



August 2018

Dear Parish Friends,

Greetings!

Each Fall Season, we face the challenge of arranging our calendars for future activities and events. We invite you to join us 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. We believe they'll engage you with their experience and expertise.

We look forward to growing in faith together.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ...comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:15-17)

Sincerely in Christ,

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TU September 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"In the Footsteps of Saint Paul: A Greek Pilgrimage for Armchair Travelers"
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph. D.

Take a non-stop journey to Greece with Dr. Dan Scholz! On this pilgrimage, we'll explore Saint Paul's Journeys, some of his writings, and his unique call to be the Apostle to the Gentiles. We'll conclude with some ideas about 21st Century American Catholic discipleship. Come, be engaged!

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. Alphonus Community Rm., 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Fee: Freewill offering at the door.



TU September 25, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"Let the Badgers Decide"
With
Professor Stephen K. Hauser

Fifty years ago, Wisconsin's Primary ended one Presidency and secured another. Find out how the April 1968 Presidential Primary decided the 1968 General Election. Join us for an enlightening presentation by a delightful local historian.

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 September 27-October 25, 1-3 p.m.
Little Rock Scripture Study (5 Wks.)
"The Word of God at Vatican II"
With Barbara Bova, Facilitator

Discover how *Dei Verbum*—The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation—is one of the foundational teachings of the Second Vatican Council. *Dei Verbum* helped move the Bible into the heart of parish life!

Place: St. Alphonus Parish Ministry Center-5960 Bldg.
Register by Sept. 15 - Barbara Bova, 427-4897. **Fee:** \$15.



TU October 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Alphonus Reads: A Book Discussion
With Ed Block, Ph. D.

Parishioner Ed Block will facilitate a book discussion on Jon Hassler's last "Agatha McGee" novel. *The New Woman* finds Agatha moving into a retirement home where she upsets routines and even solves a mystery. Hassler brings back characters from earlier novels, and a number of new ones. The book is available through the Public Library and Amazon.

Dr. Block is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.
Place: St. Alphonus Church Library, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Register by Oct. 2nd. Call 421-2442 x 225.
Due to space limitations, group limited to 15 persons.



WKS. of October 14- November 11
Small Faith Communities-Days/Eve
"Rejoice and Be Glad" (5 Wks.)

Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing. We'll use "Rejoice and Be Glad", a reflective guide to Pope Francis' *Gaudete et Exsultate*, exhortation on holiness. **To register, use the enclosed sign-up card or sign up online, www.st-alphonus.org, "forms".**



SA October 20, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning for Women
“The Sacred Jar of Fragrant Perfume”
With Mary Matestic, MTS

Join us for a special **Morning for Women!** We'll begin with a deluxe catered continental breakfast. Then Mary Matestic will reflect on the Holy Spirit, revealed in the Scriptures. It's an invitation to come to know the Spirit more, and to long more fully for the Gifts of the Spirit.

Mary Matestic has a Master of Theological Studies Degree from St. Francis Seminary. Mary ministered for 20 years as Pastoral Associate at St. Mary Parish, Hales Corners. She continues to lead retreats, teach, and offer spiritual direction.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.
Fee: \$13. **Register by Oct. 13;** 421-2442 x 225.



TH November 1, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
“St. Thomas Aquinas: Theologian”
With
Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.

We'll use Bishop Robert Barron's *Pivotal Players* DVD Series to reflect on the life of Saint Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas Aquinas is a *Pivotal Player* who showed that faith and reason are not in conflict. He was a man of political and ethical insight, open to all influences, and not afraid of public, religious discourse. We'll share insights and everyday applications for 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 Oct. 25; call: 421-2442 x 225.



TU Nov. 6, 9:00-10: 30 a.m.
“Milwaukee: City of Neighborhoods”
With John Gurda, Ph.D.

Geography matters in Milwaukee. From the very beginning, rivers and railroads divided the city into distinct “Sides”—North, South, East, West. Within those districts, dozens of smaller communities developed. The result is a mosaic of small-scale hometowns that make the city both intelligible and approachable. Join John Gurda for a lively look at the patterns that have made Milwaukee preeminently a city of neighborhoods.

John Gurda is a Milwaukee-born writer and historian, author of 22 books, lecturer, tour guide, and local history columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

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



TH November 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
“Memento Mori”
With Fr. Aaron Esch, STL

November is a month dedicated to our beloved dead. We cannot escape the reality that one day our life on earth will end. What have we done to prepare ourselves for this certainty? Have we accepted this fact in our own lives? We'll touch briefly on the Church's teaching, offer some spiritual insights and very practical suggestions on what can be done to make our final preparations. Some materials to help with funeral planning will be distributed.

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.**

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Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin