



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

May 21, 2023

Calendar

5/ 21 — *Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord*

5/26- *Holy Hour 7 pm*

5/29—*Grotto Mass 10 am*

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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 13 and 14

Envelopes = \$1768

Loose = \$578

Votive Candles = \$168

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 89

9:00 am— 100

Minster Schedule

May 27 and 28

Readers:

Sat.- **T. Mathes**

Sun.- **P. Romanek**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

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

Readings

Sun: Acts 1: 1-11
Eph 1: 17-23
Matt 28: 16-20

Mon: Acts 19: 1-8
Jn 16: 29-33

Tues: Acts 20: 17-27
Jn 17: 1-11a

Wed: Acts 20: 28-38
Jn 17: 11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30, 23: 6-11
Jn 17: 20- 26

Fri: Acts 25: 13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

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

1. Excellence of this Virtue...

A certain Dominican nun was vouchsafed a vision of heaven one day. She recognized there some persons she had known during their mortal life on earth. It was told her these souls were raised to the sublime heights of the seraphs on account of the uniformity of their wills with that of God's during their lifetime here on earth. Blessed Henry Suso, mentioned above, said of himself: "I would rather be the vilest worm on earth by God's will, than be a seraph by my own." During our sojourn in this world, we should learn from the saints now in heaven, how to love God. The pure and perfect love of God they enjoy there, consists in uniting themselves perfectly to his will. It would be the greatest delight of the seraphs to pile up sand on the seashore or to pull weeds in a garden for all eternity, if they found out such was God's will. Our Lord himself teaches us to ask to do the will of God on earth as the saints do it in heaven: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Because David fulfilled all his wishes, God called him a man after his own heart: "I have found David . . . a man according to my own heart, who shall do all my wills." David was always ready to embrace the divine will, as he frequently protested:

"My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready." He asked God for one thing alone -- to teach him to do his will: "Teach me to do thy will." A single act of uniformity with the divine will suffices to make a saint.

(Reading will continue next week.)

Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary!

If you do not already have a devotion to the daily recitation of the Rosary, try starting off by carrying rosary beads in your pocket and saying just a decade a day after a meal. Every effort we make to honor Mary is met with blessings!

Thank you!

To everyone who donated to the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive. Collectively the 4 parishes served by Council #504 donated \$7800 for local preborn and infant charitable causes.

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, May 28 !**

SECOND COLLECTION:

May 28, 2023 : Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

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.

Holy Hour at St. Alphonsus

Friday, May 26 @ 7:00 pm
To pray for **John Suplinski**
He will be ordained a Transitional Deacon
on Saturday, May 27.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Polish Mass at St. Ladislaus Grotto

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 @ 10:00 am
More information coming!

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 3
from 8am-2 pm. Come and shop! Refreshments available.
2216 Eoff St. Wheeling. Proceeds benefit their church.

Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11
The process will begin at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph
following the 10:30 am Mass and will conclude at
St. Alphonsus Church. A catered lunch will follow.

W.A.L.M.S will host a **Missa Canata** (Traditional Latin Mass) on the
3rd Sunday of every month this summer at Our Lady of Seven
Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia, WV at **4:00 pm**. May 21, June 18, and
July 16. A potluck supper will follow. The main dish provided for May
is pizza- suggested donation for dinner is \$3. Families asked to
bring a cold side or dessert to share. For more info:
www.wheelinglatinmass.com All welcome!

Greetings from the parish office! Please note: We are no longer
collecting plastic shopping bags. Thank you for your past
donations. Any bags left in the vestibule will be disposed.

As you may have noticed, the cover art for our new bulletins will
be coming from various pieces of art and architectural elements
from St. Alphonsus Church and the surrounding property as a way
of drawing interest to the beauty of our church. We will also be
using photographs from the Holy Land and other historically
significant places in the world as appropriate to the liturgical
calendar. This week's picture is the *Chapel of the Ascension* on
the Mount of Olives in the Old City section of Jerusalem where
Jesus is believed to have ascended to Heaven 40 days after His
glorious Resurrection.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph:
I love you! Save souls!**

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*

**Mass
Intentions**

Saturday, May 20

5:30 pm- **People of the Parish**

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am - **BILL & PHYLLIS HOLT**
(Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, May 22

(No Mass)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am- **EDWARD DUFFY +**
by Warwood Armature

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm- *Celebrant's Intention*

Thursday, May 25

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

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5:30 pm- **BRIAN HILL**
By Mother

Sunday, May 28

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

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

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

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Solemnity of The Ascension of Our Lord
Mass @ 9:00 am

MONDAY, MAY 22

Saint Rita of Cassica (1381-1457)

This saint had a particular devotion to Christ's Passion- so much so that she even bore a similar wound mark on her forehead. She is invoked against natural disasters, skin diseases, and by women desiring to conceive children.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Mass @ 8:00 am
Easter Weekday

"you were made for perfect happiness. That is your purpose. It is no wonder that everything short of God disappoints you."

-Venerable Fulton Sheen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Mass w/Adoration @ 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:15 pm

Dear St. Joseph, pray for us!

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Mass @ 8:00 am



"I was no longer the center of my life, and therefore I could see God in everything."

*- St. Bede the Venerable
(672-735)*

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Mass @ 8:00 am

Holy Hour 7:00 pm for John Suplinski

Memorial of St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

He was a priest dedicated to the education of youth by using theater and music to teach catechism lessons. He founded the Congregation of the Oratory in 1575.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Mass @ 5:30 pm

*"The rosary is the weapon."
- St. Pio of Pietralcina*

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday