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Parish Office Hours: Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, the Catholic community of St. Alphonsus is committed to knowing, loving, and serving God, and His creation.

NOVEMBER 15 • THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (<i>Spanish Mass</i>)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Adoration	5:00 p.m.
1st Friday Mass & Adoration.....	8:30 a.m.
1st Saturday Rosary.....	8:30 a.m.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Jim Harvey.....	ext. 102
Deacon: Peter Minneci.....	call office
Director of Bus & Fin.: Karen Otuonye	ext. 101
Dir. of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry: Pauline O’Keeffe	ext. 108
Assistant Dir. of Faith Formation: Sara Carey.....	ext. 105
Dir. of Music: Marian Sullivan.....	ext. 104
Office Assistant:	ext. 100

ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus.....	John Peaslee
Council of Catholic Women (CCW).....	Patti Macken
Hispanic Ministry.....	Maribel Estrada
SACS Community Services of Cumberland County.....	931-484-8074

BAPTISMS

are celebrated once per month at a regular weekend Mass. Preparation classes are offered at **6:00pm** on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. RSVP with Sara no later than the Thursday prior.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION are celebrated every year in the spring. In order to participate, a child must be enrolled and active in our religious education program. Contact Sara Carey.

MARRIAGE

Our Diocese mandates a period of at least six months for marriage preparation. Please call the office to set an appointment to discuss preparation for this sacrament with Fr. Jim. Attendance at an Engaged Encounter weekend is required. Visit www.dioknox.org and click on marriage preparation for more information.

RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)

The regularly scheduled time for Reconciliation is from 4:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. every Saturday. Special Reconciliation services are held during Lent and Advent every year.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION

Call the office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or otherwise unable to attend regularly-scheduled Masses. Privacy laws prevent us from calling to get information about your condition when you are hospitalized.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents or guardians are primarily responsible for the catechesis of their children, which leads to participation at Mass. All children are required to follow the normal course of religious education classes. A special class for sacraments will be offered for those who have missed a number of years of religious education. Contact Pauline O’Keeffe.

COLUMBARIUM

Please email your questions regarding the columbarium to: columbarium@stalonline.org.

PRAYER BLANKETS

If you would like to pick up a blessed prayer blanket, call or stop by the office during office hours.

TRAVELING

When traveling, visit www.masstimes.org or call 410-676-6000 to find mass schedules/times.

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Please see inside for safety precautions set forth by the Bishop to attend Mass or enter the church & offices.

Saturday, November 14

Mass at 5pm

Sunday, November 15

Mass at 8:30am & 11am

Spanish Mass at 4pm

Tuesday, November 17

Morning Mass at 8:30am

Wednesday, November 18

YM Connect at 6pm, 5th/6th girls onsite

Thursday, November 19

Morning Mass at 8:30am

Friday, November 20

Morning Mass at 8:30am

Saturday, November 21

Mass at 5pm

Sunday, November 22

Mass at 8:30am & 11am

CCD #3 Family Gathering at noon

No Spanish Mass

Won't you please consider St. Alphonsus in your will or estate planning? Thank you!

Mass Intentions

BE SMART. STAY SAFE. BE RESPECTFUL.

Sat., Nov. 14	5:00pm	☩ Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #8152
Sun., Nov. 15	8:30am	☩ Mary June Matz, ☩ Annette Gudet
	11:00am	☩ Joseph Illian, ☩ Anthony Lineberry
	4:00pm	For the People of our Parish
Tues., Nov. 17	8:30am	For those fighting or recovering from COVID-19
Thurs., Nov. 19	8:30am	Healing of Kevin Edwards
Fri., Nov. 20	8:30am	☩ Ron Alt
Sat., Nov. 21	5:00pm	For the People of our Parish
Sun., Nov. 22	8:30am	☩ Bob & ☩ Sadie Laramie
	11:00am	☩ Warren Nicoll
	4:00pm	No Mass

We are streaming Holy Mass on the web!

You can find our streaming link for Holy Mass on our Facebook page, or go to our church website and click the blue Facebook icon.



Facebook.com/StAlphonsusCrossville

(You do not have to have a Facebook account in order to access this page.)

1. Adolf Hitler; 2. Teachers; 3. canonization; 4. Pope John Paul II was a big soccer fan; 5. Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI; 6. 266

Saints for the week

Sunday:

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

Monday:

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday:

St. Odo of Cluny,* Abbot & Peacemaker

Wednesday:

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Friday:

St. Feliz of Valois, Hermit

Saturday:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday:

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

*indicates saint or blessed highlighted in this bulletin

Readings for the week of November 15

Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Discipleship and Discernment

Marketing does not produce vocations. Rather, we believe the only solution to the vocation crisis is discipleship. When young Catholics



say, "Jesus, I give my life to you!" it leads naturally to the question, "Lord, what should I do with my life?" An authentic encounter with God, followed by sincere, open discernment is the surest path to increasing vocations.

SACS is looking for a few folks to help work in the back room getting the food ready for the clients.



Please call John at 931-456-2597 or

email: kopmeier@frontier.com

Holiday Mass Schedule

- ◆ Thanksgiving Day, 11/26: 8:30am
- ◆ Immaculate Conception (Holy Day), 12/8: 8:30am & 6pm
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sun. 12/13: Mass at 4pm, no procession or fiesta
- ◆ Christmas Eve, 12/24: 4pm, 7pm, 10 pm
- ◆ Christmas Day, 12/25: 10am
- ◆ New Year's Day (Holy Day), 1/1: 10am

Please remember: dispensation for Mass is still in effect.

Support our Catholic Schools Collection 11/7-11/15

To make a gift, place it in the offertory at Mass the weekends of November 7-8 or November 14-15, or visit dioknox.org

Bishop's Appeal 2021 Dates:

- ⇒ January 30-31: Announcement Weekend
- ⇒ February 6-7: Commitment Weekend (in-pew process conducted in all parishes)
- ⇒ February 13-14: Follow-up Weekend

The parish phone tree is in the process of being updated. Be sure we have your current info on file!

Please contact the office at **931-484-2358** or **stalonline.org**



Bishop Stika issues directives for attending Mass—extends dispensation.

“Let me emphasize, if you are vulnerable, elderly, or just not comfortable going to a public Mass, please

Instructions for attending Mass:

- The obligation to attend is dispensed; if you are over 65, sick or have been with someone who is sick, have a fever, or have been out of the country, please stay home.
- Face masks must be worn before entering the building. You must keep your mask on until you exit (except for communion).
- You must enter in single file and be counted; once we have reached capacity, you will be turned away. You will be escorted in, seated, and escorted out by ushers.
- More than half of the chairs have been removed, and those remaining are arranged to maintain safe distance. They may not be moved for any reason, nor may additional seats be added.
- There will be no missalettes, holy water, hand-holding during the Our Father, Sign of Peace, Precious Blood, Eucharist on the tongue, or communal singing. We will provide a cantor and music.
- There will be no passing of the basket or Presentation of Gifts. Collection baskets will be in the center aisle and you can drop your donation as you come for communion.
- To receive communion, you will be escorted by ushers, remain in single file, and keep 6 feet of distance between each person. Upon approaching the priest or deacon, you will remove your mask, use the provided hand sanitizer, stand on the “X,” extend your arms to receive the host in your hand, consume the host, replace your mask, and return to your seat.
- When Mass is over, remain seated. You will be escorted out by the ushers row by row and single file. You must leave the building and go straight to your car to depart. There will be no congregating in the lobby, entryway, or parking lot.

St. Odo (c. 880–18 November 942) was the second abbot of Cluny. He was the son of Abbo, a feudal lord near Le Mans, and his wife Arenberga. According to his *Vita* (biography)—later written by Odo's disciple John—the couple had long been childless, and one Christmas Eve, Abbo prayed to Our Lady to obtain for him the gift of a son. When the child was born, his grateful father entrusted the boy to St. Martin. The family was very religious, and eventually both his parents joined monasteries. His brother Bernard also became a monk.

Odo grew in wisdom and in virtue, and due to his station in life, his father longed to see him shine at court. But the attraction of a life of grace was too strong. While at court, Odo's heart was sad and his health failed. He forsook the world and sought refuge under the shadow of St. Martin of Tours.

Later he took the habit of St. Benedict at Baume. He was compelled to become the abbot of the great abbey at Cluny, and he ruled there with the hand of a master and the winningness of a saint. He enacted various reforms in the Cluniac system throughout France and Italy.

The pope sent for him often to act as peacemaker between two contending princes, and it was on one of these missions of mercy that he was taken ill in Rome. At his urgency, he was brought back to Tours where he died at the feet of “his own St. Martin” in 942. During his last illness, he composed a hymn in honor of St. Martin. He was buried in the church of Saint Julian, but the Huguenots burned most of his remains.

He is venerated as a saint by the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches. His feast day is November 18, and he is remembered by the Benedictines on May 11. Pope Benedict XVI noted that Odo's austerity as a rigorous reformer tended to obscure a less-obvious trait: a deep, heartfelt kindness. “He was austere, but above all he was good...”

Thanksgiving Day (11/26) Mass will be at 8:30am. The parish office will be closed from November 26th until Monday, November 30th.

WHERE CHARITY IS NOT FOUND, GOD CANNOT DWELL.
— St. Albert the Great

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—WHAT'S BURIED IN YOUR BACKYARD?

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule students had buried 25 years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing those in the future the trends of the day and what student life was like. It was a fun exercise and everyone (the current students as well as those now grown) laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those 25 years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to Him and those around us for His glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard, we might do well to dig it up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not stay buried forever. One day the Giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Get Quizzical!—Fill-in-the-blank edition:

1. Popes Pius XI and Pius XII left the Vatican for the summer residence to avoid meeting with _____. They even closed the Sistine Chapel for “repairs” to keep _____ from seeing inside.
2. Saints Gregory the Great and Jean Baptiste de la Salle are together the patron saints of _____?
3. _____ is a declaration by the pope that a deceased person is raised to the full honors of the altar (i.e. saint) after having been beatified.
4. _____ scheduled his introductory ceremony as a new pope around a major soccer match.
5. Pope John Paul I chose his name to honor former popes _____ and _____.
6. Including Francis, there have been _____ popes.



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