



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

May 14, 2023

Calendar

May 13 and 14:
Blessing of Mothers

5/ 21 — *Solemnity of the
Ascension of Our Lord*



Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Nye Joseph Wiley

Office Hours:

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

*"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another
Counselor, to be with you forever." John 14:16*

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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

May 6 and 7

Envelopes = \$1632

Loose = \$776

Second Collection = 0

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 81

9:00 am— 103

Minster Schedule

May 20 and 21

Readers:

Sat.- M. Sofka

Sun.- P. Holt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperis

Sun.- J. Brensinger

M. Bohlman

P. Romanek

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

1. Excellence of this Virtue...

Our Redeemer came on earth to glorify his heavenly Father and to teach us by his example how to do the same. St. Paul represents him saying to his eternal Father: "Sacrifice and oblation thou wouldst not: But a body thou hast fitted to me . . . Then said I: Behold I come to do thy will, O God." Thou hast refused the victims offered thee by man; thou dost will that I sacrifice my body to thee. Behold me ready to do thy will. Our Lord frequently declared that he had come on earth not to do his own will, but solely that of his Father: "I came down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him that sent me." He spoke in the same strain in the garden when he went forth to meet his enemies who had come to seize him and to lead him to death: "But that the world may know that I love the Father: and as the Father hath given me commandment, so do I; arise and let us go hence." Furthermore, he said he would recognize as his brother, him who would do his will:

"Whosoever shall do the will of my Father who is in heaven, he is my brother." To do God's will -- this was the goal upon which the saints constantly fixed their gaze. They were fully persuaded that in this consists the entire perfection of the soul. Blessed Henry Suso used to say: "It is not God's will that we should abound in spiritual delights, but that in all things we should submit to his holy will." "Those who give themselves to prayer," says St. Teresa, "should concentrate solely on this: the conformity of their wills with the divine will. They should be convinced that this constitutes their highest perfection. The more fully they practice this, the greater the gifts they will receive from God, and the greater the progress they will make in the interior life."
(Reading will continue next week.)

Readings

Sun: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Mon: Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4

Tues: Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18.1

Jn 16: 12-15

Thurs: Acts 18: 1-8

Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18: 23-28

Jn 16:23-28

Weekly Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join our Bible Study in Columbia Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. This is follows the 6 pm Mass and Adoration. The study will continue this Wednesday, May 17, with the Acts of the Apostles.

Holy Hour for Mothers at Corpus Christi

Pray for your mother and all mothers!

Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm

Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, May 28 !**

SECOND COLLECTION:

May 28, 2023 : Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

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 88-352-6513. 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.

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass @ 9:00 am
Happy Mother's Day!

MONDAY, MAY 15

St. Isadore (1070-1130) from Madrid, Spain is the patron saint of farmers and rural communities. He was married to Maria de la Cabeza who also became a canonized saint. They lived a simple life of prayer, daily Mass, and farm work. They had one child who died very young. People in the eastern United States consider this date a safe day to plant vegetables and herb outdoors for the spring growing season.

St. Isadore, Pray for Us!

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Mass @ 8:00 am
Easter Weekday

Totus Tuus (All Yours):

Immaculate Conception, Mary my Mother, live in me, act in me, speak in me and through me. Think your thoughts in my mind, love through my heart. Give me your dispositions & feelings. Teach me, lead me, guide me to Jesus. Correct, expand, and enlighten my thoughts and behavior. Possess my soul. Take over my entire personality & life & replace it with yourself. Incline me to constant adoration. Pray in me & through me. Let me live in you & keep me in this union always. Amen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Mass @ 8:00 am

(The Ascension of Our Lord)

Not an obligation: Our local Province has moved this Solemnity to Sunday, May 21

St. John I was a pope and martyr who died in 526 in Ravenna, Italy. Although he was successful in an attempt to unify the Church in Italy following the difficulties of the Arian Heresy, he was wrongfully imprisoned by local authorities, and died in prison.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Mass @ 8:00 am

Saint Verena Butler (1848-1924)

“The Holy Spirit taught me to adore, praise, bless and give thanks to Jesus in the tabernacle at all times, even at work and in daily life. “

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Mass @ 5:30 pm

Vigil for

Solemnity of The Ascension of Our Lord

* A lovely day to pray the Rosary! *

Holy Hour at St. Alphonsus

Friday, May 26 @ 7:00 pm

To pray for John Suplinski

Who will be ordained a Transitional Deacon

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 3 from 8am-2 pm. Come and shop. Refreshments available. 2216 Eoff St. Wheeling. Proceeds benefit their church.

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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS: The Catholic Church in WV has recently expanded its Safe Environment process to include all volunteers, **even those who may not directly work with children**-volunteers at Mass, social events and fundraisers. There are 2 ways to complete this new requirement. **You can go online to: www.virtusonline.org and complete the Safe Environment process yourself from start to finish.** A “How to Guide” is available in the parish office. Or secondly, you may find it online at www.dwc.org

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**. May 21, June 18, and July 16. A potluck supper will follow. The main dish provided for May is pizza– suggested donation for dinner is \$3. Families asked to bring a cold side or dessert to share. For more info: www.wheelinglatinmass.com All welcome!

Greetings from the secretary! Hello, I am Val Gordon, your new secretary. My position will be part-time and I will only be serving St. Alphonsus Parish. The new office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 am– 12:30 pm. You can reach the office by calling (304) 232-4353 or by emailing: saintalphonsuswheeling@gmail.com You can also leave a message, question, or Mass intention request in the collection basket, or office “mail” box which is downstairs near the office door. Please leave your name and phone number on all correspondence so I can get back to you if needed.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph:
I love you! Save souls!**

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, May 13

5:30 pm- **EDWARD DUFFY +**
by The Moores

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am - **Living and Deceased
Mothers of St. Alphonsus Parish**

Monday, May 15

(No Mass)

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 pm- **TOM & LOIS BREIDING +**
By Dorene

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

5:30 pm- **People of the Parish**

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am- **BILL & PHYLLIS HOLT**
(Wedding Anniversary)

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

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