



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 1
Solemnity of All Saints

November 5
Card Party 1-3 pm

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 - 11:30 am

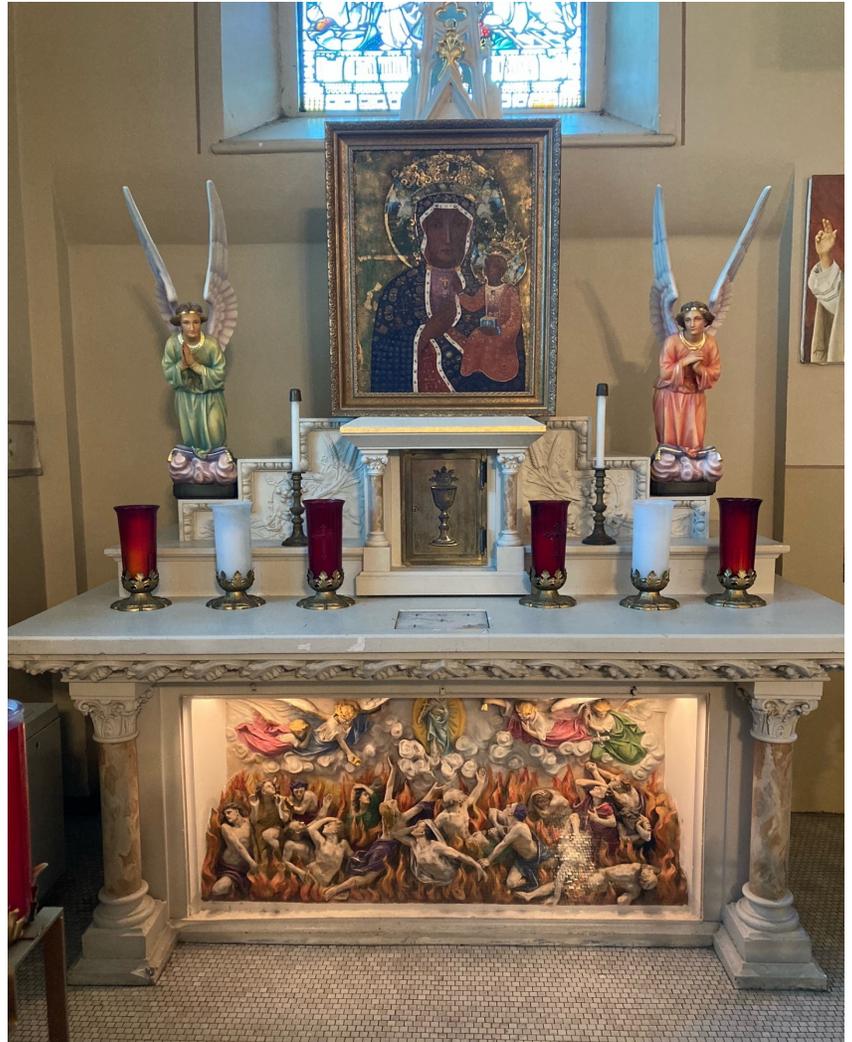
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Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation:

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 22

Envelopes = \$ 1334

Loose = \$ 994

Votive Candles= \$228

World Mission+ \$431

Utilities= \$276

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 80

9:00 am— 82

Minster Schedule

November 4 and 5

Readers:

Sat.- **M. Turner**

Sun.- **CT. Mathes**

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- **M. Bohlman**

P. Holt

JP. Romaek

Readings

Sun: Ex 22: 20-26

1 Thes 1: 5-10

Matt 22: 34-40

Mon: Romans 8: 12-17

Luke 13: 10-17

Tues: Romans 8: 18-25

Luke 13: 18-21

Wed: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14

1 John 3: 1-3

Thur: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14

1 John 3: 1-3

Matt 5: 1-12

Fri: Rom 9: 1-5

Luke 14: 1-6

Sat: Rom 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29

Luke 14: 1, 7-11

All Saints Day Mass

November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation! We will have Mass at 6:00 pm

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

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!

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 14 at 6:00 pm

BUCKET PARTY !!!!

AKA Semi-Annual Cleaning of the Church)

Volunteers are needed to make the Lord's house shine!

Wednesday, Nov. 15 and/or Saturday, Nov. 18

9 am -12 noon

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Two days of fun, fun, fun!

Choose one day or come for both!
We will be dusting ledges and statues, cleaning corners and crannies, sweeping, polishing and putting all in extra fine order for the Feast of Christ the King, which also happens to be the 118th Anniversary of the Church Consecration (November 26).

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to help!

(Please bring rags, buckets, brooms, etc.)



Project Bridal Space: We still looking for a donation of a free-standing full-length mirror and a small vanity table.

SECOND COLLECTION:

November 12: Archdiocese of Military Service

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 has 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.

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 Purgatory Altar. It is a feature housing a statue of "Our Lady of Mercy," which depicts the Blessed Mother Mary visiting souls in Purgatory. Believed to have been purchased and installed for the Consecration in November, 1905, it is another rare gem in our historic church reminding us of the constancy of our Catholic Faith. This coming month, starting with the Commemoration of All Souls Day on November 2, we are urged to pray and to offer Masses and personal sacrifices for all departed souls who are saved by not having died in a state of mortal sin, but yet are suffering temporarily for their imperfections in the cleansing fire of Purgatory.

This is also the time of year when we open next year's book of Mass intentions and accept new enrollments in the SAMA:

** Our 2024 Mass Intention book is now open and dates are available to have said for your deceased or living loved ones! Suggested stipends for Masses are \$10 each for a weekend or weekday Mass.*

** The 2024 St. Alphonsus Mass Association register is also open. You can enroll the names of your deceased loved ones to be included in the spiritual benefits of Masses said at the parish throughout the year including on all First Fridays. \$50 will list 6 souls.*

Coming soon.. ...the parish Christmas Party will be the evening of December 30.

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 28
5:30 pm-

Robert B. Klemm, Jr. +
By Marge Klemm

Sunday, October 29
9:00 am -

People of St. Alphonsus Parish

Monday, October 30
(No Mass)

Tuesday, October 31
8:00 am-

Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, November 1
6:00 pm-

People of St. Alphonsus Parish

Thursday, November 2
8:00 am-

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 3
8:00 am-

St. Alphonsus Mass Association

Saturday, November 4
5:30 pm-

Robert B. Klemm Sr. +
By Marge Klemm

Sunday, November 5
9:00 am-

Edward Duffy +
By The Moores

The Holy Hour at Corpus Christi on Nov. 13 @ 6 pm will be for souls in Purgatory and those who have no one to pray for them.

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 29

Mass @ 9:00 am
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

(No Mass.)

St. Angelo of Acri

(1669- 1739)

Preacher, confessor and incorruptible.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Mass @ 8:00 am

“What does it matter, my God, that I should endure for your love these small hardships? “

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
(1533- 1617)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

Solemnity of All Saints
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Bible Study 7 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Mass @ 8:00 am

The Commemoration
of all the Faithful Departed

(All Soul’s Day)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Mass @ 8:00 am

First Friday!

St. Martin de Porres

(1579-1639)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Mass @ 5:30 pm

First Saturday!

Set up for the Christian Mother’s Card Party!

St. Charles Borromeo:

“Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved.”