**July 30th/ July 31st, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR August 1st–** **August 7th**

**MON: 8:00 AM** Bill O’Bryan- +

**TUE: 7:30 AM** Louise Thompson- +

**WED: 6:00 PM** Rod Crowe- +

**THU: 7:30 AM** Robert Head- +

F**RI: 7:30 AM** Millie & Cooper Coots

**SAT: 5:00 PM** Members of the Parish

**SUN: 8:00 AM** James L & Dorothy Calhoun Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Mon. 8/1 Jer 28:1-17;Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102;Mt 14:13-21**

**Tues. 8/2 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102:16-23,29;**

**Mt 14:22-36**

**Wed. 8/3 Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b,13; Mt 15:21-28**

**Thurs. 8/4 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23**

**Fri. 8/5 Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd,41; Mt 16:24-28**

**Sat. 8/6** **Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36**

**Sun. 8/7 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-22; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48**

***Calendar:***

* ***St.Alphonsus Liguori Mass- August 1st 8AM***
* ***Back 2 School Bash: August 7th 3-6PM***
* ***Assumption of Mary Mass- August 15th- 8AM***
* ***Rummage Sale – September 22nd-24th***
* ***Pioneer Dinner- Sunday, October 16th***

***Upcoming Meetings:***

* ***Finance Council Meeting: August 9th @ 6:45pm***
* ***Parish Council Meeting: August 16th@ 6:45pm***

 **APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS WEEK: August 1st- August 7th**

 **Sat., Aug. 6th Sun., Aug. 7th   5 pm 8 am**

**Server(s)**  Logan Gunter Mason Murphy Landon Powers

**Lector:**  Donna Riney Brad Cecil

**Euch. Min.:** David Riney, Jr. Nicole Murphy

**Ushers:** Mark Blandford Bobby Glenn

Mike Clouse Gene Glenn

 David Sinclair Jamie Glenn

 Mike Stelmach Jeremy Green

**If you normally serve in a Ministry role and are willing to serve again, please let Audrey Clouse know so that she can include you in October’s schedule. And as always, if you are unable to serve on a date you are scheduled, please find a substitute or someone to switch dates with you. Thanks everyone!**

**CLEANERS: Suzanne Gonzalez & Shirley Schadler**

***PRAYER REQUESTS:*** Please pray for the

following: Jacob Bullington, Joyce Drury, Jean Murphy, Bob & Janette Warren, Onadean Dant, Betty Powers, Danny Thompson, Daisy Gibson, Martha Taylor, Jackie Freels, Frank & Linda Hayden, Deloris Brickner, Charlotte Thompson, Elaine Glenn, Alivia Hughes, Caroline Ramey, Lorraine Cundiff, Junior Drury, Sylvia O’Reilly, Margaret Drury, Martina Blandford, Doug & Janie Hayden, Connie O’Nan, Sarah Herod, Pam Lynch, Joan Byrne, Martha Kamuf, Junior Mulligan, Summer Dant, Ronnie Clouse, Tommy Jessie, Tony Dant, Bruce Galloway, Elizabeth Hamilton, Brayden Mattingly, Randy Lee, Frank Fraize, Delaney Ebelhar, Dale J., Eric Necker, Larry Lewis

Call Shannon in the office at 270-229-4164 with prayer requests for the bulletin or email her at st.alphonsus@att.net.

**Cemetery: Tim O’Bryan 270-315-3273**

**Hall Rental: Diane Dodson 270-229-3540 or**

 **270-314-6806**

**Aluminum cans – leave at back of New Parish Hall (no trash!)**

Our **Kroger Reward** for March, April, and May was **$486.98 with 105 households** participating! Being that we are all buying lots of groceries these days, sign up if you have not already for this program. We are down from the previous months. Please check to be sure you are signed up if you shop at Kroger.

**Faith Formation**

**Registration for this year's Faith Formation classes will be during the Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 7th between 3-6. I will be inside the Parish Hall with registration materials.**

**Catechists and assistants** will meet Wed., August 31st, 5:30pm-8pm in the Parish Hall for light supper and spiritual and professional program presented by Diocesan Director of Faith Formation.

**Classes for students will begin on Wed., Sept. 7th at 6:30-7:30.**

**NEEDED:** We need volunteers to serve as catechists, assistants, and substitutes.  Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to help.

Thanks.

God's blessings and my appreciation,

Sr. Vivian Bowles

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

Our **Back- to- School Bash** will be **next SUNDAY,** **August 7th from 3-6 PM in the parish hall parking lot**. We will have food, games, water inflatables, and lots of prizes! We are looking for any volunteers or donations to help with food/prizes. Join us for **free family fun** before the school year begins!

If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Maggie Ballou 270-314-9313.

**Thank you to Jared Warren and Marty Clouse for painting the cross and steeple this week!**

**Gifts for God *for July 2022 – June 2023***

**Last Week**:  **Budget Actual Over/**

 **Regular**  **(Under)**

**Sat/Sun Collection $4,038.46 $3,528.50 ($509.96)**

**The above numbers represent actual in-person and online donations!**

**Year to Date**:

**Regular**

 **Sat/Sun Collection $16,153.84 $15,228.92 ($924.92)**

**Children’s Gifts: This Week: $ 9.00**

 **Year to Date: $ 18.40**

**This children’s gifts are added in to the Sat/Sun Collection above.**

**Please remember that you can mail contributions, drop in the black box by the Parish Hall Office door, or use one of our online giving options:**

1. Online Give+ link: [**https://bit.ly/2IoKVnQ**](https://bit.ly/2IoKVnQ)

 (Note: the character after the “2” is a capital letter “I”)

1. Go to [**htpps://saintalphonsusparish.org**](http://www.saintalphonsusparish.org)**/**, click on ‘Online Giving’, then donate now using the drop-down box.

**Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**Monday, August 1st, St. Alphonsus will have a mass for our namesake St. Alphonsus Liguori at 8 AM!**

***If you are coming to the mass, please bring a breakfast dish or a sweet treat to the parish hall, and we will have a small breakfast afterward.***

**Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, August 15th we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary at 8 AM!**

**Liturgy Committee**

The **purpose** of the Liturgy Committee is to enhance and improve the liturgical celebrations of the parish. The members plan around the Liturgical Calendar, Art & Environment, maintain altar linens, vestments, server’s robes, and evaluate ligurgical services to improve them. They continue to learn about the Liturgy.

**The first meeting will be on Monday, August 15th at 6PM. We will meet quarterly and plan for the next three consecutive months. Tasks will be shared. If you are interested, please see or contact Kay Beth at 270-929-8771.**

**St. Alphonsus Catholic Book Group**

St. Alphonsus would like to begin a **CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP** for personal & spiritual growth that will meet monthly. The group will start with the book **LIVING JOY** **by Christ Stefanick, copyright 2020.** It can be ordered from Amazon for $16.99+ $1.15 Tax. If you are interested in the book group, please order the book and begin reading. We will set a date to meet in Mid- September. Questions? Contact Kay Beth Riney or Suzanne Cecil White.

**RCIA CLASSES**

**Anyone interested in joining the Catholic church, please contact Fr. Anthoni or the office to sign up for RCIA! Classes will begin the end of August or early September and will continue until Easter.**

 **FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

**The Fall Rummage Sale will be Thursday, September 22nd- Saturday, September 24th**!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

 **PIONEER DINNER**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th!**

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