

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	Mary Loy

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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

# February 1, 2015

## MASS INTENTIONS

### “The people were astonished at his teaching”

God promised through Moses that there would arise a prophet who would speak the will of God in this world and bring powerfully the reign of God. The people Israel waited generation after generation for the coming of this prophet. When Jesus steps into the scene the people were drowsy, almost asleep. They were no longer looking actively for the coming of the Messiah. Thus when Jesus acted with the power of God they began to wake up. We can be just as drowsy as the Israelites. The Lord came among us and proclaimed the Good News. Having died for our sins, resurrecting from the dead and ascending to the Father, he then leaves the Good News in the care of the Church. For the world is still in need of the healing and mercy that Jesus came to bring. We must proclaim him with all that we are and be alert for the times when he makes himself known to us. Jesus is active in the world to this day, if only we would recognize it. Let us acknowledge his presence and proclaim the Good News to all the world, that all might know what we know. For we know the Lord Jesus, Son of God, our brother.

### Second Collection

Next Sunday there will be a second collection to support the maintenance funds of our two parishes. Please give as you are able.

*J. Bell*

### Altar Society

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday, February 16 @ 7:00 pm. Any new members of the parish wishing to become an Altar Society member is invited to attend.

## ↓ NOTICE ↓

2014 Contribution statements can be found in the back of the church. Please be sure to pick yours up if you have not already done so. They will be available in the parish office after this weekend.

<b>February 2 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>February 3 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Mary Korte
<b>February 4 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Jacob Walker BY: Mike and Jane Hanneken
<b>February 5 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: Chuck Kasting family
<b>February 6 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>February 7 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Paul Goforth BY: Marie Goforth Allen
<b>February 8 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Connie Smith BY: Bill Huebener family



Kathy Risley, Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Faye Klingler, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adele Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Mitch Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, 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.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	February 7 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 8 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Meghan Wolff Rachel Wolff	Maria Berry Ashlyn Darr
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff L. Miller J. Beilsmith P. Schetter	G. Walden S. Allen M. Masterson J. Highfill
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff A. Grube	K. Walden M. Allen

## Offering

Regular	\$3,239.00
Loose	\$132.00
Total Collected	\$3,371.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/19-1/25	\$2,834.32
Budget surplus	+\$536.68
Maintenance	\$30.00
Catholic Times	\$30.00
Church in Latin America	\$233.00
ACSA	\$258.00



St. Alphonsus will be having a **RUMMAGE SALE** Sat., March 14, 8:00 - noon. A preview sale will be held Fri., March 13 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Fri. only). Proceeds to help send our youth to the Steubenville conference this summer.

Items may be dropped off at the Christian Life Center on Mon. and Tues. between 9:00 and 3:00 pm and also on Wed. evening during PSR (6 - 7:30 pm). Please contact Ramona Berry at 917-6391 or the parish office for more available drop off times.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 8 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Muffley M. Schaefer

## Mass Intentions

<b>February 8 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	<b>FOR:</b> Neilene Sally Alward <b>BY:</b> Bernice Reed family
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## Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$590.00
Loose	\$84.00
Total	\$674.00
First Offering	\$3.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/19-1/25	\$1,322.77
Budget deficit	-\$645.77
Church in Latin America	\$237.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
ACSA	\$238.00

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Muffley, brother of Margaret Alward and Bob Muffley and Sandy Bowman Kelly, sister of Linda Bierman. May the Lord grant consolation to their family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday, February 14 at 9:30 am. **Vestments:** Linda Bierman **Cleaning:** Mary Loy and Kim Reed **Hostesses:** Mary Jo Nixon and Linda Bierman