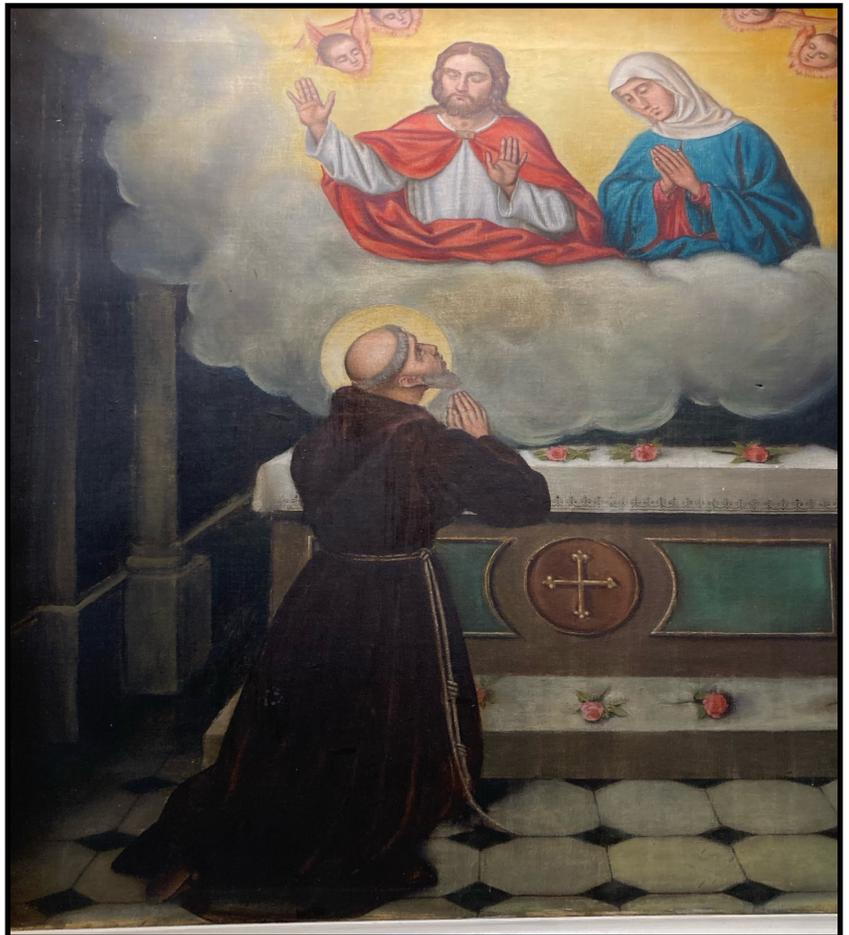




St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

July 23, 2023



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Calendar

7/23
Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

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Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation:

Sun 8:30-8:50 am
Sat 4:30-5:00 pm (or by appointment)

The Offertory Report

July 15 and 16

Envelopes = \$ 1203

Loose = \$ 691

Votive Candles= \$ 110

CCFD Collection= \$526

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 75

9:00 am— 69

Minster Schedule

July 29 and 30

Readers:

Sat.- **M. Sofka**

Sun.- **c. Griffin**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**
L. DeGasperis
J. Vidonic

Sun.- **M. Bohlman**
P. Romanek
J. Brensinger

Readings

Sun: Wis 12: 13, 16-19

Romans 8: 26-27

Matt 13: 24-43

Mon: Exodus 14: 5-18

Matt 12: 38-42

Tues: 2 Cor 4: 7-15

Matt 20:20-28

Wed: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15

Matt 13: 1-9

Thurs: Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,6-20

Matt 13: 10-17

Fri: Exodus 20:1-17

Matt 13: 18-23

Sat: Exodus 24: 3-8

John 11: 19-27

Luke 10: 38-42

From: UNIFORMITY WITH GOD'S WILL by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

At death all our hope of salvation will come from the testimony of our conscience as to whether or not we are dying resigned to God's will. If during life we have embraced everything as coming from God's hands, and if at death we embrace death in fulfillment of God's holy will, we shall certainly save our souls and die the death of saints. Let us then abandon everything to God's good pleasure, because being infinitely wise, he knows what is best for us; and being all-good and all-loving -- having given his life for us -- he wills what is best for us. Let us, as St. Basil counsels us, rest secure in the conviction that beyond the possibility of a doubt, God works to effect our welfare, infinitely better than we could ever hope to accomplish or desire it ourselves.

5.Special Practices of Uniformity.

Let us now take up in a practical way the consideration of those matters in which we should unite ourselves to God's will. 1. In external matters. In times of great heat, cold or rain; in times of famine, epidemics and similar occasions we should refrain from expressions like these: "What unbearable heat!" "What piercing cold!" "What a tragedy!" In these instances we should avoid expressions indicating opposition to God's will. We should want things to be just as they are, because it is God who thus disposes them. An incident in point would be this one: Late one night St. Francis Borgia arrived unexpectedly at a Jesuit house, in a snowstorm. He knocked and knocked on the door, but all to no purpose because the community being asleep, no one heard him. When morning came all were embarrassed for the discomfort he had experienced by having had to spend the night in the open. The saint, however, said he had enjoyed the greatest consolation during those long hours of the night by imagining that he saw our Lord up in the sky dropping snowflakes down upon him.

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

****We will be holding a **RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, August 5 ****
Donations will be accepted beginning on Jul 6. The times for bringing in items are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 to 12 noon and Thursdays from 4-7 pm. We will not, however be accepting any clothes, shoes, drinking cups or encyclopedia sets.

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall
THIS SUNDAY , July 23 following the 9:00 am Mass!

SECOND COLLECTION:

August 20: DWC (West Virginia) Seminarians

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.

Please keep the soul and family of **Mrs. Lou Anne Blazier** in your prayers, as she has departed this life on July 17 after having suffered illness. She will be dearly missed.

*You cannot change the direction of the wind,
but you can change the direction of your sail!*



Some dates to look forward to!

Pasta Dinner— August 20
Hot Dog Social—September 9

The St. Alphonsus Parish Council will meet Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 pm in Columbia Hall. All Parishioners welcome!

Greetings from the Parish Office!

We have a new email address! Send correspondence via email, please use **office@stalswheeling.org**

Also, our bulletins are posted each week on our web page **www.stalswheeling.org**

***** We now have the option for ONLINE GIVING! Just visit our website to set up for a one-time gift or a recurring gift that will help keep our beautiful church offering God's grace in service to you. *****

This week's cover photo is a painting on the panel on the right (facing) side-altar. It is St. Francis of Assisi receiving the answer to his petition directly from a vision of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary for a special Plenary Indulgence that would come to be called the PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE. St. Francis asked that Catholics who will attend Holy Mass and receive the Eucharist at his Portiuncula Church between sunrise on August 1 and sundown on August 2, while having received the sacrament of Confession and while having prayed the Apostles Creed, the Our Father and a prayer for the Pope's intention are granted the special gift of the remission of sin and also all punishment due to sin. A person can gain such a Plenary Indulgence for himself or for a deceased soul. The indulgence was granted by Our Lord through Pope Honorius III in 1216 and extended to all parish churches in the world. Sacramental Confession can be fulfilled up to 8 days before or 8 days after the day the other obligations are met—in the case of the Portiuncula Indulgence between July 24 and August 9.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

5:30 pm— **Mary Dorsey Callahan
Kirchner+**
By W & B Albers

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am - **People of the Parish**

Monday, July 24

(No Mass)

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am— **Celebrant's Intention**

Wednesday, July 26

6:00 pm— **Celebrant's Intention**

Thursday, July 27

8:00 am— **Frank Templin +**
By Eileen Duffy

Friday, July 28

8:00 am— **Elizabeth Smith +**
By Children

Saturday, July 29

5:30 pm— **Rose Gast**

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am— **Fred Mehler +**
By Bernie Morgan

*Dates in our
2023 Mass Intention Book are
OPEN!*

Stipends: \$10 weekdays \$15 / Sat. or Sun.

Please pray for:

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

Good Shepherd: R. Lewandoski Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole

Peterson: D. Moore and G. Weithie, Welty: J. Murray Morgantown: Leah Reinhardt

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

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

Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Mass @ 9:00 am

*** ***Holy Ghost Café Breakfast 10 am*** ***

MONDAY, JULY 24

(No Mass.)

Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.

St. Sharbel Makhluf (1828-1898)
Monk, mystic, miracle worker

“Begin nothing on earth unless it has its end in heaven; do not walk on a path that does not lead to heaven. “

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Mass @ 8:00 am

Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.

Feast of St. James the Apostle

He is also referred to as James the Great or James the Elder. He was martyred in 44 AD.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Mass @ 6:00 pm

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Pray for us!

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Mass @ 8:00 am

*Bring rummage sale items to the gym
4-7 pm*

*You can have a Mass said for someone
living or deceased!*

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Alphonsa Muttathupandathu
(1910-1946)

She is the first canonized saint of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church and is a patron saint against illness, as she suffered many infirmities.

“I feel now that God has intended my life to be an oblation, a sacrifice of suffering.”

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. Martha (Memorial)

Is the patron of servants and cooks and all who try to serve the Lord!

Answer to last week’s question: You would need to travel to Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume in southern France to visit the tomb and relics of St. Mary Magdalene, including her skull.