



# *St. Alphonsus*

*Wheeling, WV*

*July 9, 2023*

## *Calendar*

*7/8 6:30 pm  
Reception for Fr. Wiley*

## **Pastor:**

*Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan*

## **Parochial Vicar:**

*Rev. Nye Joseph Wiley*

## **Office Hours:**

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

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***"Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest."***

***Matt 11: 28***

## **Mass Schedule**

***Sunday***

***9:00 am***

***Tues, Thur & Fri***

***8:00 am***

***Wednesday***

***6:00 pm***

***Saturday***

***5:30 pm***

## **Reconciliation:**

***Sun 8:30-8:50 am***

***Sat 4:30-5:00 pm (or by appointment)***

## **The Offertory Report**

July 1 and 2

Envelopes = \$ 1398

Loose = \$ 1355

Votive Candles= \$88

Utilities= \$ 363

### **Mass Attendance**

5:30 pm— 81

9:00 am— 71

## **Minster Schedule**

July 15 and 16

### **Readers:**

Sat.- **J. Vidonic**

Sun.- **P. Holt**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**  
**L. DeGasperis**

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

## **Readings**

Sun: Zec 9: 9-10  
Romans 8: 9, 11-13  
Matt 11:25-30

Mon: Gen 28: 10-22  
Matt 9: 18-26

Tues: Gen 32: 23-33  
Matt 9: 32-38

Wed: Gen 41: 55-57  
42: 5-8, 17-24  
Matt 10: 1-7

Thurs: Gen 44: 18-21, 23-29  
45: 1-5  
Matt 10: 7-15

Fri: Gen 46: 1-7, 28-30  
Matt 10: 16-23

Sat: Gen 49: 29-32, 50:15-26  
Matt 10: 24-33

From: UNIFORMITY WITH GOD'S WILL by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

4. God wills our Good.

O the supreme folly of those who resist the divine will! In God's providence, no one can escape hardship: "Who resisteth his will?" A person who rails at God in adversity, suffers without merit; moreover by his lack of resignation he adds to his punishment in the next life and experiences greater disquietude of mind in this life: "Who resisteth him and hath had peace?" The screaming rage of the sick man in his pain, the whining complaints of the poor man in his destitution - what will they avail these people, except increase their unhappiness and bring them no relief? "Little man," says St. Augustine, "grow up. What are you seeking in your search for happiness? Seek the one good that embraces all others." Whom do you seek, friend, if you seek not God? Seek him, find him, cleave to him; bind your will to his with bands of steel and you will live always at peace in this life and in the next. God wills only our good; God loves us more than anybody else can or does love us. His will is that no one should lose his soul, that everyone should save and sanctify his soul: "Not willing that any should perish, but that all should return to penance." "This is the will of God, your sanctification." God has made the attainment of our happiness, his glory. Since he is by his nature infinite goodness, and since as St. Leo says goodness is diffusive of itself, God has a supreme desire to make us sharers of his goods and of his happiness. If then he sends us suffering in this life, it is for our own good: "All things work together unto good." Even chastisements come to us, not to crush us, but to make us mend our ways and save our souls: "Let us believe that these scourges of the Lord have happened for our amendment and not for our destruction." God surrounds us with his loving care lest we suffer eternal damnation: "O Lord, thou hast crowned us as with a shield of thy good will." He is most solicitous for our welfare:

"The Lord is solicitous for me." What can God deny us when he has given us his own son? "He that spared not even his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how hath he not also, with him, given us all things?" Therefore we should most confidently abandon ourselves to all the dispositions of divine providence, since they are for our own good. In all that happens to us, let us say: "In peace, in the self same I will sleep, and I will rest: Because thou, O Lord, hast singularly settled me in hope." Let us place ourselves unreservedly in his hands because he will not fail to have care of us..."

## **The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News**

The next meeting will be the Ice Cream Social on July 18 at 6 pm.

\*\*\*\*We will be holding a **RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, August 5 \*\*\*\*  
Donations will be accepted beginning on Jul 6. The times for bringing in items are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 to 12 noon and Thursdays from 4-7 pm. We will not, however be accepting any clothes, shoes, drinking cups or encyclopedia sets.

## **Holy Ghost Café Breakfast**

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on July 23.

## **SECOND COLLECTION:**

**July 16** : Catholic Communication Campaign & Campaign for Human Development

## **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 Christian Mother's Ladies Guild will host a **Reception of Farewell** for our Father Joseph Wiley following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, July 8. Join us for a light supper and fellowship as we wish Father Wiley well on his new assignment as Administrator of Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood!  
Our parish will be welcoming Father Joseph Kutty Sebastian on July 19. He is coming to us from the Huntington area. Our Holy Ghost Café Breakfast on July 23 will be a good opportunity for parishioners to meet and welcome our new Parochial Vicar. \*\*\*

***The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus!***

Recently, a wonderful video found in storage was digitized & posted to youtube that shows the funeral Mass of Fr. Musial from 1961 for the first minute or so, and then the May Crowning at St. Ladislaus Parish from 1959. Perhaps some of our parishioners will find themselves! Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGRoGHdHtM> or search for our youtube channel: "Saint Alphonsus Wheeling, WV"

Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening Holy Hour on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm. The Holy Hour will be to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Greetings from the Parish Office!*

*We have a new email address! Send correspondence via email, please use **office@stalswheeling.org***

*Also, our bulletins are posted each week on our web page **www.stalswheeling.org***

*Our cover photo this week is of one of our Confessionals. They are in themselves ornate and beautiful pieces of furniture but it is their function that is even more beautiful. No sense in pretending, we all say and do things that manifest our broken and rebellious nature. As Catholics we are blessed to have Confessionals in our churches where we can go to express our sorrow to God for these actions, receive the means to make up for them, and even to receive the help we need to avoid doing the same wrong again— all those gifts in one place. We leave less broken and less rebellious Father is ready to meet you there from 4:30– 5 pm on Saturdays and 8:30-8:50 am on Sundays, or by appointment.*

**Note:** *The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 11 as the secretary will be at a diocesan workshop!*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, July 8

5:30 pm– **People of the Parish**

Sunday, July 9

9:00 am - **JOHN ROMANEK +**  
*By Family*

Monday, July 10

*(No Mass)*

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am– **ROSALIA HART +**  
*By. B. Hart*

Wednesday, July 12

6:00 pm– **People of the Parish**

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am– **Celebrant's Intention**

Friday, July 14

8:00 am– **Special Intention**  
*By V. Gordon*

Saturday, July 15

5:30 pm–**HERMAN CIRIPOMPA +**  
*By Tomcsyk Family*

Sunday, July 16

9:00 am– **People of the Parish**

*Dates in our  
2023 Mass Intention Book are  
OPEN!*

*Stipends: \$10 weekdays \$15 / Sat. or Sun.*

***Please pray for:***

*Continuous Care: J.W. Evans, L. Blazier 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. Garvarkovich,*

*B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski,*

*Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski*



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

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

Mass @ 9:00 am

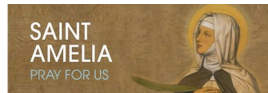
***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

(No Mass.)

*Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.*

Who would turn down the marriage proposal of future King Charlemagne? St. Amelia did! It might have been because he accidentally broke her arm!?! Ask her for her help if you know a young person struggling to be faithful to the morals and practice of the faith, or if you suffer from an shoulder ailment. Ask her along on your next trip to the lake. She is an excellent fishing buddy!



**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

Mass @ 8:00 am

*Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.*

**St. Benedict, Abbot (b. 480)**

*"Ora et Labora"*



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

Mass @ 6:00 pm



**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

Mass @ 8:00 am

*Bring rummage sale items to the gym  
4-7 pm*

**St. Henry II (973- 1024)**

As a ruler, Henry concentrated on the good of his people. He built monasteries, helped the poor, fought against unjust seizure of power and relieved all kinds of oppression.

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

Mass @ 8:00 am

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
(1656-1676)

***"Who will teach me what is most  
pleasing to God, that I may do it?"***

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

Mass @ 5:30 pm

**St. Bonaventure (1218-1274)**

*"As 'pride is the beginning of all sin,'  
so humility is the foundation of all virtue.  
Learn to be really humble and not, as the  
hypocrite, humble merely in appearance."*