



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday  
Ordinary Time

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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  
Saturday 5:30 pm

**Sacrament of Confession**  
Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am  
\* or by appointment

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“When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.”

Mark 6: 33-34

## The Offertory Report

**July 14**

Envelopes = \$1224

Loose = \$ 530

Votive Candles = \$65

Online Giving June: \$1030

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 75

9:00 am— 76

## Minster Schedule

July 27 and 28

### Readers:

Sat.- Mike S.

Sun.- Tom M.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat: Lynn D.

Judy B.

Jeanne V.

Sun: Mark B.

Judy B.

Paul R.

## Parish Council Meeting

this  
**Thursday**  
**July 25**

All parishioners are  
welcome  
and encouraged to get  
involved!

## The Christian Mothers' Ladies' Guild News

Next meeting is Tuesday, **Sept. 10 at 6:00 pm**

### **Upcoming events:**

Next Members' Mass **Saturday, Aug 17@ 5:30 pm**

Rummage Sale, August 3

Card Party— November 3

## Christian Mothers Rummage Sale

**Saturday, August 3**

**8:00 am—1:00 pm**

**St. Alphonsus Parish GYM**

\* Donate all that gently used stuff you no longer need!  
Items will be accepted July 8- 26th  
(10 am—2 pm Monday—Fridays, 4-7 pm Thursdays)

**VIRTUS UPDATE-** The Diocese has updated their Safe Environment training policy. All employees and volunteers in the Diocese will be required to complete monthly VIRTUS training "bulletins" that are sent to individuals via email. Please, do not discard these emails! Follow the directions in the email and keep yourself in compliance. Everyone must be up-to-date on all their trainings by January 6, 2025. If you have done your initial training at the parish office, you will be notified via phone, and can complete your continuation trainings in the office as well via appointment if needed. If you have not yet been VIRTUS certified, contact the office and we will help you get started.

**Serra Club Annual Burse Dinner:** This Thursday, July 25 at Wheeling Central's Great Hall at 6:00 pm. The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to gather with many of the priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians of our diocese and thank them for the excellent work they do in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Donations support the efforts of the Serra Club in promoting and supporting seminarians. This year's speaker is Seminarian Clifton Mastran. To RSVP or get more info. write or call [flamewvu@aol.com](mailto:flamewvu@aol.com), or 304-907-9013

"Know that you will probably gain more by praying 15 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, "Ask and you shall receive," but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**

July 21— Catholic Communications Campaign and CC for Human Development

### 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.

# St. Alphonsus Liguori Feast Day Celebration

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

**Plan to join us for special events at the church in honor of our Patron!**

The Church will be open for visits 9 am– 3 pm with tours at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Confessions will be heard from 5:00 –5:45 pm.

Holy Mass will be offered at 6:00 pm

Pizza dinner \*\* with cake will follow in Columbia Hall  
with an evening tour given at 7:30 pm.

See how this special Feast corresponds with the Portiuncula Indulgence and how you can benefit from this event at the parish by reading the enclosed informational flyer.

\*\*monetary donations for dinner appreciated

*This week's cover photo is an early 20th century holy card with an image of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We welcome back Chuck Griffin and Paul Romanek this week who were among the Pilgrims in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress! We hope the experience was a profound blessing to them.*

*In the Gospel this week, Jesus is said to have had pity on the people who followed Him and His Apostles to the deserted place where they were resting. He took pity on the people "for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He began to teach them many things." (Mark 6:34) In Adoration, Jesus is present to us in a quiet, "deserted place" and He can speak to hearts directly of those humbled before Him. Sometimes we all feel like sheep without a shepherd- uncertain, vulnerable, afraid that we have no one to help us. God has great pity on us! We can run to Jesus directly as He waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Can you spare an hour or even just a few minutes to see Him? We might have to sacrifice a lesser desire to make time to find Jesus in such a place, but what a fortunate grace to find Him full of pity and wisdom there for us every time!*

*Please complete the Steward Ship survey form at your earliest convenience and return it in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the parish office or drop it in our mailbox. Thank you!*

*A note about **online giving**...its safe and easy and one way that you can support your parish without having to remembering to bring your envelop. If you are interested in making your contribution online just go to our website [www.stalswheeling.org](http://www.stalswheeling.org) and click the "online giving" button. You can set up payment to be monthly, weekly, bi-weekly, or annually through a credit or bank card number.*

## **FREE Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, July 28 !**  
**after 9:00 am Mass**  
**Everyone welcome!**



***Have you prayed a rosary yet today?***

## ***Please pray for:***

*Continuous Care: 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,*

*and Robert Pavilky*

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



## July 20– July 28

SAT 20	5:30 pm Mass for <b>Jack DiCocco</b> + <i>(Requested by family)</i>
SUN 21	<b>16th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am <b>Mary Dorsey Callahan Kirchner</b> + <i>(Requested by her siblings)</i>
MON 22	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
TUE 23	<b>St. Briget</b> 8:00 am Mass for <b>George Joseph Shia</b> + <i>(Requested by the Shia Family)</i>
WED 24	<b>St. Sharbel Makhuf</b> 6:00 pm Mass for <b>James Schlick</b> +
THU 25	<b>St. James the Apostle</b> 8:00 am Mass for <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
FRI 26	<b>Sts. Joachim and Anne</b> 8:00 am Mass for <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
SAT 27	5:30 pm Mass for <b>Frank Templin</b> + <i>(Requested by family)</i>
SUN 28	<b>17th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am Mass for <b>People of the Parish</b>

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord Jesus, by faith in your merits, I now take your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family.