



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar

October 25

Memorial Mass for Trudy 6 pm

November 5

Card Party 1-3 pm

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

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Mass Schedule

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

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

October 7 and 8

Envelopes = \$ 1549

Loose = \$ 767

Votive Candles= \$ 63

Utilities = \$ 35

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 95

9:00 am— 73

Minster Schedule

October 21 and 22

Readers:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

Sun.- P. Romanek

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman

P. Holt

J. Brensinger

Readings

Sun: Is 23: 6-10

Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matt 22: 1-14

Mon: Romans 1: 1-7

Luke 11: 29-32

Tues: Romans 1: 16-25

Luke 11: 37-41

Wed: 2 Tim 2: 10-17

Luke 10: 1-9

Thur: Romans 3: 21-30

Luke 11: 47-54

Fri: Romans 4: 1-8

Luke 12: 1-7

Sat: Romans 4: 13, 16-18

Luke 12: 8-12

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

The Card Party will be November 5 @ St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

1:00 -3:00 pm, \$10 per ticket which includes lunch!

Register by contacting the parish office or:

Barb Janetski at 304-243-0604 or Mary Flading 304-650-8162

This is a wonderful event for people to gather to reconnect, play games and enjoy a meal. Call up some friends and make your reservation!

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. Afterward, there will be the opportunity to join a guided historic tour of the church.

***May the souls of the faithful departed
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.***

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Sunday, October 22

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us for a FREE breakfast after the 9 am Mass.

This will be the final breakfast of 2023.

The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will be hosting a Missa Cantata at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia on Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 pm (new time). A Potluck supper will follow. Everyone is welcome to come and experience this beautiful form of the liturgy.

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.

Thank you to everyone who planned, facilitated, and participated in the Rosary Procession on October 6. There were nearly 200 people in attendance from ours and the surrounding parishes. The rain downtown held off just until participants had a chance to process to the Cathedral, receive Benediction and then return to their cars. We would like to build another bier for future processions and would like to acquire a larger, light-weight Blessed Mother statue. If you are able and interested in assisting with the building or planning of future processions, contact the parish office!

Homemade Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner

St. John Parish, Benwood

Sunday, October 15

12 noon– 5:00 pm

Adults, \$10, Children \$5, Under 4 eat free

HOMEMADE PASTA HOMEMADE MEATBALLS

Meal includes choice of Traditional Marinara or “Pasta Pesto” Sauce
Salad, Bread/butter, and one dessert.

Eat in or carry out: (304) 905– 8036

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week’s cover photo is a photograph of the original St. Alphonsus Church which was built in 1856. This particular photograph is the oldest depiction we have of the church and was taken sometime between 1871 and 1874. We know this because the bell tower with the rose window seen in the photo was added in 1871, and the school which is not seen in this photo was built in 1874. This original church was deemed structurally unsound in 1886 and was demolished. However, this bell tower was left standing. The new church (the current building) was erected around it that same year.

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, October 14

5:30 pm–

Richard Lemery+

By his family

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am -

Edward Kennen Family +

Monday, October 16

(No Mass)

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 am–

Ed and Catherine Noll +

By her family

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 pm–

People of St. Alphonsus Parish

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am–

Jerry Werner +

By his son Rick

Friday, October 20

8:00 am–

Celebrant’s Intention

Saturday, October 21

5:30 pm–

Barbara Tomczyk +

By her family

Sunday, October 22

9:00 am–

Joseph Noll +

By his family

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 15

Mass @ 9:00 am
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

(No Mass.)

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Ignatius of Antioch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mass @ 6:00 pm
W/ Adoration until 7 pm

St. Luke

Bible Study
follows Adoration in the Parish Hall!
(Galatians, I Corinthians and Romans)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Mass @ 8:00 am

Sts. John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues
and Companions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Paul of the Cross

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. Ursula Pray for us!