



August 2019

Dear Parish Friends,

Greetings!

We want to invite you to join us this Fall for some special opportunities designed to support your Faith and life. We know how busy you are! Perhaps taking time to enjoy a program with other parishioners will offer you fresh insights and inspiration for everyday living.

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. Aaron Esch

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



TU September 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
**"The New Testament Gospel
Resurrection Narratives"**
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.

We will explore the earliest accounts of Jesus' Resurrection (Saint Paul and Saint Mark), as well as compare the distinctive features of the four NT Gospel Resurrection Narratives. We'll also discuss how the original Resurrection message of the Evangelists is still relevant today. Join us for an engaging presentation!

Dr. Scholz is Vice President of Academic Affairs & Associate Professor, Religious Studies Dept., 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.



TU September 17, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"Mary Todd Lincoln: Preserve the Union"
With Jessica Michna - Living Historian

Mary recalls her early years and education in Lexington, Kentucky. She tells of her move to Springfield, Illinois, where she would meet and marry the young prairie lawyer. Mary introduces the audience to life in Washington, regaling her listeners with stories about her boys, including her biggest boy, Mr. Lincoln. In this time of national strife, the Lincolns would suffer personal tragedies, concluding on that fateful day in April of 1865.

Jessica Michna uses her considerable skills to recreate notable women of history. She has been called "a National Treasure" and has received the Presidential Service Center's Distinguished Service Award.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Hospitality provided by Harbour Village Staff.
Fee: Freewill offering. **To register**, call 421-2442 x 225.



TU September 24, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
**"Milwaukee's Love Affair with Baseball:
The Story of A City and A Sport"**
With Professor Stephen K. Hauser

Learn how YMCA founder, Rufus King, and millionaire meat packer, John Plankington, contributed to the growth of baseball in Milwaukee. How did a bankrupt streetcar line contribute to the building of Milwaukee's first professional baseball field?

Stephen Hauser is currently a History Professor at MATC. He has taught at UWM, Marquette U., and Lakeland College, and is a newspaper columnist-detailer of area history.

Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**
Co-Sponsor: Clement Manor Community Outreach
Freewill offering; register by Sept. 20; 421-2442 x 225.



TH October 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
**"The Catholic Church:
A Communion of Churches"**
With Rev. Aaron J. Esch, STL

How well do we know the Catholic Church? When we speak of the Catholic Church we often are speaking only of the Roman Catholic Church. However, the Roman Catholic Church is only one of the twenty-four Catholic Churches. The other 23 are **fully** Catholic: the Eastern Catholic Churches. This session will present an introduction to these Churches. Hopefully we'll broaden our perspectives and gain a deeper appreciation for the various rich traditions that comprise our Catholic Faith.

Fr. Aaron Esch, St. Alphonsus' Pastor, holds a Licentiate of Sacred Theology from Gregorian University, Rome.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
To register, call 421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**



TH October 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
**"Your Chief Duty and Supreme Dignity:
 Living Out the Baptismal Priesthood"**
With Mike Brummond, S.T.D.

Through baptism, each member of the lay faithful shares in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. God has made his new people, "a kingdom of priests to God the Father" (Rev.1:6), called to "offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 2: 5). Come to explore how we live out our baptismal priesthood both at Mass and in our daily lives.

Dr. Mike Brummond is Assistant Professor of Systematic Studies at Sacred Heart Seminary/ST in Hales Corners.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
To register, call 421-2442 x 225. **Freewill offering.**



SA November 2, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning for Women
"Hope, Happiness, and Him"
With Joan Carey, M.S.

This special Morning for Women takes place at **The Conservancy for Healing and Heritage Healing Chapel**. We'll begin with a catered continental breakfast. Then Joan Carey will offer us her inspirational message: hope can lead to happiness when we set our eyes on Jesus. Hope you can join us in this unique setting!

Joan Carey, M. S., is the Founder and Executive Director of *Firstfruits Apostolate, a Women's Ministry*, in Elm Grove. She serves as a keynote speaker, presenter, workshop leader.

Place: Healing Chapel, behind 7410 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin. **Maximum capacity: 25 persons.**

Fee: \$20. **Register by Oct. 25;** 421-2442 x 225.



TU November 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Reads: A Book Discussion
With Ed Block, Ph. D.

This fall's book discussion will focus on Nickolas Baker's 2019 novel, *Little Faith*. Lyle Hovde, a nominal church-goer, loves his 5-year-old grandson. When his adoptive daughter joins an evangelical mega-church, the pastor will not allow the boy to be taken to a doctor. Lyles' little faith is tested and family tensions build. Set in Wisconsin in the early 2000s, the novel is full of fascinating characters and is a probing study of love and faith.

Dr. Block is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.
Place: St. Alphonsus Church Library, 6060W. Loomis Rd.
Register by Oct. 29. Call 421-2442 x 225. Space limited -15 persons.



TU December 3, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
"C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert"
With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.

Enter into the mind and heart of one of the most beloved and influential Christian writers of the 20th Century. Through DVD, actor Max McLean will pull back the curtain on Lewis' childhood and his transformative journey. We'll make connections for everyday Christian living. Join us for an interesting morning!

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, St. Alphonsus' Pastoral Associate, holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

Place: Parish Ministry Ctr., 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**
Register by November 25. Call: 421-2442 x 225. **No fee.**



WKS. of October 14- November 11
Small Faith Communities-Days/Eve
"Life After Sunday" (5 Wks.)

Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing. We'll use "Life after Sunday" booklets and the Sunday Scriptures. **To register, use the enclosed sign-up card or sign up online, www.st-alphonsus.org, "forms".**

A People of Faith Grow in Faith



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