



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

June 11, 2023

Calendar

6/11- *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

*Corpus Christi Procession
And Luncheon in Gym*

Pastor:

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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)

Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the parish office.

The Offertory Report

June 3 and 4

Envelopes = \$1762

Loose = \$673

Votive Candles = \$138

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 70

9:00 am— 82

Minster Schedule

June 17 and 18

Readers:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

Sun.- *P. Romanek*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Brensinger*

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- *M. Bohlman*

J. Brensinger

P. Romanek

Readings

Sun: Dt. 8: 2-3,14-16

1 Cor 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

Mon: 2 Cor 1: 1-7

Matt 5: 1-12

Tues: 2 Cor 1: 18-22

Matt 5: 13-16

Wed: 2 Cor 2: 4-11

Matt 5: 17-19

Thurs: 2 Cor 3: 15-4: 1, 3-6

Matt 5: 20-26

Fri: Dt 7: 6-11

1 John 4: 7-16

Matt 11: 25-30

Sat: 2 Cor 5: 14-21

Luke 2: 41-51

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

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When the messenger came to announce to Job that the Sabeans had plundered his goods and slain his children, he said: "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away." He did not say: "The Lord hath given me my children and my possessions, and the Sabeans have taken them away." He realized that adversity had come upon him by the will of God. Therefore he added: "As it hath pleased the Lord, so is it done. Blessed be the name of the Lord." We must not therefore consider the afflictions that come upon us as happening by chance or solely from the malice of men; we should be convinced that what happens, happens by the will of God. Apropos of this it is related that two martyrs, Epictetus and Atho, being put to the torture by having their bodies raked with iron hooks and burnt with flaming torches, kept repeating: "Work thy will upon us, O Lord." Arrived at the place of execution, they exclaimed: "Eternal God, be thou blessed in that thy will has been entirely accomplished in us." Cesarius points up what we have been saying by offering this incident in the life of a certain monk: Externally his religious observance was the same as that of the other monks, but he had attained such sanctity that the mere touch of his garments healed the sick. Marveling at these deeds, since his life was no more exemplary than the lives of the other monks, the superior asked him one day what was the cause of these miracles. He replied that he too was mystified and was at a loss how to account for such happenings.

"What devotions do you practice?" asked the abbot. He answered that there was little or nothing special that he did beyond making a great deal of willing only what God willed, and that God had given him the grace of abandoning his will totally to the will of God. "Prosperity does not lift me up, nor adversity cast me down," added the monk. "I direct all my prayers to the end that God's will may be done fully in me and by me." "That raid that our enemies made against the monastery the other day, in which our stores were plundered, our granaries put to the torch and our cattle driven off -- did not this misfortune cause you any resentment?" queried the abbot. "No, Father," came the reply. "On the contrary, I returned thanks to God -- as is my custom in such circumstances -- fully persuaded that God does all things, or permits all that happens, for his glory and for our greater good; thus I am always at peace, no matter what happens."

Weekly Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join our Bible Study in Columbia Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

Christian Mothers Ladies' Guild Meeting will be held this Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. This month's meeting is the picnic! Chicken will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share!

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 25!**

SECOND COLLECTION:

June 11, 2023 : Peter's Pence

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.

Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11

Procession will begin at the Cathedral of St. Joseph following the 10:30 am Mass and will conclude at St. Alphonsus Church for Benediction.

Mason Dixon BBQ will cater a luncheon following!

Everyone is welcome to join the procession and to join us for lunch!

LENDING LIBRARY: There is a collection of fine Catholic books available in the "elevator vestibule" steps for you to borrow that you may grow in faith, knowledge and inspiration. This is also where you will find our bulletin board of upcoming events.

Polish Mass at the Grotto

Sunday, June 25 @ 12 noon

A fun afternoon of food, music and beer will follow at the PAP Club (4410 Jacob St. Wheeling)

Gathering is **\$18/plate**, includes: Kielbasa, pierogies, cabbage rolls, dessert and 1 drink ticket.

W.A.L.M.S will host a **Missa Canata** (Traditional Latin Mass) on the 3rd Sunday of every month this summer at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Chapel in Triadelphia, WV at **4:00 pm**. June 18, and July 16 & Aug 20. Light refreshments will follow. For more info: www.wheelinglatinmass.com Everyone welcome!

Greetings from the parish office!

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

The office will be closed for regular business this Monday, June 12.

St. Martha's Companions" is a new group of volunteers who will be meeting on the last Wednesday of each month, 10:30-12 noon to dust, polish, sweep and tidy some of the lesser attended to features of our beautiful church. If you are interested, please join us on **Wednesday, June 28**. Bringing buckets, rags, swiffers, and/or brooms would be helpful! Talk to Val at the parish office for more details.

The cover photo is of the carving depicting the Body and Blood of Our Lord. It is a central feature from the High Altar here at St. Alphonsus.

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, L & B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Garvarkovich, B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

5:30 pm- **BEVERLY HILL DOUGLAS**
By Maureen

Sunday, June 11

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

Monday, June 12

(No Mass)

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am- **JOHN YUSKO +**
by B. Hart

Wednesday, June 14

6:00 pm- **Celebrant's Intention**

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am- **Celebrant's intention**

Friday, June 16

8:00 am- **St. Alphonsus CMA**

Saturday, June 17

5:30 pm- **JOHN DE MATTE+**

Sunday, June 18

9:00 am- **Living and Deceased Fathers Of St. Alphonsus Parish**

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

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

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Mass @ 9:00 am

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi Procession followed by lunch in the Gym

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Office closed.

*Look up and read about
Blessed Marianna Biernacka.*



TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Anthony of Padua

Consider making a pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Chapel on Troy Hill in Pittsburg, PA!
Largest collection of relics in the United States.

Visit:

<https://pghshrines.org/about-st-anthony-chapel>

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Mass w/Adoration @ 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:15 pm

Flag Day

God Bless America!



THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Grant to Thy Church, we pray, O Lord,
through the intercession of Thy holy
Martyrs Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia, not
to be proud-minded, but to grow in humility
which is so pleasing before Thee; shunning
the things that are evil, may she with eager
love practice whatever is right.***

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Mass @ 8:00 am

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Mass @ 5:30 pm

***The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary***