Welcome to . . .

The Catholic Community of Wexford

Saint Alphonsus & Saint Alexis

Connecting Our Mission, Growing Our Faith

A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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January 12, 2020

Baptism of The Lord
FROM FATHER ZYWAN

THE GOOD NEWS OF BAPTISM!

Today we celebrate the closing of the Christmas season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. I like to take time on the days leading to and following this solemnity to reflect on my Baptism (January 26, 1961). I find that recalling when I became a member of the family of God brings a deeper appreciation for this earthly pilgrimage we share. The sacrament of Baptism is a life-changer! Baptism is the gateway to all of the other sacraments and Heaven itself.

We can appreciate the sacraments we have received as something about our history, but also very much about our present and future. Just like Baptism, the sacrament of Confirmation, Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders are very much about who we ARE. It’s not just that we were baptized. The fact is, we ARE baptized; we are married, and as priest, I am ordained. When we see our lives through these life changing moments, we can better appreciate that we are different: we have been made holy and set apart by the Lord – for the Lord. We are better; we are living with, in, and through Jesus. This is not just some sort of musing, but it is the truth! The question is, are we living these realities, particularly, the gift of Baptism?

If it were not for Baptism, we would never have taken the next steps in the sacramental life of the Church. The sacraments offer us a sharing in the life of grace which is literally sharing in the life of God. Closing the season of Christmas with the Baptism of the Lord is a perfect conclusion; Jesus’ Baptism by John marks the beginning of the Lord’s public ministry. The same thing can be said of us. Our lives as disciples of Christ, living the faith with intentionality, flows from our Baptism.

On what date were you baptized? Reflect on your baptism as part of the celebration of the Lord’s Baptism. Cherish more deeply who you are and what you have been capable of through the new life in the One whose Baptism we celebrate. Heaven has been made possible and Jesus is the Way! This is so important to how we live each day! That’s because in Baptism, we put on Christ, and that’s what makes all the difference in the world.

No matter where you are on the journey or what you may do in life, Jesus invites us to come closer, go deeper, and live life with purpose as an intentional (not passive) disciple! That’s what Baptism is all about. It’s about living life, and living life to the fullest! Baptism is definitely a life-changer. LIVE IT - and experience more personally the incredible joy of the Lord in your life, and it all began in the saving waters of your Baptism. Praise God for what He is accomplishing through you.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

“So ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38).

Please, pray daily that young men and women listen to, are open, and respond generously to the Lord, who may be calling them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life.

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS?

Have you made a new year’s resolution? How is it going? Is it one that will truly contribute to the quality of your life? Pope Francis suggests embracing one or all of the following changes to better know the Lord’s peace and joy and to be His loving presence to others. Consider these suggestions in praying for a truly better new year:

1. Don’t gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the more humble purchase.
5. Meet the poor in the flesh.
6. Stop judging others.
8. Make commitments – such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to ask the Lord.
10. Be happy.

In Jesus’ love,
Fr. Zywan
To love is to learn to follow Christ with others.

We Pray For The Sick

We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our parish families of Saint Alphonsus and Saint Alexis Parishes who are in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, especially:

Dick Anderson
Brian Bart
Rich Bogovich
Jeannie Bukaukus
Joseph Borza
Marilyn Bucci
Connor Cunic
Lyndell Ewell
Elmer Gerst
Marge Gerst
Michael Karas
Eugene Mancino
Michelle Mehok
Ron Mehok
Gay Mullen
George “Murph” Neelan
Ray Obringer
Bill Redmack
Steven Paul Reid
Larry Sampietro
Janice Spowal
Morrie Stack
M. A. Taiclet
Amber VanVickle
Bill Vita
Marge Vita
Marci Williams
Mimi Woods
Prayer Shawl Recipients

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, please contact the Parish Center and let us know. We will place that person’s name on the prayer list for four weeks. Intentions may return to the list upon monthly requests. Contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 or 724.935.1151 to add a loved one onto the list.

Scripture Readings

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).
Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).
Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).


Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34
SAINT ALPHONSEUS INFORMATION

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ALPHONSEUS

Sunday, January 12
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass with Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir practice
11:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission with Mark Joseph

Monday, January 13
12:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Men’s Fellowship in cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission with Mark Joseph

Tuesday, January 14

Weekday Office
5:00 a.m. Parish Office
6:00 a.m. Parish Office
7:00 a.m. Parish Office
8:00 a.m. Parish Office
12:00 p.m. Parish Office
3:00 p.m. Parish Office
4:00 p.m. Parish Office
5:00 p.m. Parish Office
6:00 p.m. Parish Office
7:00 p.m. Parish Office

Tuesday, January 14

Wednesday, January 15
9:00 a.m. School Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice in rectory basement

Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Committee in church
12:00 p.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice in rectory basement

Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

Sunday, January 19
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass with Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir practice
11:30 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12
7:30 a.m. Mass
† Debbie Errington by J.C. and Jackie Cerny and Family
9:30 a.m.
† The Living and Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus and St. Alexis Parishes
11:30 a.m. † Patricia Smith by John Wagner and Family

Monday, January 13
12:00 p.m. † Scott Titus by The Schwoebel Family

Tuesday, January 14 - No Masses

Wednesday, January 15
9:00 a.m. † Debbie Errington by Nieces and Nephews
12:00 p.m. † Suzanne Swartout by Ed and Mary Lou Shenot

Thursday, January 16 - No Masses

Friday, January 17
12:00 p.m. † Carole McElhinny by The Voli Family

Saturday, January 18 - No Masses

Sunday, January 19
7:30 a.m. † Debbie Errington by Maria Lena and Bill Thoma
9:30 a.m. † Karen A. Barton by Jean and Denny Colo
11:30 a.m. † Steven Lopez by Carole and Floyd Scheier

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January 19 - School

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Our Advertisers

Thanks to our bulletin advertisers for advertising in our parish bulletin this week:

Saint Alphonsus - De Nova Chiropractic & Health
Saint Alexis - The Lunch Law Group

Please offer your patronage to our sponsors or be sure to thank them when you have the opportunity to do so. It is through their support that our weekly bulletin is made possible!
Mass Intentions

**Saint Alexis Information**

**This Week at Saint Alexis**

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**Christmas Flowers**

The following name was omitted from the Christmas Flower booklet:

**In Memory of Richard and Erin Carlisle** from Vicky Carlisle.

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**Discovering Christ**

Join us for a seven-week journey into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ! The Wexford Catholic Community welcomes you to join us for a seven-week series exploring the basic Gospel message. Each evening will have a delicious dinner, a video presentation and a brief small group discussion. Join us for this exciting series. *Discovering Christ* is free of charge and will be held on Saint Alexis campus in Friendship Hall.

*Discovering Christ* will be on **Thursday evenings January 23 through March 5**, with a single-day special retreat day on **Saturday, February 22**.

Please go online to register at [stalexis.org](http://stalexis.org) or [saintalphonsuswexford.org](http://saintalphonsuswexford.org). You’ll be glad you did!

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. The Mass is the greatest prayer; it is the sacrifice of Christ. Masses may be offered for the living as well as for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, for family difficulties, for sickness, birthdays, anniversaries, as well as in thanksgiving. Many Masses are available in the coming months at both Saint Alexis and Saint Alphonsus. Mass Intention Request forms may be found at the back of the church and submitted to the Parish Office at 10090 Old Perry Highway. Mass intentions will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. You will be notified of the date of the Mass two weeks before the scheduled date.

**Liturgical Minister Schedule For Saint Alexis: January 18 - 19, 2020**

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**Join Us For a Night of Family Fun!**

The Pro-Life Committee “LIFE Squad” is presenting a movie night on **Friday, January 17 at 6:45 p.m.** in Father Rodgers Hall (the old church building) on the Saint Alexis campus. The movie will be *Ratatouille*.

Have your kids bring a pillow and we will provide popcorn and drinks. There is no cost to come and enjoy! Please RSVP to Beth at 412.680.5894 or Claudia at 724.799.5904.

**Friday, January 24, 2020**

The March for Life is an opportunity to show our politicians, the media, our fellow citizens and the world that life is our priority.

Please join us as we march in Washington, D.C. demonstrating a great need for action!

**Mass: 5:30 a.m.**

**Leave Saint Alexis: 6:00 a.m.**

**Arrive back Saint Alexis: around 11:30 p.m.**

Contact the Parish Center at 724.935.1151 ext. 210. to reserve your seat on the bus!
Mission Opportunity
January 30 through February 11, Dr. Mark Prybyl will be leading a mission team into Northern Thailand.

Anyone who might be interested in joining him and would like to know the details should contact him at markprybyl@gmail.com or 724.766.2608. Healthcare knowledge is helpful but NOT necessary.

Jesus In Disguise
The weather is changing and the homeless are in desperate need of blankets, towels, pillows, pillows cases and backpacks and sleeping bags.

If you have it in your heart, when you purchase new things for yourself. Consider giving us the old things.

Thank you in advance and God bless you all.

Give Yourself a Spiritual Getaway
Imagine Jesus saying, "I have chosen you."

That will be the theme for the January retreat for men from Saint Alphonsus and Saint Alexis parishes. These spiritual getaways will be held at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side at 148 Monastery Drive.

Join the men on January 24-26, for a retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

For information or to register call Ed Thomas at 724.625.1315 or Mark Prybyl at 724.766.2608.

Parent Meeting for Confirmation
Parents of Confirmation students are reminded to attend our upcoming Confrirmandi parents meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 22 at 5:45 p.m. in Fr. Rodgers Hall (the old church) on Saint Alexis campus. For additional information, contact Paula Green at reled@stalexis.org or

Baptism Preparation Class
Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. at Saint Alexis and at 12:45 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus by appointment only.

Expectant parents need to attend a preparation class. The next Baptism preparation class for the Catholic Community of Wexford will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wright Room of the Parish Center on Saint Alexis Campus. Please register by going online to stalexis.org or saintalphonsuswexford.org under “Faith Formation.”
Plaid Pajama Project Update
Dear Parish Family,

We are humbled by your support and can’t thank you enough for your generosity! In total, we collected 250 pairs of pajamas! On Thursday, December 5, we delivered to the following places:

- Grace’s Closet – a church run organization that provides a way for underprivileged families to get the clothing they need free of charge.
- Victim Outreach Intervention – a safe place for women and children escaping violence.
- Mars Home for Youth – a therapeutic campus environment where learning and healing occur for youth and families. Here they are able to learn to manage and cope with trauma-based issues and to re-engage with home, school and community.
- Catholic Charities – serves the homeless and others in need. We gave them pajamas sized newborn to 3T and they plan to set up a boutique for parents to “shop” for their children for Christmas.
- Christmas in Appalachia through the Catholic Community of Wexford at Saint Alphonsus Parish.
- Lifeline of Southwestern PA - Lifeline is a pregnancy support service, organized to respond to the woman who needs help coping with her pregnancy. They provide counseling as well as resources to help once the baby is born.

A huge thank you to everyone for allowing us to serve others through your donations. This project continues to evolve and remind us how the things we come to take for granted – like a warm pair of pajamas in winter – can mean a lot. We love you for allowing us to help others and we are already thinking about next year!

Katie, Lexie, and Maggie Miller

Kentucky Mission Update
Our Christmas gift drive for Saint Vincent Mission was a big success again this year. This is a wonderful community-wide effort. In addition to the individual efforts of parishioners, the Religious Education families contributed toys and books and students from Blessed Seelos Academy helped us load the truck. Thank you to this who helped sort and pack the gifts, too. George Payne from Saint Alphonsus and Dave Kelly from Saint Alexis took time out of their busy schedules to deliver everything right to the Mission’s front door. Thanks to your generosity, the people of David, Kentucky were able to shop for their loved ones and experience the spirit of Christmas in their hearts and in their homes.
Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish in Allison Park will start Consoling the Heart of Jesus this month. This life-changing series helps us to know the thirst of Jesus for our love and to learn how to console Him with our love and trust. Evening sessions run on Tuesdays starting January 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room 215 at Saint Catherine of Sweden. Morning sessions run Fridays starting January 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room 222 at Saint Catherine of Sweden. When registering, please contact willr@scospgh.org or 412.486.6001 ext. 15 and specify if you need a retreat packet and/or the Consoling the Heart of Jesus book.

Virtue Education Series - Types of Dementia

Join our monthly Virtue Memory Care series to learn more about the effects of dementia in aging adults. Our monthly sessions provide a safe, confidential place to ask questions as well as gain valuable resources. This month’s session will focus on how dementia changes in the brain and how that effects daily life.

February 4, at 5:30 p.m.
Anthology of McCandless, 8651 Carey Lane, Pittsburgh, 15237. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Cherrie Kline, Director of Virtue Memory Care at 412.587.0998. You can also email her at Info-McCandless@anthologyseniorliving.com. Please check the website at AnthologySeniorLiving.com.

13th of the Month Rosary

Join the Spirit Refill Team of Saint Teresa of Avila Parish in Ross Township on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for recitation of the rosary and a presentation by Father Michael Zavage on Purgatory and the After Life. All are invited to attend. The 13th of the Month Rosary Program will continue throughout 2020.

Forever "I Do" Presents

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? Join this life-changing video series that will transform the way you view your marriage.

The series runs on Thursdays from January 30 - March 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. room 215 at Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish. Please purchase one Sacred Marriage participants guide per couple from Christianbook.com or Amazon.com. No RSVP required to attend the series.

Over 50 Casino Tour

Enjoy a Seneca Niagara Casino Trip on March 25 through 27. Multiple stops at Seneca Casino, Buffalo Creek Casino and Presque Isle Casino. Cost is $285 per person double occupancy and $420 per person single occupancy. For more information or to sign up, contact Dave at 412.366.3789.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

May 12-22, 2020

Come with us on this spiritual journey of great grace to The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. While in Medjugorje, we will be able to attend daily Mass, Adoration, climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, visit other villages, and attend the talks of any visionaries that are present. We will tour Dubrovnik with an overnight stay.

Price of $2,795 includes: round-trip air from Pittsburgh, all transfers in luxury motor coach, breakfast and dinner while in our lovely Hotel Villa Grace in Medjugorje, overnight in Dubrovnik, all applicable taxes, and English speaking guide. Deposit of $500 due before February 1.

For additional information, please contact Bernadette 412.563.3857 or email marystravel2@gmail.com or Janice 412.302.3527 or email janice.corto@gmail.com

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Warming Station Supplies Needed

Catholic Charities’ warming station in downtown Pittsburgh is open and offering warmth, coffee, and snacks to the homeless during the bitter winter months. Your help to keep the program stocked with supplies makes a big difference.

Catholic Charities needs following items: hand and foot warmers, hats, gloves, mittens; scarves, coats (size XL and larger), granola bars, cereal bars, instant oatmeal, instant soup, toiletries (especially lotion and chap stick), underwear (all sizes), and warm socks.

Supplies may be dropped off at the Susan Zubik Welcome Center where the warming station is housed (212 9th Street, Pittsburgh, 15222).

Retrouvaille Upcoming Weekends for Couples

Does your marriage need a rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment through deep misery. For confidential information, please call 412.277.3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org.

We will be hosting two weekend retreats in 2020. January 31 to February 2 and September 11 to 13. Call today to begin the healing process or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.
We Welcome You Home!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

JOIN Us!
To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at www.stalexis.org or at www.SaintAlphonsusWexford.org. Introduce yourself to us at Mass!

Reconciliation
Saint Alexis: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
Saturday - 7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. Saturday - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saint Alphonsus: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER
Eucharistic Adoration
Saint Alphonsus: Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saint Alexis: First Friday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Devotion: Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
at Saint Alphonsus

Prayer Ministry: To initiate a request for urgent prayers contact the following people:
Saint Alexis - Barb Busi at 412.366.4829
Saint Alphonsus - Norma Heyl at 724.935.1094 or Jo Labrise at 724.935.3826.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

Holy Orders
For information about the priesthood or the vowed religious life, please contact Fr. Zywan or the Vocation Office of the diocese at 412.456.3131 or visit pghpriest.com.

Baptism
Celebrated on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. at Saint Alexis or at 12:45 p.m. at Saint Alphonsus by appointment. Arrangements should be made through the Parish Center several months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and complete a pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound
Communal anointing is celebrated periodically. Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital. Individuals who are unable to attend Sunday Mass and want to receive the sacraments are asked to please call the Parish Center.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
412.456.3093 (Office)
1.888.808.1235 (Hot Line)
PA Child Line - 1.800.932.0313
Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

* Bulletin announcements and flyers are due by 12:00 p.m. Friday, a week in advance of publication. *