



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

June 25 2023

## Calendar

6/25 Polish Mass at the Grotto  
12 noon

6/28 St. Martha's Companions  
10:30-12 noon

## Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

## Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Nye Joseph Wiley

## Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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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 17 and 18

Envelopes = \$ 1920

Loose = \$ 887

Votive Candles = \$142

Second Collection = none

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm—79

9:00 am— 81

## Minster Schedule

July 1 and 2

### Readers:

Sat.- **M. Turner**

Sun.- **C. Griffith**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Vidonic**

**L. DeGasperis**

**J. Brensinger**

Sun.- **P. Romanek**

**M. Bohlman**

**P. Holt**

## Readings

Sun: Jer 20: 10-13

Rom 5: 12-15

Matt 10:26-33

Mon: Gen 12: 1-9

Matt 7: 1-5

Tues: Gen 13:2, 5-18

Matt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18

Matt 7: 15-20

Thurs: Acts 12: 1-11

2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matt 16: 13-19

Fri: Gen 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22

Matt 8: 1-4

Sat: Gen 18: 1-15

Matt 8: 5-17

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

(Continued from last week...)

Solomon, who tasted to satiety all the pleasures of the world and found them bitter, voiced his disillusionment thus: "But this also is vanity and vexation of spirit." "A fool," says the Holy Spirit, "is changed as the moon; but a holy man continueth in wisdom as the sun." The fool, that is, the sinner, is as changeable as the moon, which today waxes and tomorrow wanes; today he laughs, tomorrow he cries; today he is meek as a lamb, tomorrow cross as a bear. Why? Because his peace of mind depends on the prosperity or the adversity he meets; he changes with the changes in the things that happen to him. The just man is like the sun, constant in his serenity, no matter what betides him. His calmness of soul is founded on his union with the will of God; hence he enjoys unruffled peace. This is the peace promised by the angel of the Nativity: "And on earth, peace to men of good will." Who are these "men of good will" if not those whose wills are united to the infinitely good and perfect will of God? "The good, and the acceptable, and the perfect will of God." By uniting themselves to the divine will, the saints have enjoyed paradise by anticipation in this life. Accustoming themselves to receive all things from the hands of God, says St. Dorotheus, the men of old maintained continual serenity of soul. St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi derived such consolation at hearing the words "will of God," that she usually fell into an ecstasy of love. The instances of jangling irritation that are bound to arise will not fail to make surface impact on the senses. This however will be experienced only in the inferior part of the soul; in the superior part will reign peace and tranquillity as long as our will remains united with God's. Our Lord assured his apostles: "Your joy no man shall take from you . . . Your joy shall be full." He who unites his will to God's experiences a full and lasting joy: full, because he has what he wants, as was explained above; lasting, because no one can take his joy from him, since no one can prevent what God wills from happening.

## The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

The next meeting will be the Ice Cream Social on July 18 at 6 pm.

\*\*\*\*We will be holding a **RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, August 5 \*\*\*\*  
Donations will be accepted beginning on Jul 6. Start cleaning out your gently used items to donate! 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 following the  
9:00 am Mass THIS **Sunday, June 25 !**

## SECOND COLLECTION:

**July 16 :** Catholic Communication Campaign & Campaign 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.

### **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.

**St. Martha's Comanions** will be cleaning in the church this Wednesday, June 28 from 10:30-12 noon. They dust, polish, sweep, vacuum and tidy some of the lesser attended to features of our beautiful church. If you are willing to help out with this ministry, join us on Wednesday with broom, Swiffer, bucket, & rags in hand. Many hands make lighter work!

The USCCB observes June 22– 29 as **Religious Freedom Week!** There are currently many issues being debated on the local, state and federal levels of government that should be of concern to Catholics including healthcare, immigration, the sanctity of life, & the sacredness of the Seal of Confession. Education, prayer and involvement are needed from the faithful!

*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***

*This weeks cover photo is our statue of St. Anthony of Padua. His feast day was celebrated earlier this month on June 13. In addition to being a "finder of lost objects", he was well-known in his time as a eloquent preacher. He once taught, "So the religious soul finds in the heart of Jesus a secure refuge against the wiles and attacks of Satan, and a delightful retreat. But we must not rest merely at the entrance to the hole in the rock, we must penetrate its depths. At the mouth of the deep hollow, at the mouth of the wound in his side we shall, indeed, find the precious blood which has redeemed us. This blood pleads for us and demands mercy for us. But the religious soul must not stay at the entrance. When she has heard, and understood, the voice of the divine blood, she must hasten to the very source from which it springs, into the very innermost sanctuary of the heart of Jesus. There she will find light, peace, and ineffable consolations." This quote seems a fitting echo of the message in this week's gospel reminding us to find refuge in Christ for all of our hardships, suffering and persecutions.*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, June 24

5:30 pm- **SUSANNA & JOSEPH KIRCHNER +**

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

*(No Mass)*

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am- **HAROLD E. VITALE +**

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 pm- **A. WILLIAMSON**

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

Saturday, July 1

5:30 pm- **EDWARD DUFFY +**  
*BY the Moores*

Sunday, July 2

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

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

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

### **Please pray for:**

*Continuous Care: J.W. Evans, L. Blazier and B. Heller East Ohio Longterm: Bob Comber  
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*



# *Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord*

## *Weekly Calendar*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Mass @ 9:00 am

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Breakfast in Columbia Hall!**

**Mass @ 12 noon at the Grotto**

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

*No Mass.*

*Consider if you have any items to donate to the St. Alphonsus Rummage Sale.*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Mass @ 8:00 am

*St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Martyr*

(c. 370– 444)

“Indeed the mystery of Christ runs the risk of being disbelieved precisely because it is so incredibly wonderful.”

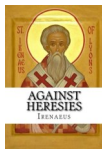
### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

**St. Martha's Companions 10:30-12 noon**

Mass w/Adoration @ 6:00 pm

Bible Study 7:15 pm

**St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**



If you would like to know more about the life, times & teachings of St. Irenaeus, check out his book!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul***



### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Mass @ 8:00 am

Today the Catholic Church remembers  
***The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church***

These were the Christians who were gathered and killed under Emperor Nero from 64-68 AD.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

Mass @ 5:30 pm

*This is First Saturday!*

***St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784)***

“*Siempre Adelante!*”  
(Keep moving forward!)