



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, August 29

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30pm-4pm Church

MONDAY, August 30

TUESDAY, August 31

Altar Server Training 1:30pm Church

WEDNESDAY, September 1

Parish Bingo (Over \$2000 in Prizes) 7pm CWG Parish Center

THURSDAY, September 2

FRIDAY, September 3

SATURDAY, September 4

Confessions 3pm-3:45pm

SUNDAY, September 5

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 30

8:00 Ellen Evans - The Grays

WEDNESDAY, September 1

5:15 Maria Napoli - Cathy & Bill

THURSDAY, September 2

5:15 Donald Leive - Sandy & Don Leslie

FRIDAY, September 3

5:15 Monthly Mass for Requested Intentions

SATURDAY, September 4

4:00 Andrew Kuczek, Sr., Helen & Daniel larkin & Joe Verdi - Dorothy & Family

SUNDAY, September 5

7:30 Joseph Bruton - Fr. Lou, Staff & All at St. Alphonsus

10:00 James Newert - Marilyn Panirisi & Mary Lou Hill

5:00 Louis & Regina Vasile - Judy & Dick Boedicker

STEWARDSHIP (INCOME)

Amount needed weekly for 2010-11 fiscal budget: \$8,000.00

Actual amount collected in 8 weeks: \$65,878.33

The 8/22/10 Col. (341out of 836 Envs. Used) \$8,541.51

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

The Food Donations for the month of August are Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa & Infant Diapers in all sizes. Thank you for your support of this Parish Ministry in keeping our shelves stocked.



Please note the rectory will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6th in observation of the Labor Day Holiday. Friday, Sept. 3rd will be the last Friday of the summer office hour schedule of closing at noon. Our regular office hours of 8am to 4pm will be back in effect on Sept. 10th.



Bingo Workers Schedule

Wednesday, September 1st

Kitchen 4-6pm

L. Shaft
Need help

Kitchen 5-7pm

B. Martin
M. Martin

Kitchen 7-9pm

E. Leader
S. Leader

Floor 7-9pm

J. Balloni
F. Perriello
E. Sprague

Sellers 6-7pm

B. Festa
J. Horsford
E. Sprague
B. Dragone
N. Camardo
L. Enge
T. Foley
R. Foley
K. Stefanak

* Please Note: If you are unable to work your assigned shift, Please consult your list of volunteers to find a replacement. Thank You!

Tabernacle Candle Memorial

August 29- September 4

*In Memory of the Wetzel & Payne Families
By Eleanor & Family*

St. Joseph Candle Memorial

August 29- September 4

*In Memory of Susan & Joseph Valentino
and Pat & Carl Valentino
By Carolyn & Joe Valentino*

Ministry Schedule

**Saturday & Sunday
September 4 & 5**

4 PM-Lector: D. Callanan

Ministers: J. Zammett, J. Nolan, S. Donnelly, S. Clink, K. Townsend

Altar Servers: L. Cuipyllo, C. Cuthbert, T. Green

7:30 AM-Lector: C. Ianiri

Ministers: J. Ianiri, M. Murray, Cl. Murray, L. Magats, M. Ianiri

Altar Server: L. Cuddy, J. Cuddy

10 AM-Lector: A. Robson

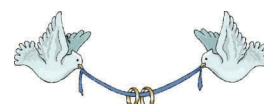
Ministers: C. Patti, J. Robson, J. Kneaskern, C. Natale, Deacon Gregg

Altar Servers: J. Frost, C. Frost, J. Cummings

5 PM-Lector: D. Balloni

Ministers: S. Griffin, L. Balloni, P. Cowan, J. Cowan, P. Raith

Altar Server: J. Dec, J. Ryan, M. Hutson



Wedding Banns

Kendra Stone and Toby Taro

Jessica Campbell and David Pike

Dawn Of New Beginnings



O God, We thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the ocean and streams, for the towering hills and the whispering wind, for the trees and green grass.

We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat, and taste autumn's fruit, rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath of spring flowers.

Grant us a heart opened wide to all this beauty; and save us from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thorn bush is aflame with your glory.

For each new dawn is filled with infinite possibilities for new beginnings and new discoveries. Life is constantly changing and renewing itself. In this new day of new beginnings with God, all things are possible. We are restored and renewed in a joyous awakening to the wonder that our lives are and, yet, can be. Amen.



Religious Education Registration –Registrations Forms have gone out to our parish families. If you did not receive a form, please contact Adelaide Hutson at the Rectory 252-7261. We ask you to return these forms as soon as possible. There will be **In House Registration** after the Masses on Sunday, August 29 in the Narthex of the church.

Our Religious Education Program is Pre-K (4 by September 1) through 8th Grade. The Sacraments that we will be celebrating this year are First Penance and First Eucharist. We **will not be** celebrating Confirmation at St. Alphonsus this year. The **Sacramental Guidelines** (criteria for receiving the Sacraments) is posted on each of the Church Bulletin Boards. If you have any questions please feel free to give Adelaide a call.

Check out our parish website! We are happy to announce that our St. Alphonsus website is back up on the internet! Please go to www.stalphonsusauburn.org and check it out. We are still in the process of adding information; as the weeks go by we hope you will watch our progress and enjoy the website.



We are planning our next visit to our parish sponsored School in the **Dominican Republic!** We are looking for High School students interested in making this life changing trip to visit and help the Sisters, children and families of Hato Nuevo. If you are interested or have any questions please call

Kim at the rectory.

Blankets, Comforters or Bedspreads –Debbie Patrick Director of the Migrant Ministry in Good Shepherd Community has contacted us with a need for the newly arrived farm workers. she states that there is a big need for blankets, comforters, bedspreads and adult sweatshirts in sizes large, extra large, 3X and 5X. If you can help with any of these items you may drop them off at the Food Pantry and we will forward them to Debbie. Thank You in advance for any help.



Welcome to our Parish Family

It is important as a family to know who the new members of our Parish Family are. We would ask you to offer a welcome to these folks and the families of our infants if you happen to know them. Also a reminder to be warm and welcoming to any new face you may see in church. Yours may be the first face of God that they see and may also be the first impression for them of the type of Faith Community that St. Alphonsus Parish is.

Month of August:

New Members:
Kelly Meyer



Baptisms:
Jonathan David Salvage, Avery Lynn Bennett, Sophia Grace Mennerich, Casey Charles Fennessey and Meghan Margaret Farrell.

Prayer of Welcome



Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal yourself in the depths of our being drawing us to share in your life and love.

Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors to Christ. Make the doors of our hearts, our homes

and communities wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, prejudice and pride.

Let us hasten to welcome the stranger, and so welcome your Son.

We make this prayer in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Start of Religious Education Classes – Our classes this year will start on September 12. Please mark your calendars.



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or Completing the Sacraments of the Catholic Church? If your answer to either of these questions is "yes" we invite you to contact Adelaide Hutson at the Rectory 252-7261. We will be starting the **RCIA Process** in September for all people interested in either of the above questions. The Inquiry Sessions will run on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center and Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church.

Altar Servers Training – Our training will continue on this Tuesday, August 31 at 1:30pm in the church.

Small Group Faith Sharing – We will continue with our one hour group sharing of the coming weekend Readings on Thursday, August 26 at 7pm in the Rectory Living Room. Please come and join us.



We would like to thank **Rich & Gardner**, this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.