

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH BULLETIN

FOR

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 1, 2011

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 usually not held on Thursdays and never on Saturday morning.

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

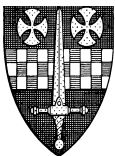
LIGUORI CENTER OFFICES (school building side entrance)

(724) 274-2547

CCD & Youth Min. - Karen Mueller

Social Services - Cathy Moxie

Music Director/Organist – Vickie Roofl



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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

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Monday of Holy Week

Dear family and loving extended Family of St. Alphonsus Parish,

I was in shock hearing of Fr. George's very serious illness these past three weeks, and began prayers, as did the Shrine and Sisters' Convent nearby for him, and for all of you. Since Marsha phoned me yesterday morning of his death early this Palm Sunday, I've had you all, with my dearest priest brother, George, in my prayers even since.

Fr. George was called home by our great High Priest, the Lord, not without suffering. But he has entered the holy Presence of God, sharing in Christ Jesus' triumph in the old Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, and entering the new Jerusalem of glory, we pray. By the observation of all of us priests in the Class of 1959 George loved you all most dearly whom he served so well. He is an irreplaceable member of our class, and I suspect, of you his family and extended family, for his brilliance which he wore so humbly and with his wit which he shared so generously...benefits which many priests of your diocese enjoyed in their formation, including your own Bishop and Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, among others.

Scripture shared these key phrases yesterday and today about Jesus: "...He entered himself," and "Here is my servant whom I upheld, my chosen one with whom I am well pleased, upon whom I have put my Spirit..." – words which I feel strongly can be said of this brother of ours, Fr. George, given to us by God's grace and gracious will.

Our good Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, reminds us that "Holy Week for Christians is the most important week of the year...May divine grace open our hearts to an understanding of the invaluable gift of salvation, obtained for us by Christ's sacrifice," And we might add, we thank Him for the life lovingly lived by our brother and friend, Fr. George. Eternal rest grant unto his magnanimous soul, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Fraternally yours in the risen Lord, given to us, and with my deepest condolences at this hour,

Bishop Stanley G. Schlarman
Retired Bishop of Dodge City, KS
Proud of, and grateful to, my distinguished classmate and most dear friend of the Class of '59

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2011**

- Alexis Arce
- Kelly Dugan
- Caitlin Fitzgerald
- Matthew Haus
- Emily Plunkett



First Communion
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Thank You

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Father Saladna's family wishes to thank the parishioners, staff, and his CCD "kiddies" for all of your prayers, cards, and kindnesses you extended to him and our family. He spoke so fondly of his St. Alphonsus family, and it was especially comforting to hear your stories about your relationships with him, the joys and sorrows you shared, and how important he was to all of you. And of course, his crazy antics will always be a source of amusement for all of us. We certainly will not forget him! He was so special to our family, and we know he was special to all of you. He will remain in all our hearts forever.

The family of Fr. George Saladna

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

8:00 AM John and Mary Leskovic

THURSDAY, MAY 5 – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Joseph Ciamacco

FRIDAY, MAY 6 – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Albert Yelochan

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 7 – No Mass on Saturday morning

5:00 PM [For Sunday] Jennie Ciamacco

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM For all Parishioners, Liv. & Dec.

11:00 AM George and Maryellen Simpson

Our Lady of Victory Church, Harwick, will have a weekday Mass on Tuesday at 12 Noon and on Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Thank you for the following donations to the St. Alphonsus Memorial Fund:

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE IN MEMORY OF ANNA EVANS by Children.

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET LOJAK by John Takach.

IN MEMORY OF ANNE LUCAS by John and Helen Strama.

IN MEMORY OF MARY MRENA by Rich, Eileen, Kim and Lisa Miller; John and Helen Strama; Dolores Nagy; Cynthia Maleski and Family; Lisa and David Simko.

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD POLCSAK by Brian Urik.

IN MEMORY OF RAY TOMAYKO by Fran and Cathy Moxie; John Takach; Vitale Pascarella; John and Helen Strama; Joe and Debbie Kandziolka; Josephine Zurisko.

ROSARY RINGS – On Sunday, May 8, at the doors of the Church there will be a basket with Rosary Rings. Anyone (over the age of 12) who wants one may take one. The Rosary Rings were blessed by Father Alan Morris, They are spiritual objects, so please treat them as such. The Rosary Rings are handy to have in your pocket at all times to remind yourself to say a prayer or rosary throughout the day. These Rosary Rings are made available to you by the Knights of Columbus, Father David Emery Council #5021 of Springdale.

2011 SPRING DIAPER DRIVE for WIN (Women in Need) will be held next Sunday, May 8. Items needed: diapers – sizes 0-3, baby wipes, lotion, shampoo and formula. There will be boxes in the Church vestibule and Activity Room to place the donated baby items in.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING – next Monday, May 9, at 7 PM in the Liguori Center.

PRAYER, YOGA AND HUMOR

Presented by

Sister Marian Senish, CDP

St. Alphonsus Church Hall

on

Wednesday, May 25

6-8 PM

Dinner at 6 PM

Reservations must be in by May 20

Call Cathy at 724-274-2547

Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity

Donation: \$15

NATIONALITY DAY -- The parishes of St. Edward and St. Francis of Assisi will host a Nationality Day in the St. Edward Church Hall on Sunday, May 22, from noon to 4 PM. Enjoy the food and culture of many nations. Beside the wonderful homemade American, Croatian, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Philippine and Polish food, the day will be full of children's games, ethnic dancing and refreshments. Admission is free. Food tickets will be sold at the door.

Your Ministry of Support

Thank you for your offerings to Saint Alphonsus Parish For Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011

Offertory	\$9,530.91
Parish Share	\$1,200.00
Holy Land Collection	\$685.00

The second collection today, Sunday, May 1, will be the monthly collection for Capital Improvements to our parish. We thank you for your support of our Church and other worthy causes.