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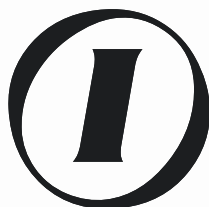
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Alphonsus

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

St. Peter

Monday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus

Saturday: 5:30 PM - Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Peter

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Sunday: 11:00 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus: 9:00 AM - St. Peter: 7:00 PM
(this schedule rotates, changing each July)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 AM

St. Peter

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM - Contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter: 2:30-3:30 PM 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

St. Alphonsus: 10:00-11:00 AM 2nd & 4th Saturdays

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office if someone is in the hospital, sick or homebound and would like to be visited and receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor 9-12 months before preferred date.

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Person - Millie Larson: 517-447-3636
Rose Forgiel: 517-447-3868

FOOD PANTRY

Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. (excluding November and December)

PARISH STAFF

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jeffreypoll44@gmail.com

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Ben Burke

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please call the parish office for contact info.

PARISH COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission
Education Commission
Social Ministry Commission
New Evangelization Commission

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men's Club
Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DID YOU LOVE?

Through the stunning simplicity of his message, Jesus sometimes left his listeners speechless. The truth of his message could not be argued. Lightheartedly, we might chuckle as we note that the Pharisees chose a lawyer to question him. Their spokesperson was someone accustomed to winning arguments, skilled in the art of asking questions that were often intended to intimidate. Jesus was not made timid, but responded with confidence.



With pinpoint accuracy, Jesus focused on the heart of the matter: love. Love of God, love of self, and love of neighbor. He cuts through the multitude of rules and regulations that direct and dictate our words and actions. Jesus simply silences all the confusing questions.

In the midst of our own confounding and confusing times, it might be helpful if we simply stop and quietly ask ourselves: What is the most loving thing to do -----right now-----for myself and others? Imagine how quickly anger, sarcasm, and hatred could be transformed into loving words and actions. In the end, that is all that is asked of us, Quiet and prayerful, we might imagine the simplicity of a face-to-face conversation. As we listen, God gently inquires: did you love?

FIRST RECONCILIATION

(Confession, Penance)

All children 2nd grade and higher in need of preparation to celebrate their first reconciliation (required before first Eucharist) are invited to attend our first sacramental preparation class on **Thursday, November 2nd, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the SALT Center**. We would like to invite at least one parent to attend this first session with your child for a special parent meeting.

Children must actively attend the Light of Christ Religious Education Program the year before and currently be in the second grade or higher to register for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Programs.

The schedule was sent home to parents of children in our 2nd grade religious education program. Classes will alternate sites between Blissfield and Deerfield. If your child is older than 2nd grade, please register by contacting me as soon as possible so that I may prepare enough supplies for all students. I look forward to working with you to prepare your child for their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the spring.

Please contact: Deanna Burke, DRE, **Office: 447-3500** or deannabdre@gmail.com, with any questions you may have about our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Programs.

WELCOME, SUE!

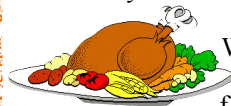


We are happy to welcome Sue Cousino, our bookkeeper in training for Light of Christ Parish. Sue is a parishioner from Petersburg with several years' experience in bookkeeping. Nancie, our long time bookkeeper/secretary, will be retiring in January and is currently training Sue to take over bookkeeping responsibilities.

Sue usually attends 8am mass. If you see her, please say hello and welcome her to the Light of Christ Parish staff!

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be providing Thanksgiving dinner baskets to the families who use our Food Pantry.



We would appreciate donations of the following items: *canned cranberries, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables and cereal.*

As in years past, we are asking for donations of frozen turkeys also. There are sign up sheets and turkey cut-out reminders on the bulletin boards in church. Please take one and then sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet so that we will have a list of donors. Turkeys should be brought to church the weekend of **November 11/12**.

Food donations can be brought to church **any** weekend up to November 11/12 or taken to the Parish office during the week.

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who come to our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. God bless!

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!



Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4 (or you'll be early for church)!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
THE PAST TWO WEEKS!
THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO
VOLUNTEER WILL BE JANUARY 8-19.**



KNIGHTS NEWS

Attention all Knights: We have an important Christmas Basket Meeting Thursday, November 2, 7:15 PM. All Knights are invited to attend. Our regular Council meeting will follow at 7:30 PM.



40 Days for Life, a witness to the dignity of human life, continues through November 5, and all parishioners and Knights are encouraged to participate in one of 3 ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach, or peaceful vigil. You may choose to pray in front of the Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, **1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH**. To pick your date and time, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. To learn more contact Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Thank you, thank you, thank you parishioners and Knights for the many donations to the Hurricane Harvey School Supplies Donation Drive. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented, Catholic fraternal service organization that has as its main principles: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Its main focus is supporting the pastor in his goals and protecting the widows and children of members through our fraternal benefits program. All Catholic men, 18 and over, are eligible to join. For more information please contact Stefano at **734 777-0393**, Mark at **734 637-9254**, or visit www.kofc.org.

Please pray for all the children and parents involved in the Fall festivals and Halloween activities.

**SAVE THE DATE!!
COME AND WIN A TURKEY**

Light of Christ Parish Feather Party
Saturday, November 18
7:00PM-10:30PM
At the SALT Center
Doors open at 6:00PM
Bingo--Raffle--Turkeys--Refreshments

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 31 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Richard Pieh
24 years

Wednesday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY
9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Merrill Iott
by Jerry & Marilyn Iott

7:00 PM - St. Peter
Manuel Rodriguez
25 years

Thurs., November 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of James McGaffigan
9 years

Fri., November 3 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Charlotte Lewis
74 years

Saturday, November 4
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
In memory of Rose Ann Lievens
by Jerry & Suzanne Saxton

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
Joe, Nancy & Dan Studnicka
by Paul & Diane Vergote

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
People of the Parish

11:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Shirley Shusta
4th Anniversary
by family

BELOVED DEAD

Next weekend we will remember in a special way, those who have gone before us in death in the past year. A candle will be lit as we remember each individual. These candles will continue to be lit at each liturgy throughout the month of November. We especially remember those who have been buried from our parish since last November:

Martha Brown
Edward Cambal
Helene Crockett
Deacon Jim Hashman
Joe Horak
Betty Knapp
Rose Ann Lievens
Robert Locklar
Josephine Ondrovick
Margaret Poluka
Stanley Rodziewicz
Helena Forche Seeger



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 29
✠RCIA Session✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

✠No Religious Education✠
Break

Tuesday, October 31
✠HAPPY HALLOWEEN✠

✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠
Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 1
✠All Saints Day✠

Thursday, November 2
✠1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting & Student Session✠
SALT Center, 6:30 PM

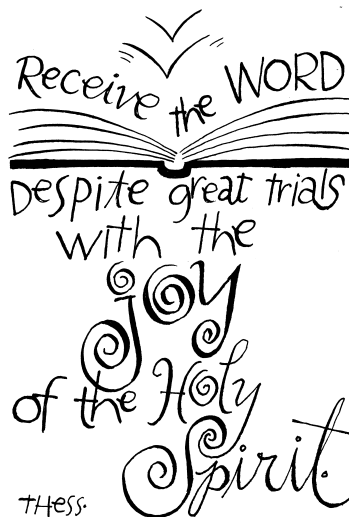
✠K of C Meeting✠
Blissfield, 7:15 PM



Tonight!

Sunday, November 5
✠RCIA Session✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

✠Religious Education✠
Deerfield, 9:15-10:30 AM
Blissfield, 9:30-10:45 AM
HS Jamboree



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017
Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday, November 1
All Saints
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:11-12a

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Stewardship Report October 21/22, 2017

Total Sunday: \$4,016.00
World Mission: \$475.00
All Saints: \$10.00
Christmas: \$10.00
Christmas Flowers: \$5.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00
Campaign for Human Develop.: \$25.00
Share in the Care: \$25.00
Total Loose: \$184.00
Mercy Fund: \$5.00

Total Envelopes: 150

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Larry Bielski	Marie Kieplinski
Becky Branscum	JoAnn McGovern
Becky Brewer	Les & Cindy Miller
Finola Campbell	Shelly Molaro
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Joseph Mueller
Ann DeNudt	John Musielewicz
Webb Drew	Barb Nowak
Darlene Forche	Bev Pifer
Carmen Garcia	Don Pozy
Katy Goodman	Patty Rank
Makenzie Greer	Pat Riley
Barbara Hadden	Sharon Schadowald
Joan Hamilton	Jim Sheldon
Carrie Hartley	Lena Silva
Kristie Horkey	Vivian Tack
Marilyn Iott	Nancie VanBlack
Ed Jacobson	Flo Wentworth
Susan Johnson	Catherine Wielfaert
Norma Kelly	Mark Willaert

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which can be done before/after mass, at your home or in the hospital. Also, if you or someone you know is on the above list and no longer needs to be, please contact the office.