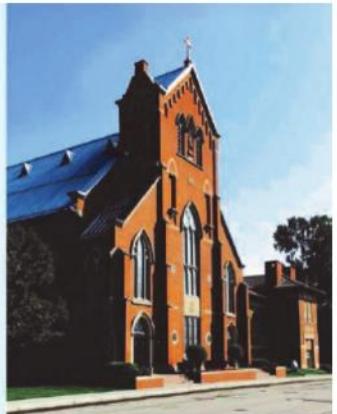
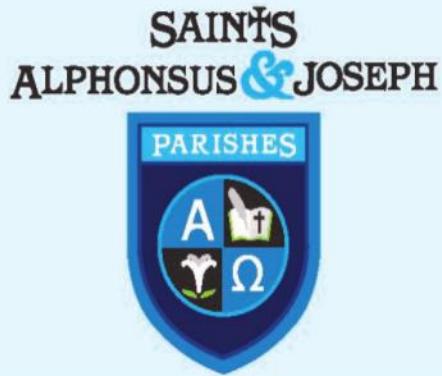




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Baptism: Call the parish office to schedule

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

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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.

Congratulations
Graduates!



Welcome to Sts. Alphonsus & Joseph!

Sat. May 21 Weekday

4:00PM (SJ) Confession
5:00 PM (SJ) Leroy Bauer, Eugene & Helen Didion, Rita McMahon, Jeanette & Albert Cusano, Antonette & James Grimm

5:00pm honoring our Graduating High School Seniors

Sun. May 22 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM (SJ) Arden Miller, Karl & Lavina Powley,

9:30 AM (SA) Joan Kramer, Sandy & Florence Criscione, Deceased of the Raftery Family

9:30am honoring our Graduating High School Seniors

Mon. May 23 Weekday

No Mass

Tues. May 24 Weekday *for the sick*

6:15PM (SA) Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00PM (SA) Gene Krupp, Doris & Angela Schlotterer

Wed. May 25 Weekday

7:15AM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ) Bertha & Edward Stieber

Thurs. May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest *for the sick*

5:00PM (SJ) SJS 8th Grade Graduation Mass
6:15PM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00PM (SJ) Fr. Norbert Adelman

Fri. May 27 Weekday

7:15AM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00AM (SJ) Jeanette Meyer

Sat. May 28 Weekday

4:00PM (SJ) Confession
5:00 PM (SJ) Esther Martin, Alf Schafer, Mike Adelman, Rita Englert McMahon

Sun. May 29 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM (SJ) Dorothy McFadden (1st Anniv)

9:30 AM (SA) Treva Slone, Mary Jane Hohler, Chester Wasiniak

Scholarships for Catholic Freshmen at the University of Toledo. Corpus Christi University Parish will again be offering \$5,000 Christian Leadership Program Scholarships to twelve incoming Catholic freshmen at the University of Toledo. These students will also receive spiritual formation, opportunities for community service, and leadership training. The 2016-2017 scholarship application is available online at www.ccup.org/clp Any questions to program director: Fr Phil Smith (psmith@ccup.org or 419.531.4992).

Saturday May 28—5:00p.m.—St. Joseph

L Sawyer Schafer
U Jeff Clark, Bob Wilhelm, Ron Schaffer
CU Brock Bores
EM Deacon Mike, Betty Schafer, John Miller, Sheila Meikle, Ellen Wensink
S Hannah, Kirsten & Aiden Stieber

Sunday, May 29—8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph

L Krista Smith
U Fred Leber, Bob Good, Mark Resor
CU Claire Selka
EM Deacon Mike, Marilyn & Richard Palmer, Barb Good, Theresa Fries, Chris Raftery-C
S Lexy & Macy Schafer, Lilly White

Sunday, May 29—9:30 a.m.—St. Alphonsus

L David & Jackie Reed
U Charlie Nay, Larry Hanneman, Ken Schreiner, Bob Wilson
CU Olivia Bishop
EM Deacon Mike, Sue Fritz, Marti Long, Pat Schaffer, Nancy Wilson, Shirley Stang, John Garcia
S Ryan & Cayla Sowders, Nate Silcox
G Chris & Leslie Opper

COUNTERS—May 23—Mary Dreschel, Dennis Hauler, Catherine, Nancy Reilly, Diane Schafer.

K of C Club Winners \$50 Richard Stang
\$25:Curt Stang, Carol Martin

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS May 29—Sheila Meikle

CONTRIBUTIONS—May 15—St. Alphonsus

Offertory	\$3,494.00
Weekly budget	\$2,690.00
Over budget	\$804.00
YTD over budget	\$27,373.30

Other donations: Children-12, Votives-15, Ladies-40, StVdP-12, Ascension-70, Mother's Day-20, Cemetery Support-372, Needy-125. .

CONTRIBUTIONS—May 15—St. Joseph

Offertory	\$3,767.32
Weekly budget	\$3,880.00
Under budget	(112.68)
YTD over budget	\$24,389.05

Other: Children-11.25, Bldg & Maint-10.31, School-130, 50/50-55, StVdP-40, Mother's Day-80, Ascension-125, Cemetery Endwmt-80, Ladies-10.

Goal-\$70,000

\$44,633

St. Joseph
School
Annual
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2016



Reflections of a Country Priest

Hello my Friends! Today we celebrate the great feast of the Holy Trinity. We give thanks to God in how he has revealed Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three persons, yet one God. This is the perfect relationship and we too are called to enter into this oneness. God loves you and me so dearly, so unconditionally. How blessed we are!

This weekend we also honor our graduates. From St. Joseph, the following students are graduating from High School, they are: Olivia Adelman, Emily Bollenbacher, Kristen Finch, Carson Gates, Logan Hedrick, Riley Kendall, Breanna Kramer, Haley Kramer, Audra Leber, Brady Pierce, Nicholas Schafer, Nathan Watt, and Dominique Workley. From St. Alphonsus the following students are graduating from High School, they are: Derek Adelman, Michael Berry, Taylor Brooks, Anthony Hipp, Taylor Krupp, Mallory Reed, and Ben Vanderpool. Please know of our prayers for all of you. God has many blessings in store for all of you. Stay close to Him always.

Finally, work has begun on the front steps of St. Joseph Church. When the granite was lifted off we ran into unexpected deterioration of the concrete steps below. With this discovery, we have decided to replace the concrete new and not to install the granite. We will store the good pieces (many have been damaged) for the future if needed. In the meantime, please be careful around the construction area.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ron

**O Lord our God,
how wonderful Your name
in all the earth!**



Congratulations to: Lucas Welfle and Boyd Schafer who were baptized this weekend! God Bless them and their families!



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, June 12th
St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph
Ride & Drive
beginning with the
***Blessing of the Bikes &
All Forms of Transportation.***

2:00pm meet Fr. Ron at the Rectory in Monroeville. After the blessing those who are able Ride & Drive to New Riegel for dinner!



We pray for the sick at 6:15pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation & Mass 7pm every Tuesday @SA and Thursday @SJ each week!

OUR PARISH



St. Alphonsus Parish Festival Sunday, July 10th

Just a reminder we still need Items for the St. Alphonsus Silent Auction and the Live Auction. Father Ron will auction off 5 to 10 items. So please get your donations in! We need help in the Carry Outs. It takes about 12 people per shift to run Carry Outs. In the past we had people who worked it all day (10:30 to 6) We would like to have a few shifts this year. Please help us out so we can continue having carry outs available. Parents we need you to encourage your children to help! Kids games need adult help as well as kids. The games are under a tent and you can sit down. Maybe Grandparents or Parents could work a shift or two with your child. What a wonderful way to give back to the church and show our children how to give of themselves. Thanks to the Mike Kluding Family we will be having the **HOG DROP again this year. Catherine is selling the tickets for the squares.** We sell only 128 squares for \$25.00 each if the hog does his business on your square (poops) you win \$1000.00. (Committee has final say) We will have 2 Early Bird Drawings \$50.00 each. The drawings will be May 29 & June 19 after 9:30 mass. Thank you. Any questions please call Catherine or Maria Temple 419-668-0254.

St. Joseph Parish Festival Sat. Aug. 6th & Sun. Aug. 7th

It's time to start thinking about the festival. The silent auction committee is, as always, looking for items. Please consider making a donation to the silent auction. You can contact Geri Myers at 419-706-4911.

Other SJ Festival requests: Looking for stuffed animals & 2 or 3 people to head up the carryout (Linda, Theresa & Tam will train) new and gently-used stuffed animals are needed and they may be dropped off at the school between 7am and 3pm or left in the entrances of the church. Thank you !

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

Trustees Meeting
May 11, 2016

The trustees of the St. Joseph School Endowment Fund met on May 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. In attendance were Fr. Ron, Tom Bollenbacher, Carolyn Sabo, Linda Smith, Jodi Stang, and Leroy Stang.

A review of the charter for the Endowment Fund was led by Fr. Ron. To clarify terms of service, it was determined that Carolyn Sabo's term would expire June 30, 2017. Tom Bollenbacher and Linda Smith's terms will expire June 30, 2018 and Jodi Stang and Leroy Stang's terms will expire June 30, 2019.

Carolyn, Linda and Fr. Ron will meet to make any suggested changes to the charter should the diocesan office require us to do so. Any suggested changes will then be voted on by the entire board of trustees at a later meeting.

The trustees studied the financial report for the 2015-2016 school year. A motion was made by L. Smith and seconded by T. Bollenbacher to allow \$30,000.00 to be transferred from the endowment fund to St. Joseph Parish to be used to make up the deficit the school is carrying for the year. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

St Vincent de Paul Report - April 2016

Clients served	28
Dollar amount	\$6,418.86
Clients served since January	88
Dollar amount from area	\$20,504.54
From St Alphonsus	\$1,796.00
From St Joseph	\$2,107.00

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry. St. Vincent de Paul envelopes and the 2nd collection helps supports this ministry of donations to the area needy who apply for assistance from the St. Vincent de Paul Society an organization helping those struggling financially. Representatives from our parishes meet every Monday to review applicants and assist those in need.

Thank you! To Dave Price Metal Services for delivering the Mulch used on the St. Joseph School Playground and to All the Students who helped during the Service Day –May 16th to spread the mulch under the playground equipment at the St. Joseph School! Also thank you to Den Seifker and Jack Truschel for the finishing touches!

St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph
Parish School Religion (PSR) Registration 2016-2017

Last Name: _____ Middle _____ First _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Grade Entering: _____ School Attending: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's Name (include maiden name) _____

Father's Name _____

Step Parent's Name(s) _____

We are currently registered at (name of parish) _____

Sacramental History:

Baptized: yes no Where: _____ Date: _____

1st Reconciliation: yes no Where: _____ Date: _____

1st Communion: yes no Where: _____ Date: _____

Confirmation: yes no Where: _____ Date: _____

_____ I will teach religion classes to my child at home using materials provided by the parish.

_____ I will be attending an area PSR at _____

*Please return this form **ASAP** either by mailing to or dropping off at the parish office; dropping it in the Sunday collection basket; or mailing it to Deacon Mike and Diane Wasiniak (PSR Directors) at 1620 State Rte 61, Norwalk, Ohio 44857.*

St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph PSR 2016-2017

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION/PERMISSION FORM

Phone number where a parent can be reached during PSR hours _____

Purpose – to enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under PSR authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Name of Relative or Childcare Provider FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT:

_____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ alternate phone: _____

TO GRANT CONSENT:

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital: _____ Phone: _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for:

- 1) The administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above named doctors, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist;
- 2) The transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of TWO other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Please list any pertinent facts concerning the child's medical history to which we and a physician should be alerted:

ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

OTHER MEDICAL INFO: _____

PERMISSION RELEASE for my child's picture to be taken and used in brochures, video, CD/DVD's websites etc. for publicity use only.

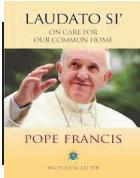
____ I grant permission ____ I do NOT grant permission

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

St. Alphonsus Tuesday, May 24th 7:30pm Hall

5:00pm Mass will move—to St. Alphonsus for the summer (June, July, & August) on **Saturday, June 4th**. The 5pm Mass will return to St. Joseph the first Saturday in September.



Laudato Si Meeting Sunday, June 5th after the 9:30am Meeting at St. Joseph Social Hall.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School is from **June 6-10**, at the St. Alphonsus Social Hall from 9:00am -12:00pm.

We need from those children already signed up, one of your old shoes or boots. (for a craft project). Please label it with your name and place it in the box at the back of each church or at St. Joseph's School.

If you have not yet registered, please contact Mindy Kamann at : [419-465-3374](tel:419-465-3374) or mindynjason@frontier.com ASAP

If you have any questions, please contact

Karen Silcox, [419-668-0268](tel:419-668-0268), Mindy, Catherine or Beth Schnellinger at [419-577-8886](tel:419-577-8886) (call/text) or bschnellinger@yahoo.com

We are looking forward to a week of "Training to be Champions for Christ!"

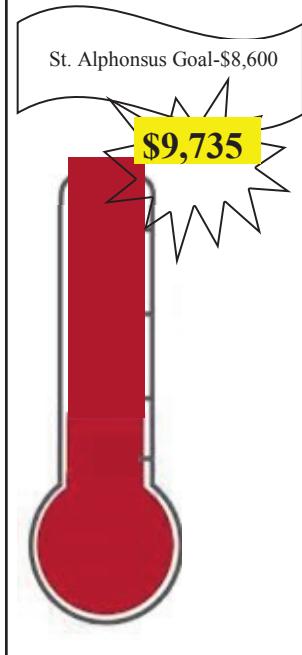
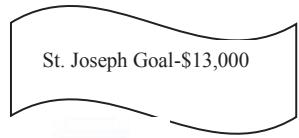
175th Anniversary!

St. Alphonsus will be celebrating the **Anniversary of St. John Neumann** passing through their parish 175 years ago with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas celebrating the 9:30am Mass on Sunday **August 21!**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please mail your ACA contribution to the Diocese directly to: Diocese of Toledo, Annual Catholic Appeal Office, P.O. Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697- or drop in the collection basket.

(include your parish of registry). If you need one envelopes are in back of church!



\$13,000
\$10,345

MARK THE Date! **September 24, 2016** for the TDCCW Annual Conference which will take place on the St. Alphonsus Campus. The Theme: "Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful." Luke 6:36 The day will include continental breakfast lunch, liturgy, speakers and more. *Come be united with Catholic women walking in faith together.*

New date!!! Oct. 9, 2016 at 11:30 am there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Alphonsus to honor Fr. Norbert Howe on the occasion of his 60th Jubilee as well as his 90th birthday. More details to follow.

November 3 day Parish Mission—to be held at St.

Alphonsus for both of our parishes
Topic: St. John Neumann presented by: Fr. Jim Szobonya, Pastor of St. Gerard, Lima, Ohio.

November 20, 21 and 22





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