



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday Ordinary Time
Calendar

October 6:
Rosary Procession

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 am-12 noon

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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 16 and 17

Envelopes = \$ 1230

Loose = \$ 549

Votive Candles= \$ 121

Missions= \$1026

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 53

9:00 am— 61

Minster Schedule

Sept. 30 and October 1

Readers:

Sat.- J. Vidonic

Sun.- C. Griffin

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperi

J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman

P. Romanek

Readings

Sun: Is 55: 6-9

Phil 1: 20-24, 27

Matt 20: 1-16

Mon: Ezr 1: 1-6

Luke 8: 16-18

Tues: Ezr 6: 7-8

Luke 8: 19-21

Wed: Ezr 9: 5-9

Luke 9: 1-6

Thur: Hg 1: 1-8

Luke 9: 7-9

Fri: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14

John 1: 47-51

Sat: Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15

Luke 9: 43-45

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Mark your calendar: Card Party will be November 5!

Candlelight Rosary Procession



Friday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm

All are invited to join Bishop Mark Brennan in praying the Rosary in Procession for our Church, our world and our families. We will begin at St. Alphonsus and process to the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Transportation will be available for those unable to process on foot. Reserve a seat through the parish office.

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

is **THIS SUNDAY !**

September 24
following the 9:00 am Mass !

Catholics in Recovery founder Scott Weeman will be speaking on "Finding Freedom from Addictions, Compulsions, and Unhealthy Attachments" Tuesday, October 17 @ St. Michael's Parish at 6:30 pm. The event is free!
You can visit www.catholicsinrecovery.org for more information.

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, as well as the opportunity to join a guided tour of the church.

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

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.



Come and partner with the Sisters of St. Joseph as we fight local food insecurity with the Ohio County Family Resource Network! Drop off nonperishable foods and personal care items to two sites on Saturday, Oct 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon:

- St. Michael Parish parking lot
- Mount St. Joseph front door

For more information contact Rose Mathes 304-231-6440

The parish is looking for someone to do light housecleaning, just a couple hours per week. If you are interested, contact the parish office.

The parish is asking that you would consider becoming a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or an Altar Server for weekday and/or weekend Masses.

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is a painting on the lower portion of the south side altar. It depicts St. Francis of Assisi receiving the stigmata. Members of the Franciscan order, like the Capuchins who were here at St. Alphonsus from 1884 until 1994, celebrate this liturgical Feast on September 17, which happened to be last Sunday and was superseded by the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Books in the lending library are there for you to enjoy. Please sign them out. We are still trying to recover a copy of: Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis, No Turning Back by Donald Calloway, and Life of Christ by Fulton Sheen.

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, September 23

5:30 pm-

Casimer & Rosella Dudek+
By Family

Sunday, September 24

9:00 am -

George Fedorke Family+

Monday, September 25

(No Mass)

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am-

St. Alphonsus Mass Association

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 pm-

Dorothy Wright +
By James and Daniel Wright

Thursday, September 28

8:00 am-

Job Sorge +
By Hazel and Martha

Friday, September 29

8:00 am-

June Noll +
By Family

Saturday, September 30

5:30 pm-

Dee DeMatte +
By M. Klemm

Sunday, October 1

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!

*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 24

Mass @ 9:00 am

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship toward the Poor

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

(No Mass.)

***"Each state in life has its special duties.
By their accomplishments
one may find happiness."***

St. Nicholas of Flue

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Mass @ 8:00 am

Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Brothers, Doctors, Martyrs

Pray for us!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Mass @ 6:00 pm

W/ Adoration until 7 pm

St. Vincenet de Paul

(1581-1660),

Patron of the Poor

Bible Study

follows Adoration in the Parish Hall!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Wenceslaus (907-929)

***Patron of Poland, Czechia, brewers,
prisoners and altar boys.***

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Mass @ 8:00 am

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. Jerome (347-420),
Priest and Doctor of the Church