



January 2022

Dear Parish Friends,

"May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace..."  
---Romans 15:13

We invite you to consider some special opportunities to assist you in dynamic Christian living. We know how busy you are! Choose programs that will fit your needs and your schedule, and will refresh your spirit.

Our presenters are outstanding. We're happy to have some favorites returning, as well as some new ones. We're also enclosing an additional brochure which will describe two Lenten retreat offerings—"Retreat in Everyday Life" and "Praying without Ceasing: A Retreat on the Liturgy of the Hours". We hope you'll consider participating in them as you journey through Lent.

**There are three ways to register:** online, through the parish website, USPS mail, or by calling the Parish Office. See the registration form for more details.

In this New Year, may we each continue to be the visible face of Christ's presence in the world. Peace be with you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin McManaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



**TU Jan. 25 & Feb.1, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**"A Walk Through the Bible"**  
**With Jim Gill, M.A.**

Have you ever wondered about how to read the Bible with a better understanding of the different types of writing it contains? Take this walk through the Bible and learn how to read, interpret, and pray with the Scriptures.

**Jim Gill** is a professional Adult Formation Presenter/ Spiritual Guide.  
**Place:** Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.  
**Register by Jan. 18;** 414-421-2442 x 225. **Freewill Offering.**



**TU Feb. 8 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Church History II:**  
**"Persecutions, Fathers, and Heretics"**  
**With Rev. Kevin McManaman, M. Div.**

Join us as Fr. Kevin continues the journey through Catholic History. Why would Rome persecute Christians? What's a heretic? Who is a Church Father? Come and explore the answers to these questions and more as this amazing journey continues.

**Fr. Kevin McManaman** is Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room.  
**Registration helpful;** 414-421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**



**TH Feb. 10-17-24, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**  
**"The Sacraments"**  
**With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.**

In this DVD Series, Bishop Barron takes a fresh look at the seven sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spirituality, and wonder. Join us for a series of engaging presentations and discussion!

**Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz** is St. Alphonsus' Pastoral Associate.  
**Place:** Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.  
**Register by Feb. 3rd.** 414-421-2442 x 225. **No fee.**



**LENTEN OFFERINGS**  
**Weeks of March 1 thru April 4**  
**Small Faith Communities**

This Lent we'll offer opportunities for six weeks of faith-sharing, based on the Lenten Scriptures. Groups meet for 90 minutes, led by experienced parish leaders. New groups are formed each season. Newcomers welcome! Sign-up begins **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Cards will be in the Church Gathering Space and on the parish website. You may also sign-up by phone: 414-421-2442 x 225.



**TH March 3-March 31, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**"No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"(5 wks.)**  
**With Barbara Bova, facilitator**

Join parishioner, Barbara Bova, for this beautiful DVD Scripture study by Ascension Press. Best-selling Catholic author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's unconditional love as you draw closer to Jesus than ever before. We'll use Sri's book, the Bible, and accompanying DVDs.

**Place:** Parish Ministry Center-5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.  
**Book Fee:** \$17 pre-paid with registration by Feb. 17. 421-2442 x 225



**TH March 3, 7:00-8:30 p. m.**  
**"Christian Prayer and the Life of Holiness"**  
**With Fr. Patrick Magnor, M. Div.**

All Catholics are called to be people with deep prayer lives, but too few know how to walk down this spiritual road. In this presentation, Fr. Patrick will give an introduction to the rich spiritual tradition of the Catholic Church and will teach several "tried and true" methods of prayer to help you on your spiritual journey.

**Fr. Patrick Magnor** is St. Alphonsus' Associate Pastor.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room. Please register. **No Fee.**



**SA March 12, 8:00-10:30 a.m.**  
**Morning for Men**  
**With Deacon Steve Kramer, D. Min.**

We're delighted to have Deacon Steve Kramer lead our men in a Morning of Reflection at Sacred Heart Seminary. Upon arrival, the men will enjoy a full breakfast. Then, they'll gather in the IHM Chapel as Deacon Steve presents: "The Spiritual Challenges We Face, Living at this Moment in History." Deacon Kramer will focus on the spiritual challenges for men of faith, challenges for families/relationships, and the difficulties that a polarized society has brought to the Church. He'll emphasize prayer and spiritual awareness.

Men of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join us for a time of faith and fellowship! Friends from other parishes are welcome, too!

**Deacon Steve Kramer** is Director of Homiletics/Recruitment; Associate Professor - Pastoral Studies, Sacred Ht. Seminary.  
**Place:** Sacred Ht. Seminary, **7335 S. Hwy. 100, Franklin, WI**  
**Fee:** \$22. **Register** with payment **by Mar. 7;** 421-2442x225.



**TU Mar. 22 & Mar. 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"The Dead Sea Scrolls: Who, What, Where?"**  
**"Contents and Contributions"**  
**With Don Rappé, Ph.D.**

In the Judean Desert, a group of first century Jews hid an extensive library in a series of caves overlooking the Dead Sea. We'll explore one of the world's most extraordinary archeological discoveries—one that shines fuller light on ancient Judaism, the context of Jesus' ministry.

**Dr. Don Rappé** is Professor of Theology at Mt. Mary University  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room.  
**To register: Call** 414-421-2442 x 225; **Freewill Offering**

**Springtime Programs**



**TU May 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"Love in the Ruins"**  
**A Book Discussion**  
**With Ed Block, Ph. D.**

Come for a discussion of *Love in the Ruins: The Adventures of a Bad Catholic at a Time Near the End of The World*, by acclaimed Catholic author, Walker Percy. Written in 1971, the book reads like it could have been written yesterday. Dr. Tom More, physician - psychiatrist, invented a device that has the potential to cure; if it falls into the hands of the enemy, catastrophe will result. Poignant and raucous by turns, this look into the future seems prescient even today.  
**Books available:** Public Library/Amazon/ discount bookstores.

**Dr. Block** is Professor Emeritus, English Dept. Marquette U.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Church - Gathering Space.  
**Register by Apr. 19 - a Must- 414-421-2442 x 225 No Fee.**



**TH May 19, 9-10 a.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
**"Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney"**  
**With Attorney Stephanie S. Mares, J.D.**

Learn why you need an estate plan as well as details of the different types of estate plans, and which one is best for you. There will also be time at the end of the presentation to ask questions.

**Atty. Stephanie Mares**, parish member, has been practicing law in the areas of Probate and Estate Planning since 1984.  
**Place:** Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot  
**Register** to assist with seating, 414-421-2442. **No Fee.**

**REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT**  
**IN 2022**



**Saint Alphonsus Parish**  
**Greendale, Wisconsin**