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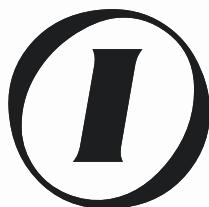
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Grogel: 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)

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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

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CALLED TO SHARE KINGSHIP

We live in a "humpty-dumpty world," a broken world. Millions slaughtered by their own kind, mass migration of refugees across the globe, disease ravaging continents, and the ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor are some signs of the cruel joke. "All the king's men---the kings of science, technology, economics, politics, and even religion---" could not put Humpty together again."



There is only one King who can bring fulfillment, and that is Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all places where they have been scattered by disease, starvation, war, and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ are called to share kingship with Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep.

We are called to be kings of a "humpty-dumpty" world. We are the King's men and women putting Humpty together again, restoring life not as the kings and queens of illusion would have it, but as Christ the King would have it. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Let us renew our commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to all who made the Feather Party a huge success. To all who purchased raffle tickets, all the wonderful folks who attended the Bingo, donated turkeys, gas cards, gift card, and money.

Special Thanks to Bill and Andy Seegert, the Bingo Callers, John and Julie Kurtz and Joe and Chris Frank, Floor Runners, Leanne Goodin, Floor Cashier, Cindy Cousino, Bingo Cashier, Ladies of the Kitchen: Yvonne Gainsley, Joan Witt, Kirsten Huff, Rachelle Knerr, Deb Duval, and Carla Woods. Also, two Gentlemen, Ted Forgiel and Eric Knerr, for all the heavy duty work! Last but not least, Kim Diver for the wonderful set-up and clean-up of the SALT Center.

Blessings on all,

Rose Forgiel, Father Party Chairperson

WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE

First Prize: Deb O' Reilly
Second Prize: Bob Kominek
Third Prize: Fran Hensen

GIVING TREE & GROCERY BAGS

The Giving Trees are set up at each site. Please take a gift tag or two and bring the corresponding wrapped gift with tag attached back to church by Friday, December 8 at 9:00am.

Knights have also made empty grocery bags available. If you are able, please take home a bag and return it with non-perishable food items for the K of C Christmas basket project by December 8. The Knights of Columbus appreciate your kindness!

ADRIAN REA LITERACY CENTER NEEDS TUTORS

We have several learners waiting for tutors. Tutors do not need to have teaching experience or speak Spanish.

Please call 517-264-7320 or visit the website and click on the tutor tab at www.adrianrealiteracy.org

BULLETIN AD AVAILABLE

Beginning January 1 there will be one ad space available on the back of the bulletin. Please contact Leanne at the office for more information.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NEW ADVENT FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, November 29, 6:00PM
Blissfield Hall

*Hosted by K of C, Education Comm.,
Music Ministry, RCIA*

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00PM
SALT Center

*Hosted by Pastoral Council, Finance
Comm., ARS, Men's Club, Social Concerns*

**Showing "Pivotal Players" Saints Video
Series following soup.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS BASKET SCHEDULE

*Sunday, December 3, Noon - Volunteers to
setup St. Peter Hall for Christmas Baskets.*

*Friday, December 8, 9:00 AM - Food and
wrapped gifts need to be dropped off at
either church.*

*- Gift wrapping at St. Peter Church
- Trucks, vans and manpower needed
at St. Peter Hall to pickup groceries.*

*Friday, December 8, 8:00 PM - Volunteers
to help sort food items.*

*Sunday December 10, 12:00 PM - Lunch
for volunteers.*

*12:30 PM - Begin making and delivering
food baskets. (need trucks and vans)*

VICARIATE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 5 St. Anthony, Hillsdale 7:00pm

Dec. 7 Light of Christ, Blissfield 7:00pm

Dec. 10 St. Elizabeth, Tecumseh 7:00pm

Dec. 12 Sacred Heart, Hudson/St. Mary on
the Lake 6:30pm

Dec. 14 St. Joseph Shrine, Brooklyn
6:30pm

Dec. 18 St. Mary/St. Joseph, Adrian
7:00pm



KNIGHTS NEWS

Soups on! All Knights and their families are invited to bring a kettle or crock pot of their favorite soup to the Advent Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 PM, at St. Peter Hall. A few Knights will be needed at 5:00 PM to help with setup, and we need a few Knights to stay after the video to help with cleanup. For details, please call Mike at [517 486-5966](tel:5174865966).

All parishioners are invited to help put away dining tables and chairs and then set up long tables for the Christmas Baskets next Sunday, December 3, after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will also need volunteers to wrap gifts beginning about 9:00 AM on Friday, December 8, at the St. Peter Church basement. At 8:00 PM, December 8, we will unpack and sort groceries

Christmas Basket food donations and wrapped Giving Tree gifts with tags attached need to be returned to either church by 9:00 AM Friday, December 8. Anyone wishing to donate money can write a check to the Knights of Columbus 7832, and then drop it in the collection baskets or mail it to Rudy Mirelez, [308 E. Adrian St., Blissfield, MI 49228](mailto:308.E.Adrian.St.Blissfield.MI.49228). Cash donations are also accepted.

On Friday, December 8, 9:00 AM, we will need every available Knight with a pickup, large van, or trailer to meet at the St. Peter Church Hall so we can go to the grocery store and the contributing churches to pick up food and gifts. Not a Knight? No truck? No problem, for we will need 4-6 people at the church hall to help unload. We should finish by mid-afternoon, and we will reconvene at 8:00 PM to help unpack and sort groceries. For information or to volunteer, please call Dave at [517 486-4667](tel:5174864667).

Happy Thanksgiving! Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for our priest, parish employees, and volunteers.



2018 Sweepstakes Tickets are now available. They make super Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! Please be sure to pick up your Sweepstakes tickets in church and save us money on postage. Thank you!!

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Scott Burgermeister
18 years

Wed., Nov. 29 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Bessie Roe
11 years

Thursday, Nov. 30 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Anne Coopshaw
6 years

Friday, Dec. 1 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Mary Genchi
by Women of Prayer

Saturday, December 2
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
In memory of Don Good
by Virgil & Donna Diver

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Bernita Reau
by Gary & Jeanne Reau

Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Loretta Long
by Ted & Rose Forgiel

11:00 AM - St. Peter
Special Intention of Bailey Spindler
by the Parish
Rite of Acceptance

LITURGICAL MINISTER RETREAT

St. Elizabeth Parish will be hosting a Renewal Retreat for Liturgical Ministers on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center in Tecumseh. Michael Andrews, the director of the office of Worship, from the Diocese of Lansing is the Keynote speaker. Adult Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality and Choir members are invited. The purpose will be to emphasize a renewal of one's call to service and ministry, as well as the importance of nurturing our own faith in order to serve others as well, and to guide us to become more "deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy".

The retreat will begin at 8:30 AM allowing time for arrival and check in, and will end with closing prayer and a blessing of liturgical ministers. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM ending at 1:00 PM. Please note, there is no fee for this retreat.

Please consider attending for a day of renewal and introspection. If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office at (517) 423-2447 by Monday, December 4.

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The Lenawee Community Chorus invites you to celebrate the magic of the holiday season with their annual concert...

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Total Sunday: \$4,074.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$353.00
Total Loose: \$187.00

Total Envelopes: 181

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, November 25/26
✠*Mass of Anointing*✠
All Masses

Sunday, November 26
✠*RCIA Session*✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

✠*No Religious Education*✠
Break

Tuesday, November 28
✠*1st Reconciliation*✠
Deerfield, 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, November 29
✠*Advent Soup Supper*✠
Blissfield, 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 3
✠*RCIA Session*✠
Blissfield, 9:00 AM

✠*Religious Education*✠
Deerfield, 9:15-10:30 AM
Blissfield, 9:30-10:45 AM
HS @ Blissfield, 6:00-8:00 PM

VISIT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

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 Pozo
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	Flo Wentworth
Ed Jacobson	Catherine Wielfaert
Susan Johnson	Mark Willaert
Norma Kelly	

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.



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017
Isaiah 6:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37