



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

March 9, 2025

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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

Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am



**“Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil. “**

Luke 4:1

The Offertory Report

March 2

Envelopes = \$ 2126

Loose= \$ 1180

Votive Candles= \$ 127

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 75

9:00 am— 73

Minster Schedule

March 15 and 16

Readers:

Sat.- *Monica T.*

Sun.- *Chuck G.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat: *Judy. B*

Mary Ellen P.

Lynn D.

Sun: *Paul R.*

Phyllis H.

Mark B.

The Christian Mothers' Confraternity Ladies' Guild News

Celebrating 140 Years! (1885-2025)

**The next meeting will be
Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall**

St. Alphonsus Parish FISH FRY

**Fridays of Lent
11-6 pm**

NEW: Phone in orders: (304) 650-8123

Fish Sandwiches are \$8.00 Most Sides are \$2.00

Drinks and desserts are \$1.00

Donations of desserts to sell are requested.

**Deliver on Thursday before 12 noon,
or on Friday morning before 10 am!**



**Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent
at 6:30 pm**

**“Lord, Thy Thorns
are my Roses
and Thy Sufferings,
my Paradise.”**

**-St. John of God
(1495-1550)
Feast Day— March 8**

**This week's cover photo is
The Temptation of Christ by Simon Benin (1483-1561)**

Parish Office hours:

Mon. and Thur. 8:30-12:30, Tuesday 8:30-4:30 (lunch 11:45-12:45 pm)

*** Parish Directories will be available starting this Sunday, March 9 after the 9:00 am Mass. Parishioners listed in the directory are eligible to receive one. Please see the Parish Office after March 9 to pick yours up! ***

There will be no 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, March 19. However, there will be a Mass at that time at St. Joseph Cathedral with a special dedication of an Icon of St. Joseph. There will be a Mass on March 19, here at St. Alphonsus at 8:00 am on that Wednesday.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 16: Maintenance and Preservation of St. Alphonsus Church (moved from 1st Sunday)

March 23: Priest's Retirement Fund

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.



SUNG
**SOLEMN
VESPERS**

Music by The Cathedral Schola

SUNDAYS OF LENT
6:00 PM


The Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 EOFF STREET, WHEELING



Wheeling Catholic Central High School has employment openings for 2 jobs- Volley Ball Coach, and a Director of Finance. If you are interested see the www.DWC.org website under "Employment Opportunities" for more details!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Michael's Parish is having a Children's Clothing and MORE Sale and a Formalwear Sale on:

Friday, March 14 5:00 -7:00 pm
Saturday, March 15 8:00 am-12 noon

Drop off donations:
March 12, 13 and 14 from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Angelus Center

Friday, March 28- there will be an evening Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at 7:00 p at St. Alphonsus Church.

* There will be no 8:00 am Mass that morning.

Money Counters Meeting
Sunday, March 9, 10:00 am
All counters are asked to attend for some updated training information!


St. Monica Group
Please join us for our next meeting
Wednesday, March 12

St. Gianna Prayer Group
Join us for a **Pro-Life Rosary**
every Friday in Lent
At 4:45 pm
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph
NEXT MEETING: April 1 @ 6:00 pm, St. Al's

KOC Baby Bottle Drive
Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 504 will be distributing baby bottles today as part of our annual Baby Bottle Project. We ask that you place your loose cash or change in the bottles throughout the Lenten Season. The bottles will be collected on Palm Sunday. All monies collected will be given to a local agency which assists expectant mothers and mothers with children in need.

The Bereavement Gathering for this month will be Monday, March 31 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the St. John Parish Center in Benwood, WV.

Please pray for:
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,
Dorothy Jagaczewski, and Charlotte Jacovetty,
and Robert Pavilky, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic

Dates in our
2025 Mass Intention
Book are available!
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.


March

SAT 8	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 9	9:00 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery <i>(Requested by Family)</i>
MON 10	No Mass
TUE 11	8:00 am Mass for Kenneth Hart + <i>(Requested by B. Hart)</i>
WED 12	6:00 pm Mass for Joseph A. Tomczyk + <i>(Requested by Family)</i>
THU 13	8:00 am Mass for Lou Comer + <i>(Requested by Bob and Brenda Kohler)</i>
FRI 14	8:00 am Mass for Marianne Finan + <i>(Requested by M. Klemm)</i>
SAT 15	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 16	5:30 pm Mass for Samuel Cerra + <i>(Requested by Kathleen Bowers)</i>

Events

March 9	Money Counter Training 10 am, Directories given out
March 11	Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting 6 Pm
March 12	St. Monica Prayer Group 7:00 pm
March 14	Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm/ Fish Fry 11 am- 6 pm
March 21	Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm/ Fish Fry 11 am-6 pm
March 23	Community Breakfast 10 am