



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

October 1, 2023

*25th Sunday Ordinary Time*

Calendar

*October 6:*

*Rosary Procession*

*October 10*

*Christian Mothers Meeting  
6 pm*

**Pastor:**

*Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan*

**Parochial Vicar:**

*Rev. Joseph Sebastian*

**Office Hours:**

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

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**Mass Schedule**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Tues, Thur &amp; Fri</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>

**Reconciliation:**

*Sat 4:30 -5:00 pm*

*Sun: 8:30 -8:50 am (or by appointment)*

**Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:**

*Contact the Parish Office*

### The Offertory Report

September 23 and 24

Envelopes = \$ 984

Loose = \$ 439

Votive Candles= \$ 89

#### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 65

9:00 am— 78

### Minster Schedule

October 7 and 8

#### Readers:

Sat.- *M. Turner*

Sun.- *T. Mathes*

#### Extraordinary Ministers

#### of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Brensinger*

*L. DeGasperis*

*J. Vidonic*

Sun.- *M. Bohlman*

*P. Romanek*

*P. Holt*

#### Readings

Sun: *Is 5: 1-7*

*Phil 4:6-9*

*Matt 21:3 3-43*

Mon: *John 1: 1-2, 2:2, 11*

*Luke 10: 25-37*

Tues: *John 3: 1-10*

*Luke 10: 38-42*

Wed: *John 4: 1-11*

*Luke 11: 1-4*

Thur: *Mal 3: 13-20*

*Luke 11: 5-13*

Fri: *Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2*

*Luke 11: 15-26*

Sat: *Joel 4: 12-21*

*Luke 11: 27-28*

### The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 6 pm

Card Party will be November 5!

## *Candlelight Rosary Procession*



**Friday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm**

All are invited to join Bishop Mark Brennan in praying the Rosary in Procession for our Church, our world and our families. We will begin at St. Alphonsus and process to the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Transportation will be available for those unable to process on foot. Reserve a seat through the parish office.

#### **Parish School of Religion News:**

This academic year for our Sunday School started off with a Birthday Party for Mary on September 10. New students are welcome to join us on Sundays from 10-11 am.

### Memorial Mass for Trudy Forster

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Parish

Bishop Brennan will celebrate the Mass.

A light reception will follow to celebrate the years of service that Trudy gave to the parish, as well as the opportunity to join a guided tour of the church.

Thank you to the Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society for donating the altar flowers this week in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux.

\*\*\* Remember to drop off your nonperishable food and personal care items at St. Michael's parking lot or the Mount St. Joseph front door on Saturday, October 7 between 9 am and 12 noon! \*\*\*

#### **SECOND COLLECTION:**

**October 22: World Mission Sunday**

#### 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.



Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,  
The parable of the two sons can also be called the parable of the Better Son. The son who repents of his mistakes and later carries out his father's will is evidently the better son. Jesus reminds his followers that the door of conversion is always open to all. It is never too late to turn back to God by listening to Jesus' words and carrying out the will of the Father. The parable challenges us to become better sons and daughters of our Father in Heaven.

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. This Feast was instituted to honor Mother Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. I will be speaking more throughout the month on this beautiful prayer. Let the Holy Rosary be your family prayer this month and consider joining us for the Rosary Procession on October 6 at 7:00 pm.

Sincerely yours,  
Fr. Joseph Sebastian

*Greetings from the Parish Office!*

*This week's cover photo is our stunning statue of St. Therese of Lisieux of the Child Jesus, also known as the Little Flower. She was a Carmelite well known for her book The Story of a Soul and for her "Little Way" of teaching her spiritual children that they can do great things for God by doing little ordinary things with great love. Many miracles are attributed to her intercession which are often accompanied by an unexpected manifestation of roses to the petitioner. Her depiction stands at the rear of the south side of the church. We are also blessed at this parish to have a certified bone relic of St. Therese of Lisieux in our relic collection.*

*Project "Friends of St. Alphonsus": There is interest in collecting your stories and experiences from St. Alphonsus Parish! Consider writing them down and sending precious memories to the office so they can be shared in a future booklet and appreciated. Of particular interest for the collection are memories of spiritual consolation. Have you like others you experienced the intercession of St. Alphonsus, St. Francis or any of the many other Saints who have particular guardianship over this parish?*

*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. Gavarkavich, B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski, Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski, Charlotte Jacovetty*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, September 30  
5:30 pm—

**Dee De Matte+**

*By M. Klemm*

Sunday, October 1  
9:00 am -

**Edward Kennen Family+**

Monday, October 2  
(No Mass)

Tuesday, October 3  
8:00 am—

**Pidge Flemming +**

*By Z. Gordon*

Wednesday, October 4  
6:00 pm—

**Special Intention**

*By V. Gordon*

Thursday, October 5  
8:00 am—

**Diane Breiding Russel +**

*By Dorene*

Friday, October 6  
8:00 am—

**St. Alphonsus Mass Association**

Saturday, October 7  
5:30 pm—

**Joseph & Susan Kirchner+**

*By Children*

Sunday, October 1  
9:00 am—

**People of the Parish**

The St. Michael's Prayer will be prayed after all Masses. It can be found on the back of the missalettes!

*Dates in our  
2023 Mass Intention  
Book are available!  
Suggested stipend per  
intention is \$10.*



**Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord**  
**Weekly Calendar**

**SUNDAY, October 1**

**Mass @ 9:00 am**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Therese of Lisieux, Pray for us!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

(No Mass.)

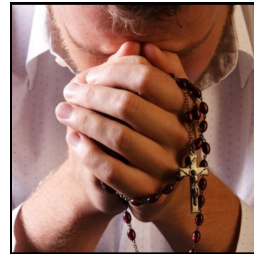
**The Holy Guardian  
Angels**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**Pray the Rosary for your family!**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Mass @ 6:00 pm**

**W/ Adoration until 7 pm**

**St. Francis of Assisi**

***"It is of no use to walk anywhere to  
preach, unless our walking is our  
preaching."***

***Bible Study  
follows Adoration in the Parish Hall!***

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**St. Faustina**

**Kowalska  
(1905-1938)**

***"A hidden flower  
Is the most fragrant"***



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**Rosary Procession**

**7:00 pm**

***Starts in St. Al's parking lot!***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**Mass @ 5:30 pm**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

