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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

November 16, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Well done, my good and faithful servant”

These are words I really want to hear and I suspect you do too. Only through the faithful service of God and our neighbor will we know this grace. It will be a struggle as our world is in need of so much help and so many problems. But we have all that we need if we hold tight to God. We might not know what we are capable of or what we must endure but we can see it through if we are faithful. Thus we must hold to our faith, praying and seeking out the wisdom and strength of God. This is a necessary part of our labors in the fields of the Lord. If we slack off on it we will not have what we need to complete the tasks before us. With God all things are possible, no task is beyond His strength. We can rest, even as we labor knowing that God is with us.

Second Collection for November 23rd

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the support of the Campaign of Justice and Hope. This supports the poor and disenfranchised within our diocese. Please give a generously as you are able.

J. Bell



LET'S HELP FILL SANTA'S SEMI!

Non-perishable food items, pet supplies and food, unwrapped toys, personal care items, cleaning/laundry supplies, socks, underwear, gloves, hats, coats, etc. Donations will be made to area food banks, 5A's Animal Shelter, Oasis Center, Churches on the Streets, Toys for Tots, Riverbend Ministries, and Riverbend Humane Society.

Items may be dropped off at St. Alphonsus and we will deliver them to Santa's Semi for you.

Please Note

As much as we appreciate your donations of aluminum cans, we have a couple of requests...please do not place other types of trash in container, it would be a great help if you could crush your cans prior to placing in container and either remove labels from cans or place in separate bag.

November 17 Monday	NO MASS
November 18 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Dan and Penny Diekman
November 19 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Gary and Carolyn Roberts and family
November 20 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
November 21 Friday	NO MASS
November 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon C. Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
November 23 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: The Mizerski family



Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Marie Millitello, Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, Marlene Bellitto, Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Tammy Rosentreter, Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Bob Lahr, Robert Logan, Freda Rae Maher, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Gene Wayman, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 23 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter Isabelle Wolff	Emily Berry James Brockway
Lector	Abby Mizerski	Debbie Nash
E. Min.	D. Mizerski T. Wolff P. Schetter M. Miller	C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Hanneken S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	M. Miller T. Wolff	M. Allen C. Huebener

Offering

Regular	\$3,364.00
Loose	\$115.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Total Collected	\$3,484.00
Total budgeted for Nov. 3-9	\$2,928.80
Budget surplus	+\$555.20
Maintenance	\$1,213.00

PSR FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to turn in your orders for "That's My Pan". All orders turned in prior to Dec. 1 will be here in time for Christmas!

Our Thanks.

We would like to thank Fr. Bill, Ramona Berry and the St. Alphonsus choir for your participation in the funeral mass of Edwarda. God Bless you all!

The Kallal and Schwab families



The Knights of Columbus of Bethalto will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Bethalto Senior Citizens Center, 100 E. Central St. in Bethalto, Wednesday, November 19, 4:00-8:00 pm.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 23 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

November 23 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$716.00
Loose	\$65.00
Total Collected	\$781.00
Total budgeted for Nov. 3-9	\$1,366.87
Budget deficit	-\$585.87
Maintenance	\$630.00

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be taking cookie plates to the shut ins next Sunday, November 23. Please bring two dozen cookies. If you know of anyone you would like on the list, you can contact Mary Loy at 729-3805.



Thank you to the families of St. John's for the lovely luncheon following the services for Edwarda. It was appreciated very much!

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