

Saint Alphonsus Catholic School



**'Fall Back' 1 Hour
This Weekend**

FAMILY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 3, 2010

**Parent / Teacher Conferences for Grades PreK-6 are scheduled for November 22 & 23.
Conference times for your child(ren) are coming home in today's Family Envelope.**

Calendar:

- 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 9:30am 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 8-12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Shift	DiNicola Fisher Sobolewski Tyrrell	DeMaioribus M Jennings Locati Nagle	Boles Harry Kuczborski Franklin	Campbell Leonard C Johnston Hannon	Horniak Lapa Peyton Shegogue
Second Shift	Hunter Cardosi Maiolino Wills	M Dolaway Drummond Rufo Yoast	Grasela Fresno Wydan Shegogue	MB Wall Thompson Felix Loftus	Faust Fitzpatrick Ierardi Cholaj

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

Thanks from Mrs. Fleming: Thank you for the generous donation of Halloween candy. The treats will be included in care packages being sent to our military heroes serving overseas in honor of Veterans Day. Since the response was so overwhelming, I will be delivering a large supply of candy to the Family Readiness Group at the Willow Grove Naval Air Base this weekend. The extra treats will be distributed at the annual Christmas party held for military families in December. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.



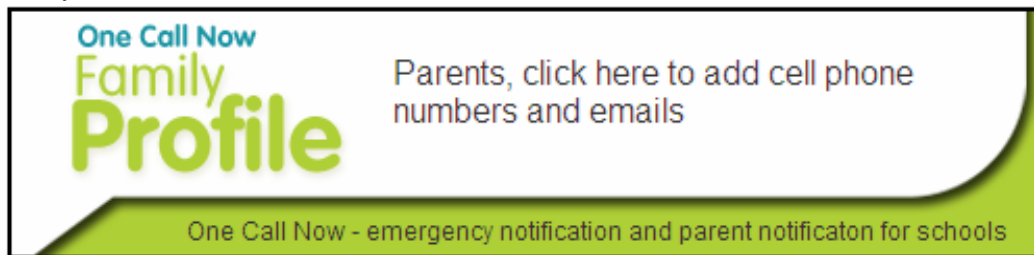
The Faith Formation presentation on the Sacrament of Eucharist has been changed from November 7th to Sunday, November 14th at 7pm in church. At the request of Father Miniscalco – our Parish Mission Presenter – the theme will be the Eucharist. Father invites all children and parents of this year's First 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.

Secret Santa Holiday Gift Shop 11/30-12/2

Home and School is once again sponsoring a Holiday Gift Shop so that the children can buy Christmas gifts for their families. The shop will be open from 11/30-12/2. Each class will have an assigned time. Please look for more details in a future Family Envelope. In the spirit of giving, we ask that you remind the children that they will not be permitted to buy for themselves.

We have been notified by the Office of Catholic Education of an accident involving a student in another archdiocesan elementary school and the dangers of these water bottles. Please read:

- ❖ **WATER BOTTLES:** Please see a picture of the attached water bottle. These bottles can be bought in the store but are often given out by sports teams. We had an elementary student whose tongue was lodged in the opening of the bottle and had to be taken to the hospital for it to be surgically separated from the bottle. Please make sure that this type of bottle is not permitted in the school and also that you make parents aware of this possible problem.



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 tonight, Nov 3rd from 7:00 – 9:30 pm, Thursday, November 4th 9:00am – 12:00Noon and in the evening from 7:00 – 9:30 pm.
Both workshops will be held in the gym.

All Hands on Deck for next week starting Tuesday, November 9th after the ceiling is raised, throughout the day into the evening – open invitation all day every day Tuesday onward.

If you have any questions, please contact: emily.klammer@comcast.net



Experience all the Magic of the Mediterranean without Leaving Maple Glen!

The ship will set sail on Saturday, November 13th at 6:30 pm. Reserve your spot today. Reservations are due November 3rd.

Dinner • Open Bar • Shopping • Casino Games • Live Entertainment



2nd On-line Auction will close at 10 pm TONIGHT!

See the flyer at the end of the family newsletter for [exciting new additions](#) to the on-line auction.

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!**

Just a reminder - Donations will be accepted right up to the auction. Please complete a form along with your donation. If you would like someone to pick up your donation, please contact the auction committee at auction@stalphonusus.com

Texas Hold'em Tournament



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 casino chips will not be accepted. The initial buy-in is \$50.00. The tournament will begin at 7:00 PM in the casino area.

The prize for the tournament winner is half the pot in CASH!



2nd On Line Auction

**Closes at 10 pm
TONIGHT!**

NEW ITEMS ADDED!



Michael Buble Tickets



Camden River Sharks Tickets



Notre Dame v Boston



Reserved Parking



TARGET
Gift Certificates

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

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

St. Alphonsus



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. Alphonsus 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. Alphonsus

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		\$