



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

“All those who will ever pray here in any trial whatsoever will be consoled.”

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

March 6
Eucharistic Encounter

March 8
Fish Fry 11-6 pm
Stations 6:30 pm

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Joseph Sebastian

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Mon Tues & Thurs 8:30am – 11:30am

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Pilgrims on Mount Sinai

This photo shows the holy site in Egypt where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. It takes about 3 hours to climb from St. Catherine’s Monastery, built in the 6th Century, to this point at an elevation of 7,500 feet, following the famous Path of Moses.

Mass Schedule

<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am
<i>Tues, Thur & Fri</i>	8:00 am
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Saturday</i>	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

February 25

Envelopes = \$ 1606

Loose= \$609

Votive Candles= \$ 83

Online Giving (Feb) = \$1030

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 80

9:00 am— 81

Minster Schedule

March 10 & 11

Readers:

Sat.- *Judy Brensinger*

Sun.- *Mike Kelly*

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

L. DeGasperis

M. Pusz

Sun.- *P. Romanek*

P. Holt

M. Bohlsman

NOTE:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAYS

4:30 pm until Mass

SUNDAYS

8:30am until Mass

WEDNESDAYS

6:30– 7:00 pm



The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 12!

Our next Monthly Mass in which all members are asked to attend and sit together will be **Saturday, March 16.**

FISH FRY NEWS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

11:00—6:00 pm

**Come enjoy the food! Spread the Word!
Donate a dessert!
Get some 50/50 tickets!**

Baked goods will be accepted on the day of the event!

NEW FISH FRY PHONE NUMBER:

(304) 559-9964

MENU is the website under BULLETINS or on our Facebook page

Evening of Eucharistic Encounter

March 6 @ 6:00 pm

St. Alphonsus Parish will welcome Deacon Paul Lim **this WEDNESDAY** who will lead us in a Holy Hour of Adoration and provide a homily to stir our faith and deepen our love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Spend an hour with the Lord! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available by Father Sebastian and Fr. D'Souza following the Holy Hour.

Join us for

Stations of the Cross

every Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm (new time)

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations will be at 2:30 pm

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK/ EASTER

Holy Thursday– Mass at 6:00pm followed by Adoration until 9:00 pm

Good Friday– Friday of the Passion of Our Lord Liturgy w/ Veneration

Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets– Saturday 12 noon

Easter Vigil -Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass– 9:00 am

SECOND COLLECTION:

March 29: Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/2	5:30 pm	Frank B. Wojcik+	The Frasnelli Family
Sunday	3/3	9:00 am	Nicholas and Nimnoom Ghaphery +	The Ghaphery Family
Monday	3/4		No Mass	
Tuesday	3/5	8:00 am	Elizabeth Smith +	By Son Richard
Wednesday	3/6	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Thursday	3/7	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Friday	3/8	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Saturday	3/9	5:30 pm	Joseph P. Tomczyk	By Family
Sunday	3/10	9:00 am	Kenneth Hart +	By Barb Hart

Greetings from the Parish Office!

A slight change in our regular Mass schedule this week! On Wednesday we will not be offering Mass at 6:00 pm as usual. Instead, we will be holding a special Lenten Holy Hour as mentioned on the facing page. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Mass will be offered that Wednesday at 8:00 am!

As we get closer to Holy Week, we would like to remind you that the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles will be collected on Palm Sunday. Donating your spare change really makes a difference to the families that benefit from this drive. Note that there will be special liturgies and devotions during Holy Week as listed on the facing page. Another special event to remember will be the Blessing of Easter Baskets and foods (eggs, meats, butter, cheese, wine, baked goods, salt...) on Holy Thursday at 12 noon in Columbia Hall. Finally, our next Holy Ghost Café Breakfast will be on Palm Sunday, March 24 following the 9:00 am Mass.

At this time the parish welcomes monetary donations for Easter flowers that will decorate the church. You can include the name of a loved one in memorial dedication with your donation. Dedications will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Have a blessed Lenten week!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES

Are available to parishioners by calling or stopping in the parish office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Just call the parish of office to schedule.

Return to the Lord with all your heart and find rest for your soul.

Please pray for:

Continuous Care: J.W. Evans and B. Heller

Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole Good Shepherd: Janet Platt

Peterson: D. Moore and G. Weithie,

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
2024 Mass Intention
Book are available!
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.*



Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, March 3

Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am
Adoration @ 8:30 am
Mass @ 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 4

(No Mass.)

St. Casimir (1458- 1483)

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Mass @ 8:00 am

LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Mass @ 8:00 am

**Eucharistic
Encounter**

6:00 pm



THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Sts. Perpetua and Felicity,
Martyrs***

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Mass @ 8:00 am

(ABSTINENCE)

Fish Fry 11 :00 am- 6:00 pm
Phone: (304) 559-9964

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Adoration @ 4:30 pm
Confessions @ 4:30 pm
Mass @ 5:30 pm

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