

**ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH BULLETIN**

**FOR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009**

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2009

# *Saint Alphonsus*

## Roman Catholic Church

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*Parish Established September 9, 1901      Church Dedicated September 5, 1926*

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY MASS:** Sat. 5:00 P.M. and Sun. Morn. at 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY:** Mass held in Chapel next to Church. See bulletin each week or call Rectory for schedule of the 8:00 A.M. Mass which is not held every day (never on Sat morn).

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** these days vary in time and obligation from year to year. See bulletin or call Rectory each time for details.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. from 3:30 to 4:30, and anytime by appointment.

**MARRIAGE, BAPTISM:** call parish office (six months before marriage).

**COMMUNION CALLS AND OTHER SERVICES:** call office for information.

### PARISH OFFICES & STAFF

**ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER (RECTORY:** former Convent building)

(724) 274-5084

Marsha Etzrodt, Secretary

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Thur.: 8 to 4, Fri.: 8 to Noon

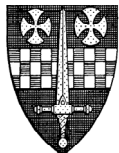
**LIGUORI CENTER OFFICES** (school building side entrance)

(724) 274-2547

**CCD & Youth Min.** - Karen Mueller

**Social Services** - Cathy Moxie

**Music Director/Organist** – Vickie Roof



**New Parishioners:** We welcome new parishioners whether newly moved into the area or those who have fallen off through inactivity. Welcome! Register by calling or coming to the parish office. Become an active, attending and supporting member of the parish. And please let us know if you move away or have your telephone or address changed. Thank you.

**Church Hall Telephone:** ..... (724) 274-2547

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After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene came with the other Mary to inspect the tomb. Suddenly there was a mighty earthquake, as the angel of the Lord descended from heaven. He came to the stone, rolled it back, and sat on it. In appearance he resembled a flash of lightning while his garments were as dazzling as snow. The guards grew paralyzed with fear of him and fell down like dead men. Then the angel spoke, addressing the women, "Do not be frightened. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, but he is not here. He has been raised, exactly as he promised. Come and see the spot where he was laid. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has been raised from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him.' That is the message I have for you."

They hurried away from the tomb half-overjoyed, half-fearful, and ran to carry the good news to his disciples. Suddenly, without warning, Jesus stood before them and said, "Peace!" The women came up and embraced his feet and did him homage. At this Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid! Go and carry the news to my brothers that they are to go to Galilee, where they will see me."

Matthew 28, 1-10

**A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER  
TO ONE AND ALL!**

from

**Father Saladna and the Staff of Saint Alphonsus Parish**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13** – No Mass scheduled for today  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 14** – Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Michael Landis (Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15** – Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Julia Tassotti (Birthday)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16** -- Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Alice Susa

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17** – Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Deborah Strama Mann

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18** – No Mass on Saturday morning

5:00 PM [For Sunday] Living and Deceased Members of the Desmone and Romito Families

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19** – Second Sunday of Easter

**(Call the Rectory at 724-274-5084 if you wish to know the celebrant of our Sunday Masses)**

8:00 AM Anna H. Grebb

11:00 AM For all Parishioners, Liv. & Dec.

**BABY JESUS SCHOOL – NONE TODAY.** However, we are happy to notice that we are getting more little kids attending Baby Jesus School on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 AM Mass. We will try to have Baby Jesus School EVERY SUNDAY through the summer and NOT just one Sunday a month as we did last year. This service, provided by our dedicated mothers, is a type of babysitting program, taking care of infants and toddlers while parents attend the 11:00 AM Mass. Begins next Sunday and continues every Sunday.

**THE MONTH OF APRIL** is the month when our parishioners are called on to volunteer at the VA Hospital in Aspinwall to help patients get to Sunday Mass. Call Liz Yanni at 724-274-6860 for more information.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' PROM** -- at Springdale High School Cafeteria. A program in support of the effort to find a cure for cystic fibrosis on Friday, April 24, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Refreshments. For tickets or info call 724-681-5642. (\$3.00 or 5.00 couple).

**SPRING SWEEPSTAKES** – The May Sweepstakes tickets have been mailed out to those on our sweepstakes list. If you would like to be added and receive the mailing for MAY and DECEMBER just let us know and you will get the information. Deadline for entering the May Sweepstakes will be Monday, April 27.

**THE FOOD BANK AND MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANT** (at RIDC) announce that on Thursday, April 16, 20% of your check will be donated by Max & Erma's to the FOOD BANK of the Lower Valley. Get your ticket in the Church Activity Room and/or on the shelf where we place our bulletins.

**"SLOVAK MURDER MYSTERY"** – hosted by PAS Slovak Folk Ensemble on Friday, April 24, at 6:30 PM, at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Haymaker Road, Monroeville. Admission" \$10 (\$5, kids under 10). Includes homemade Slovak Dinner. Advance reservations suggested. For more information call 412-824-3440 or visit [www.pasfolkensemble.weebly.com](http://www.pasfolkensemble.weebly.com).

**A CALL FOR ADULTS WISHING TO BE CONFIRMED**

Confirmation will be administered this Fall (date to be determined later) in our Church to candidates from our CCD and also to young people from Our Lady of Victory.

Adults may also be confirmed at this ceremony. There are many adults who, for one reason or another, have never been confirmed. If you would like to receive this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, please contact Father at 724-274-5084 so he can begin preparations with you. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

**EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES** – Today, Easter Sunday, April 12, Bishops David Zubik and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 3:00 PM.

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday, today, will be held on the Liguori lawn after the 9:00 AM Mass. In case of bad weather the hunt will be moved inside the classroom and halls of the Liguori Center. Must be under age 95 to participate.

**Your Ministry of Support**

Thank you for your offerings to Saint Alphonsus Parish For Sunday, April 5, 2009

Offertory .....\$6,141.27  
Parish Share .....\$892.00