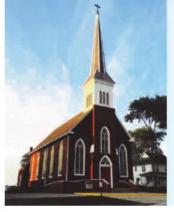
UNDA

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. John 8:7

3/13/2016



SAINTS ALPHONSUS & JOSEPH





Office Address: 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, OH 44847 Phone: 419-465-4142 Email: st.alphonsus.st.joseph.office@gmail.com

Pastor: Rev. Ronald A. Schock

419-465-4142

fatherronschock@gmail.com

Deacon: Michael L. Wasiniak

419-668-5623

Office Coordinator: Cherri Schaffer

419-465-4142

SA Facilities Mgr: Catherine Raftery

419-668-5030

Bookkeeper: Mary Ivory 419-465-4142

Confessions: 4:00pm Saturdays before the 5pm Mass; during holy half hours prior to each daily Mass and by appointment. Marriage: Please call the parish office, and

provide at least six months' notice for prep **Baptism:** Call the parish office to schedule

Anointing of the Sick: Please call parish office or have a family member to call timely. Communion to the Shut Ins: Call parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Interested in joining the Church? Please call the parish office for details.

Office Hours: M—F 9:00am - 3:30pm

Bulletin deadline 1pm Monday

PSR Directors: Deacon Mike Wasiniak

Diane Wasiniak 419-668-5623 419-512-1713 nurse21853@aol.com

Theresa Fries

RCIA Coordinators:

Charlie Nay 419-465-4142

SJ School Principal: Dave McDowell

419-465-2625

dmcdowell@msjcs.org

SJS Admin. Asst: Amanda Dixon

> 419-465-2625 sis@msics.org

SA & SJ website: stalphonsus-stjoseph.org Historic SA Website: historicstalphonsus.org

Prayer Chain: Joanne Miller (SJ) 419-660-9049 Catherine Raftery (SA) 419-668-5030

Mission Statement: 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.

March 13, 2016~5th Sunday of Lent

Glad you are here~Welcome!

viau yvu ai e iiei e:~Weicville:	
Sat. Mar 12	Lenten Weekday
3:45 PM (SJ)	Confessions
4:45PM (SJ)	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 PM (SJ)	Rita McMahon
	Helen & Eugene Didion
Sun. Mar 13	5th Sunday of Lent
7:45AM (SJ)	Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 AM (SJ)	Deceased of the Gravenhorst Family
	Mary Conrad,
	Walter & Margaret Schlachter,
	Special Intention Katie (Homan) Schoen
9:15AM (SA)	Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30 AM (SA)	For SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners
9:15AM (SA)	Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30 AM (SA)	Doris Schaffer, Angela Schlotterer
3:00 PM (SJ)	Deanery Lenten Penance Service
Mon. Mar 14	Lenten Weekday No Mass

Tues. Mar 15 Lenten Weekday

6:15PM (SA) Silent Adoration/Confession

7:00PM (SA) Robert Smith,

Mary Helen, Ormand & Don Eastman

Wed. Mar 16 Lenten Weekday

Silent Adoration/Confession 7:15AM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SJ) Leroy Bauer, Alf Schafer (1st Anniv)

Mercy Wednesday Silent Adoration/Confession @St. Joseph — see times below—-

11:00AM until 1:00PM Silent Adoration/Confession

6:00PM until 8:00PM Silent Adoration/Confession

Thurs. Mar 17 Lenten Weekday

Silent Adoration/Confession 6:15PM (SJ) 7:00PM (SJ) SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners

Lenten Weekday Fri. Mar 18

Silent Adoration/Confession 7:15AM (SJ)

8:00AM (SJ) Arden Miller

1:00PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross SJS @ St. Joseph Stations of the Cross @St. Alphonsus 7:00PM (SA)

Sat. Mar 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

3:45 PM (SJ) Confessions

4:45PM (SJ) Divine Mercy Chaplet

Russell Stang, Charles Fitch, Jeanette & 5:00 PM (SJ)

Albert Cusano, Antonette & James Grimm

Sun. Mar 20 **Palm Sunday**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:45AM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SJ) Ruth Thurston, Francis Ruffing,

Leonard Wilhelm, Rita Englert McMahon,

Karl & Lavina Powley

9:15AM (SA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 AM (SA) Mary Ann Schaffer

Saturday, March 19—5:00 p.m.—St. Joseph

Cami & Grace

U Jake & Ted Kluding, Ron Schaffer

CU Caleb/Cayden Dixon

Cherri Schaffer, Kara & Paige Schafer, \mathbf{EM}

Logan Hedrick, Ross Stieber

Ethan & Mason Kluding, Wyatt Wasiniak S

Sunday, March 20—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

Lvnn Drown L

U Craig Selka, Bob Good, Mark Resor

CU Claire Selka

EM Ron Betchman, Barb Good, Marilyn &

Richard Palmer, Theresa Fries, Chris Raftery-C

Chase Selka, Eli Stallkamp, Stacia Stieber S

Sunday, March 20—9:30 a.m.—St. Alphonsus

Pat Schaffer & Carolyn Garcia

U Charlie Nay, Larry Hanneman, Ken Schreiner,

Bob Wilson

Kiptyn Kamann CU

EM Chuck & Sue Fritz, Marti Long, Pat Schaffer, Nancy Wilson, Shirley Stang, John Garcia

Ryan & Cayla Sowders, Anna Mainzer S

G Charlie, Maryellen & Kristy Nay

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS Mar. 20—Betty Schafer

COUNTERS—Mar 14—Alice & Bob Crist, Catherine, Marie Bischoff.

K of C Club Winners \$50:Richard Grimm

\$25:NorbWilhelm, Gurdon Bores

\$107.50 Sharon Scheid 50-50 winner Feb

CONTRIBUTIONS—Mar 6—St. Alphonsus

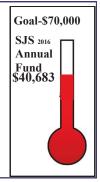
Offertory: 5,838.00 Weekly budget: 2,690.00 Over budget: 3,148.00 YTD over budget: 21,085.30

Other donations: Children-25.25, StVdeP-5, Votives-30, Initial-10, Needy-50, CRS-20, Easter-20, Easter Flowers-45 , Ladies-25.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Mar 6—St. Joseph

Offertory: 6,553.10 Weekly budget: 3,880.00 Over budget: 2,673.10 YTD over budget: 13.979.42

Other: Children-31, Bldg & Maint-90, Fuel/Utility-100.15, School-105.15, 50-50-35, CRS-110.15, Easter-450, Easter Flowers-80, Holy Name-5



REFLECTIONS OF A COUNTRY PRIEST

This weekend on Sunday, March 13, our St. Joseph School will be hosting an Open House for all. Come and see what our school has to offer you and your children in a quality Pre-School (3 and 4 year olds) through 8th grade education. Our family like atmosphere, led by an outstanding caring faculty and staff, provides for a nurturing yet academic learning environment wrapped in the ability to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ. We would love to have your child become a part of our school family. As a priest, it is such a blessing being able to see and interact with our children on a regular basis. Come and see us this weekend or at anytime by calling our Principal Mr. McDowell.

Next weekend, Saturday March 19, our Confirmation students will be having their Retreat at St. Alphonsus. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare to be confirmed at the Cathedral in Toledo on Saturday April 2 at 11:00 am by Bishop Daniel Thomas. All are welcome to come and witness this important sacrament for our young people.

Next, I ask you to especially pray for Ashley Koch who will baptized, confirmed and make her first communion all at the Easter Vigil. Ashely's husbands name is Andrew and they have three beautiful children, Colton, Kameron and Nora. Let's us keep the whole family in prayer.

Finally, just an update on my ankle. I recently had an appointment with my doctors at the Cleveland Clinic. The short of it is that the next step is surgery to fuse my ankle together whenever I would decide to go that route. I am probably going to hold off as long as I can. And hope that my concerted effort to lose weight next January on my sabbatical will help my ankle. Some days I am bothered greatly, other days it is pretty good. As we approach celebrating the Passion of the Lord. I am reminded to unite this with Jesus. Some days are easier to do that than others!

Oh, one last thing. The photography sessions for our pictorial directory starts this week. Thanks to all who have signed up so far. I am excited about the possibility of having many of our families included in this new directory. Some of you have commented how I can remember names. A big part of that is going through the past directory that was done with Fr. Ken Lill. I make a point of praying for all the families on a page each night. I pray over the names and faces. I remember one person coming out after Mass and was surprised that I called them by name when I had not yet the chance to meet them personally. 'How did you know my name?' Was the question. I simply said, 'I have my ways!' Now you know my ways.

Have a blessed week! Peace, Fr. Ron



St. Joseph Catholic School Open House

Sunday, March 13th 10:00am—12:00pm

Come check out our "Cool Little School" and stay for a great breakfast buffet in the social hall (see below).

Meet the teachers including our State Certified Music teacher and Algebra I teacher. Visit our Children's Center

Daycare, view student projects on display and learn about technology offered to each student!

Takeouts Available Eggs; Sausage; Pancakes; Hash Browns; Sausage Gravy and Ham

Holy Name Society Annual Breakfast Buffet St. Joseph Social Hall-Sunday, March 13th Serving: 8am — 12 noon All are welcome!



PSR —Clothing & Non-Perishable Food Collection The 4th Grade class of SA & SJ PSR is collecting items during lent. Pope Francis has declared this the Holy Year of Mercy. He is encouraging us to meet the needs of our communities! Decorated Boxes are in back of church for collection items: All parishioners are encouraged to participate!

Non perishable food collection will be Mar. 6—20 Any ?s call Karen Silcox 419-668-0268 or Mary Stoner 419-677-1200



<u>LAUDATO SI</u> Discussion Group meets after 9:30am Mass at St. Alphonosus THIS Sunday—all are welcome!

Lenten Penance Service @ St. Joseph Church on THIS Sunday, Mar. 13th @3pm. For individuals and families in the Deanery with many area priests available to hear Confessions.



Saturday, March 19th Confirmation

Retreat —For our parish *students* including our Parish School of Religion and St. Joseph School held at St. Alphonsus begins @9am (Science Fair students arriving late need to stay until they make up all that was missed).



Youth Choir sings at the 5pm Mass

March 19th at St. Joseph Church. Please arrive 4:30pm any students welcome including high school! Please join us!

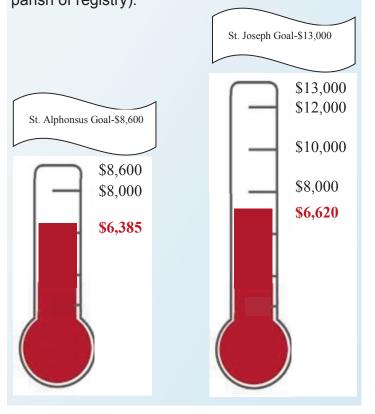
Mrs. Caitlin Palm, Director

Please note time correction for gathering!

ALL First Holy Communion Students AND Confirmation Students— of our Parish School of Religion and St. Joseph School please meet on Holy Thursday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Social Hall to prepare for the Holy Thursday's Mass which begins at 7:00pm this same evening @ SJ.

Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you to all who have already contributed! Each week we will update the progress below. Please mail your ACA contribution to the Diocese directly to: Diocese of Toledo, Annual Catholic Appeal Office, P.O. Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697-0917 or drop in the collection basket. (be sure to include your parish of registry).





SAINTS ALPHONSUS & JOSEPH

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE: My husband's new "unbreakable" titanium eyeglasses broke. When he brought the many pieces back to the optometrist to have the glasses replaced, the assistant asked what had happened. "they fell under the lawn mower," he explained. "Oh," she said, nodding. "Were you wearing them at the time?"



@St. Alphonsus

Saturday, March 26th 1:00pm

EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Have picture taken with Easter bunny and make a craft. **Sat. March 26, 2016** from 10:30 am til 11:30am Bismark Senior/Community Center 5582 Bismark Rd Bellevue Free and open to the public!

Sts. Alphonsus & Joseph Census/REGISTRATION UPDATING

Please take the time to *update your registration* with current phone number, email, and family names.

BLANK REGISTRATION FORMS are in back of church if you are interested in joining or you can use the form to order envelopes / request information about EFT-electronic fund transfer (auto offertory donations set as you desire offered twice a month) or use the form to update your information. Children 18 and older are to be registered separately if out of college.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you haven't already PLEASE Schedule your professional photography session. Fr. Ron would like everyone in the directory!

HELP NEEDED! Please call Marie Bischoff 419-465-2144 she is looking for volunteers (hostesses) to help out with photography days!

Photography Dates are:

@ St. Joseph March 16, 17, 18, & 19



@ St. Alphonsus April 4, 5 &6@ St. Alphonsus May 17, 20 & 21

To schedule online M thru F, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/online-the-com/online-



ST. ALPHONSUS FESTIVAL MEETING

Thursday, March 31st @ 7pm in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! We are always looking for new ideas. A Silent Auction letter has been sent out asking for donations. Donations may be dropped off in the small hall. Our **Festival date is July 10, 2016** so please save the date. Remember many hands make light work! Any questions or concerns please contact Maria Temple 419-668-0254 or Catherine.

The St. Joseph Festival will be August 6 & 7

and the committee is looking for someone to take over the construction of a large hand crafted item to be raffled at our festival. Alf Schafer for many years donated his talents as a woodworker and built a beautiful glider/table set. The craft could be whatever the builder would be willing to make. Please contact the parish office or Susie Lohmann 419-706-9986 if you can help!

The St. Joseph Festival committee is looking for two couples/3 persons to take over the chair position for the finely tuned well oiled Carryout .Linda Smith, Theresa Fries and Tam Opper have asked to be replaced but are willing to stay on one more year to help with the transition. The carryout serves almost 3/4 of all our dinners. There is a great group of volunteers in place who have loads of fun and are quite dependable. This chair position would require about a day and a half of service to our church and the rewards are immeasurable.

St. Paul High School Open House-Thurs, March 17th

6 until 8:00pm. Ice cream social, name that 60s tune to win a FREE registration, elementary band concert @7pm, Feeling Groovy Book Fair—Peace & Love books. SPH, 93 E. Main St.,Norwalk 419-668-3005 NorwalkCatholicSchool.org New families please contact the school to schedule a tour!

Please pray for **Zachary Brown**, of Attica SA & SJ adopted Seminarian. His mailing address is:



Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State EUROPE

Special postal rates apply for Europe



Sts. Alphonsus & Joseph Parishes

March 25

Good Friday

1:00pm @ St. Alphonsus



March 23

Wednesday Day of Grace

Fr. Ron will be available for Reconciliation at the following churches and times:

9am—12noon @ St. Joseph

6pm—9pm @ St. Joseph



1pm—5pm @ St. Alphonsus

March 24

Holy Thursday

Mass 7:00pm @ St. Joseph After Mass there will be Adoration until Midnight at both St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph



March 26

Easter Vigil Saturday

8:00pm @ St. Joseph

March 27th

Easter Sunday

8:00am @ St. Joseph 9:30am @ St. Alphonsus



Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN:

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com and visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find the station near you!



BREAKFAST

Bismark Breakfast THIS Sunday March 13.

Breakfast 8—11am Serving ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, homefries, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes and waffles. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations will be accepted for the Food Bank.

<u>K of C Breakfast Buffet in Monroeville-</u>K of C Hall Peru Center Road. Adults \$7, Children \$3 under 6 FREE Public welcome! **Sunday March 20th-**8am until noon



<u>American Legion Fish Fry in Monroeville</u>—*Every* Friday (including Good Friday) 11am until 1pm & 5:30 until 8pm.

K of C Hall, 11 Heyman Dr., Attica, OH — Good Friday 5-7pm

SUPPORT KATIE (HOMAN) SCHOEN

Katie is a local young mother of 2 (husband:Mark). She has recently been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and is fighting a long battle at St. James Cancer Center in Columbus, Ohio. A Benefit is being held on **April 24th** at the Attica Fairgrounds, 100 Fairground Dr., Attica, OH. MENU: 1/4 BBQ chicken, hot buttered noodles, corn, roll and water 1-5pm. \$10 Adults, \$5 children to 10 yrs

For more information contact:

Shelley Fitzgerald 419-706-7030;

Connie Montoney 567-224-0319; or

Bev Thurston 419-465-2694



Support and Generosity.

ROLL IT FORWARD



Sponsored by: the committee of St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph who are studying Pope Francis' Encyclical "On Care of our common Home"

Goals: To increase awareness of the message about being a 'throwaway culture' by encouraging recycling and reusing items from our plenty.

To hear the "cry of the poor" by donating all profits to our Needy Fund

WHEN: Friday – April 15 – 8:30 AM to 6:00PM Saturday – April 16 – 8:30 AM to 2:00PM

WHERE: Outlet Mall (Avery Commons) off of rt.250 & Mason Rd.

COST: Nothing will be marked. All donations accepted.

WANTED: Kitchen items, home décor, decorations, toys, clothes, small appliances, furniture, books, electronics, luggage, tools. In other words anything you are no longer using that may be someone else's treasure.

PLEASE ...only bring clean, unstained, unchipped or undamaged, workable items.

IF YOU WOULD NOT BUY IT DO NOT BRING IT!

Drop off instructions

- There will be a truck at church on Sunday April 10th after the 9:30 Mass if you would like to bring any items for the sale.
- You can also drop items off at the Old Bass Shoe store in the old outlet mall on Monday April 11th from 2:00PM until 7PM
 Tuesday, & Wednesday 11AM – until 4PM & Thursday from 11AM until 7:00PM

NEEDED: An army of volunteers. If you are willing to donate an hour, two or more to help with the set up (Days and times listed under drop off times) or the actual sale on Friday and Saturday please call or e-mail Kathy Pheiffer 419-668-2659, mom5designs@yahoo.com or Rose Perry 419-465-2698, rosp@frontier.com

DISCOVER





BethShots Jamily Photography by Beth Scnellinger

Families, Kids, Bride & Groom, Babies High School Seniors, Couples, Special Events, Pets, Nature & more.

419-577-8886

Beth@BethShots.com www.BethShots.com



FUNERAL HOME Cremation Services

John & Jennifer Evans

668-1469

314 E. Main St., Norwalk www.norwalkfuneral.com

cateringbydesignnorwalk.com

567-424-6052

210 Milan Ave.

Julie Spettel Roberts 50C

668-1317



1160 Hasbrock Rd. Norwalk 668-0612





DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND 1-800-282-5106



800-839-9070 Ken Wangler & Matt Wangler



IRELANDS Federal Credit Union



Monroeville 465-2704

419-465-2200 www.firelandsfcu.org

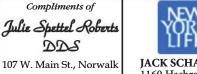
Franklin Monument

Custom Design Monuments Bronze Markers Mausoleums Benches Kevin & April Hipp 419-663-7866

Benedict Ave. nklin-monument

WM. DAUCH CONCRETE CO., INC.

Norwalk **419-668-4458** Willard 419-935-0179 Bucyrus 419-562-6917 440-322-6699



norwalkohiodentist.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service to One In Service To All

Monthly Breakfast

3rd Sunday Sept. - April

8am - Noon

1 S. Main St., Monroeville

419-706-7727

The helpful place.

220 W. Main St., Bellevue

419-483-2920

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6; Sat 8-5

Closed Sunday

465-4248 4486 Pontiac Section Line Rd.

www.myerstenttableandchairrentals.com



NSURANCE



American Standard 419-465-2982



COUNTRY COUNT FRESH MEAT

> Call Ahead & Have It Ready! Tues-Fri 8-6 Sat. 8-2 663-2162



Warehouse Tire and Service Center 419-668-8858

WAREHOUSE TIRE W NORWAY

warehouse-tire.com

2874 St. Rt. 61 SW Norwalk

45 years offering Better Values **Better Service Better Selection**

Sebolt Family

BETSCHMAN SECURITY, INC MONROEVILLE

419-465-4153

LOCKSMITHING • SECURITY HOME OF FIRELAND'S FIRST ERTIFIED MASTER LOCKSMIT RONALD BETSCHMAN



www.pfeilfuneralhome.com

Compliments of

WALKER FUNERAL HOME

98 W. Main

Your Church

663-4513



Bob Whitacre Parishioner

419-681-1617

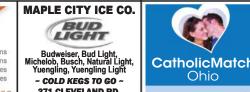


AGENCY, INC

Auto • Home • Motorcycle • Business • Farm

2 N. Main St., Suite 1C • Monroeville

419-465-2571 www.myers-ziemke.com 📑







Simply Smarter Care Serving Faith Communities

fisher-titus.org



371 CLEVELAND RD. 668-2531



Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible.

