



August 2023

Dear Parish Friends,

Greetings!

Each Fall brings new opportunities for personal renewal, enrichment, and growth. This year, we'll offer a special focus on **The Eucharistic Revival** and **St. Alphonsus' 85th Anniversary** as an established parish. "We thrive at 85!"

Our guest presenters are outstanding! We hope you'll join us for one or more of these programs. Make time to grow and make new parish friends in a relaxed setting. We know you lead busy lives. Choose what works for you!

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."
(2 Thessalonians 3: 18)

We look forward to growing in faith together.
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



TU September 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Scripture and the Eucharist"
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.

In this year of the Eucharistic Revival, we will explore the biblical roots of the Eucharistic meal and the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Dr. Scholz is the former President of Cardinal Stritch University.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill offering at the door. Register: 414-421-2442 x 225.



TH September 21 – October 19, 1-2:30 p.m.
"The Eucharist in Scripture" - Little Rock Scripture Study
With Barbara Bova, Facilitator

The **Eucharist in Scripture** explores the biblical theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and in covenant relationship with God. Commentary, study guide and DVD lectures by an LRSS Team of Scripture presenters. Deepen your understanding of Eucharist with this 5-week study!

Barbara Bova is a longtime, active St. Alphonsus parishioner.
Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd.
Fee: \$21 pre-paid. **Register by Sept. 14.** 414-421-2442 x 225



TU September 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
An Alice McDermott Book Discussion
With Ed Block, Ph.D.

The focus for this fall's book discussion will be the prominent Catholic novelist, Alice McDermott. In the past, we have discussed *The Ninth Hour*, but McDermott has also published a number of other prize-winning novels about Catholic family life: e.g., *Charming Billy*, *After This*, *Child of My Heart*, and *Someone*. Please e-mail Ed Block (Block5336@gmail.com) by September 1st to say which McDermott novel we should discuss.

Books Available: Amazon/Public Library.
Dr. Block is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette Univ.
Place: St. Alphonsus Church - Gathering Space
Registration - a MUST. Call 414-421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**



TH September 28, 9:30 a.m./6:30 p.m.
"Medicare 101 – Life Span Education Series"
With Sam Burkart & Team

Join us for a Medicare Seminar featuring Medicare Specialist, Steve Gassman. Sam Burkart and Daniel Stich will guide you through the complexities of Medicare, answering your questions. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of Medicare!

Team: Sam Burkart-Burkart Financial, **Daniel Stich-Stich** Financial Partners, and **Steven Gassman**- Physicians Mutual.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
No Fee. Register by September 21st. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TU October 3, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"Eleanor Roosevelt—
Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?"
With Jessica Michna, Impressionist

Upon Roosevelt's election in 1932, he remarked that the country's problems must be solved immediately. The First Lady would take on the role of advocate for those Americans most seriously affected by the Great Depression. You'll meet Eleanor during the re-election campaign of 1936 as she looks ahead to what remains to be accomplished.

Jessica Michna is a nationally known Historical Impressionist.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd. **Freewill offering. Registration appreciated.** Call 414-421-2442 x 225.

TU October 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

***"A Parish Named for Alphonsus: Samuel A. Stritch and Origins of the Greendale Catholic Community"**
With Rev. Steven Avella, Ph. D.

The New Deal of the Roosevelt era planned a number of "Greenbelt" cities around the U.S. Greendale was one of them. Archbishop Samuel Alphonsus Stritch chose to create a new Catholic parish in this growing suburb—and modestly had it named for one of his patron saints. We'll look at his decision and people involved in creating the new church community.

Rev. Steve Avella is Professor of History, Marquette University.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd. **Freewill offering.** Registration welcomed. Call 414-421-2442 x 225



TU October 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Church History IV: The Reformation"
 With Rev. Kevin McManaman, M.Div.

In this fourth part of Fr. Kevin's talks on Church History, we'll explore the causes and consequences of the Protestant and Catholic Reformation. We'll explore key personalities, the expansion of the Catholic Faith in the newly discovered lands of North and South America and Asia, and ponder the effects of the Reformation in our own day.

Rev. Kevin McManaman is Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd., **No Fee.**
Registration welcomed. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



SA October 28, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning for Women
"When Comes the Holy Spirit!"
 With Mary Matestic, MTS

This special Morning will take place at **The Conservancy for Healing and Heritage Chapel**, located in Franklin. It's for women of all ages and stages of life. We'll begin with a boxed continental breakfast from *Sugar & Flour Bakery Cafe*. Then, Mary Matestic will highlight the actions of the Holy Spirit both biblically and in real time. Join us!

Mary Matestic has a Masters' Degree in Theological Studies. She leads retreats, teaches, and offers spiritual direction.
Place: Conservancy Chapel, 7410 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin.
Limit: 30 persons. Fee: \$25. **Register** with payment by **Oct. 21;**
Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TU November 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"The Eucharist in the Early Church"
 With Mike Brummond, Ph.D.

How did the earliest Christians celebrate Mass, and what did they believe about the Eucharist? Beginning with the New Testament, we'll take a trip through time to hear the voices of Christians at prayer from the first five centuries.

Dr. Brummond is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corners, WI.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill offering. To register, call: 414-421-2442 x 225



TU December 12, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"St. Francis and the Incarnation"
 With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.

St. Francis of Assisi was an enthusiastic champion of Christmas, the birthday of his Leader and Lord, inspiration and companion. In 1223, St. Francis created the first Christmas crib so that people could have a practical experience of the Incarnation of Jesus, and what it meant for them. In this presentation, we'll look at Francis' spirituality of the Incarnation and how the Christmas Nativity Scene helps us live the Feast of Christmas. Participants are welcome to bring photos of favorite Nativity Scenes.

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz is St. Alphonsus' Pastoral Associate.
Place: Parish Ministry Ctr., 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**
Register by Dec. 7. Call: 414-421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**

Additional Notes



Weeks of October 11- November 16 (6 Wks.)
Small Faith Communities-Days/Evenings

Daytime and Evening Sessions this Fall. Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing! We'll focus on the Eucharistic Revival, and use related faith-sharing materials for our discussion. Groups are led by parish facilitators and are always open to new members.
Sign-Up: www.st-alphonsus.org; 414-421-2442 x 225.

 Know adults interested in becoming Catholic, or adult Catholics who need the Sacrament of Confirmation? We have a way to assist them!

Contact: Sister Eileen, eileen@st-alphonsus.org, or Father Kevin, fatherkevin@st-alphonsus.org or Father Anthoni, franthoni@st-alphonsus.org

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Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin