

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

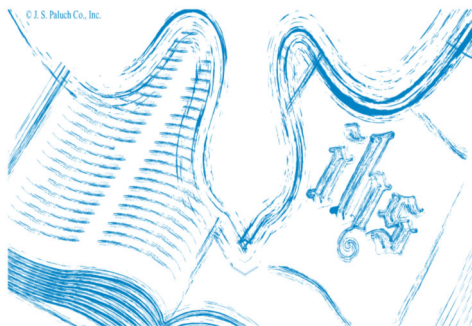
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155**

## **Sacramental Life**

### **Eucharist**

St. Alphonsus- Sundays at 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm  
Holy Days- 7:00 pm  
St. John- Sundays at 10:30am  
Holy Days- (Vigil) 7:00pm

### **Reconciliation**

St. Alphonsus- Saturdays from 4:15-4:45  
Anytime by appointment  
St. John- Anytime by appointment

### **Baptism**

St. Alphonsus- Third Saturday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.  
St. John- Third Sunday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.

### **Matrimony**

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 6 months before the wedding.

### **Funeral & Other Emergency**

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 24 hours a day

May 21, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”**

The promises made by Jesus are ever trustworthy and real. For us who believe it should give us great joy and hope that we will one day be in the presence of God, who made us. We will know perfect love forever in the sight of God. And that love will draw the whole of creation into perfect unity and peace. No longer will there be any division, illness, sin or even death. Phillip witnessed the coming of that day in Samaria bringing that fallen people to life in Christ. He performed the works of Christ as he healed the sick, freed those in spiritual bondage and forgiving sins. Peter and John then called down the Holy Spirit to lead and guide the people closer to Christ. We are coming very close to that glorious day when Christ poured out that Holy Spirit upon the Church. Let us with full faith and hope make real in our world the Love of Christ. By our faithful keeping of the commandments of Christ we show our love and share it with those around us. Together then we can proclaim Christ to the world in which we live, to bring all the world into the promised love and unity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*J. Bell*

**Confirmation**

On May 31st, we will welcome Bishop Paprocki so that he may confer the sacrament of Confirmation on the young people of our Parishes. Please pray for them and for Bishop Paprocki, that the Holy Spirit may inflame their hearts with an ardent love and faith.

**Class of 2017**

Congratulations to all those who have or will graduate from High School. We will recognize them next weekend at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.

<b>May 22 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Altar boys and girls BY: Marie Millitello
<b>May 23 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
<b>May 24 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Logan Hynes BY: Maureen Keil
<b>May 25 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>May 26 Friday 7:00 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Whitey Hamilton
<b>May 27 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: T. J. Millitello BY: Frank and Marie Millitello FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Gary and Carolyn Roberts and family
<b>May 28 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Barbara Rodney BY: Jean Kramer

***Please Pray For All The Sick***

Shirley Waddington, Angela Stassi, Bill Kirsch, Ramona Berry, Carroll White, Linda Chrisman, Charlie Pohlman, Maxine Tonsor, Marilyn Christopher, Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Terry Burch, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Richard Alward, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. Alphonsus

	May 27 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 28 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	L. Wolff S. Wolff	M. Haegele T. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Gayle Huebener	Emily Berry
<b>E. Min.</b>	G. Wolff M. Miller J. Diestelhorst L. Hawkins	C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Highfill M. Masterson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Graduates
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller B. Huebener	A. Berry M. Nolte

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$2,821.00
Loose	\$176.00
Total Collected	\$2,997.00
Needed to meet budget 05/08-05/14	\$2,494.94
Surplus for week	+\$502.06
Maintenance	\$789.00
Marquette	\$100.00

### Second Collection next weekend

We will take up a collection next weekend for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Your generous support of this appeal helps the Bishop do his Diocesan wide ministry, and defrays the assessment to our Parishes. This assessment, we would pay out of our regular collections if not for your giving to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

It's time to begin planning our annual

## CHICKEN DINNER

A meeting will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!!

Let's join together and make this our largest dinner yet!!

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John

	May 28 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Longmeyer
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Graduates
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions

May 28 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Jack Reed BY: Pat and Edith Reed FOR: The health of a loved one BY: Kirsch and Bellitto families
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## TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$992.00
Loose	\$62.00
Total Collected	\$1,054.00
Schnucks E-Scrip	\$7.02
Needed to meet budget 05/08-05/14	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$138.37
Maintenance	\$680.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00

Bethalto Knights of Columbus  
Scholarship Program

### Buffet Style Chicken Dinner

Sunday, May 21 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5-10 years old)

Fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink.

Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and OLQP Parish