

**ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH BULLETIN**

**FOR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 9 , 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.



**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

**Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline**..... 1-888-808-1235

### 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

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**“Words to Live by” – quotes from Mother Teresa of Calcutta 8/26/1910-9/5/1997**

- It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your homes for this is where our love for each other must start.
  - Jesus said love one another. He didn't say love the whole world.
  - Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough. Money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread your love everywhere you go.
  - One of the great diseases is to be nobody to anybody.
  - Peace begins with a smile.
  - The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.
  - The success of love is in the loving – it is not in the result of loving. Of course it is natural in love to want the best for the other person but whether it turns out that way or not does not determine the value of what we have done.
  - There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.
  - We can do no great things, only small things with great love.
- We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls.
  - I want you to be concerned about your next-door neighbor. Do you know your next-door neighbor?
  - If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.
  - In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.
  - Loneliness is the most terrible poverty.
  - We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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- MONDAY, AUGUST 10** – St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
8:00 AM Paul Blume
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 11** – St. Clare, Virgin  
8:00 AM Denise Horwatt
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12** – St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
8:00 AM Deborah Strama Mann
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13** – **No Mass scheduled today**
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 14** – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
8:00 AM Katie Meyers and Bob Meyers

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15** – **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 AM For all Parishioners, Liv. & Dec.

**NOTE: Assumption of Mary is one of those Holy Days of Obligation which, when they fall on either a Saturday or Monday, have NO obligation. So, on Saturday, August 15, we will have ONE MASS for the Assumption, but it will be WITHOUT THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND. The Mass will be in our MAIN CHURCH. It will be at 8:00 AM.**

- NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 16** – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM Saturday Evening (August 15) [For Sunday] Dan Costello  
8:00 AM For all Parishioners, Liv. & Dec.  
11:00 AM Susa and Tadis Families



Bishop David A. Zubik will come to our Church on Wednesday, September 2, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates and those from Our Lady of Victory Church.

The Sacrament will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. Our parish has 12 candidates (11 who will be starting High School this Fall, and one adult), and Our Lady of Victory has around 20.

All candidates have received a letter from us describing all this in greater detail, especially the Day of Preparation they will have here on Saturday morning, August 22.

We congratulate the following people from our parish who will be confirmed here on September 2 by Bishop Zubik:

Joseph Antoniono  
Carolyn Domingues  
Ian Farley  
Anthony Iacovino  
John Kern  
Melissa Kokoski

Mark McClafferty  
Nathan McDade  
Dylan McKaveney  
Torri Panzino  
Nicholas Scott  
Sydney Smajda

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: A RETREAT FOR GRIEVING SINGLES** – The loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce is one of life’s most traumatic experiences leading to nearly unbearable feelings of loneliness and grief. This weekend helps grieving single-again people journey through the darkness of grief toward the future with renewed hope. It offers an opportunity for growth through God.

The Beginning Experience program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the loss of a spouse and are willing to share their own experience to help others. A sense of community develops in an atmosphere of care and concern that is a hallmark of each Beginning Experience Weekend.

The next weekend will be held October 2-4, at the Gilmory Center in Moon Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 412-456-3160, or familylife@diopitt.org or make a confidential call to Susan Ackerman at 724-334-0118.

# ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH PICNIC TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

## ON OUR PARISH GROUNDS

The picnic will begin at 2 PM and end at 8 PM.



### SCHEDULE

**2:00 PM** Earliest arrival time – Welcome!

### **ACTIVITIES THRU THE DAY:**

Games – Children and Adults  
Balloon Toss, Bingo, Cards

**4:00--6:00 PM** Dinner – Church Hall

**6:00--8:00 PM** Bingo and Games

### **Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Beverages**

*provided by the Parish*

*Families asked to bring covered dish (salad, veggie, or dessert) and big spoon for serving. Bring to Church Social Hall.*

**Music by DJ Clem Lovasik**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?  
CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER?  
MOVING AWAY?  
MOVING INTO THE PARISH?**

Please let us know if there are any changes to our registration information, OR, let us know if you would like to register IN the parish.

### **Your Ministry of Support**

Thank you for your offerings to Saint Alphonsus Parish  
For Sunday, August 2, 2009

Offertory ..... \$5,248.50  
Parish Share ..... \$497.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH  
IN YOUR WILL**