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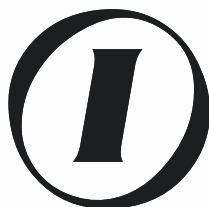
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Gorgiel: 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

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A NEW TEACHING AUTHORITY

In today's gospel reading, the people "were amazed and asked one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.'"



You will notice that Jesus' teaching is always consistent. There are no flip-flops. And there is no division between his words and his actions. Jesus lived as he taught, and whatever he said and did was a reflection of his love. No wonder his contemporaries were amazed. Jesus' authority came from his consistent reflection of his Father's love and from the harmony that existed between his words and actions. Those are the compelling reasons that draw our hearts to follow him in faith.

May our actions be in harmony with our words, as Jesus' actions were with God's. Let us pray that God gives us the strength to be consistent as Jesus was; let us pray that Jesus shows us how to imitate him according to his plan for each of us, so that we may become who we were created to be.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE LENTEN EVENTS

Ash Wednesday, February 14
9:00am, Deerfield
7:00pm, Blissfield

**Stations of the Cross-
with the Knights of Columbus**
Friday, February 16
7:00pm, Blissfield

Friday, February 23
7:00pm, Deerfield

Friday, March 2
7:00pm, Blissfield

Friday, March 16
7:00pm, Blissfield

Friday, March 23
7:00pm, Deerfield

Soup Suppers-
Wednesday, February 21
6:00pm, SALT Center

Wednesday, February 28
6:00pm, Blissfield Hall

Wednesday, March 7
6:00pm, SALT Center

Wednesday, March 14
6:00pm, Blissfield Hall

Lenten Penance Service-
Thursday, March 1, 7:00pm, Deerfield

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-
Friday/Saturday, March 9/10, time TBA



(Tip: Cut out this handy schedule
and hang it up during Lent!)

MEALS ON WHEELS

A BIG Thank You to all who delivered Meals on Wheels this month, especially in the brutal cold weather! Our next turn to deliver will be April 16-27.

Please keep the Bliss-Liewert Senior Center director, Sandy, in your prayers. She recently took a fall and broke her leg in multiple places and will be in rehab. Pray for strength, patience and healing as Sandy recuperates.

32 days until Spring, March 1!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & BREAKFAST



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Breakfast hosted by the Altar Rosary Society for couples of the Parish celebrating anniversaries in multiple of 5, 10, 15, etc. will be held on Sunday, **February 11**, at the 8:00AM Mass followed by a breakfast for the celebrants and their families at the SALT Center.

For reservations, call Leanne Payne at 517-447-3867 by **February 4, 2018**.

SWISS STEAK DINNER

The Knights are Serving
a Swiss Steak Dinner
This Sunday, January 28
at the Blissfield Church Hall
after 11:00AM mass



Dinners are limited, so come early!
Takeouts are available!

Adults \$9, children 5-12 \$5, 4 & under free

**Proceeds to benefit the
Christmas Basket Project.**

Knights of Columbus Council #7832

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

If you know of any parishioners who are currently homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the office. We have a team of people who are ready and willing to take communion to those who would like to receive it, we just need to know who they are!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."

~Pope Francis

KNIGHTS NEWS



Welcome all Light of Christ parishioners and your guests to our Swiss Steak Dinner this Sunday, January 28, beginning at Noon, at St. Peter Hall. Takeout dinners are available, too! Adults \$9, children 5-12 \$5, 4 & under Free.

Have you been a Knight 25 or more years? Any Knight who has been a Knight 25+ years will be awarded a medal at this year's Swiss Steak Dinner. Knights with 50 years of service will receive a special medal. Medals can only be given out in person. For more details, please call Mike at 517 486-5966.

Thank you Knights and your family members for attending the Fraternal Benefits Night. We learned about the many financial benefits and insurances available through the Knights of Columbus. To learn more or to schedule an appointment with the agent, please contact Dennis Palm at 313 382-2926 or email him at dennis.palm@kofc.org. He will be happy to come to you.

Thank you parishioners and Knights for your support and participation in the local and national March for Life. Many lives will be saved as a result of your relentless efforts to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Please continue to ask the Holy Spirit to change the hearts and minds of all those associated with the abortion and euthanasia industry.

Our next meeting will be February 1 at 7:30 PM. We have many events to plan including the Stations of the Cross which begins February 16, and the March 10 Featherless Bingo Party. Please pray we have a generous increase in participation for all events during 2018.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

The Food Pantry needs your help with stocking up on a few items. Cold and flu season has us needing tissues most importantly!

We could also use donations of cereal and Hamburger Helper. Items can be left at either church after mass or dropped off at the parish office in Deerfield on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Thank you so much for your generosity!



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 30 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Floyd Quinn
13 years

Wed., Jan. 31 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Margaret Roe
13 years

Thursday, February 1 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
For the Volunteers of the Parish

Fri., February 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
For Those Fighting Addictions

Saturday, February 3
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
In memory of Rose Ann Lievens
by Kenny & Sally Langenderfer

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Harold (Bud) Reau
by Pat & Terry Reau

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Joe Horak
by Mike & Kathy Forche & family

11:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Helena Forche Seegert
by Sandy Witt



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

3/1 Light of Christ @ Deerfield, 7:00pm

3/3 Sacred Heart @ St. Mary, 10:00am

3/6 St. Anthony of Padua, 7:00pm

3/8 St. Joseph Shrine, 6:30pm

3/11 St. Elizabeth/St. Dominic, 7:00pm

3/20 St. Mary's/St. Joseph @ St. Mary,
7:00pm

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THE MAN EVENT

LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US
HEBREWS 12:1

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Total Sunday: \$3,784.00
Total Loose: \$178.00
Mercy Fund: \$23.00
Initial Offering: \$85.00
Worldwide Evangelization: \$5.00

Total Envelopes: 141

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 28
✠RCIA Session✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

✠Religious Education✠
Deerfield, 9:15-10:30 AM
Blissfield, 9:30-10:45 AM
No HS

✠K of C Swiss Steak Dinner✠
Blissfield, 12:00 PM

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

Thursday, February 1
✠K of C Meeting✠
Blissfield, 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 4
✠RCIA Session✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

✠Religious Education✠
Deerfield, 9:15-10:30 AM
Blissfield, 9:30-10:45 AM
No HS

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

- There is 1 space available for advertising
- on the back of the weekly bulletin. If you
- are interested in supporting Light of Christ
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- Leanne at the office on Tuesdays after
- 12:30pm at 447-3500.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Dorothy Burgermeister	Marie Kieplinski
Larry Bielski	JoAnn McGovern
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Becky Brewer	Shelly Molaro
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Isabelle DeLaCruz	John Musielewicz
Ann DeNudt	Barb Nowak
Webb Drew	Bev Pifer
Darlene Forche	Don Pozy
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Katy Goodman	Pat Riley
Makenzie Greer	Sharon Schadowald
Barbara Hadden	Jim Sheldon
Joan Hamilton	Lena Silva
Carrie Hartley	Vivian Tack
Kristie Horkey	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.