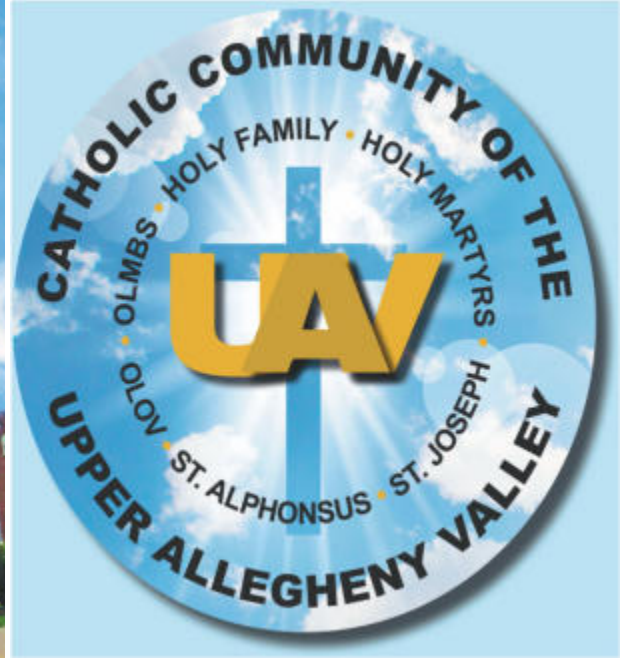


Saint Alphonsus

Roman Catholic Church



OCTOBER 6, 2019 • TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Weekday: Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00 a.m.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Call parish office (six months before marriage).

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Must be registered and practicing six months in parish to be considered as a sponsor/Godparent.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners whether newly moved into the area or those who have fallen off through inactivity. Welcome! Register by calling or coming to the parish office. Become an active, attending and supporting member of the parish. And please let us know if you move away or have your telephone or address changed. Thank you.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish was established in 1901 and dedicated in 1926 by a diverse community of immigrants from all walks of life who sought to establish a catholic identity within Springdale, PA. Through the strength of God's living word, and in continuance of their faith, we aspire that, given the opportunity, every member experience fulfillment of love, hope and charity. We seek to accomplish this through works that embrace the sacramental life of His one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.

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Vicariate No. 4**

Parish Established September 9, 1901

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PA Child Line

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Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger

PARISH OFFICES & STAFF

Secretary (Ext. 100)Marsha Etzrodt

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.–Noon

LIGUORI CENTER OFFICES

724-274-2547

CCD (Ext. 102)..... Heather Wygonik,
Dir. of Faith Formation

CCD (Ext. 102)..... Laura Smagala,
Asst. Dir. of Faith Formation

Parish Outreach (Ext 101) Joann Giuffre

UPPER ALLEGHENY VALLEY GROUPING SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Alphonsus Church (Springdale)

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Mon., Weds. & Fri. at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Family Church (Creighton)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Thurs. & Fri. at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Martyrs Church (Tarentum)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Mon. & Weds. at 8:30 a.m.

Saint Joseph Church (Natrona)

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Tues. & Thurs. at 8:30 a.m.

Most Blessed Sacrament Church (Natrona Heights)

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: Mon. at 7:30 a.m., Tues. at 7:50 a.m., Fri. at 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (Natrona Heights)

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Tues. at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Church (Harwick)

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Tues. & Weds. at 12:00 noon, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:30 PM [For Sunday] Richard Jonnet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Betty Grabowski

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 — Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Edmund Watson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 — Weekday

8:00 AM Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Sandy Killian

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 — Weekday

8:00 AM Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of John Scobel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30 PM [For Sunday] Laura Sosovicka

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Luigi "Lou" Mazzoli (Birthday)



R.C.I.A. — Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you need to complete your sacraments of baptism or confirmation? Sign up to attend RCIA classes. For questions or more information, contact Heather Wygonik at 724-226-4900.



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WE ARE NOW TAKING MASS INTENTIONS for 2020. If you have special intentions for which you would like to schedule the celebration of a Mass in our Church, get a form in the Church, or at the Parish House, and fill in the information. Instructions are found on the form. This is especially true if you have a very special date you would like to commemorate with a Mass, like a 25TH or 50TH Wedding Anniversary. **There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses and 1 weekday Mass per family.** Please remember: with regard to dates, first come, first served.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Holy Martyrs
Most Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady of Victory

SCRIPTURE STUDY led by Father Andrew will be held on Monday, October 7 at 6:30 PM in the Liguori Center. All are welcome to join the discussion.

FRATERNITY OF PITTSBURGH/GREENSBURG PRIESTS' next Mass with healing prayers is at St. Therese in Munhall on Wednesday, October 9, at 7 PM.



FOOD BANK — The Lower Valley Community Food Bank is in need of stuffing for distribution. Please place your donations in the box marked Food Bank in the back of Church. The Borland family will match all donations to the Food Bank for the next month. Thank you.

UAVRCC PRESENTS SPOOKFEST

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019
 Where: Our Lady of Victory Church
 Time: 12:30 pm until 4:00 pm
 What: Spookfest: A Celebration of the Season for all students of the Upper Allegheny Valley Roman Catholic Churches in grades K-6. There will be a "Haunted Maze", games, crafts and snacks.



There are boxes located in the back of your church. Please drop what you can into the box. Registration forms are available at the church doors.

JOIN IN THE FUN! Mark your calendars for Wisdom Wednesday! October 9th from 12:30 until 2:00 PM In the Our Lady of Victory Social Hall. Led by Mary Rose Hensel. Lunch will be provided and we ask that you RSVP to the OLOV parish office so we know how many to expect. 724.274.8575 ext. 4.

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL SALE — SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Tarentum will be holding its Annual Christmas Nut Roll Sale on November 12, 13 and 19, 20. Nut, Apricot and Poppy Seed Rolls will be available. Price: \$12 each. Please place your order by calling Lynn between 10 am and 8 pm at 724-717-8121.

LOTTERY WREATH WINNER! - Congratulations to **Ed Skripets**, the winner of the lottery wreath at St. Alphonsus. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who participated.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS—The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will once again be making Christmas Cookie Trays for the 2019 Christmas season. Our goal is to make available 40+ trays with 5+ dozen cookies on each tray for a donation price of \$40. We are asking anyone who would like to contribute **home-baked cookies** to contact Marie DeSantis at 724-274-5548.



BABY BLANKETS FOR TRYLIFE CENTER — OLMBS Ladies of Charity need volunteers to help sew baby blankets for Trylife Center. It is a very easy sewing pattern. They also need baby fleece and baby flannel to make the blankets. If you are interested in sewing or donating material, please call 724-882-3910.



32ND ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN — TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — 2:00 – 3:00 PM — Respect Life Month begins October 6th. Join with thousands of pro-lifers throughout USA and Canada to pray for the end of abortion. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for the end of abortion. Bring the family. We will assemble in the parking lot of Blessed Sacrament Church. Signs will be provided

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST: Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on October 26 to hear speaker Barbara Heil tell her amazing and engaging conversion story. The breakfast takes place on October 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Barbara is a strong Catholic and came to Catholicism through a theological search for the truth. As a college student, she was a non-believer. She was eventually led to Christ and became a Pentecostal minister, evangelizing in over 55 countries. As a Catholic she has traveled the U.S. and world seeing thousands healed and set free and equipping lives for the glory of God. The cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Donna at 412-364-0969; or Pam at 412-461-8906; or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The registration deadline is October 18.

BISHOP CANEVIN 18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW: Bishop Canevin High School is hosting its 18th annual Holiday Craft Show on Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 10 am to 3 pm. The event includes: more than 140 crafters; lunch; baked goods; a gift auction; and a 50/50 raffle. There is also a free shuttle. For more information, contact: craftshow@bishopcanevin.org or 412.922.7400 ext. 224.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY HOSPITAL SEEKS CARING PEOPLE — Allegheny Valley Hospital is seeking volunteers to join the surgical reception, information desk and lobby escort teams. These positions offer significant opportunity to work directly with patients and their families. All volunteers greet patients and visitors and help them throughout their experience in the hospital. Interested volunteers are asked to make a weekly or bi-weekly commitment for a 3 to 4 hour shift. Shifts are available at a range of times from 6 am to 6 pm. Current openings are available on Monday through Friday. Volunteers make a difference every day at AVH. Interested individuals age 16 or older are encouraged to apply on-line at www.ahn.org/volunteer or contact Kimberly Giovannelli via email avhvol@ahn.org or phone 724.226.7370.

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