms of a culture that has drifted into rebellion. Our true God does command a sacrifice, but in His unmatched Mercy, He provides the perfect sacrifice required– His Son, Jesus; and only demands from us a living sacrifice of our daily prayers, works of mercy and love, worship, thanksgiving and adoration– in essence, God requires the death of our rebellious wills.

Coming Soon– Easter Foods and Basket Blessings– Holy Saturday– 12 noon!

+ Our condolences to the family of Helen Shemon who passed away this week on February 16. Please keep her soul and those of all our departed in your prayers. +

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES

Are available to parishioners by calling or stopping in the parish office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Just call the parish of office to schedule.

Return to the Lord with all your heart and find rest for your soul.

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, February 25

Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am

Adoration @ 8:30 am

Mass @ 9:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

(No Mass.)

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Mass @ 8:00 am

LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Mass @ 6:00 pm
W/ Adoration until 7 pm**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Mass @ 8:00 am

LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Mass @ 8:00 am

First Friday

(ABSTINENCE)

Fish Fry 11 :00 am- 6:00 pm

Phone: (304) 559-9964

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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

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