



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

October 8, 2023

27th 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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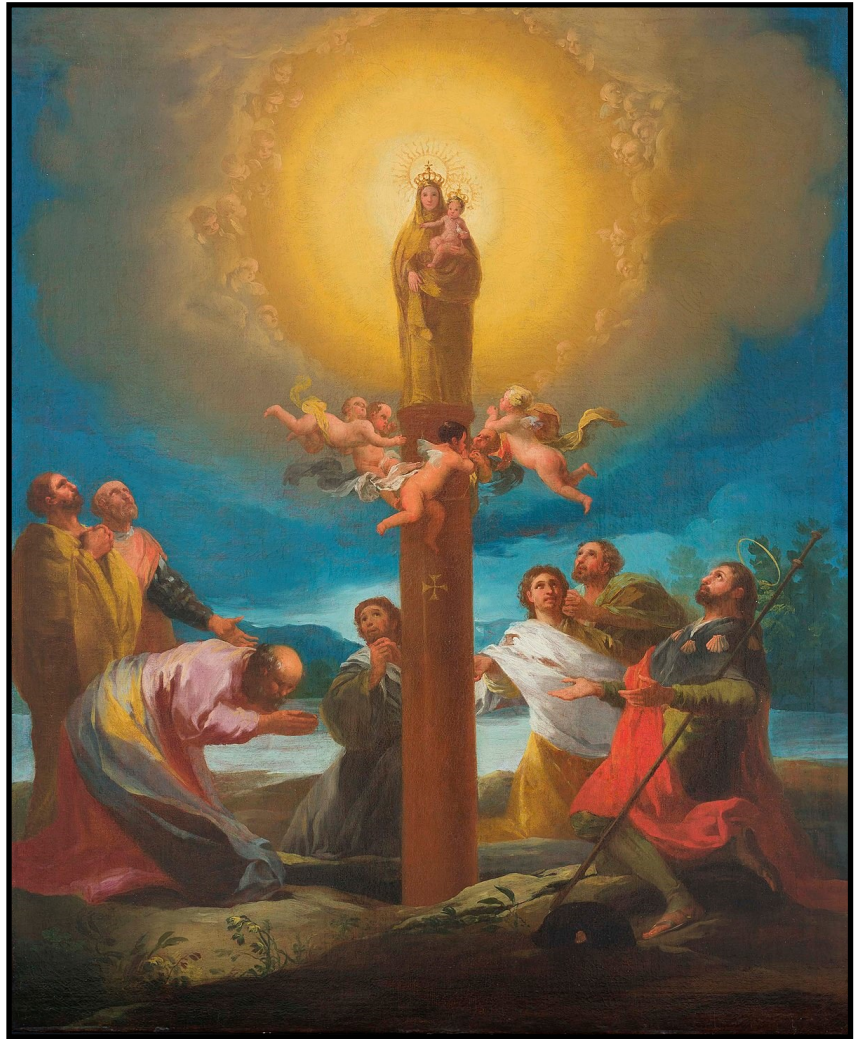
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Mass Schedule

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

September 30 & Oct 1

Envelopes = \$ 2326

Loose = \$ 498

Votive Candles = \$ 113

Utilities = 717

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 65

9:00 am— 61

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 6 pm

Card Party will be November 5

1-3 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

Minster Schedule

October 14 and 15

Readers:

Sat.- **M. Sofka**

Sun.- **P. Holt**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**

L. DeGasperi

J. Vidonic

Sun.- **M. Bohlman**

P. Romanek

J. Brensinger

Readings

Sun: **Is 5:1 -7**

Phil 4: 6-9

Matt 21:33-43

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

Its Oglebayfest Weekend! St. Alphonsus Church was built by Wheeling's German immigrants in the 1800s. To celebrate this influential culture, the Ohio Valley Folk Society will be presenting a show of German folk dancing at Oglebay's Hess Shelter this Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The show is free! The Ohio County Fair and a large vendor fair are some other things going on at Oglebay this weekend!

Church improvements coming soon: There will be some painting done around the windows and trim on the outside of the church this fall. Also, some possible improvements to the sound system are being considered.

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

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue in the month of October, I encourage you to remember that God chooses to grant many graces to those who invoke the Blessed Mother through her Holy Rosary. This prayer is a remedy against all the evils that afflict us. Mary cares for us as she directs us to her Son. She teaches us obedience, faith, hope and charity through the mysteries of her life with Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Joseph Sebastian

New Publication from the Holy Father

On Wednesday, October 4, Pope Francis issued a new Apostolic Exhortation on the environment, *Laudate Deum* ("Praise God") This is the second part of his 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si* on Ecology. The following is a quote from the publication:
"There is a throw away culture that is always going on. There is a lack of education to use the things that remain, to remake them, to replace them, in the order of the common use of things. And this throwaway culture also effects nature."

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is a painting depicting the event that is remembered in the Catholic Church on October 12. Around 40 AD, the Apostle James was spreading the Gospel in what is now Spain. He is said to have been experiencing feelings of discouragement. Our Lady, who at the time was alive and residing in Jerusalem, exhibited the gift of bilocation and visited James appearing to stand on a pillar surrounded by angels. She consoled and encouraged James in his mission. This event is considered to be the first Marian apparition.

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

*Mass
Intentions*

Saturday, October 7

5:30 pm—

Susan & Joseph Kirchner+
By Their Children

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am -

People of the Parish

Monday, October 9

(No Mass)

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 am—

Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 pm—

Elizabeth Smith
By Her Children

Thursday, October 12

8:00 am—

Celebrant's Intention

Friday, October 13

8:00 am—

Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, October 14

5:30 pm—

Richard Lemery +
By His Family

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am—

Edward Kennen Family +

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

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

*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 8

Mass @ 9:00 am
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

(No Mass.)

St. Denis and Companions
(3rd Century)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Mass @ 8:00 am

*Pray the Rosary for your family
and
with your family!*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Mass @ 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Pillar
Pray for Us!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Petka
(10th Century)

Incorruptible



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. Callistus I

Elected Pope in 217
Martyred in 222