



January 2023

Dear Parish Friends,

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

It's a new year, and we want to invite you to participate in opportunities that can 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.

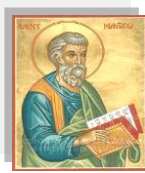
Our presenters are outstanding. We're happy to have some favorites returning, as well as some new ones. We're also enclosing an additional brochure which will describe three unique faith experiences: the "Men on Fire" Conference; "Come to the Mountain"- our Lenten Parish Mission; "Undone"- A Women's Retreat. We hope you'll join us for these specially designed offerings.

There are three ways to register: www.st-alphonsus.org/faith-formation/programs-presentations.cfm, mail, or by calling the Parish Office. See the registration form for more details.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

Fr. Kevin McManaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



TU January 24, 7:00- 8:30 p.m.
**"Time, Space, and Matter
In the Gospel of Matthew"**
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.

We'll take a close look at how ancient Israel thought about time (Sabbath and Jubilee), space (Jerusalem and the Temple) and matter (created world/universe) in order to better understand how Matthew presents the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Plan to be engaged!

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



TH January 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
"Unplanned"- DVD -106 min.
Hosted By
St. Alphonsus' Respect Life Committee

The film, **'Unplanned'**, is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. Abby Johnson becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of *Planned Parenthood*, then a life-changing experience turns her into an anti-abortion activist.

Place: Community Rm. / Parish Ministry Center – will confirm.
No Fee. No registration needed. Walk-ins welcome.



TU February 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"My Camino: An Adventure in Faith"
With
Rev. Kevin McManaman, M.Div.

Father Kevin will share his adventure while hiking the Camino De Santiago, and finding the Lord along the way. Join in the adventure!

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



LENTEN OFFERINGS
Weeks of February 20 thru March 30
Small Faith Communities

This Lent we'll offer opportunities for six weeks of faith-sharing, based on the Sunday Lenten Scriptures. Groups meet for 90 minutes, with special faith sharing materials, and are led by experienced parish leaders. New groups are formed each season. Newcomers welcome! Sign-up begins **Feb. 1st** Sign up on the parish website, or by phone: 414-421-2442 x 225



TH February 23 & March 9, 1-2:30 p.m.
**"The Passion Narratives of Matthew
and John"**
With Jim Gill, M.A.

This year on Palm Sunday, we'll hear proclaimed the Passion Story from the Gospel of Matthew. On Good Friday, we'll hear the annual one, according to John. In this two-part offering, we'll look at these accounts to find their deeper meanings, how they reflect the overall themes of the Gospels, and what message they have for us today.

Jim Gill is a professional Adult Formation Presenter / Spiritual Guide.
Place: Parish Ministry Center-5960 W. Loomis Rd. Upper Lot.
No Fee. Register by February 16. Call 421-2442 x 225



TU February 28, 7:00-8:30 p. m.
**"The Holy Spirit: Revealed in Scripture
and Active in Our Lives"**
With Mike Brummond, S.T.D.

From the opening lines of Genesis through the close of Revelation, God's Spirit is present and active in the biblical story of salvation. We'll focus on the Holy Spirit's dynamic role in the Bible. Then we'll turn to the Holy Spirit's role in the Church and in the lives of individual Christians, focusing on the indwelling, the gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Brummond holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from Mundelein Seminary. He 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. Registration welcomed: 414-421-2442 x 225



TU March 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**"Caring for Creation:
A Matter of Faith"**

With Debra Schneider, M.A.

Hosted by St. Alphonsus' Care for Creation Committee

In "Laudato Si' ", Pope Francis emphasizes that a sincere love for our fellow human beings needs to be joined to a concern for the environment. At this time of profound environmental change, action is needed toward a spiritual and cultural transformation of the way we see and interact with God's gift of creation. Come, learn about "Laudato Si' " and its "Platform", and what we can do as individuals and as a parish to make this change.

Debra Schneider is a community advocate and mentor with a focus on spirituality and integral ecology. She has an M.A. in Theology from Marquette U.; hosts The Creation Care Network. **Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Freewill Offering. Registration welcomed; 414-421-2442 x 225.



Springtime Programs

TU May 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"A Canticle for Liebowitz"

A Book Discussion

With Ed Block, Ph. D.

Ten centuries and more after a nuclear war has nearly destroyed the planet, monks of a monastery in the American Southwest puzzle over the relics of their founder as they seek to preserve what civilization remains, and prepare for another cataclysm. Published in 1958, this apocalyptic science-fiction satire is also arguably a classic of Catholic fiction, with lessons for the present in its critique of society, technology, and humanity.

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. 18 - a Must- 414-421-2442 x 225 No Fee.



TH May 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**"The Principles and Prophets of
Catholic Social Teaching"**

With Rev. Patrick Magnor, M. Div.

In this presentation, Fr. Patrick will explain the major principles of Catholic Social Teaching and make them come alive by telling the stories of saints whose lives bore prophetic witness to them.

Fr. Patrick Magnor is St. Alphonsus' Associate Pastor

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.

No Fee. Registration welcomed. Call 414-421-2442 x 225



TH May 11, 9-10:30 a.m. /6-7:30 p.m.

"Retirement by Design"

**With ReAnn Holmes, CFP, AAMS and
Matthew Kuhnau, AAMS**

Translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. You'll learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. The presenters will also discuss how you can add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and how you can keep your strategy on track. There will be time at the end of the presentation for your specific questions.

ReAnn Holmes and Matthew Kuhnau are Edward Jones Financial Advisors serving the Greendale/Franklin area.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Road

Register to assist us with seating—414-421-2442. **No fee.**

REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT IN 2023



Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin