



Prayer

to St. Alphonus, 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. Alphonus, 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! A special welcome to all those who are home or visiting as we celebrate our St. Joseph Parish Festival! Have fun and enjoy spending time with family and friends as well as renewing old acquaintances.

As I mentioned last week at Masses, I have a tissue mass at the base of my neck and shoulder which is "benign appearing.". With my history, I have decided to have it removed to make sure that it is benign. That will happen tomorrow Aug. 3 at Tiffin Mercy. I will be out of the office until Friday. Fr. Harry Brown and Fr. Scott Cramer from the Sorrowful Mother Shrine will be covering Masses for me. Please thank them for their kindness.

May God bless you and your families, now and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Ron



St Alphonus & St. Joseph Parishes

August 2, 2015 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Emails: stalphonus@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. Alphonus websites: stalphonusperu.parishesonline.com historicstalphonus.org

St. Joseph website: stjosephmonroeville.parishesonline.com

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

St. Alphonus 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

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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. Alphonus & 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>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. 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
Mon. Aug 3—	Weekday
No Mass	
Tues. Aug 4—	St. John Vianney
7:00 PM (SA)	SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners
Wed. Aug 5—	Weekday
8:00 AM (SJ)	Wilfred & Odilia Myers
Thurs. Aug 6—	The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 PM (SJ)	SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners
Fri. Aug 7—	Weekday
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	Intentions of the Willard & Delores Miller Family
Sat. August 8	St. Dominic, Priest
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	Rose & Robert Daniel Charlotte Vanderpool
Sun. August 9—	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (SJ)	Lawrence Lasch Mabel C. Martin Russell Stang Margaret & Eldon Smith
9:30 AM (SA)	James Hohler

Thank you to Krista and John Smith for donating the piano to the St. Joseph School Music Program!

St. Alphonsus Prayer Chain needs to be updated. If you want your name removed or added, please email rosp@frontier.com or call Rose Perry (419-465-2698). How does it work? The prayer chain members are divided into teams. When Catherine receives a prayer request she calls the leader of each team who in turn call the next person on their team. Each member has one other phone call to make to the next person on the list. If anyone has a special request for prayer contact Catherine.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 8— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

L	Diane Wasiniak
U	Volunteers
EM	Deacon Mike & Diane, Alice Crist, Nancy Wilson
S	Dale & Abby Cherry

Sunday, August 9—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

L	Mike Adelman
U	Ron Schaffer, Carl Dahm, Dave Mahl
EM	Deacon Mike, Lauren Myers, Richard & Marilyn Palmer, Julie Jarrett
S	Alayna Hohler, Macy & Lexy Schafer

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

L	Larry Hanneman & Sue Moore
U	Bill Brooks, Dennis Foltz, Gary Long, Chuck Furey
EM	Deacon Mike & Diane, Tom Smith, Mary Ott, Gregg & Susan Moore, 1 Volunteer
S	Cathy Schnellinger, Nate Silcox, Rachel Beat
G	RuthAnn & Dennis Foltz

Please pray for Fr. Ron who is having out-patient surgery on Monday. May God help all to go well, protect and heal him.

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS Aug 9—Betty Schafer

COUNTERS – August 3 Bob & Alice Crist, Catherine, Evelyn Ruffing, Jeanette Meyer

K of C Club Winners

\$50: Paul Lindenberger
\$25: Aaron Dahm, Leroy Stang

Congratulations to Hannah Stieber who won the SJ Festival Big Ticket Bonus of \$25!

Congratulations to Dave & Barb Mahl who won \$80 the July 50-50 drawing!

CONTRIBUTIONS—July 26—St. Alphonsus

Offertory	3,110.00
Weekly Budget	2,960.00
Over	150.00
YTD Over	1,671.75

Other donations: Vigil Lights-11, Needy-25, Easter-6, Solemnity of Mary-5, Children .50

CONTRIBUTIONS—July 26—St. Joseph

Offertory	3,118.00
Weekly Budget	4,135.00
(under)	(1,017.00)
YTD Over	147.00

Other donations: 50/50– 15, School Support– 50

PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

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!

NEW MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGE—Ladies of St. Alphonsus—HAVE CHANGED THEIR MEETING DATE TO Tuesday, August 4th THEY WILL BE meeting at 7:30pm IN THE HALL. 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—7pm Mass then 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 St. Joseph school—light refreshments in the lobby. (*First Day of School at St. Joseph: August 24th New SJS start time will be 7:35am and 2:20pm end.*)

A Day of Grace— St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph Parishes will be sponsoring A Day of Grace on **Wednesday, August 19th**. Father Ron Schock will be in the Confessional at St. Joseph from 9am til 12 noon, and at St. Alphonsus from 1pm til 5pm and then at St. Joseph from 6pm until 9pm. All are Welcome!

PSA & SJ Pastoral Council Meeting:

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

August 22 & 23 — Summer Festival at St.

Bernard, New Washington, OH Saturday 5pm bbq pulled pork sandwiches, beer garden, ice cream, live entertainment, kids games. Sunday bbq chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served from 1130am til 6pm (drive thru or carry out available). Bingo 1p-4p music and more.

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

August Health Ministry News This month we would like to focus on **Food Safety for Warmer Weather**. Picnics and backyard gatherings happen often in the summer, but with the warmer temperatures you have a greater chance of getting food poisoning. **Symptoms of food poisoning:** vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever or chills that can occur within a few hours or a few days depending on the type of bacteria which caused the illness. Prolonged or severe symptoms, contact your healthcare provider. To help prevent food poisoning do this simple steps:

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soapy water before and after handling food or using the bathroom.

Wash fruits and vegetables before eating.

Avoid undercooked seafood, meats and eggs. Cook foods to their proper temperature

Keep raw meat, poultry, seafood and their juices away from other foods.

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Promptly refrigerates foods that can spoil, within 1 hr.

Use only pasteurized dairy foods and eggs.

Report suspected foodborne illnesses to local health department. (from www.nih.gov) **“Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.” Genesis 9:3.**