

Saint Alphonsus Catholic School



FAMILY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 27, 2010



Calendar:



- Oct 28 – Online Auction #2 Starts (ends 11/3 @ 10pm)
- Oct 29 – Parent Teacher Conferences for Gr 7-8 only. No School for Gr 7-8 only.
- Nov 1 – All Saints Holy Day No School
- Nov 5 – First Friday School Mass 9:00am
- Nov 13 – Port of Call School Auction 6:30pm
- Nov 14 – Faith Formation for parents on the Sacrament of Eucharist 7pm in Church
- Nov 14–16 Parish Mission
- Nov 17 – First Penance Banner Meeting 9:3am in Narthex
- Nov 18 – High School Visitation Day for Grade 8 / No Classes for Gr 8 only
- Nov 22 – Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades PreK-3 (No Classes for Gr PreK-3)
There are classes for Grades 4-8
- Nov 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades 4-6 (No Classes for Gr 4-6)
There are classes for Grades PreK-3, 7 and 8
- Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service / 11:00am Dismissal
- Nov 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday / No School
- Nov 29 Classes Resume



Family Vacations: The planning of family vacations is strongly discouraged during the school year. It is school policy that if a student misses school due to a family vacation, a journal must be kept while on vacation and ***all work to be made up will be given to students when they return to school.***

Yard Duty Schedule for Next Week November 1-5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Shift	All Saints Holy Day	Birnie Gallagher Hyer Yoast	Barton Dianno Mele Perri	Loftus Marzullo Nagle Selgrath	Calhoun Greene SM McLaughlin Tavolaro
Second Shift	No School	Devlin Felix Phillips Rizzuto	Petrucci S Rietzki DeAngelis Kuczborski	Cooper Larivee Rittenhouse Quinn	Fresno Hook Morrissey Signoretta

Please find a substitute if you are unable to keep your assigned time!

Parent / Teacher Conference Forms
for Grades PreK – 6 ***were due back last week.***
If you have not already done so,
please complete and return to school tomorrow.

First Friday Mass Collections: On each First Friday of the month we are asking for donations for the Face to Face Program. For November 5th, we are asking the children to bring in any kind of children's snacks i.e. juice boxes, goldfish, granola bars, etc.



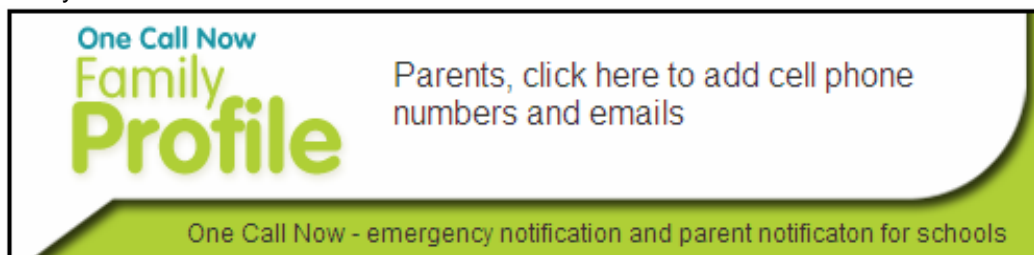
The Faith Formation presentation on the Sacrament of Eucharist has been changed from November 7th to Sunday, November 14th at 7pm in church. At the request of Father Miniscalco – our Parish Mission Presenter – the theme will be the Eucharist. Father invites all children and parents of this year's First Communion Class to attend. The evening will close with a blessing for the parents of the Communion Class. So, please mark your calendars with this change.



One Call Now is our School-to-Parent Broadcast Service: The need for increased emphasis on school safety, along with quick response to inclement weather conditions and other in-school emergencies are top priorities for St. Alphonsus School. We must be able to communicate quickly with school families when situations at school or in our community arise that affect the welfare and safety of our students.

This service has been programmed with only your primary (home) phone number. School broadcast announcements will be sent only to your primary (home) phone number, until you add additional phone numbers yourself. It is up to you to add work and cell phone numbers and any additional phone numbers and emails.

Families wishing to include additional phone numbers and emails may do so by going to the St. Alphonsus School website, click on the Family Envelope tab, and then click on the One Call Now Family Profile web banner



Each family can add up to five more phone numbers and four more email addresses. **If you choose not to add more emergency contacts, messages will go to your primary (home) phone number only.**

Safe Environment Workshop: Thank you for all your help with our children ... your presence and support are greatly appreciated. If you work with children on a weekly basis (lunchroom, library, classrooms, etc.) you are required to attend the "Protecting God's Children for Adults" workshop." Upcoming workshops include: St. Jude (Chalfont) on Wednesday, November 3 @ 6:30pm; St. Genevieve (Flourtown) on Wednesday, November 10. Visit www.virtusonline.org for more sessions and to register on line. Please be sure to give the office a copy of your certificate after completing the workshop.



Support our Troops: Mrs. Fleming would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to the St. A's families who attended Applebee's Pancakes for Breakfast to support a great cause. A total profit of \$765 was made a result of a great team effort. The proceeds will be used by Mrs. Fleming's Ladies Auxiliary group to send packages overseas through their "Adopt a Unit" program. Thank you again and God bless the USA!



Sr. Lisa Valentini from the Holy Childhood Association (HCA) enjoyed speaking with all of our students and meeting with our Rosary Makers last week. The HCA offers young Catholics from kindergarten through eighth grade the opportunity to grow in faith through Mission education, sacrifice and service to others. HCA helps young people understand the universal nature of the Catholic Church and recognize that they are missionaries today, in prayer and sacrifice, sharing their love and their faith in Jesus with children all over the world. We thank Sister Lisa for the opportunity to bring the mission message to St. Alphonsus School. Please pray for Sister as she returns to Haiti from November 8 - December 3.



St. Alphonsus Auction and Casino Night - November 13, 2010

PORT OF CALL

Set Sail to the Mediterranean

Attention all passengers...

Before we set sail on St. A's Port of Call Mediterranean cruise, **we need your help.** Please bring in your suitcases (any size) for our decorating committee. Make sure your name is on your luggage. Colorful tags with your name would add a festive touch. Starting Monday November 8th thru Friday November 12, you can drop these items off in the Gym. Thank you for your wonderful support.



The Auction Decorating Team Can Use a Few More Hands!

Helpers needed, come when you can. Bring scissors!

Fun decorating workshops are scheduled for the Wednesday evening, October 27th from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, and Friday, October 29th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Both workshops will be held in the gym. If you have any questions, please contact: emily.klammer@comcast.net.

2nd On-line Auction is Now Open! See the flyer at the end of the family newsletter for **exciting new additions** to the on-line auction. The second On-line Auction will close on Wednesday, November 3rd at 10:00 PM



Don't Miss



Donations will be accepted right up to the auction!

The deadline for your donation to appear in the book is November 1st.

The deadline for Auction Ads is October 27, 2010. Please submit your ad to the auction committee as soon as possible.

Do not forget to send in your reservation to St. Alphonsus Auction and Casino night. Responses are due by November 3rd.

Raffle tickets should be turned in by November 10th.

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2 WEEKS UNTIL THE AUCTION!

2nd On Line Auction Opens at 6:30 Tonight! NEW ITEMS ADDED!



**Michael Buble
Tickets**



**Camden
River Sharks**



**Classroom and
Teacher Parties**



**Football
Tickets**



**Reserved
Parking**



**TARGET
Gift
Certificates**



**Christmas
Tree**

The Second on-line auction will close November 3rd at 10 PM.

To enter the on-line auction, go to
<http://stalphonsus.maestroweb.com/>
(**Do Not** type www prior to the website address).

Set Sail to the Mediterranean!



Tickets on Sale Now!

Experience all the magic of the Mediterranean without leaving Maple Glen.

Response cards and raffles should be returned to the school in the envelope they came in. Please mark the envelope: Attn Auction Office.



NEW THIS YEAR!



There will be a Texas Hold'em tournament held at the auction this year.

Reservations are now being accepted to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Simply reserve your spot by returning the separate envelope included with your invitation.

The tournament will be a cash game and the casino chips will not be accepted. The initial buy-in is \$50.00. The prize for the tournament winner is half the pot in **CASH!** The tournament will begin at 7:00 PM in the casino area. **Reserve your spot today!**



This is your chance to win \$3000.00 CASH!

Just in time for the holidays

Raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. Drawing will take place on November 13th at the St. Alphonsus Auction and Casino Night.

Winners need not be present to win!

Technology Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!



- 1st Place** 16GB iPad
- 2nd Place** 8 GB iTouch
- 3rd Place** New iPod Nano with touch screen



Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00
Drawing will take place on November 13th at St. Alphonsus Auction and Casino Night.

Winners need not be present to win!

St. Alphonsus CYO NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in the CYO Mass and for your donations to Cradles to Crayons

HS, Grade School and Jr. CYO Basketball registration is open at www.wagdogs.com

HS Basketball - 9th thru 12th grade boys and girls - \$75.00

Grade School Varsity Basketball - 7th and 8th grade boys and girls - \$90.00

Grade School JV Basketball - 5th and 6th grade boys and girls - \$90.00

Jr. CYO Basketball - K thru 4th grade boys and girls - \$25.00

Volunteer Coaches are needed for all teams at all levels - please register in the Volunteer section on your wagdogs account and contact AD Mimi McCloskey at mimimcc@comcast.net for a Coaches Information Form

If you have any questions, please contact us at CYOSports@stalphonsus.com or George Tenzinger – President - gtenzinger@comcast.net

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Jr. CYO

All K - 4th grade students interested in participating in Jr. CYO Basketball
Are invited to register at www.wagdogs.com
Cost - \$25.00

Due to last year's overwhelming turn-out please register ASAP!!

Jr. CYO Basketball is a fun and instructional skills based program held once a week in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center

Boys - Sat. morning 8:00-9:00am
Girls - Sat. morning 9:00-10:00am

Sessions will begin December 4th 2010 and run until mid-February

St. Alphonsus CYO Sports Mission Statement

CYO Sports is one component of a parish's comprehensive youth ministry program which enables the partnership of parents, coaches, priests, religious, teachers, and adult leaders to manage and support a sports program that allows youth to grow in their relationship with God and come to better understand themselves and the Catholic Faith. Such a program:

- Employs healthy and enjoyable competition to promote the sharing of gospel values among athletes, parents, and coaches.
- Assists parish leadership in nourishing the emotional, spiritual, social, and physical needs of young people.
- Encourages young people to appreciate the gifts that they possess, and challenges them to share these gifts with their community.
- Allows youth to witness the life of Christian discipleship in their coaches and adult leaders.
- Encourages youth to become responsible members of their faith community.

May God be glorified! Sports should always lead you to Christ, not take you away! Learn what it means to do all things for the greater glory of God!

If you have any questions, please contact us at CYOSports@stalphonsus.com or George Tenzinger – President - gtenzinger@comcast.net

St. Alphonus Scrip Program

In stock items will be returned within 2 days. Special orders can take up to 1 week. Checks should be made out to St. Alphonus

For questions or additional information call Mary Finley at 215-646-0421 or marfin29@aol.com.

Office Use: check # _____ cash _____

Name		Total Order \$
Room Number	Order Date	Phone Number

Grocery	Qty	Total
A&P/Super Fresh \$25 or \$100		\$
Acme \$50		\$
Giant \$50		\$
Pathmark \$25		\$
Shop N Bag \$50		\$
Genuardi \$25 or \$100		\$
ShopRite \$25 or \$100		\$

Department Store	Qty	Total
Bloomingdale's \$25		\$
Boscov's \$25 or Bon Ton \$25		\$
JCPenney \$25 or \$100		\$
Lord & Taylor \$25		\$
Kohl's Dept. Store \$25 or \$100		\$
Macy's/Federated \$25 or \$100		\$
Neiman Marcus \$50		\$
Sears or K-Mart \$25 or \$100		\$
Ross' \$25		\$

Travel	Qty	Total
Marriott Hotels \$50/100/500		\$

Electronics & Office	Qty	Total
Staples \$25		\$
Office Max \$25 or \$100		
Office Depot \$25 or \$100		

Entertainment	Qty	Total
AMC Theaters \$25 or 1 tkt (9.50)		\$
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton \$10 or \$25		\$
Barnes & Noble "Teacher" Gift \$20		\$
Blockbuster \$6, \$10 or \$12		\$
Dave & Busters \$25		\$
Borders / Waldenbooks \$10 or \$25		\$
Regal Ent (UA Theaters) \$25 or 1 tkt \$9.50		\$

Home Decor	Qty	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25		\$
Crate & Barrel \$25		\$
Restoration Hardware \$25 or \$100		\$
Pottery Barn / Williams Sonoma \$25		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25		\$

Home Improvement	Qty	Total
Lowe's \$25 or \$100		\$
Home Depot \$25 or \$100 Gift		\$

Sporting Goods	Qty	Total
Sports Authority \$25		\$
Champs Sports \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$

Apparel & Accessories	Qty	Total
American Eagle or Aeropostale \$25		\$
Claire's \$10 (No fee card)		\$
The Childrens Place \$25		\$
Gap / Banana / Old Navy \$25		\$
J. Crew \$25		\$
Gymboree \$25		\$
Limited \$25 or Dress Barn \$25		\$
Talbots \$25		\$
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/Home Gds \$25;100		\$
Eddie Bauer \$25		\$
Express \$25		\$

Dining - Casual	Qty	Total
Bertucci's \$25 or \$100		\$
Applebee's \$25		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$10		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25		\$
P.F Changs \$25		\$
Outback Stk/Carrabbas \$25		\$
Red Lobster/Olive Grdn/Longhorn Stk \$25		\$
Ruby Tues \$25 or TX Roadhouse \$25		\$
Chile's Bar & Grill \$25		\$
TGI Fridays \$25		\$

Dining - On The Go	Qty	Total
Cold Stone Creamery \$10		\$
Domino's \$14 Pizza & 2-liter		\$
Dunkin Donuts \$10		\$
Panera Bread \$10 or \$25		\$
Pizza Hut \$10		\$
Starbucks \$10 or \$25		\$
Burger King or Wendy's \$10		\$
Chuck E Cheese \$10		\$
Baskin Robbins \$2		\$

Online & Mail Order	Qty	Total
iTunes \$15 or \$25		\$
LL Bean \$25 or Lands End \$25		\$
Shutterfly \$25		\$

Specialty Retailer	Qty	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 or \$25		\$
Ulta Salon \$25		\$
CVS \$25 or Rite Aid \$25 or Walgreen \$25		\$
Payless Shoes \$20		\$
Michaels or JoAnn Fabrics \$25		\$
Hallmark \$25		\$
Super Cuts \$25 or Master Cuts \$25		\$
Great Clips \$25		\$
Foot Locker \$25		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25		\$