



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

October 22, 2023

*29th 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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*Rev. Joseph Sebastian*

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## **Mass Schedule**

<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am
<i>Tues, Thur &amp; 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 15

Envelopes = \$ 1245

Loose = \$ 411

Votive Candles= uncounted

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 67

9:00 am— 68

## Minster Schedule

October 28 and 29

### Readers:

Sat.- J. Vidonic

Sun.- C. Griffin

### Extraordinary Ministers

### of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman

P. Holt

JP. Romack

### Readings

Sun: Is 45: 1, 4-6

1 Thes 1: 1-5

Matt 22: 15-21

Mon: Romans 4: 20-25

Luke 12: 13-21

Tues: Romans 5: 12, 15-21

Luke 12: 35-38

Wed: Romans 6: 12-18

Luke 12: 39-48

Thur: Romans 6: 9-23

Luke 12: 49-53

Fri: Romans 7: 18-25

Luke 12: 54-59

Sat: Eph 2: 19--22

Luke 6: 12-16

## 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, reconnect, play games, and enjoy a meal! Call up some friends and make your reservation this week!

### 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.

### Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

**Sunday, October 22**

**THIS SUNDAY**

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

This will be the final breakfast of 2023.

**Project Bridal Space:** We are trying to create a lovely little space for brides as they dress for a wedding here at the church. Would anyone have a pretty, free-standing mirror, or a vanity table and chair, or elegant room divider, or wall hanging they would like to donate?

### 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.

The Knights of Columbus Council #504 is started the Kid's Winter Wear Drive. If you can participate, please place new or gently used winter coats, gloves, hats and scarves in the bins in the vestibule. Our drive will benefit the efforts of Youth Services System here is Wheeling.

**A special Thank You to Rick Foose for tackling the needed repairs and maintenance on the doors and restrooms in church!**

**Christmas Raffle**  
Tickets are now on sale! First prize is \$500, second \$300, and third is \$200. The winning tickets will be pulled on December 10!  
Tickets are \$5 each.  
You can pick some up in the vestibules or stop in the parish office!

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*Greetings from the Parish Office!*

*This week's cover photo is Our Blessed Mother statue from this year's Rosary Procession held on October 6. This older statue was found in the church, cleaned up, and dressed complete with a lit crown and processed on a bier with white roses and will remain in the sanctuary for the rest of October in honor the month being dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*We have an inspiring message from one of our senior parishioners that we would like to share: Anne DiCocco is 98 years old. She attended St. Mary's Parish before making her home at St. Alphonsus. She says she found that her life changed for the better when she put her house and her life in proper order after many years. She writes, " I live by these rules: Put God first, family second! God will give you the strength to handle all the burdens that come into your life. With God's grace, once I put God first, I was never the same. And it gives me PEACE! God Bless Everybody at St. Al's! "*

*Thank you, Anne, for your wisdom and love!*

***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 21  
5:30 pm—  
**Barbara Tomczyk+**  
*By her family*

Sunday, October 22  
9:00 am -  
**Joseph Noll +**  
*By his family*

Monday, October 23  
*(No Mass)*

Tuesday, October 24  
8:00 am—  
**Special Intention**  
*By V. Gordon*

Wednesday, October 25  
6:00 pm—  
**Trudy Forster +**

Thursday, October 26  
8:00 am—  
**People of St. Alphonsus Parish**

Friday, October 27  
8:00 am—  
**Celebrant's Intention**

Saturday, October 28  
5:30 pm—  
**Robert B. Klemm Jr. +**  
*By Marge*

Sunday, October 29  
9:00 am—  
**People of St. Alphonsus 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 2024 Mass Intention Book are available!*  
*Suggested stipend per intention is \$10.*



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

**SUNDAY, October 22**

**Mass @ 9:00 am**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Pope St. John Paul II, Pray for Us!***

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

(No Mass.)

**St. John Capistrano**  
(1386-1456)



***“Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.”***

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

***“I will be kind to everyone, particularly to those I find troublesome.”***

**St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Mass @ 6:00 pm**

**W/ Adoration until 7 pm**

**Memorial Mass for Trudy Forster**

***Bible Study 7 pm***

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

***“I desired to live worthily as long as I live and to leave after my life, to the men who should come after me, the memory of me in good works.”***

**St. Alfred the Great (849-899)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**St. Frumentius (4th Century)**

***-a helpful companion to us when things do not work out according to our plan.***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Mass @ 5:30 pm**

