



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

November 5, 2023



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5- Card Party 1-3 pm
November 9- Choir Practice
November 11 - Veterans Days
November 14- CM Meeting 6 pm

Pastor:
Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan
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Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 - 11:30 am

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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

October 29

Envelopes = \$ 1527

Loose = \$ 572

Votive Candles= \$108

World Mission+ \$7

Utilities= \$120

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 70

9:00 am— 79

PAP CLUB Veterans Day Breakfast

4410 Jacob Street, Wheeling

Saturday, November 11

9am –12 noon

FREE for all Veterans and First Responders!

EGGS, TOAST, CREAMED CORNED BEEF, SAUSAGE, BACON
AND COFFEE)

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 14 at 6:00 pm

(Turn in sold 50/50 tickets)

*We will be selling refreshments for parade watchers on Friday,
November 17 **

Thank you to all who helped with the Card Party!

BUCKET PARTY !!!!

(AKA Semi- Annual Cleaning of the Church)

Volunteers are needed to make the Lord's house shine!

Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 18

9 am –12 noon

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Minster Schedule

November 11 and 12

Readers:

Sat.- *J. Brensinger*

Sun.- *P. Romaek*

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Brensinger*

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- *M. Bohlman*

P. Holt

J. Brensinger

My Enjoy Coupon Books

Are available

\$40

Coupons include BOGOF for up to 50% off at many area dine in and fast food restaurants, theaters, recreation, bowling, golf, styling salons, auto maintenance, movies, and even classes!

Makes a great gift and is a fabulous fund-raiser for the church!

After weekend Masses or at the Parish Office!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR TRY-OUTS!

For anyone interested in lending a voice to the St. Alphonsus Choir during the Christmas season, there will be a first practice on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the church. The evening will include casual auditions in which singers will need to match a pitch on the organ and sing a very short excerpt from a hymn. Details about future practices and commitments will be discussed. Singers from neighboring parishes welcome! Prior experience and the ability to read music a plus, but not required. Call Jacob at 304-975-0328 for info.

Thank you to all who are responding to the Offering Campaign with much generosity!

We do have an online giving option available for those who would find it convenient to do so through our website. As always, if you are a registered parishioner at St. Alphonsus, and your giving is done either through an identifying envelop or online, a statement can be obtained in January for tax deduction purposes.

SECOND COLLECTION:

November 12: Archdiocese of Military Service

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.

Let us remember
Our Dearly Departed 11/1/22 to 11/1/23

*Charles Vidonic, Trudy Forster, Genevieve Fisher,
Clara DiClemente, Louanne Blazier, and Linda Jasko*

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale!

First prize is \$500, second \$300, and third is \$200. The winning tickets will be pulled on December 10!

Tickets are \$5 each.

You can pick some up in the vestibules or stop in the parish office!

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Christmas Party Planning Meeting: Thursday, November 16 at 10:00 am @office. Anyone wishing to be involved is welcome!

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is our High Altar. This Romanesque style masterpiece was hand carved and gilded in 1888 by three Capuchin Brothers: Donatus, Otto and Bernard. You will notice that the 4 Angel panels have been turned to expose relic collections for veneration during the month of November. There are guides available on the side altars that tell you where certain Saints' relics are located.

This is also the time of year when we open next year's book of Mass intentions and accept new enrollments in the SAMA:

** Our 2024 Mass Intention book is now open and dates are available to have said for your deceased or living loved ones! Suggested stipends for Masses are \$10 each for a weekend or weekday Mass.*

** The 2024 St. Alphonsus Mass Association register is also open. You can enroll the names of your deceased loved ones to be included in the spiritual benefits of Masses said at the parish throughout the year including on all First Fridays. \$50 will list 6 souls.*

Coming soon...the parish Christmas Party will be the evening of December 30.

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, November 4
5:30 pm-

Robert B. Klemm, Sr.+
By Marge Klemm

Sunday, November 5
9:00 am -

Edward Duffy +

Monday, November 6
(No Mass)

Tuesday, November 7
8:00 am-

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 8
6:00 pm-

Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, November 9
8:00 am-

Holy Souls in Purgatory
By B. Hart

Friday, November 10
8:00 am-

Thomas Kasunic Family +
Rebecca Stricklen

Saturday, November 11
5:30 pm-

Norma Tomczyk+
By Family

Sunday, November 12
9:00 am-

Donna Donahie +
By Bernie Morgan

The Holy Hour at Corpus Christi on Nov. 13 @ 6 pm will be for souls in Purgatory and those who have no one to pray for them.

*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, November 5

Mass @ 9:00 am

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Card Party 1 TO 3 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

(No Mass.)

***Closing Mass of the
Infant of Prague Novena
at St. Joseph's Cathedral!
7:00 pm***

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Pray for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory!***

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Mass @ 6:00 pm

W/ Adoration until 7 pm

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

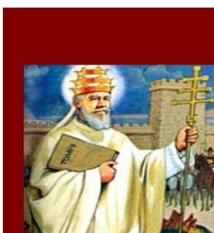
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Mass @ 8:00 am

***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
(the World's first Cathedral)***

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Mass @ 8:00 am



Pope St. Leo the Great

The faith by which we live shall never vary in any age . . . for one is the faith which sanctifies the Just of all ages.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Mass @ 5:30 pm

Happy Veterans Day!

"Now let me fight for God!"

**St. Martin of Tours
(316-397)**