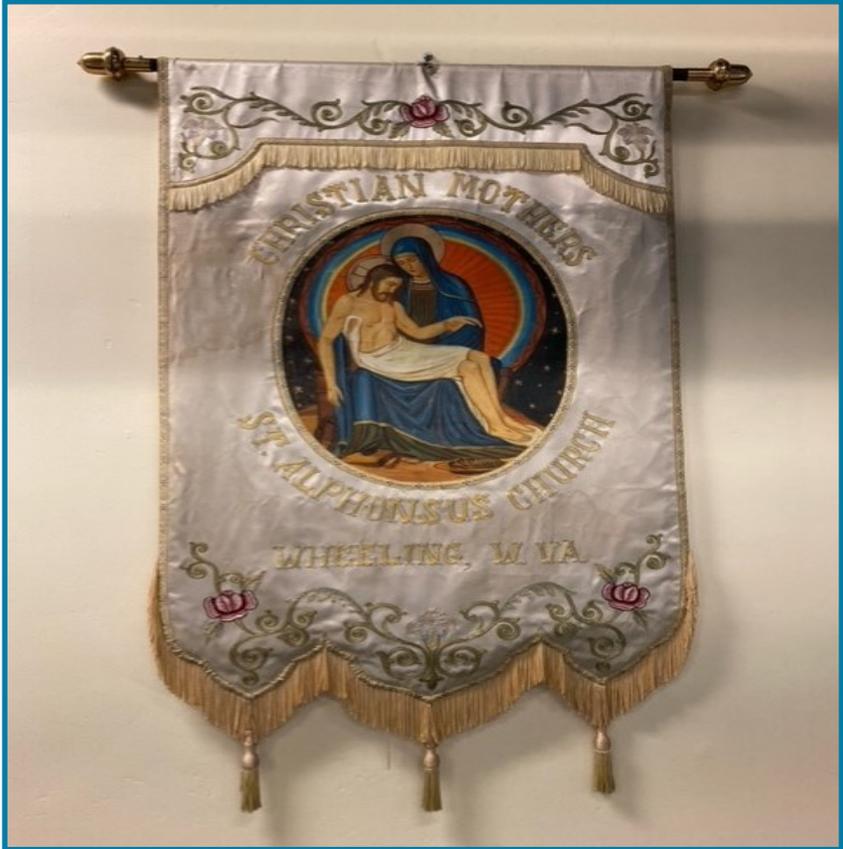




# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

September 10, 2023



*23rd Sunday Ordinary Time*  
Calendar  
*Hot Dog Social-  
Sept. 9*  
*Christian Mothers  
Mass and Potluck  
Sept 12*

Pastor:  
*Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan*  
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*Rev. Joseph Sebastian*

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***“For where two or three are gathered together  
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”***  
**Matthew 18:20**

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 2 and 3  
Envelopes = \$ 1255  
Loose = \$ 460  
Votive Candles= \$ 96

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 65  
9:00 am— 56

## Minster Schedule

September 16 and 17

### Readers:

Sat.- M. Sofka

Sun.- P. Holt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger  
L. DeGasperis  
J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman  
P. Romanek  
J. Brensinger

### Readings

Sun: Ez 33: 7-9

Rom 13: 8-10

Matt 18: 15-20

Mon: Col 1 :24- 2:3

Luke 6: 6-10

Tues: Col 2: 6-15

Luke 6: 12-19

Wed: Col 13: 1-11

Luke 6: 20-26

Thur: Nmbs 21: 4-9

Phil 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17

Fri: 1 Tim 1: 1-2, 12-14

John 19: 21-27

Sat: 1 Tim 1: 15-17

Luke 6: 43-49

## The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

A gathering starting with Holy Mass at 5:30 pm  
will be Tuesday, September 12  
A potluck dinner follows. Please bring a covered dish!

Mark your calendar: Card Party will be November 5!

## Candlelight Rosary Procession

Friday, October 6

All are invited to join Bishop Mark Brennan in praying the  
Rosary in Procession for our Church, our world and  
our families. More details to come.



### **NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

Theme - The Eucharist: Gift, Mystery, & Reality

SEPTEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 6, 2023  
NINE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS  
7:00 P.M.

"The More You Honor Me,  
The More I Will Bless You."



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH  
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

## Parish School of Religion

The St. Alphonsus Sunday School will begin classes on September 10  
from 10-11 am, following the 9am Mass. Contact the parish office or  
Tom Mathes if you are interested.

**Bible Study** begins Wednesday evening, September 13, after the  
Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ends at 7:00!

The **Laymen's Retreat League** invites all Catholic Men of the area  
to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L.  
from 8am to 5pm. The day includes light breakfast and lunch.  
Cost: \$30 JOIN US: Saturday September 30th, 2023,  
Saint Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling  
Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 laymensretrealeatleague@gmail.com

## Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Our next breakfast will be  
Sunday, September 24  
following the 9:00 am Mass !

### SECOND COLLECTION:

September 24: Catholic University of America

### 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.

## ONE MILLION ROSARIES

This campaign is going on now through October 7—the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Sign up your pledge to say your rosary for the intention of fruitful vocations for our diocese!  
See inserted flyer and posters around the church!

### Join us for the St. Alphonsus Hot Dog Social

**Saturday, September 9**  
6-10 pm in the GYM  
\$5 per person, Children are FREE!  
Kirks Ice Cream, Raffles, Games, Music



### Rosary Before Weekend Masses

The rosary will be recited in church at 5:00 pm (30 minutes before the 5:30 pm Mass) on Saturday and also at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday. Consider arriving early to join us in this most fruitful devotion! Here are a few of the favors promised by Our Blessed Mother to those who devote themselves to the regular recitation of the rosary.

“I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to those who shall recite the rosary.”

“Whomever shall have a true devotion to the rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.”

“The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree in Heaven.”

-Our Blessed Mother to Saint Dominic

### *Greetings from the Parish Office!*

*This week's cover photo is the banner for our Christian Mother's and Ladies Guild. This organization has been a powerhouse of prayer, fellowship and fundraising at St. Alphonsus Parish for over 143 years! Members will be celebrating this Tuesday evening, September 12, at 5:30 pm with Mass followed by a pot luck dinner. There is something very beneficial to our spiritual growth in belonging to a faith-based organization that actively and joyfully serves. This Sunday's readings speak of the need to gently correct and encourage each other in matters of faith and morality. When this or any other help comes from a group of loving friends, it is often more effective and more easily appreciated.*

### 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*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, September 9  
5:30 pm— **Norma Tomczyk +**  
*By Her Family*

Sunday, September 10  
9:00 am - **Paula Shia Hundley +**  
*By the Shia Family*

Monday, September 11  
*(No Mass)*

Tuesday, September 12  
8:00 am— **Elizabeth Smith +**  
*By Her Children*

Wednesday, September 13  
6:00 pm— **Dorothy Wright +**  
*By James & Daniel Wright*

Thursday, September 14  
8:00 am— **Celebrant's Intention**

Friday, September 15  
8:00 am— **Celebrant's Intention**

Saturday, September 16  
5:30 pm— **Butch & Jean Mazingo +**  
*By Maureen*

Sunday, September 17  
9:00 am— **John Paul Romanek**  
*By Your Five Loving Children*

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, September 10**

**Mass @ 9:00 am**  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Grandparent's Day!**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

*(No Mass.)*

***Patriot Day!***



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**Most Holy Name of Mary**

**Mass @ 5:30 pm**  
***Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild***  
***With Potluck dinner follows!***

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

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

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and**  
**Doctor of the Church**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**Exaltation**  
**of the**  
**Holy Cross**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**Mass @ 5:30 pm**

***"Let us on both sides of death***  
***always pray for one another."***

***St. Cyprian to St. Cornelius***