



August 2017

Dear Parish Friends,

Greetings!

Each Fall Season, we look ahead to placing future activities and events on our calendars. We would like to invite you to "calendar in" some special opportunities designed to support you in your Faith and life. We know how busy you are! Perhaps taking time to enjoy a program with other parishioners will offer you fresh insights and inspiration for everyday living.

Our presenters are outstanding, and are prepared to engage you with their expertise.

We look forward to growing in faith together.

"May the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in every way." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Aaron Esch

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



**TU September 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"Discipleship and the Synoptic Gospels"**  
**With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph. D.**

We'll explore how Matthew, Mark, and Luke present "discipleship" differently in each of their Gospels. We'll begin with Jesus' decision to call and form disciples, examine the different portraits of the disciples and "discipleship" within the Synoptic Gospels. We'll conclude with some ideas about 21<sup>st</sup> Century American Catholic discipleship. Come, be engaged!

**Dr. Scholz** is Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, & Associate Professor, Religious Studies Dept., Cardinal Stritch University  
**Please register** to assist us with seating--421-2442 x 221.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.  
**Fee:** Freewill offering at the door.

**TU September 19, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

**"Francis of Assisi & Michelangelo:  
Pivotal Players in Church Life"**  
**With**



**Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.**



We'll reflect briefly on the lives of St. Francis of Assisi and Michelangelo. Francis realized that his commission from Christ was about building up the life of the Church. Michelangelo's artistry proves that the sensual, the artistic, and the beautiful can be a vehicle to the spiritual—a route of access to God. We'll use Bishop Robert Barron's *Pivotal Players*, DVD series. We'll share insights and everyday applications for Christian living. Join us for an interesting morning!

**Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz** is St. Alphonsus' Pastoral Associate. She holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

**Place:** Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.  
**Registration Required. Call 421-2442 x 221. No fee.**



**TH September 28-October 26, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Little Rock Scripture Study**  
**"The Gospel According to Mark"**  
**With Mary Jo Duquaine, Facilitator**

The earliest account of Jesus' life focuses on the paschal events. Examine what it means to be a follower of Jesus, even in his suffering.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Parish Ministry Center-5960 Bldg.  
**To register:** Call Mary Jo Duquaine, 727-0485. **Fee:** \$21.00



**TU October 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**St. Alphonsus Reads: A Book Discussion**  
**With Ed Block, Ph. D.**

Parishioner Ed Block will facilitate another book discussion, *Jon Hassler's, The Staggerford Flood*. Hassler brings back characters from earlier novels, many of whom are stranded with Agatha McGee at her home, as the Badbattle River overflows in the *century's* worst spring flood. *The Staggerford Flood* is subtly Catholic and as humorous as Hassler's earlier novels. Book is available through the public library and Amazon.

**Dr. Block** is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Library, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.  
**Register by Sept. 19.** Call 421-2442 x 221.  
Due to space limitations, group limited to 15 persons.



**TH October 5, 5: 30 p.m. Supper**  
**"Retire Wisely", 6 p.m. Presentation**  
**With Rob Petri, MBA**  
**Ryan VanDeLoo, CFP, FIC**

Join local Thrivent Financial Representatives for a free presentation on how to "Retire Wisely". Topics include risk management and retirement strategies.

**Register by Sept. 30.** Call Joanna Niemiec, 414-433-4870, or [Joanna.niemiec@thrivent.com](mailto:Joanna.niemiec@thrivent.com). Refreshments served.  
**No products will be sold at this event.**



**TU October 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"Exploring Different Ways to Pray"**  
**With Fr. Joseph J. Juknialis, M.A.**

As a follow-up to last fall's program, "Prayer-Beyond Talking to God", this presentation will explore varying ways to pray. Our Catholic tradition offers many ways of entering into prayerfulness. For each of us some ways seem to be more fruitful and others less so. It is always helpful to explore some of the ways that might nurture our spirits: how to use Sacred Scripture in prayer, the role of silence, centering prayer, vocalized prayer, and meditation, to name a few. Join us as we learn varying ways to pray. Expect to be inspired, encouraged, and challenged.

**Fr. Joe Juknialis** is a retired Milwaukee priest. He serves Milwaukee's Eastside parishes on weekends.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.  
**To Register-**421-2442 x 221. Freewill offering at the door.



**TU October 17, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**  
**"And the Church Bells Rang"**  
**With Professor Stephen K. Hauser**

Hear the story of Joshua Glover, Sherman Booth, and how Milwaukeeans freed a captured runaway slave in 1854. Join us for an enlightening presentation by a delightful local historian.

**Stephen Hauser** is currently a History Professor at MATC. He has taught at UWM, Marquette U., and Lakeland College, and is a newspaper columnist-detailer of area history.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Parish Ministry Center, 5960 Bldg.  
**Fee:** Freewill offering. **Register by Oct. 10;** 421-2442 x 221



**WKS. of October 8- November 12**  
**Small Faith Communities-Days/Eve**  
**"Living Forgiveness"**

Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing, using "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody", by Allen R. Hunt, and the Sunday Scriptures. **To register, use the enclosed sign-up card or sign up** through the parish website, [www.st-alphonsus.org](http://www.st-alphonsus.org). Click "forms".



**TH-FRI November 2-3, eve/daytime**  
**First Fruits: A Gathering of Women**  
**With Joan Carey M. A., and Team**

"First Fruits" offers evening, morning and afternoon sessions with spiritual opportunities for women of all ages. Sessions are: 6:30 p.m.-8:30p.m.Thursday evening; 9:15-11:15 a.m. Friday morning, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. Gifted presenters come from the community at-large. Child care is available Friday morning. Come for one, two, or three sessions!

**Separate registration available in early Fall.**  
**Places:** St. Alphonsus Community Room and Church/Chapel.



**TU November 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"The Rights and Obligations of the Christian Faithful"**  
**With Fr. Aaron Esch, STL**

Baptism incorporates one into the Mystery of the Church. It also brings about certain rights and obligations. Do you know what your rights are? Do you know what your obligations are? This presentation will explore what the Church's law has to say on the topic and provide you with the chance to ask questions.

**Fr. Aaron Esch**, St. Alphonsus' Pastor, received his Licentiate of Sacred Theology at Gregorian University in Rome.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.  
**To register, call 421-2442 x 221. No Fee.**

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## Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin