



August 2022

Dear Parish Friends,

Greetings!

Each Fall brings new opportunities for personal renewal, enrichment, and growth. This year, many of our programs will offer a way to journey with Father Kevin as he takes some sabbatical time, walking **The Camino** in Spain, and engaging in **The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius** with the Jesuit Community in Colorado. We hope you'll consider participating in one or more programs. We know you lead busy lives. Choose what works for you!

"May you be strengthened with power through God's Spirit in your inner self." (Ephesians 3: 16)


We look forward to growing in faith together.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz

Additional Note

 **Weeks of October 10- November 14 (6 Wks.)
Small Faith Communities-Days/Evenings**

Daytime and Evening Sessions this Fall. Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing! We'll use *The Journey/El Camino*, a resource from Paulist Evangelization Ministries designed to help Catholics today deepen their personal relationship with Christ. **Sign-Up online, www.st-alphonsus.org; call 414-421-2442 x 225.**



TH September 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"The Medieval Church: The Most Misunderstood Era of the Church"
With Rev. Kevin McManaman, M.Div.

Continue the journey through the eras of Church History with Father Kevin, as he takes us through this misunderstood period of history. He'll cover some major events-the Crusades, the Great Schism, and the Hundred Years' War. He'll introduce us to some great people - Sts. Bernard, Francis of Assisi, and Thomas Aquinas.

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman is Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
No Fee. Registration helpful; call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TU September 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"What the Bible Teaches Us About Eternal Life"
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.

From the opening of the Book of Genesis (Gen. 1-3), to the closing chapters of Revelation (Rev. 21-22), Scripture reveals God's plan for us "in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." We'll explore the central role of Jesus Christ in God's plan for us in eternal life.

Dr. Scholz is 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.



TU September 20, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"Badgers Lead the Way"
With Professor Stephen K. Hauser

Find out about our state's contributions to canal building, cheese making, scientific dairying, electrification, forest fire detection, radio broadcasting, and public television.

Professor Hauser taught History at MATC, UWM, Marquette U. He is also a newspaper columnist/detailer of area history.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill Offering. Please register. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TU September 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"The Spirituality of The Camino"
With Rev. Patrick Magnor, M. Div.

Since biblical times, the People of God have left the comfort of their homes to go on pilgrimage to draw closer to God. This Fall, Fr. Kevin will embark on pilgrimage as he treks the Camino De Santiago, 500-miles across northern Spain to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Fr. Patrick will present his own experience of walking *The Camino* in 2017. Glimpse this incredible journey as we accompany Fr. Kevin in spirit!

Fr. Patrick Magnor is St. Alphonsus' Associate Pastor.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
No Fee. Registration welcomed. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TH September 29 – November 3, 1-2:30 p.m.
"Angels in the Bible" -Little Rock Scripture Study
With Barbara Bova, Facilitator

The Bible is full of passages about angels who are sent to accomplish God's will. DVD lectures by Rev. George Smiga. We'll examine some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, with insights for our own spiritual lives.

Fr. George M. Smiga, STD, is a lecturer in Scripture. He received his doctorate in biblical theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.
Barbara Bova is a longtime, active St. Alphonsus parishioner.
Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd.
Fee: \$21 pre-paid. **Register by Sept. 15.** 414-421-2442 x 225



TU October 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"The Only Problem"- Book Discussion
With Ed Block, Ph.D.

Join us to discuss Muriel Spark's *The Only Problem*. Having left his beautiful wife abruptly while on holiday, Harvey Gotham, holes up in rural France, seeking to understand the *Book of Job*. Spark creates a chaotic moral universe as the reader is prompted to ponder Harvey Gotham's similarity to Job.

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 OCTOBER 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Ignatian Spirituality 101"
With Rev. Rob Kroll, SJ, M.A.

Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ, will reflect on some of the hallmark features of Ignatian spirituality that have guided the Society of Jesus for almost 500 years. This spirituality has shaped countless laity through Jesuit schools, retreat houses, and other ministries. Drawing wisdom from the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, we will explore "discernment", being "contemplative in action", and "finding God in all things".

Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ, is the Director of Spiritual Formation at St. Francis De Sales Seminary. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1987.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill offering. To Register: call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TU October 25, 7:00-8:30 p. m.
"Grieving during the Holidays" -
When Someone You Love Has Died
With Michelle Setzer, Parishioner

This session will aid you to reflect on the dynamics of grieving and in befriending the loss of a loved one in the midst of your holidays. We'll draw on our Christian tradition and practices to provide a healthy spiritual and emotional foundation for entering the coming holidays.

Michelle Setzer is herself a bereaved parent/ former Bereavement Coordinator at St. John Vianney Parish, Brookfield, WI.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd. **No fee.**
Registration appreciated. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



SA October 29, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning for Women
"Spiritual Lessons from St. Ignatius"
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*. Then, Mary Matestic will offer practical ways to live Ignatian spirituality. 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. 22;**
Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



TH November 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Social Security Educational Seminar"
With Samuel Burkart, Financial Advisor

We're excited to welcome you to an educational seminar on Social Security. Sam Burkart and his team will cover some of the basics. Topics include claiming strategies, spousal benefits, taxation, and more. Hope you can attend!

Sam Burkart is the Founder of Burkart Financial Group.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd., **No Fee.**
Registration required. Call 414-421-2442 x 225.



SU November 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
"St. Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times"
With Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, M.A.

In this month of the saints, we're delighted to have Adrian Dominican, Sr. Nancy Murray, offer us her one-woman performance inspiring people of all ages. Come, join us!

Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, holds degrees in theatre/pastoral studies. She is based in Adrian, MI, and is a sister to actor Bill Murray.
Place: St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill Offering. No Registration Needed.



TU November 22, 9:00-11: 20 a.m.
"Ignatius of Loyola" – full length movie
With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.

In his quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face. He comes to see the hand of God in his life, shaping a selfish sinner into a passionate saint. We'll view this engaging film and briefly share our reflections.

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz is St. Alphonsus' Pastoral Associate.
Place: Parish Ministry Ctr., 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**
Register by November 15. Call: 414-421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**



TU December 13, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Origins of Our Advent & Christmas Customs
With Jim Gill, M.A.

Christians mark the Nativity of Jesus with many customs. We'll take a brief look at the biblical account of Jesus' birth, then moving forward, we'll look at the origins of the ways we celebrate the Messiah.

Jim Gill is a professional Adult Formation Presenter /Spiritual Guide.
Place: Parish Ministry Center, **5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.**
Register by December 6; call 414-421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**

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Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin