



Prayer

to St. Alphonsus, friend of the poor, and arthritis sufferer, you are the special patron of all who suffer from arthritis and the pains of many years. When our joints, hips, arms, legs and knuckles hurt so much that tears well up in our eyes, help us to recall the tears, the sweat and the blood that flowed from our crucified Jesus who bore so much suffering out of love for each of us.

St. Alphonsus, afflicted with curvature of the spine and nailed to a wheelchair cross in your final years, teach us to unite all our pains with those of Jesus, so our patience and love inspires others to accept the difficulties of their lives. We ask you to intercede for us so our pains will be eased but more so that we are enabled to be one with Jesus in his great act of dying and rising. **Amen.**

Reflections of a Country Priest Hello Friends!

I pray God is blessing you and your families! When I first arrived I mentioned I had a Cat Scan. During the follow up with my kidney doctor he noticed I had swelling in my shoulder and neck which he called a mass. I then went for a consultation with another doctor who confirmed the previous doctors findings. I then went for an ultrasound core needle biopsy. The doctor said I had no signs of a tumor. With this news I gave praise to God. I am still doctoring to learn what is going on, but I am very glad that whatever it is, it is not cancer. Thanks for your prayers.

Next Sunday August 2 there is much to give thanks to God for in our lives. First, August 2 is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, our patron saint at Peru. St. Alphonsus is the patron saint of those who suffer from arthritis. We will have a special blessing for all of those who suffer with that condition. Then the celebrating begins with our St. Joseph Festival where you and your loved ones can have a delicious BBQ Chicken or Ribs dinner. Congratulations to Ted Kluding who was our \$1000 early bird winner! Speaking of early bird, you can get started early at the St. Joseph Festival by coming to the Adult Night on Saturday August 1 from 6-11 pm. Music, good food and euchre will be the order of the evening. Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ron

P.S. Thanks for your support of the Missions!



St Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

July 26, 2015 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Fr. Ron's Email: fatherronschock@gmail.com **SA & SJ Deacon:** Mike Wasiniak (419)688-5623

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 **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</p> <p>To all who advertise their businesses here <i>thank you</i></p>		<p>Bob Whitacre Michael L. Moore MZ MYERS-ZIEMKE 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>Evans FUNERAL HOME & Cremation Services (419) 668-1469 314 E. Main St., Norwalk</p>
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<p>RUSSELL Real Estate Service Call BOB WHITACRE 419-681-1617</p>	<p>BethShots Family Photography 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>FISHER TITUS MEDICAL CENTER Serving faith communities through HEALTH MINISTRY 419.668.8101 fisher-titus.org 272 Benedict Avenue, Norwalk</p>	<p>TOFT DAIRY, INC. 3717 VENICE RD. SANDUSKY, OH 44870 800-521-4606</p>
<p>HILLSIDE WOOD HEAT 1833 Settlement Rd. Norwalk, Ohio 44857 419-668-6388 Parishioners Charles and Jean Fisher</p>		<p>Store Hours: 9-5 Tue-Fri 9-3 Sat www.hillsidewoodheat.net</p>	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 25	St. James, Apostle
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	Rich Dreschel Elva Bauer
Sun. July 26—	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (SJ)	Diane & Tom Stieber —50th Wedding Anniversary Warren & Estelle Donaldson Karl & LaVina Powley Russell Stang Mabel C. Martin Mary Ellen Schlachter
9:30 AM (SA)	Florence Criscione
Mon. July 27—	Weekday
No Mass	
Tues. July 28—	Weekday
6:30 PM (SA)	Silent Adoration
7:00 PM (SA)	Communion Service
Wed. July 29—	St. Martha
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	Wilfred & Odilia Myers
Thurs. July 30—	Weekday
6:30 PM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SJ)	Michael & Margaretha Stieber
Fri. July 31—	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners
Sat. August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	Robert Reilly Deacon George Stepanic Carl & Emma Smith
Sun. August 2—	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (SJ)	Deceased Members of the Gerber Family Alf Schafer Carol Camp James O'Neill Don Reer
9:30 AM (SA)	Erma Gates

CONTRIBUTIONS—July 19—St. Alphonsus

Offertory	2,448.00
Weekly Budget	2,960.00
Over (under)	(512.00)
YTD Over (under)	1,521.75

Other donations: Vigil Lights-32

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 1— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

L	Barb Chase
U	Volunteers
EM	Barb & Ron Chase, Shirley Stang
S	Jake, Mason & Ethan Kluding

Sunday, August 2—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

L	Cherri Schaffer & Grace Newell
U	Marie & Ken Bischoff, Fred Leber
EM	Barb Mahl, Theresa Fries, Julie Jarrett, Diana Brown, Cherri Schaffer
S	Kevin Brown, Aiden & Stacia Stieber

Sunday, August 2— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

L	Marti Long & Beth Schnellinger
U	Tom Brown, Gregg Moore, Tom Smith, Donald Schaffer
EM	Diane Schafer, David & Jackie Reed, Sue Schindley, Charlie Nay, 2 volunteers
S	Amelia & Grant Opper
G	Chris & Leslie Opper

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS August 2—Barb Good

COUNTERS – July 27 Rose & Denny Perry,
Catherine, Ruth Schaffer, Judy Trushel

K of C Club Winners

\$50:	Jess Schibley
\$25:	Stephen Schumm, John Didion

Congratulations to winner Mary Swartz of Bellevue, who won the SJ Big Ticket Bonus Award 1st Drawing for \$25.00! Please turn in your tickets by July 27th for the next bonus drawing to win \$25.

Win \$12,500 (& chance for other prizes over \$5,000)!

SJ Reverse Raffle tickets are available at the parish office M-F 9A-3:30p. The cost of a ticket is \$100 and it comes with 2 BBQ dinner meals. So far 335 tickets have been sold. They also can be purchased after weekend Masses, at Fitzgerald's, Beauty Vault, Jem's Salon, Twist & Shout, or call Mindy Gies 419-706-7066. Thank you to all who have purchased tickets and sent in donations!

Anyone who would like to add a sick or shut in to the festival dinner delivery service should contact the parish office or Chris Raftery 419-465-2695.

CONTRIBUTIONS—July 19—St. Joseph

Offertory	3,109.00
Weekly Budget	4,135.00
Over (under)	(1,026.00)
YTD Over (under)	1,164.00

Other donations: 50/50- 35, StVdP-10, Ladies-5,
School Support- 5

PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church Festival—this week-end on Sunday July 26th—Home cooked chicken, ribs or ham dinners 11am til 2pm. Raffles, baked goods, crafts, instant bingo, 50-50, and kid's land.

Next weekend—St. Joseph Festival Reminders ...

* **Euchre Tournament** Sat. Aug 1st. Registration will be from 6—7:15pm tournament begins at 7:30p

* **Talent Show** 2pm Sunday Aug 2nd contact Miranda Bores @ 419-706-4293 if you want to enter.

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

- **Need Cans of Pepsi or Coke** or any kind of 2 Liters, pies, cakes, cookies, breads. Please try to arrive at your work station or send in a Replacement.
- **Silent Auction** Items have come in slower this year please call Geri Myers 419-706-4911 if you have any items to donate.
- **Please check your work schedule** and if you are not listed call Susie Lohmann if you can help Saturday, Sunday or Monday to clean up 419-706-9986. In advance thanks to Susie and all the workers!

SJ Youth Choir Meeting/Rehearsal in Church —

Monday, **August 3** @ 6pm (see below)
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 youth choir!

Ladies of St. Alphonsus— Wednesday, August 5th will have a meeting at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited. We will be discussing old and new business. We would love to see you there!

SJS Summer Scrip order will be placed: August 10th

SJS Open House — Thursday, August 13th—parents to meet Fr. Ron, Principal Dave McDowell, Admin Asst. Amanda Dixon, and the teachers after Mass at 7:30pm til 8:30pm in the school—light refreshments in the lobby.

SA & SJ Pastoral Council Meeting:

Thursday, **August 20th** at 7:30pm til 8:30pm at the Rectory

Parish Finance Meetings:

SA Tuesday, August 25th at 7:30pm after Mass at St. Alphonsus hall

SJ Thursday, August 27th at 7:30pm after Mass at St. Joseph carpenter house

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

Natural Family Planning—is Good for the body and 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

St. Joseph School is in need of a spinet piano for music. If you would be willing to donate one to our school, please contact our principal, Dave McDowell at 419-271-5242 or email : dmcdowell@msjcs.org

SA Festival photos. in the rain a line for chicken down the hallway and out the door! Kid's playing in the rain with water balloons. Thank you Maria and those who helped with the work on another great parish festival!

