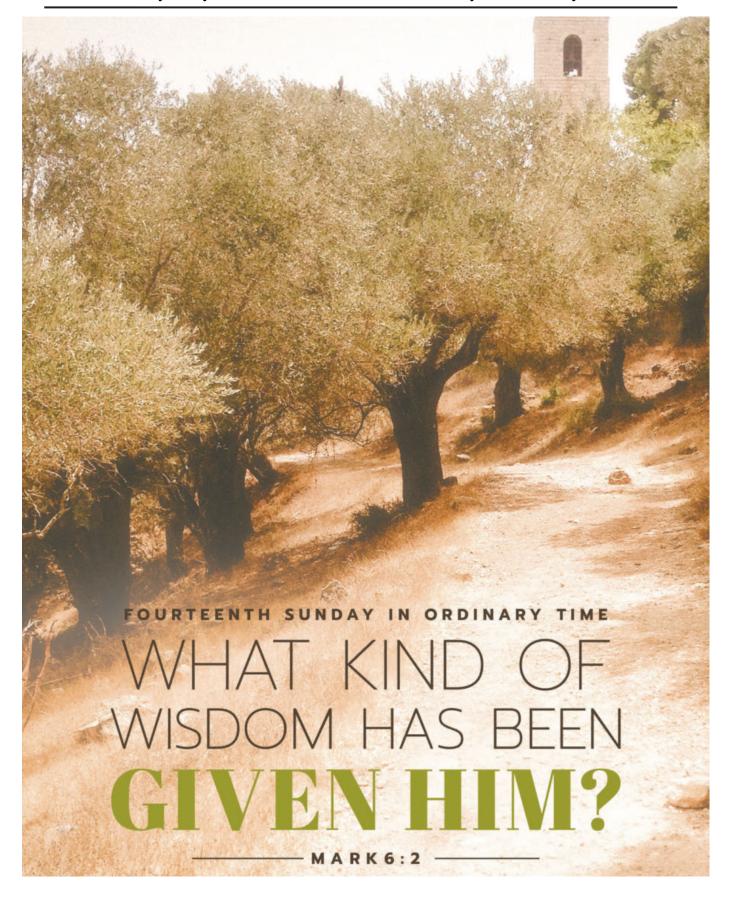
Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, July 7, 2024 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 8:15am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm 7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:15am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9am—1pm Friday: 9am—12pm St. Alphonsus Parish Office Closed for Maintenance

LOYOLAPRESS.

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church					
Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings		
Saturday, 7/6, 8:15am Healing Mass St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish *Special Intention for Marcin Kumiega	Fr. Greg Fr. Steve Fr. Slawomir	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17		
Saturday, 7/6, 5:00pm	†George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Teresa Gallagher, †Bob Linhart	Fr. Greg Wojcik	See Sunday's Readings Below		
Sunday, 7/7, 8:30am 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Kozmel & Turansky Families	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a		
Sunday, 7/7, 11:00am	†Mary Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Rick Rice, †Nancy Conklin, †Carol Matker	Fr. Steven Dombrowski			
Monday, 7/8, 8:15am	†Teresa Gallagher, †Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26		
Tuesday, 7/9 -NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket		Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38		
Wednesday, 7/10, 8:15am	†Jean Perkowitz, †Martha White	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7		
Thursday, 7/11 -NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Benedict, Abbot	Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket		Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15		
Friday, 7/12, 8:15am	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23		
Saturday, 7/13, 8:15am St. Henry	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33		
Saturday, 7/13, 5:00pm	†George Fine, †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Donald Deuling, †Amico & Petro Families, †Kudjer & Wurtz Families, †Toni Anderson	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	See Sunday's Readings Below		
Sunday, 7/14, 8:30am 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Teddy Polchlopek, Jr.	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13		
Sunday, 7/14, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula, †Nancy Conklin, †Carol Matker, †Betty LaRue	Fr. Slawomir Kurc			

This Weekend's Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

4PM— FR. SK †MARZENA STOLARZ

†PATRICIA JASON

†VICTOR MAJEWSKI

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

7:30AM — FR. SK †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

†EWA I JÓZEF KOŁODZIEJ †JÓZEFA I EDWARD IWANIEC

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ZMARLI Z RODZINY RUSEK I KOŁODZIEJ

†HENRYK, AMELIA I ANTONI ŚWIERZBIŃSKI

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP †WANDA I WOJCIECH DZIEKOŃSKI

SPECIAL: ARTUR I NATALIA—O SILNĄ WIARĘ

SPECIAL: JÓZEF-URODZINY

9AM - FR. GW † MARY DEAN & MILTON BOUVIER

10:45AM — FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†APOLONIA I HENRYK KORBIK

12:30PM- FR. GW †DORIE OLINDAN

SPECIAL: PATRICK—URODZINY

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

9AM-FR. SK †JEANNE TOPHAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

7PM -FR. SK

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

9AM-FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

7PM — FR. SK SPECIAL: ZA PARAFIAN

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

4PM— FR. GW †MARZENA STOLARZ †MARY KUHNS

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

7:30AM — FR. GW †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH †JÓZEF KARDAŚ

†STANISŁAW KUZNOWICZ

†ANTONI LAZAREK

†EDWARDA, EDWARD I MAREK MYŚLIWIEC

9AM – FR. SD †MARGARET ROBBINS †ANTONI JAROSZ

10:45AM - FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†GERTRUDA I MIECZYSŁAW NOGAL

†APOLONIA I HENRYK KORBIK

12:30PM— FR. SD SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

W niedzielę 14-go lipca po porannej Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30 zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u Św. Tomasza Becketa na spotkanie przy kawie ze śniadaniem. Będzie okazja do wspólnego posiłku, rozmowy i nawiązania nowych znajomości. Przyjdź i spędź z nami wspólnie czas.

On Sunday, July 14th after the 7:30 am Mass, we invite you to the parish hall at St. Thomas Becket for coffee and breakfast. There will be an opportunity to share a meal, talk, and make new friends. Come and spend some time with us.

Zmiana Tajemnic Kółek Żywego Różańca odbędzie się w niedzielę, 7-go lipca po Mszy Św o godz. 10:45am.



PRECANA—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy kurs przed zawarciem związku małżeńskiego: 28 września



w godz. od 9am do 3pm w jęz. polskim. Kurs poprowadzą Ks. Sławomir Kurc oraz Renata i Jacek Sosin. Pytania i rezerwacja miejsca: 847-827-9220.

Msza Św. w jęz. polskim oraz Nowenna do Nieustającej Pomocy Najświętszej Maryi Panny 7pm w każdą środę u Św. Tomasza Becketa

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać rodzinom, które zakupiły bukiet kwiatów do przystrojenia obrazu Maryi w kwietniu, maju i czerwcu: Nowak, Jackowski X 2, Wojnicki X 2, Czyżewski X 4, Snopko X 2, Janik.

Lista do zadeklarowania się do zakupu bukietu na kolejne środy znajduje się w pokoju lektora. Niech Matka naszego Pana wstawi się za wszystkimi naszymi prośbami.



Zapraszamy również w każdy piątek: 5:30-6:45pm spowiedź i adoracja 7pm Msza Św. w jęz polskim

MASS TIM July 13/1		PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm El	NG	Fr. Greg Wojcik Dcn Dan M	Darlene M	JoRene A Noelle M Dcn Dan M
7:30am P	POL	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lucyna S	Lucyna S Maria T Dorota P
9:00am El	NG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski Dcn Mike P	Brian G	Kathy S Dcn Mike P
10:45am P	POL	Fr. Greg Wojcik Dcn Jacek S	Beata K	Beata K Christine K Dcn Jacek S
12:30pm E	NG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski	Jeff P	Jeff P Kamila K Bogdan Z

Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure



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Use the below link to go directly to Pushpay and set everything up:

St. Thomas Becket: https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusstthomas

St. Alphonsus Liguori: https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusliguori

If you have any questions, please contact Alyce: a.gilarski@stbal.org (847-255-7452) or Liz: e.mika@stbal.org (847-827-9220)

Za pomocą powyższych linków można szybko i bezpiecznie założyć "konto" składania niedzielnych ofiar drogą elektroniczną. W razie pytań: Alyce: a.gilarski@stbal.org 847-255-7452 lub Elżbieta: e.mika@stbal.org 847-827-9220. Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę na rzecz naszej parafii.

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$967, 522.00 (For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

Weekly Collections: \$ 11,991.00



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St. Alphonsus Liguori School is in need of Substitutes.

Interested?
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Ministry News & Events

SAINTS THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH A PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2024 4PM OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS (ENGLISH & POLISH) 5PM TO 9PM PICNIC AT THE ST. ALPHONSUS CAMPUS IN THE FIELD BEHIND THE SCHOOL

- All are invited to celebrate our first year as one parish.
- · Raffles, Bingo, and more.
- · Great food and cold beer.
- More details coming soon.

To make our picnic a success, we are asking for your help!

- Become a sponsor: any amount is greatly appreciated—sponsors are needed for food purchases, children's activites, prize for a children's raffle (ex. Bike, Nintendo Switch), etc. Sponsor names will be included in the bulletin, both websites, and will be displayed during the event on "Thank You" signs viewed by all who attend the event.
- Donate a baked good for dessert or a Bingo Prize (small new treasure).
- 50/50 Raffle and Gift Card Raffle on site.
- Purchase entries for the GRAND RAFFLE of 3 cash prizes of \$500 each: winner need not be present—coupons are attached—drawing is at close of the picnic at 8pm on August 3, 2024.

All raffle entries, sponsorships, and donations can be returned in person at any time to either parish office, via mail, put into the collection basket or on the day of the picnic. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori. We look forward to a very enjoyable and successful picnic with all members of our new parish community. Questions? Contact Doreen: d.kelly@stbal.org or Liz: e.mika@stbal.org - 847-827-9220. GOD BLESS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PARAFIA ŚWIĘTYCH TOMASZA BECKETA I ALFONSA LIGUORI SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZA WSZYSTKICH NA PIKNIK—PIERWSZA ROCZNICA NASZEJ ZJEDNOCZONEJ PARAFII SOBOTA, 3 SIERPNIA 2024

4PM DWUJĘZYCZNA MSZA NA ŚWIEŻYM POWIETRZU (ANGIELSKI I POLSKI) PIKNIK: 5PM-9PM NA TERENIE KOŚIOŁA ŚW. ALFONSA NA BOISKU ZA SZKOŁĄ

LOTERIE, BINGO I WIELE WIĘCEJ — WSPANIAŁE JEDZENIE I ZIMNE PIWO WIĘCEJ SZCZEGÓŁÓW WKRÓTCE.

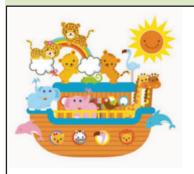
Aby nasz piknik odniósł sukces, prosimy o pomoc!

- Zostań sponsorem: każda kwota jest bardzo mile widziana sponsorzy są potrzebni do zakupu żywności, zajęć dla dzieci, nagród na loterię dla dzieci (np. Rower, Nintendo Switch) itp. Nazwiska sponsorów zostaną umieszczone w biuletynie, na stronach internetowych i na szyldach podczas pikniku.
- Prosimy o donacje ciasta na słodki stół lub nagród na Bingo (małe, nowe rzeczy).
- Loteria 50/50 i loteria kart gotówkowych.
- Główna loteria 3 nagrody pieniężne, każda \$500 zwycięzca nie musi być obecny kupony są załączone. Wszystkie donacje sponsorów i kupony na loterie mogą być zwrócone do parafii za pośrednictwem: poczty, niedzielnej kolekty lub zapraszamy do biura parafialnego oraz w dniu pikniku. Czeki mogą być wystawione na St. Thomas Becket lub St. Alphonsus Liguori. Pytania? Prosimy o kontakt z Doreen: d.kelly@stbal.org lub Elżbieta: e.mika@stbal.org 847-827-9220. BÓG ZAPŁAĆ ZA POPARCIE NASZEJ PARAFII!

GRAND RAFFLE-3 chances to win \$500 each! Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Picnic Raffle August 3, 2024 Winner need not be present—(\$5 each or 6 for \$25) Cash or checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori	GRAND RAFFLE-3 chances to win \$500 each! Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Picnic Raffle August 3, 2024 Winner need not be present—(\$5 each or 6 for \$25) Cash or checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori
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Name	Can you or your business help sponsor our event?
Phone	Any amount is greatly appreciated.
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Name	Parishioner/Family/Business name:
Phone	Donation amount:
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Religious Education







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The Sts. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Religious Education Program is ready to serve and assist you in your parenting role of sharing Catholic faith with your children. A program of this nature is meant to SUPPORT and NURTURE the faith that you share with your child at home. We can assist you in bringing your child to our faith by providing formal catechetical instruction, by modeling a Christian lifestyle, and by leading your child to experiences the faith in sacramental celebrations and stewardship.

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For more information please call our RE office at: 847-255-9490 ext. 116 or ext. 104. God bless!

Beata Bosak, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



Catechists and Aides (Volunteers) Needed for Religious Education

St. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori - Religious Education Program

"Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19-20

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

STBAL (St. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish) is seeking Catechist and Aide volunteers to teach in our Religious Education Program. Individual(s) will encourage our children to know, to love and to serve God in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

A deeper love and appreciation for your Catholic Faith. Fulfillment of your baptismal call to evangelize those around us. An eternal reward for your cooperation with God to spread His Good News that cannot be measured in words.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Catechist or Aide, please contact our Director of Lifelong Faith Formation – Mrs. Beata Bosak at <u>b.bosak@stbal.org</u> or call her office phone # 847.255.9490 ext.116.



Hello again! This is Sofiia, and I'm back with your AHG update as the Bulletin News Girl Leader for American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop IL1317. In this edition, I would like to cover the activities we have done since March.

The whole Troop worked on the **Aviation badge**! Girls from all levels completed the requirements and worked together to learn more about the wonder of aviation. In April, we even took a field trip to the Schaumburg Regional Airport! We spoke to pilots and learned about what it takes to work in the field of aviation, as well as took a tour of the aircraft hangar and saw a preflight inspection and the flight tools of the planes they were flying. We even got to pretend we were pilots and sit in the cockpit! What a blast!

On April 28, we held our annual **AHG Recognition Sunday** to recognize all the hard work our Troop girls did in completing their AHG Catholic Faith Awards, segment patches and medals. Also, Girls were awarded their Eucharistic Revival patches they worked so hard on, as I mentioned in the previous edition.

On May 4, AHG participated in the **monthly First Saturday morning Holy Mass** where the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick were available during the Mass. AHG lead rosary prayers afterwards. Please join us for this monthly Holy Mass, Sacraments and rosary.

Also on May 4, we had our **annual retreat with Fr Richie Mercado**, focusing on the Eucharistic Revival. The girls opened their hearts to the graces that God poured upon them and their families and said YES to Jesus's invitation to know Him more intimately.

After Mass on June 2nd, 8th and 9th, I asked for donations to help fund my AHG Stars & Stripes Project to refurbish Burke Hall at the St. Alphonsus campus. Burke Hall serves the Youth Ministry for Sts. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish as well as other Parish groups like Prayerful Creations, Book Club, and Bible Study. I would like to thank everyone who contributed funds or kind wishes for this project. Please be on the lookout for updates on the project and possibly more fundraisers in the future!

Our AHG Troop has many upcoming events. Girls ages 5-18 who want to have fun while helping others and grow closer to God are always welcome. Those who are interested or would like to visit a Troop meeting can email our Troop Coordinator Mrs. Schorsch: skp480@gmail.com.

In July, I'll report about more fun events and activities of Troop IL1317. Thank you for reading!



Fatima Procession

Saturday, July 13
7:00pm
St. Alphonsus Church

Join us for 7:00pm Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. The Fatima Procession will follow Mass with the prayers of the Rosary. All families, parish groups, Knights of Columbus, lectors, altar servers and ushers are invited. We invite people in regional costumes and First Communion children in their outfits. Please bring candles or lanterns with you.

Msza Św. w jęz angielskim i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 lipca o godz. 7pm w kościele Św. Alfonsa. Zapraszamy wszystkie rodziny, grupy parafialne, Rycerzy Kolumba, lektorów, ministrantów i marszałków. Zapraszamy osoby w strojach regionalnych oraz dzieci pierwszokomunijne. Prosimy o przyniesienie ze sobą świec lub lampionów.

Grief Group

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you.

Please consider being part of our Grief Group. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Upcoming Gatherings - Tuesdays:
July 9 & July 23
6:30pm—8:00pm
St. Thomas Becket Hall

Purpose: to be with you, to listen to you, to learn what we can do to support you. The gathering is hosted by Joni Fine, who is the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, and Doreen Kelly, STBAL Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.

Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, 847-255-7452 x 157



Week of July 07, 2024



The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



What is the Mass?

The Search ContinuesWhy should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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Music Ministry Summer Workshop!

Lesley Sharkey will be offering a summer Workshop to all who are interested in music and would like to learn more about our ministry.

On **Thursday, July 25th from 6-7:30pm,** join us to work on music basics with an added focus on cantoring / solo singing.

We hope all interested can attend!

Questions? Contact Lesley at I.sharkey@stbal.org



SENIOR FUN CLUB



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bus leaves St. Al's at 11:30am 1:20pm Game

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RSVP By August 1

Questions? Contact Alyce 847-255-7452 x 143

Guests Welcome!

Name/s	
Phone	# of tix

Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing during Mass Saturday, August 3 at 8:15am.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca–podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

The Rosary will be led by the American Heritage Girls following Mass.

Birthday Celebrations Have Changed to WEDNESDAYS!



Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month **following the 8:15 Mass** in the meeting rooms.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7! Celebrants are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing. Even if it's not your birthday come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your generous donations, 13 families were provided food at the June 15th Food Pantry Distribution.



Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Canned Fruit
Canned Chicken
Canned Corned Beef
Bags or Boxes of Rice
Bags or Boxes of Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Spaghettios
Peanut Butter (regular size containers)
Jelly or Preserves
Toilet Paper

** Please NO cereal at this time, thank you!**

Thank you for your donations and support!

The Parish Food Pantry is at St Al's location. It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10-12pm serving residents of Prospect Hts., Mt. Prospect and Wheeling.

Dzięki hojnych donacji, 13 rodzin otrzymało żywność podczas dystrybucji w naszej Spiżarni Żywności 15-go czerwca.

Bóg zapłać

Dla uzupełnienia spiżarni potrzebne są następujących artykuły:

Owoce w puszce
Kurczak w puszce
Wołowina konserwowa
Worki lub pudełka ryżu
Worki lub pudełka makaronu
Sos do makaronu
Spaghettios
Masło orzechowe (zwykłe pojemniki)
Galaretki lub konserwy
Papier toaletowy

** W obecnej chwili NIE potrzeba cereal, dziękujemy!

Bardzo dziękujemy za wszystkie donacje i wsparcie!

Parafialna Spiżarnia Żywności przy kościele Św. Alfonsa jest otwarta w 1-szą i 3-cią sobotę miesiąca od 10am do 12pm. Spiżarnia służy potrzebującym mieszkańcom Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect i Wheeling. Bóg zapłać.

Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.

We Are Looking For

Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers

POTRZEBNI SA NOWI:

Marszałkowie, Lektorzy, Szafarze Komunii Św. & Ministranci

St. Thomas Becket: Contact Liz Mika e.mika@stbal.org | 847-827-9220

St. Alphonsus Liguori: Contact Doreen Kelly d.kelly@stbal.org | 847-255-7452



The St. Alphonsus Garden Design and Landscape Ministry needs your help!

We maintain all the flower gardens, containers, Living Memorial trees and shrubs on the St. Alphonsus Liguori campus. If you are available Mondays from 3:00pm -5:00pm, please join us!

Contact Jim Spannagel: 847-322-8207 or Jim Kelly: 847-833-7805

*Note we do not meet if it is raining.

If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220.

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Henryk Bira, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Donald Blickle, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Bernard Buchanan, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Tim Ford, Kevin Frei, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Johnny Gray, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, David Hartman, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, John Hipelius, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Tom, Heune, Sr., Pam Jackstis, RFK, Ann Kellerhals, Krzysztof, Mary Ann Kudjer, Carol Lange, Lucille Lay, Megan Lawler, Patti Lawler, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Harper Lynn, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Dick Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Connie Reed, Michael Ricard, Mary Roseri, Michelle Roti, Halina Rudnicki, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Ellie Schneider, Janet Schroeder, Laura Schuerman, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Barbara Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Steve Volkoday, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Michelle Zalewski

To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.





~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



Capt. Matthew Rowe, U.S. Army, nephew of Teresa Hays SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever

Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, son of Timothy and Carol Straka Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, grandson of Maria Wirth

Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino

Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S Army, *nephew of Anita Thomas* Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *relative of Anita Thomas* Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*

LCp1. Tim Haerr, USMC, great nephew of Joyce Patton LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter

CPO, Matthew Lee, USN, nephew of Patrick Lee Cpl. Jason Matker, USMC, grandson of Donald (& Carol) Matker FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, parishioner

Sgt. Eric Fonseca, USMC, parishioner

Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, son of Deana McKavanagh

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131 d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish. If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:

Diane Kachigian 847-215-2548

Community Events and Support Groups:

Bereavement Training—

Bereavement Ministry Training for New Ministers is currently taking registrations. The session will be held for a full day, **Saturday, July 13**, at Holy Family Parish in Inverness. The attached flier contains the details. Please register at https://bit.ly/MCBereavement0724. You may also find the registration form under "Current Trainings" on the Archdiocese webpage - https://www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/ministry-commission. If you have questions about the training session, contact Deacon Joe Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org.

Lunches by Catholic Charities--

Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of \$4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Monthly Support Group for Caregivers—

Presented by Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services. The Family Caregiver Support Program recognizes that unpaid, family caregivers provide the majority of care giving in the United States. Caregivers help their spouses, parents, or other senior relatives with tasks such as: bathing, eating, dressing, personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, transportation and financial management. This is a time to share with others who face the same challenges with care giving.

Every third Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm—8:30pm

Arlington Heights Senior Center

1801 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Questions? Call C.J. Stahl at 847-253-5500 x 379

NorthWest Families for Life—

We invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Des Plaines abortion facility. One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone outside the clinic praying for them. That someone could be YOU! Free training. Where: American Women's Medical (110 S. River Rd, Des Plaines, IL) When: Every Monday 10am-12pm, Friday 9-10:30am, Saturday 8:30-10am. Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week? Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference! You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray. You DO NOT need any special training. Just show up on any of the above days and times. For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877. www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

Mayslake Ministries—

Mayslake Ministries is a non-profit Catholic/Christian organization where ordinary gifted people do the extraordinary work of God, both in person and online. How may we help you with your spiritual journey? For information on upcoming events, dynamic speakers and spiritual retreats, visit www.mayslakeministries.org or call 630-852-9000

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

Pregnant? Need help?—

Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-662-2678. *St. Mary's Services* Offers <u>FREE</u> confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy, postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. For information call 847-870-8181.

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org, or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL—

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If you are a victim of domestic violence (male or female), or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter 847-221-5680 • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. 800-799-7233

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