



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

June 4, 2023

## Calendar

6/4- *The Most Holy Trinity*

6/11- *Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ*  
(*Corpus Christi Procession*)

## Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

## Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Nye Joseph Wiley

## Office Hours:

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

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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:

Sun 8:30-8:50 am

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

## Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the parish office.

## The Offertory Report

**May 27 and 28**

*Envelopes* = \$1123

*Loose* = \$ 796

*Second Collection* = \$643

*Votive Candles* = \$ 77

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 73

9:00 am— 78

## Minster Schedule

June 10 and 11

### Readers:

Sat.- **M. Sofka**

Sun.- **T. Mathes**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

Sun.- **J. Brensinger**  
**P. Holt**  
**P. Romanek**

## Readings

Sun: Ex 34: 4-6,8-9  
2 Cor 13: 11-13  
John 3: 16-18

Mon: Tob 1:3, 2: 1-8  
Mark 12: 1-12

Tues: Tob 2: 9-14  
Mark 12: 18-27

Wed: Tob 3: 1-11  
Mark 12: 18-27

Thurs: Tob 6: 10-11, 7: 1  
Mark 12: 28-34

Fri: Tob 11: 5-17  
Mark 12: 35-37

Sat: Tob 12: 1, 5-15, 20  
Mark 12: 38-44

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

### 2. Uniformity in all Things.

The essence of perfection is to embrace the will of God in all things, prosperous or adverse. In prosperity, even sinners find it easy to unite themselves to the divine will; but it takes saints to unite themselves to God's will when things go wrong and are painful to self-love. Our conduct in such instances is the measure of our love of God. St. John of Avila used to say: "One 'Blessed be God' in times of adversity, is worth more than a thousand acts of gratitude in times of prosperity." Furthermore, we must unite ourselves to God's will not only in things that come to us directly from his hands, such as sickness, desolation, poverty, death of relatives, but likewise in those we suffer from man -- for example, contempt, injustice, loss of reputation, loss of temporal goods and all kinds of persecution. On these occasions we must remember that whilst God does not will the sin, he does will our humiliation, our poverty, or our mortification, as the case may be. It is certain and of faith, that whatever happens, happens by the will of God: "I am the Lord forming the light and creating the darkness, making peace and creating evil." From God come all things, good as well as evil. We call adversities evil; actually they are good and meritorious, when we receive them as coming from God's hands: "Shall there be evil in a city which the Lord hath not done?" "Good things and evil, life and death, poverty and riches are from God." It is true, when one offends us unjustly, God does not will his sin, nor does he concur in the sinner's bad will; but God does, in a general way, concur in the material action by which such a one strikes us, robs us or does us an injury, so that God certainly wills the offense we suffer and it comes to us from his hands. Thus the Lord told David he would be the author of those things he would suffer at the hands of Absalom: "I will raise up evils against thee out of thy own house, and I will take thy wives before thy face and give them to thy neighbor." Hence too God told the Jews that in punishment for their sins, he would send the Assyrians to plunder them and spread destruction among them: "The Assyrian is the rod and staff of my anger . . . I will send him to take away the spoils." "Assyrian wickedness served as God's scourge for the Hebrews" is St. Augustine's comment on this text. And our Lord himself told St. Peter that his sacred passion came not so much from man as from his Father: "The chalice which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"

## Weekly Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join our Bible Study in Columbia Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

**Christian Mothers Ladies' Guild Meeting** will be Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm at Columbia Hall. This month is the picnic meeting! Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share.

## Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 25 !**

## SECOND COLLECTION:

**June 11, 2023 : Peter's Pence**

## 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.

### Parish Council Meeting

Everyone is invited to the next Parish Council Meeting!

Thursday, June 8 @ 6:00 pm  
in Columbia Hall

### Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

**Sunday, June 11**

Procession will begin at the Cathedral of St. Joseph following the 10:30 am Mass and will conclude at St. Alphonsus Church for Benediction.

**Mason Dixon BBQ will cater a luncheon following!**

Everyone is welcome to join the procession and to join us for lunch!

The next **Polish Mass at the Grotto** near St. Ladislaus Church (4905 Eoff Street) will be Sunday, June 25 at 12 noon. A dinner will follow at the PAP Club (4410 Jacob Street, Wheeling) from 1-6 pm, \$18 per plate, includes: kielbasa, cabbage rolls, pierogies, dessert and 1 drink ticket.

*Greetings from the parish office!*

*We have a new email address! If you need to send correspondence via email, please use **office@stalswheeling.org***

*The office will be closed for regular business this week (June 4-June 12). It will open on Tuesday, June 13. If you urgently need anything from the office during that time, please leave a message on the phone or at the new email address and someone will get back to you.*

St. Martha's Companions" is a new group of volunteers who will be meeting on the last Wednesday of each month, 10:30-12 noon to dust, polish, sweep and tidy some of the lesser attended to features of our beautiful church. If you are interested, please join us on **Wednesday, June 28**. Bringing buckets, rags, swiffers, and/or brooms would be helpful! Talk to Val at the parish office for more details.

*This week's cover photo features our own unique statue depicting the Holy Trinity— a rare statue for its representation of the Father in*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, June 3

5:30 pm- **ROBERT HILL +**  
*By Maureen*

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am - **People of the Parish**

Monday, June 5

*(No Mass)*

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am- **Celebrant's Intention**

Wednesday, June 7

6:00 pm- **Celebrant's Intention**

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am- **NELLIE YUSKO +**  
*By B. Hart*

Friday, June 9

8:00 am- **ELIZABETH SMITH +**  
*By Children*

Saturday, June 10

5:30 pm- **BEVERLEY HILL DOUGLAS +**

Sunday, June 11

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 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, L & B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Garvarkovich,*

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

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

Mass @ 9:00 am

***The Most Holy Trinity***

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

*Office closed*

***St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr***

*"The Church is like a great ship being pounded  
by the waves of life's different stresses.*

*Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her  
on her course."*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

*Office Closed*

Mass @ 8:00 am

***St. Norbert, Bishop  
(1075-1134)***



***Patron saint of a safe delivery  
in childbirth.***

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

Mass w/Adoration @ 6:00 pm

Bible Study 7:15 pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

*Office closed*

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Have you said your rosary yet today?***

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

Mass @ 8:00 am

***St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church***

*"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer  
preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses  
anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride  
and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the  
Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven."*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

Mass @ 5:30 pm

***Vigil for Corpus Christi***