

Reflections of a Country Priest

Hello Friends! I pray that you are proclaiming the Gospel by your words and deeds!

First, thanks for such a wonderful festival this past weekend. The weather was beautiful and it seemed like fun was had by all! A big thank you to Underground Utilities who won the top prize in the Reverse Raffle of \$12,500 and then turned around and donated to our parish school! A huge thank you to Susie Lohmann and her whole crew for such hard work in preparing, implementing and carrying out such a wonderful festival. I can't wait to see what we do for next year!

Secondly, Next Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Since the Holy day falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy day of obligation. However it is still a Holy day. I will be celebrating Mass at St. Joseph at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15. Please join me as we honor our Blessed Mother.

Finally, my surgery went well. I am very grateful for all your prayers. I go to the doctor on Tuesday for a follow up and will find out the results of the pathology report at that time. My doctor felt that it would be good news. That's what I am praying for!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Ron



St Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

August 9, 2015 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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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>Store Hours: 9-5 Tue-Fri 9-3 Sat www.hillsidewoodheat.net</p>	

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Aug 10—	St. Lawrence
No Mass	
Tues. Aug 11—	St. Clare
6:30 PM (SA)	Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SA)	Gene Krupp
Wed. Aug 12—	Weekday
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	Francis Ruffing
Thurs. Aug 13—	Weekday
6:30 PM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SJ)	Alf Schafer
Fri. Aug 14—	St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:30 AM (SJ)	Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ)	SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners
Sat. August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (The Assumption is a Holy Day but not of obligation in 2015)
8:00 AM (SJ)	Leonard Wilhelm
4:00 PM (SA)	Confession
5:00 PM (SA)	Doris Schaffer
Sun. August 16—	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (SJ)	Deceased of the Gravenhorst Family Walter & Margaret Schlachter Rita Stieber Ruth Adelman
9:30 AM (SA)	Mary Ann & Joseph Schaffer

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 15— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

L	Beth Snellinger
U	Volunteers
EM	Sue Schindley, Shirley Stang, & Alice Crist
S	Zeb & Ben Schafer

Sunday, August 16—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

L	Krista Smith
U	Kevin, Elaine & Eddie Stieber
EM	Geri Myers, Ron Betchman, Krista Smith, Diana Brown, Theresa Fries
S	Hannah Stieber, Maura & Josee Brown

Sunday, August 16— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

L	Barb Stang & Danny Smith
U	Tom Ott, Jim Schindley, Jim Pheiffer, Dave Barman
EM	Chuck & Sue Fritz, Marti Long, Pat Schaffer, Nancy Wilson, John Garcia, Catherine
S	Ryan & Cayla Sowders
G	Gregg & Sue Moore

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS Aug 16— Sue Rogers

COUNTERS – August 10 Nancy Wilson,
Sheila Stang, Catherine, Linda Hales, Barbara Mesnard

K of C Club Winners

\$50: Peg Jarrett
\$25: Marjorie Fitch, Jodi Stang

Congratulations— to Parker Fox who will be baptized on Sunday. May he remain in the Lord and the church his whole life!

Wedding Banns I—Brittany Fritz & Jared Chandler

Lost and Found: A plastic bag full of stuffed animals and toys from the SJ festival was found. **Please** call the parish office if anyone knows who's child this belongs to!

Ministry Volunteers are needed for the Fall/Winter ministry schedules that go out soon! Please let us know—we will train (Ushers & Lectors) For St. Joseph call Cherri at the office if you are interested or need to make changes. For St. Alphonsus EM's & Lectors-Sue Moore mooregs@frontier.com or Servers, Greeters, Ushers-Rose Perry rosp@frontier.com Thank you to all who are ministers at Mass & to the shut ins—God Bless!

CONTRIBUTIONS—August 2—St. Alphonsus

Offertory	3,035.25
Weekly Budget	2,960.00
Over Budget	75.25
YTD Over	1,747.00

Other donations: Vigil Lights-28, Children .50

CONTRIBUTIONS—August 2—St. Joseph

Offertory	4,363.00
Weekly Budget	4,135.00
Over Budget	228.00
YTD Over	375.00

Other donations: 50/50– 45, School Support– 135,
Bldg/Maint-55, Assumption-20, StVdP-65

PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

Health Ministry Team Meeting— tomorrow
Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm at St. Alphonsus Hall.

SJS Summer Scrip order will be placed: Monday August 10th

Wisdom People Meeting—Wednesday, August 12 @ 12 noon at the JP's Restaurant in Bellevue

SJS Open House — Thursday, August 13th—Begins with 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!

Fresh Frozen Hamburger Patties for Sale: 1 lb pack for \$4.50 and 2 lb packs for \$9.00. Please call the parish office if interested. Proceeds go to the SJ festival fund. Thanks to Mary Dreschel some leftover food from the festival was taken to the Miriam House in Norwalk where 17 occupants were very thankful. The few left over chicken have been sold!

SA & SJ Pastoral Council Meeting:
Thurs., **August 20th** at 7:30pm til 8:30pm at the Rectory.

Bismark Senior/Community Center 7th Annual Festival — Sunday, August 23rd. Serving 11a-1p: Chicken noodle soup, chicken & pulled pork sandwiches, sides and homemade desserts. Silent auction ends at 1:30pm. Live auction starts 2pm. Kid games, car and motorcycle show, live band and more! Info call Stacy @ 419-577-0828.

Congratulations to the SJ Festival Winners!

Big Ticket: \$50- Dave Leibold, \$50- Richard Palmer \$100- Gary Fries, \$100 -Marilyn Palmer, \$100 -William Baker, \$100 -Dave Greenwald and \$1,000 -Lisa Marcum
Quilt-Jean Javins, **Kalahari Candy Basket**-Betsy Raftery
Reverse Raffle: \$200-Geri Myers, \$150-Howard Gies, \$150-Jean Fitzgerald, \$150-Martha Smith, \$200- Mike & Diane Wasiniak, \$150--Stephanie & Tyler VanFleet, \$300-L & J Properties, \$350-Jeff & MaryAnn Hipp, \$400-Bob & Sharon Schafer,\$450 Jen Quillen & Emily Pocock, \$600-Jeff Hales, \$750-Eric Miller, \$1,000-Aaron Dahm, and \$12,500-Underground Utilities Inc.

Compass Catholic Ministry —St. Paul's Small Group Bible Study will begin October 4th, Please call Marcia Roth for more information 419-668-2262. This is a 9 week in depth study of what scripture teaches about money. Navigating Your Finances God's Way. Forms are in back of church for preferences on day of the week and times you are able to meet return to St. Paul's by Aug 31st.

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

Thank you to the 2015 St. Joseph Parish Festival Patrons listed below. **Thank you to all others and businesses** who helped and donated to this year's festival, a special thanks goes out to **Susie Lohmann** for another successful festival! Thank you to all! These businesses and individuals responded to Mike Adelman's Patron Board, thank you Mike! Monroeville Marine in memory of Dave Gerber, Enterprise Hill Farm, Firelands Federal Credit Union, Monroeville Transmission & Clutch, Hammer-Huber's Shoes & Clothing, Ken & Nancy Brown Family, Fitzgerald Automotive Group, West Side Sunoco, In Memory of Alvin & Ruth Adelman, SAM'S Storage, LLC, Smith Paving & Excavating, Inc., Croghan Colonial Bank, Huron County Properties-Norwalk, R.A. Bores Excavating, Inc., Thomas B. Stieber, Agent – Copley Insurance Agency, Stang Automotive, Jerry & Phyllis Gravenhorst, Quick Clean Car Wash, Miller Farms & Trucking, LLC—Ron & Mary Ann Miller, Midway Inc., Monroeville American Legion, K of C—Monroeville, Alvin & Patricia Didion, James Hohler & Son Plumbing & Heating, Inc., K & J Flickenger Insurance Agency, Inc., Bob & Sharon Schafer, Wilhelm Construction Company, Betschman Security—Ron & Valerie Betschman, Dale & Sharon Scheid Family, Rick & Deb Myers, Gardner's Super Valu, Shearer Equipment-Monroeville(gator usage). Special thanks to Shirley Weidenger for all the homemade noodles! Thank you to Dan Brown (DJ) Premier Beats Entertainment for helping with the grounds sound system.