



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

"All those who will ever pray here"

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2

*Presentation of the Lord
Candle Blessing- 6:00 pm*

February 5

Food Handlers' Class- 4:00 pm

Parochial Vicar:

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**St. Thomas Aquinas
(1225-1274)**

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

January 21

Envelopes = \$ 1254

Loose= \$543

Votive Candles= \$ 100

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 48

9:00 am— 49

Minster Schedule

February 3 and 4

Readers:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

Sun.- C. Griffin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- Lynn G.

Sun.- Phyllis H.

**The traditional
Blessing of Throats will be
offered after Mass on
February 3 and 4.**



The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next Monthly Mass in which all members are invited to attend and sit together will be **Saturday, February 17.**

FISH FRY NEWS

The first Fish Fry will be Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continue every Friday until and including March 29.

You can be of help for this major fundraiser! We are in need of volunteers willing to serve and/or make deliveries. At this time, we are also requesting monetary donations to offset the cost of supplies that are being ordered. You can find envelopes for this purpose in the vestibules. Please start spreading the word!

FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING

Fish fry volunteers must have current food handlers certification!

A training will be offered in Columbia Hall on

Monday, February 5 at 4:00 pm

Special Mass for The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2024

We will begin at 6:00 pm with the

Blessing of Candles

Followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Bring candles that you wish to have blessed and place them on
the tables provided.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 5-5:30 pm

Parishioners can reserve candles for the Candle Blessing through the parish office this week, or while supplies last:

3 -day 100% beeswax in glass are \$17 each

6- day mixed wax in glass are \$ 7 each

Ash Wednesday 2024 Masses:

7:30 am and 6:00 pm

SECOND COLLECTION:

**February 11: Church Missions within the United States-
Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

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	1/27	5:30 pm	Richard Yankovich +	By Phyllis and Family
Sunday	1/28	9:00 am	Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery +	By Family
Monday	1/29		No Mass	
Tuesday	1/30	8:00 am	Rose Lewandowski +	By Marlene Albanese
Wednesday	1/31	6:00 pm		
Thursday	2/1	8:00 am	Rose Lewandowski +	By Angela Howell
Friday	2/2	8:00 am 6:00 pm	St. Alphonsus Mass Association	
Saturday	2/3	5:30 pm	Mary Frances Onofaro Archey +	By Marge Klemm
Sunday	2/4	9:00 am	Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery +	By Family

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is a portrait of St. Thomas Aquinas, the "Angelic Doctor" of the Church. His Feast Day is normally celebrated on January 28 unless superseded as it is this year by a Sunday. St. Thomas was a Dominican friar who studied with St. Albert the Great. One of his most well known works is the Summa Theologica. He is the patron saint of teachers and students, and anyone who contributes to the educational and religious formation of the faithful. You will notice in the pews some new laminated prayer cards with 2 prayers written by St. Thomas. On one side is a prayer to prepare for Mass and on the reverse is a prayer of thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion. Please feel free to use these aids to refresh your appreciation and devotion to our Lord and His merciful gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady of Peace Parish is hosting the Infant of Prague Novena on Monday evenings starting at 7:00 pm from January 22– March 18.

"The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!"- Jesus

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES

Are available to parishioners by calling or stopping in the parish office.
Remember to file by April 15!

The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will host a Missa Cantata (Traditional Latin Mass) on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia, WV. A potluck supper will follow. For more information go to: www.wheelinglatinmass.com

Please pray for:

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

Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole

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, January 28

Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am
Mass @ 9:00 am

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

(No Mass.)

St. Aquilinus of Bavaria,
priest and martyr
of the 10th Cenutry,

Pray for us!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Mass @ 6:00 pm

W/ Adoration until 7 pm

St. John Bosco 's life spanned the 1800's.

As an Italian priest, he was particularly dedicated to the education and faith formation of youth. He was gifted with prophetic dreams and the gift of Reading of Hearts which helped him convert many to Christianity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Brigid of Ireland
451-525

This saint has a beautiful life story filled with miraculous happenings. She is one of the Pains Saints along with Patrick and Columba of Ireland.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Mass @ 8:00 am
Reconciliation 5:00-5:30 pm

Mass and Candle Blessing
@ 6:00 pm

Presentation of the Lord

First Friday!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Reconciliation 4:30-5:00 pm
Mass @ 5:30 pm
Blessing of Throats following Mass

St. Blaize was a Bishop and Martyr of the early 4th Century. On his way to prison, he cured a boy with an obstruction in his throat. This boy's grateful mother brought food and candles to his cell in thanks for Blaise's powerful intercession, thus he invoked against throat ailments and damaging winds.