

## Reflections of a Country Priest



Hello friends! Well I found out last weekend that I need to go back to the seminary and work on my prayers for good weather for a parish festival! Well even though that it rained for most of the day, we still had a good festival at St. Alphonsus. It was such a great opportunity to meet so many parishioners and visitors. Thanks to everyone who spent time in putting together such a wonderful family oriented festival!



This weekend you will notice those familiar yellow envelopes in the pews. Yes, it is that time of the year, time for the annual appeal for the Society of the Propagation of Faith. Your generosity makes it possible for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed in all corners of the world. If you are not prepared to make a donation at Mass, take the envelope home with you and drop it in the collection next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Two weeks before our next festival at St. Joseph. Let's pray for good weather. In the meantime, I will see if there is any online courses for me to better my prayer skills for good weather!

Love and prayers,  
**Fr. Ron**

# St Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

July 19, 2015 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Pastor of St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes:** Rev. Ronald A. Schock

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**Rectory & Twinned Parish Office Phone:** (419) 465-4142 (after hours same phone#)

**Parish Emails:** stalphonsus@neo.rr.com OR stjoseph@neo.rr.com

**Office Hours:** M-F 9am-3:30pm **Office & Rectory Address:** 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, OH 44847

**Parish Office Fax:** available during office hours only –manual receive please call the parish office

**Bookkeeper:** Mary Ivory **Secretary & Office Coordinator:** Cherri Schaffer

**St. Alphonsus websites:** stalphonsusperu.parishesonline.com historicstalphonsus.org

**St. Joseph website:** stjosephmonroeville.parishesonline.com

The parish bulletin can be viewed on the parishesonline sites. **Bulletin deadline:** 1pm Monday

**St. Alphonsus Parish Facilities Manager, Rentals & Prayer Chain:** Catherine Raftery (419) 668-5030

**St. Joseph Prayer Chain:** Joanne Miller (419) 660-9049

**SA & SJ Twinned Pastoral Council Co-Facilitators:** Jack Jump & Richard Palmer

**St. Joseph Catholic School** 79 Chapel Street, Monroeville, OH 44847 **Phone:** (419) 465-2625

**Principal:** Mr. David McDowell **Email:** dmcdowell@msjcs.org **School Fax:** (419) 465-2170

**Administrative Assistant:** Amanda Dixon **Email:** sjs@msjcs.org

**Confessions:** 4:00pm Saturdays @ SA (May-Sept), @ SJ (Sept-May); during holy half hours prior to each daily Mass and by appointment. See daily Mass schedule inside bulletin.

**Marriage:** Please call the parish office, and provide at least six months' notice for preparation.

**Baptism:** Please call the parish office to schedule baptisms.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office or have a family member to call. Today with medical privacy laws hospitals/homes do not always call timely.

**Communion to the Shut Ins:** Please call the parish office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** If interested in joining the Church please call the parish office for details. Team leaders for our parishes are Theresa Fries & Charlie Nay.

**Mission Statement of St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes:** We are a Eucharistic people, dedicated to enabling each other to grow spiritually and serve the needs of our families, parishes and community by using our time, talent, and treasure to pass on the best of our Catholic traditions.

<p>Would you like to purchase an ad? Please call the Parish Office for details—419-465-4142 To all who advertise their businesses here <i>thank you</i> for helping to sponsor our parish bulletin!</p>		<p>Bob Whitacre Michael L. Moore <b>MZ MYERS-ZIEMKE</b> INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. HOME • AUTO • HEALTH • BUSINESS • LIFE • FARM 2 N. Main St., Suite 1C • PO Box 398 Monroeville Phone: (419)-465-2571 • Fax: (419)465-2016 Email: mikemoore@mzins.com Website: www.mzins.com</p>		<p><b>Evans FUNERAL HOME</b> &amp; Cremation Services (419) 668-1469 314 E. Main St., Norwalk</p>	
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<p><b>RUSSELL</b> Real Estate Service Call BOB WHITACRE <b>419-681-1617</b></p>		<p><b>BethShots Family Photography</b> by Beth Schnellinger 419-663-9304 or 419-577-8886 www.BethShots.com Mention you saw this and receive a Free 8x10 print</p>		<p><b>FISHER TITUS MEDICAL CENTER</b> Serving faith communities through HEALTH MINISTRY 419.668.8101 fisher-titus.org 272 Benedict Avenue, Norwalk</p>	
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<p><b>HILLSIDE WOOD HEAT</b> 1833 Settlement Rd. Norwalk, Ohio 44857 <b>419-668-6388</b> Parishioners Charles and Jean Fisher</p>		<p>Store Hours: 9-5 Tue-Fri 9-3 Sat www.hillsidewoodheat.net</p>			

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat. July 18</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	David Jackson
<b>Sun. July 19—</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM (SJ)	Deceased of the Gravenhorst Family Arden Miller Paul & Ortrude Smith Richard Fritz
9:30 AM (SA)	Mike Martin Mary Ann Schaffer
<b>Mon. July 20—</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
No Mass	
<b>Tues. July 21—</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 PM (SA)	Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SA)	SA & SJ Parishioners
<b>Wed. July 22—</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	Helen Didion
<b>Thurs. July 23—</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
6:30 PM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SJ)	Leroy Bauer
<b>Fri. July 24—</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	SA & SJ Parishioners
<b>Sat. July 25</b>	<b>St. James, Apostle</b>
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	Rich Dreschel Elva Bauer
<b>Sun. July 26—</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM (SJ)	Diane & Tom Stieber 50th Wedding Anniv Warren & Estelle Donaldson Karl & LaVina Powley Russell Stang Mabel C. Martin Mary Ellen Schlachter
9:30 AM (SA)	Florence Criscione

**Congratulations to Emily and Jordan Coy** who were married Saturday afternoon, may they grow in love with each other and the Lord daily!

**Congratulations to Colton Hales** who was baptized Sunday morning, may he remain in the Lord and the Church his whole life!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, July 25— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

<b>L</b>	Diane Wasiniak
<b>U</b>	Volunteers
<b>EM</b>	Deacon Mike & Diane Wasiniak, Ron & Barb Chase
<b>S</b>	Zeb & Ben Schafer

### Sunday, July 26—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

<b>L</b>	Nicole Whitacre
<b>U</b>	Frank Edwards, Bob Good, Reid Stieber
<b>EM</b>	Deacon Mike, Barb Good, Ross Stieber, Brent Bollenbacher, Sue Rogers
<b>S</b>	Sam & Eli Stallkamp, Grant Oppen

### Sunday, July 26— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

<b>L</b>	Deacon Mike & Diane Wasiniak
<b>U</b>	Denny Perry, Ken Silcox, John Like, Charles Fritz
<b>EM</b>	Deacon Mike, Gregg & Susan Moore, John & Ian Miller, Tom Smith, RuthAnn Foltz
<b>S</b>	Ryan & Cayla Sowders, Emma Kluding
<b>G</b>	Bob & Alice Crist

### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS July 26—Diana Brown

**COUNTERS – July 20** Nancy Reilly, Diane Schafer, Catherine, Rose Fritz, Grace Stang

### K of C Club Winners

\$50: Michael Brown  
\$25: Dennis Seifker, Barb Good

### On Saturday, July 25th at the Basilica and National Shrine

of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio the Bishop of Toledo, Daniel Thomas and the former Pastor and Rector of the Basilica, now Bishop of Lexington, John Stowe, OFM Conv will celebrate Mass together at 5:30pm at the Shrine. All are welcome! Reception to follow.

### St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church Festival—Sun. July 26th—

Home cooked chicken, ribs or ham dinners 11am til 2pm. Raffles, baked goods, crafts, instant bingo, 50-50, and kid's land.

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) REQUIRED REGISTRATION FORM IN BACK OF CHURCH

### CONTRIBUTIONS—July 12

**St. Alphonsus**—3,235, Loose-293.75, Ladies-5, Vigil Lights-38, Father's Day-5, Peter's Pence-5, Cemetery-25, Needy-750

**St. Joseph**—4,477, Loose-139, 50/50- 65, School Support-25, Peter's Pence-15, StVdeP-15, Cemetery-5

### Furnance Fund—St. Joseph School - \$13,030 to date -

Thank you to all who have helped with this expense & to Ken, Ross & crew who helped to remove the old system—we saved \$2,000!

## PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

**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. Francesca Battistelli, one of the country's popular performers in Christian music, will be the featured artist at Exclaim 2015...Toledo's largest outdoor Christian music festival! Battistelli will appear at 5:00pm Sunday July 26.

**Emmaus August 5 & 6**— Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Genoa \$10 fee for both days. All Adults welcome. Learn how to spread the Gospel with others. Childcare is available. Questions call Sr. Janice 419-666-9495. Registration forms and more info in back of church. Emmaus is an adult faith formation & catechetical certification event.

**Parish Finance Meetings:** SA Tuesday August 25  
SJ Thursday August 27

### St. Joseph Festival Reminders ...

Festival committee and volunteers

**Work Meeting** will be on **Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00pm**

\* Amateur Euchre Tournament

On Saturday, Aug 1st. Registration will be from 6-7:15pm, drawing for partners will follow and tournament begins at 7:30p til 9:30pm

\* Talent Show registration forms for the 2pm talent show Sunday Aug 2nd are available in the rear of the church or contact Miranda Bores @ 419-706-4293.

\* Tractor Pull registration is at 3:30pm pull starts at 4pm on Sunday Aug. 2nd

### **Needed:**

- Cans of Pepsi or Coke or any kind of 2 liters.
- Silent Auction Items call Geri Myers 419-706-4911. (stuffed animals for prizes)
- **Help is needed on Fri July 31 8am** for 2 hours **to bake pies** in the social hall
- **Help is needed on Sat Aug 1** for a couple hours **to box the pies** Please call Susie Lohmann if you can help 419-706-9986
- Pie tins (we still need the pies from you if able please) and yard signs are church entrances (Fr. Ron likes peach).

**SJ Reverse Raffle tickets** are available at the parish office M-F 9A-3:30p. The cost of a ticket is still \$100 and comes with 2 BBQ dinner meals. So far we have sold 240 tickets— Tickets can also be purchased at Fitzgerald's, Beauty Vault, Jem's Salon, Twist & Shout. Reverse Raffle questions call Mindy Gies 419-706-7066.

**St. Vincent de Paul Report** for the month of June 28 families served —\$6,241.38. Families served since January 174 —\$38,265.22. "Christ has no body but yours; no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which his compassion looks out upon the world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good." Teresa of Avila

**St. Joseph School Scrip**—The Scrip team is asking that you consider summer as a great time to keep earning tuition credit. Orders will be placed July 20 and August 10. They need to be in the office by 8:30am Mondays. You can drop them in the collection basket—please clearly Mark them "scrip" on the outside of the envelope, or drop off to the parish office. Orders can be picked up at the parish office on Thursdays (call first to be sure order is ready-as it is prepared by the scrip team) Remember you can shop 24/7 by signing up online and using Presto Pay, www.shopwithscrip.com option lets you shop from home. Over \$12,000 was distributed for tuition credits for next year. Why not earn more on your everyday purchases? Email questions to: stjoesccarpenters@gmail.com

### Congratulations to St. Alphonsus Festival Winners!

Quilt	Wilma Hammersmith
1/2 Hog	Rose Wise & Tom Eastman
Hog Drop	Diane & Rick Hicks
\$500	Tom Carville
\$500	Alma Hakes
\$400	Catherine Raftery
\$250	Larry Hanneman
\$100	Mike Sickinger
\$100	Nancy Reilly
\$50	Joanne Smith
\$50	Betty Gravenhorst
\$50	Carolyn Sabo

**Thank you to all who worked and supported the Festival!** We are having the teams to return for the Marc Jones Memorial Softball Tournament on Sunday, July 26th.

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**— July 19— July 25 All Natural! Good for the body. Great for the soul! "Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality." Discover Natural Family Planning (NFP). Classes will be offered at St. Paul the apostle Parish, 91 E. Main St., Norwalk on Wednesdays, September 16th, October 14th, and November 11th from 7—9:30pm. For more information call paul and Monica Depinet at 419-660-0534. To register, visit www.ccli.org

**Does your child like to sing?** Is he or she between the **grades of 4 and 12?** St. Joseph School's Mrs. Caitlin Palm (Jr. High Religion, English and Spanish teacher) is looking for young singers to form a **youth choir** at St. Joseph. The goal right now is to lead school masses in song every Wednesday as well as a Saturday Mass once a month. Rehearsals will be held after school on Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 3:00pm in the St. Joseph Church. Everyone involved will be expected to attend including the Monroeville Public School students. \$5 is requested from each participant to help defray miscellaneous costs throughout the year. Being able to read music is helpful but not necessary. Reading words is good for us! If anyone plays any instruments and has access to them please let Mrs. Palm know. There will be a **summer meeting/rehearsal on Monday, August 3rd (day after the St. Joseph Festival) at 6:00pm** in the church to meet the group and go over how we will rehearse throughout the year. Parents welcomed and strongly urged to stay. Agreement and commitment forms will need to be signed by parents/guardians before students are dismissed. Please email Mrs. Palm cpalm@msjcs.org if you are interested in joining choir!