



August 2021

Dear Parish Friends,

Summertime Greetings! After many challenging months, it is wonderful to move forward in hope.

This Fall, we want to invite you to reconnect and engage in learning and faith-sharing opportunities. Perhaps taking time to enjoy a program with other parishioners will offer you renewed insights and inspiration for everyday living.

Our presenters are outstanding. We are happy to have some favorites returning, as well as some new presenters. We're also delighted to host "Galilee U.", an Archdiocesan Series designed to encourage transformation in the spirit of Gospel discipleship. You'll be receiving detailed information about Galilee U. soon. We believe you'll enjoy these dynamic presenters!

We look forward to growing in faith together.

Saint Alphonsus, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz



TU September 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Scriptural Roots of Justice & Morality"
With Daniel J. Scholz, Ph.D.

Using some key passages, we will explore how both the Old Testament and the New Testament provide the scriptural basis for the Catholic Moral Tradition.

Dr. Scholz is President of Cardinal Stritch University. **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 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
"Five Fascinating Milwaukeeans"
With Professor Stephen K. Hauser

Meet five interesting Milwaukee area residents who had little in common except for their colorful lives and their contribution to our community. We'll cover the period from the founding of the city all the way forward to the 21st Century. Hope you can join us!

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. Registration required. Call 421-2442 x 225



TH September 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Galilee U: Learn from the Master"
With Dynamic Presenters
In the Community Room

Be renewed in your walk with Christ! This monthly discipleship series is designed to offer participants inspiration and confidence to live, defend, and share their faith. Dates: 9/23, 10/21, 12/9, 1/27/22. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. **More information forthcoming.**



TH September 23 - October 28, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
"The Mass: Encountering Heaven on Earth"
With Barbara Bova, Facilitator

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron. Discover insights about this most privileged encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us for a 6 week Scripture-based DVD study!

Barbara Bova is a longtime, active St. Alphonsus parishioner.
Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd.
Materials Fee: \$25 pre-paid with registration. 421-2442 x 225



TU September 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Church History 1: The Infant Church"
With Rev. Kevin Mc Manaman, M.Div.

Ever wonder what the Early Church was like? Come and begin the journey through our amazing 2,000 years of history. Explore the beginnings of the Mission of the Church and see how Christianity expanded throughout the ancient world. Discover and learn more about some key personalities in the first generations of Christianity.

Fr. Kevin Mc Manaman is Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish.
Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room. **No Fee.**
Registration helpful; call 421-2442 x 225.



TU October 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
"Bless Me, Ultima"- Book Discussion
With Ed Block, Ph.D.

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya, is the story of Antonio Márez y Lunas, a 7-year old New Mexican boy in the latter years of WWII. It is a "coming of age" tale, with mysteries associated with the farming valleys and plains of New Mexico, and Antonio's relationship with Ultima, an old woman and native healer. **Available: Amazon/Public Library.**

Dr. Block is Professor Emeritus, English Dept., Marquette U.
Place: St. Alphonsus Church - Gathering Space
Registration - a MUST. Call 421-2442 x 225. No Fee.



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

In Person Sessions this Fall. Come for 90 minutes of faith-sharing. We will use Pope Francis' "Fratelli Tutti" letter & the SU Scriptures. Use the enclosed sign-up card/Sign- Up online, www.st-alphonsus.org



**TU October 26, 7:00-8:30 p. m.
"Grieving during the Holidays" -
When Someone You Love Has Died
With Michelle Setzer**

This session will aid you in reflecting upon the dynamics of grieving and in befriending the loss of a loved one in the midst of your holidays. It will draw upon our Christian tradition and helpful pastoral practices to provide a healthy spiritual and emotional foundation for entering the coming holidays.

Parishioner Michelle Setzer is herself a bereaved parent/former Bereavement Coordinator at St. John Vianney Parish.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Room. **No fee.**
Registration appreciated. Call 421-2442 x 225.



**October 30, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning for Women
"Lessons from the Stillness"
With Joan Carey, M.S.**

This special Morning will take place at **The Conservancy for Healing and Heritage Chapel**, located in Franklin. The morning is designed for women of all ages and stages of life—mothers and daughters, grandmothers, best friends. We'll begin with a catered continental breakfast. Then Joan Carey will offer us a message of hope and inspiration, as we reflect on "Lessons from the Stillness". Come, join us!

Joan Carey is the Founder and Executive Director of Firstfruits Apostolate, a Women's Ministry, in Elm Grove, WI.

Place: Conservancy Chapel, 7410 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin.

Limit: 25 persons. Fee: \$25.

Register with payment by **Oct. 22;** 421-2442 x 225.



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

**"Science and the Catholic Church:
Why Faith and Reason Belong Together"
With Rev. Patrick Magnor, M. Div.**

In our contemporary world, the ideas of faith and reason are often put at odds with one another. This presentation will explain how faith and reason are complementary ways for the human person to grasp the mystery of God and His creation. We'll explore the many historical contributions the Catholic Church has offered the scientific world. Join us for a deeper understanding of faith and reason, and the sciences!

Fr. Patrick Magnor, St. Alphonsus' Associate Pastor.

Place: St. Alphonsus Community Rm. **No fee.**

Registration welcomed. Call 421-2442 x 225.



TU November 2, 9, 16, 1:00-2:30 p. m.

**"Bible Basics for Beginners"
With Jim Gill, M.A.**

Do you feel Bible illiterate--truly a beginner in reading the Word of God? Do you have some basic knowledge of the Bible and want to go deeper? Then, this series is for you! Topics are: origins, development, and arrangement of the Bible, using Bible study tools, Catholic approaches to interpreting the Bible, and applying Scriptures to everyday life. Bring your questions and a Bible.

Jim Gill is a professional Adult Formation Presenter /Spiritual Guide.

Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Materials Fee:** \$5.00.

Register by October 25; 421-2442 x 225.



TU November 23 & 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**"Our Greatest Gift -
A Wonderful Life in Christ"**

With Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, D. Min.

On two Tuesdays, we'll weave together the Advent Scriptures with the classic movie, "It's A Wonderful Life".

We'll view the movie and share faith and Advent hope.

Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz is St. Al's Pastoral Associate.

Place: Parish Ministry Ctr., 5960 W. Loomis Rd. **Upper Lot.**

Register by November 16. Call: 421-2442 x 225. **No Fee.**

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Saint Alphonsus Parish Greendale, Wisconsin