



August 2020

Dear Parish Friends,  
Greetings! These last months have been a new experience for all of us. As we begin Fall, we want to encourage you and offer you hope. Perhaps taking time for a program with other parishioners will offer you fresh insights and inspiration for everyday living.

We are offering **in-person** and **virtual** programs. **All in-person programs will follow current social distancing protocols and sanitizing procedures.**

Our presenters are outstanding. This season, we have some favorites returning as well as some new presenters. We believe they will all engage you with their experience and expertise.

We look forward to growing in faith together.

*May the peace of Christ find welcome in our world and in our hearts!*

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



**TU September 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Scripture Presentation**  
**"What Got Left Out and Why"**  
**With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.**  
**"In Person-Social Distancing"**

The early Church had many writings to consider in the formation of the New Testament. This presentation will discuss how the 27 books that make up the New Testament were chosen, and why other writings were excluded from the final list of New Testament books.

**Dr. Scholz** is Interim President, Cardinal Stritch Univ. **Register** to assist us with seating--421-2442 x 225.

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



**SU September 27, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**  
**"The Faith and Beauty of the**  
**Written/Spoken Word"**  
**With Ed Block, Ph.D.**  
**"In Person-Social Distancing"**

As a way of celebrating the autumn season, please consider joining other parish members as we read/recite our favorite poems of Faith and Beauty. Compose your own or read a favorite author. Everyone who wants to read a poem will have the opportunity. Be sure to invite family or friends to join us and celebrate the faith and beauty of the inspired word. There is no minimum age for participants, but young people who wish to read/recite should practice their work in advance with a parent or other adult.

**Sign up to read** by calling the Parish Office, 421-2442 x 225. Give your name, the poem you plan to read, and whether you are fourteen years of age or under.

**Dr. Block** is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Rm., **No Fee.**



**TU September 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Icon Spirituality**  
**With Jim Gill, M.A.**  
**"In Person-Social Distancing"**

As part of our Adult Learning and Faith and Beauty Program, Religious Educator and Spiritual Guide, Jim Gill, will be joining us to open our eyes to the beauty and meaning which inspires the art of religious icons. We will learn and pray together.

**Jim Gill** has 38 years in Adult and Family ministry in parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, is an SSND Associate and a Greendale resident.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room. **No Fee.**  
**Registration helpful; call 421-2442 x 225.**



**TU October 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**"The End of the Affair"**  
**With Ed Block, Ph.D.**  
**"In Person-Social Distancing"**

**A tale of Faith and (in)Fidelity during the WW II London Blitz,** *The End of the Affair* is one of Graham Greene's most ambitious Catholic novels. Told by the aspiring novelist, Maurice Bendrix, this tale of passion, jealousy, and infidelity becomes a story of Faith and miracles as Bendrix's lover, Sarah Miles, renounces him following a bombing raid that nearly kills them both. Bendrix hires a private investigator to find out whom Sarah is seeing, but in time, he learns the real truth. In the end he befriends Sarah's husband, Henry, a civil servant. Come for an engaging discussion!

**Dr. Block** is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.  
**Registration - a MUST.** Call 421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**



**SA October 10, 8:30-10:30 a.m.**  
**Morning for Women**  
**“Living As Eucharistic People”**  
**With Kim Mandelkow, M.A.P.T.**

This special Morning takes place at **The Conservancy for Healing and Heritage Healing Chapel**. We'll begin with an individualized, bagged breakfast from *Panera*. Then Kim Mandelkow will offer us her inspirational message: “Living as Eucharistic People”. **Group size is being limited to allow for safe physical distancing**. Hope you can join us!

**Kim Mandelkow**, is Director, Office for Worship, Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She is an experienced, inspirational presenter.

**Place:** Healing Chapel, behind 7410 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin. **Limited capacity: 15 persons.**

**Fee:** \$25. Register with payment by Oct. 1; 421-2442 x 225.



**Weeks of October 11- November 8 (5 Wks.)**  
**Small Faith Communities-Days/Evening**  
**In Person/ Virtual Options.** Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing.  
**Use the enclosed sign-up card/ Sign- Up Genius on website.**



**TH October 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**The Theology of Pilgrimage**  
**With Rev. Patrick Magnor, M.Div.**  
**“In Person-Social Distancing”**

From the times of the early Church, Catholics have left the comfort of their homes to go on pilgrimage in hopes to encounter God. In this presentation, Fr. Patrick will talk about the theology, history, and spirituality of pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. Having walked the Camino de Santiago in 2017, Fr. Patrick will draw on his experiences of being a pilgrim on a 30-day 500-mile backpacking pilgrimage across northern Spain. Come, be inspired!

**Fr. Patrick Magnor**, St. Alphonsus' Associate Pastor, holds a Master of Divinity Degree.

**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Rm., **No Registration/Fee.**



**TH November 5, 7:00 p.m. CST**  
**“Amazing Possibilities”**  
**With Matthew Kelly**

The world sees who you are. God sees who you still can be. You can't cancel hope. You can't cancel inspiration. And you can't cancel **Amazing Possibilities!** Join Matthew Kelly for our first ever virtual event—featuring an interactive *Dream Session*, inspiring music, as well as live Q&A. **Dynamic Catholic** has already contacted you if you have purchased a ticket. **Still wish to do so? Please contact:** [www.dynamiccatholic.com/events](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/events).



**TU November 17, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
**“Old Glory”-The Story of Our Flag**  
**With Jon Wojciechowski**  
**“In Person-Social Distancing”**

Our flag is a universal symbol of freedom and a source of great pride for millions of Americans. In this presentation, attendees will learn about its origin, and the meaning of its design. They will also hear about the inspiration for Francis Scott Key's *Star-Spangled Banner*.

**Jon Wojciechowski** is a Community Educator for Krause Funeral Homes. This is a sales-free event.  
**Place:** St. Alphonsus Community Room. **No registration/fee.**



**TU December 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**“Priest, Prophet, King”**  
**With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.**  
**“In Person-Social Distancing”**

Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us this Advent, as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Bishop Barron's DVD Scripture-based Program: **Priest, Prophet, King. Registration- A MUST.**

**Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz**, is St. Al's Pastoral Associate.  
**Place:** Parish Ministry Ctr., 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**  
**Register by November 24.** Call: 421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**

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