# 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal—Diocese of Toledo

St. Alphonsus -Goal \$8,500





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### Does your marriage seem off-key?

Restore harmony at a *Marriage Encounter Weekend!* The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately to enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines. Startes 8pm Friday and runs until 4pm Sunday. Nov. 6-8, 2015 –Lima Jan. 15-17, 2016—Perrysburg. \$75 Contact: Brian & Chris Schroeder-419-538-7210 (more info in back of church)



# Save the Date

Saturday, August 29, 2015 (pre-convention 8-28-15)

Annual Convention
Toledo Diocesan Catholic
Council of Women (TDCCW)
@ All Saints Catholic
Church, 628 Lime City Road,
Rossford, Ohio (Buck Road
EXIT 197—I-75)
By God's Design the
Vocation and Mission

of Women

In this year of Consecrated Life, how can we, as women of the Church, live out our calling and vocation as women and spiritual mothers of souls? By god's design, all women are called to be formed by the Holy Spirit in the mold of Mary, who is the model of feminine virtue. St. John Paul II, in his Letter to Women (1995) wrote "We can note that women are ever ready and willing to give themselves generously to others...In this work, they exhibit a kind of affective, cultural and spiritual motherhood...

Cost: \$25 before 8/22, \$30 after 8/22 REQUIRED REGISTRATION FORM IN BACK OF CHURCH

Save the date!

# St. Alphonsus Parish Festival

July 11 & 12

Sunday, July 26th **EXCLAIM!** Free Christian Concert & more at The Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex, 555 S. Holland-Sylvania Rd. Toledo, Ohio 2-9pm—7pm Outdoor Catholic Mass

St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph Parish Office Phone Number 419-465-4142

# St Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

June 7, 2015

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! This feast is always celebrated two weeks after Pentecost, and it calls us to reflect upon the unimaginable gift that we receive at every Holy Mass—the Body and Blood of Christ himself. He is personally present to us under the sacramental form of consecrated bread and wine. Our hearts are to linger with gratitude and joy for our communion with him. How often do we linger over that?

The Holy Father has written a special prayer for the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** that he invites us to pray:

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly
Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"
You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

I invited Fr. Ron Schock to send us an article for next week's bulletin so that he may begin to introduce himself to you in his own words. He is very enthusiastic about his arrival here on July 1<sup>st</sup>, and we look forward to reading a little about him next week.

**PS:** If you haven't already made a gift to the *Furnace Fund* for a new furnace for St. Joseph School, I invite you to do so as a welcome to Fr. Ron!

May you rejoice in the Lord's unfathomable gifts! Fr. William Pifher

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. June 6</b> 5:00 PM <b>(SA)</b>	Vigil of <b>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Ch</b> Mark & Florence Betchman Albert & Jeanette Cusano James & Antonette Grimm
Sun. June 7— 8:00 AM (SJ)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Joe Bischoff, Arden Miller, Russell Stang
9:30 AM (SA)	Deacon George Stepanic Mary Ann Schaffer
<b>Mon. June 8</b> — No Mass	Weekday
<b>Tues. June 9</b> — 6:30 PM (SA) 7:00 PM (SA)	<b>Weekday</b> Rosary Communion Service
Wed. June 10— No Mass	Weekday
Thurs. June 11— No Mass	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Fri. June 12— No Mass	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Sat. June 13</b> 5:00 PM <b>(SA)</b>	Weekday Todd & Kelly Jones William & Gertrude Miller Bauer Families
Sun. June 14— 8:00 AM (SJ)	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Leonard Wilhelm Walter & Margaret Schlachter Mabel C. Martin Lee E. Hillis
9:30 AM (SA)	Marc Jones Virginia Gates Richard & Marie Raftery

## Saturday 5pm Mass has moved to St. Alphonsus for the Summer.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS — May 24**

St. Alphonsus—2,626, Loose-169, Ladies-10, Mother's Day-5, Vigil Lights-30, Easter-25, Cemetery-145, Ascension-65. **St. Joseph**—3,122, Loose-171.25, 50/50–5, Ladies-20, Mother's Day-5, School Support-10, Ascension-12, StVdP-14, Cemetery Endowment-10.

Contribution Reports for May 31 & first 3 weeks of June will be available June 28th.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, June 13—5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

TBA-refer to new schedule

U Volunteers

 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}$ TBA-refer to new schedule

Zeb & Ben Schafer

#### Sunday, June 14—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

Lynn Drown

U Dave Mahl, Carl Dahm, Bob Stieber  $\mathbf{EM}$ Deacon Mike, Geri Myers, Tom Runkle Julie Jarrett, Barb Mahl, Barb Smith-C Haley & Breanna Kramer, Aiden Stieber

#### Sunday, June 14—— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

TBA-refer to new schedule

Charlie Nay, Larry Hanneman, Ken Shreiner,

**Bob Wilson** 

 $\mathbf{EM}$ TBA-refer to new schedule

 $\mathbf{S}$ Amelia Opper, Grant Opper, Lily Smith

Karen, Mike, and Nate Silcox

#### **COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS June 14—Barb Good**

**COUNTERS** - June 8 Ruth Schaffer, Judy Trushel, Catherine, Bob & Alice Crist.

#### **K of C Club Winners**

Winners will be available June 28

St. Joseph, Plymouth will be hosting an Adult Bible Study (ages 16 & up) on the Gospel of Luke. This Gospel is the next cycle in our Church year. We will meet once a month at 7 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of the month beginning in June with our first meeting being June 27th in St. Joseph Hall. **Deadline for pre-registration is** June 19th. Breakfast casserole, OJ and drink will be included. Each session will last approximately 2 hours and will run from June thru November. A freewill donation is requested to help cover breakfast & printed materials. Deacon Fred Stockmaster will be the main presenter. Sign up early, we look forward to seeing many of you! Please call 419-687-4611 to pre-register...you do not have to attend all the sessions!

**Special Shrine Event** A special Charismatic Mass and Healing Service (Sacrament of the Sick plus group prayer for those individuals who wish) will be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue (4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, 6-7 miles south), on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Indoor Shrine Chapel. Regular Sunday devotions and Benediction will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. Come and be healed. Fr. Gene Wilson, C.PP.S., will preside for the Mass and Healing Service. This event does not replace the annual September 27<sup>th</sup> Charismatic Mass and Healing Service. The Cafeteria will not be open. All are welcome!

#### PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, June 10th at noon the Wisdom People will meet at Uncle Dudley's in Willard, Ohio

St. Alphonsus Festival News: Don't forget we need your Silent Auction Items. They can be dropped off in the small hall or if need be we can pick them up for you. We also need gently used or new stuffed animals for the Birthday Game. We have Hog Drop Tickets available now they are \$25.00 per square and we only sell 128 squares. We will have 2 Early Bird drawings on Sunday June 7 and Sunday June 28—\$50.00 per winner. So make sure you get your squares. Hog Drop takes place 7:30pm day of Festival July 12. It's a fun time to see which square the hog will do his business on. Winner receives \$1,000.00. Tickets have been mailed please return sold and unsold tickets to Catherine or Maria. Committee heads will be calling soon we are only asking you to volunteer a few hours of your time. We Thank everyone for their support of the Festival. Any question please ask Catherine or Maria.

St. Joseph Festival News— The Committee is asking for gently used stuffed animals. They may be left in the rear of the church on the weekends— then in July they may be dropped off at the parish office M-F 9am until 3:30pm. Silent Auction donations are being collected—call Geri Myers at 419-706-4911. **St. Joseph Festival Pies**— The Festival Committee is asking for 3 or 4 volunteers please to help bake pies for the festival on the baking day -Friday, July 31st from 8am til 2pm in the social hall. They do this to save the cost of \$1,000 +! Please volunteer to help with this project by calling Susie Lohmann at 419-706-9986 as soon as possible. Thank you!

Reminder—St. Joseph Festival date will be changing weekends beginning August 2015. It will be moved to the FIRST WEEKEND of August which in 2015 will be August 1st and 2nd.

St. Joseph Talent Show at the Festival— Acts of all ages are Welcome! Please call or text Miranda Bores at 419-706-4293 to sign up! Forms are also available in the back of church.

Non-Food Bank— June 9 and June 18. Closed July. Please help by —Placing donated items in the cardboard box in back of church. Items needed are: toilet paper, bar soap, dish soap, trash bags, multi-purpose cleaner, paper towels, laundry detergent, toothbrushes/paste, shampoo, facial tissue. Thank you!

#### June 15 — Catholic Charities Basic Budgeting Skills

workshop from 1pm til 3pm. At the Norwalk location. Call Marla Sommers 419-668-3073

Abigail Ministries' Annual WALK FOR LIFE Saturday, June 13 at 9a-n at The Gazebo at Suhr Park Main St. Norwalk & The Gazebo on Myrtle Ave., Willard, Oh. Register online: www.friendsofabigail.com

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