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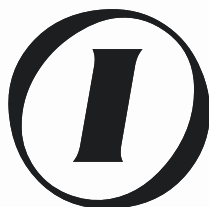
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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)

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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

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

JESUS GAVE HIMSELF FOR US

"Turn the other cheek." Many people identify this as a central teaching from Jesus, but it only appears in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Nevertheless, Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death illustrates what this saying means. Jesus does not resist when they arrest him, and he rebukes those who fight on his behalf. He doesn't defend himself at trial. He simply acknowledges his true identity, then submits to mockery, crucifixion, and death.



The Old Testament tells us about individuals suffering for the sake of their faith. Second Isaiah presents God's servant, who submitted to physical attacks knowing that God was with him, and in Psalm 22 an individual describes his persecution and suffering but in the end is confident that God will deliver him. However, Paul tells us that Jesus sacrificed even more, emptying himself of his divinity to become one of us in order to die on the cross for us.

This is the paschal mystery we celebrate at every Eucharist, Jesus gave himself over to death so that we can have life. As we share the Lord's Body and Blood, we remember his sacrifice and celebrate its effect in our lives today.



Parishioners are invited to eat with the Knights as our guests at the Focus on Life Benefit Dinner on Tuesday, April 3, at the Christian Life Center in Adrian. Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by guest speaker Brian Cusak. Car pooling is available. For details or to reserve your seat, please call Mike at 517 486-5966.

The Knights, Officers, and Grand Knight welcome John and Hattie Suda to our parish and our council.

Brother Knights, do you have a project you would like to initiate? Do you know a worthy cause that needs funding? Please bring your ideas to our April 6, 7:30 PM, Council meeting. We will need to begin our facilities use calendar for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. Please bring dates for the Christmas Basket project, Swiss Steak Dinner, Scrap Metal Drives, and any other events involving the use of the churches or church halls. All 3 Trustees need to be present for a very short meeting after our regular meeting.

We need new Knights. There are many benefits to becoming a Knight including eligibility to purchase top quality Life Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax Deferred Annuities. Please ask a fellow parishioner to join today, then call Stefano at 734 777-0393 or Mark at 734 637-9254. For financial or insurance questions, please call Dennis Palm at 313 382-2926 or email him at dennis.palm@kofc.org.

40 Days for Life, a witness to the dignity to human life, concludes this Sunday. Please continue praying for the elderly, the infirm, and the unborn.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED



Light of Christ Parish is responsible for delivery of Meals on Wheels for April 16-27. Please use the sign up sheet in Deerfield or call Leanne Goodin at 734-637-4555 cell or 447-3500 office.

Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:45am) and takes approximately 1 and 1/2 hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these home-bound seniors! Sign up to make a difference in someone's day!!

MAY WE WASH YOUR FEET?

During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening we will experience the **Washing of Feet**. As we remember Jesus' command to do as he has done, we will wash the feet of parishioners. During this ceremony Fr. Jeff will wash the feet of those who volunteer. It is a very touching ceremony for those who kneel on the floor to wash the feet of others as well as for those whose feet are washed. It is as difficult to wash the feet of others as it is to have your feet washed. Those who muster the courage to volunteer find that it can be a very emotional way to enter into these three days. There is no set number of people needed. In fact the more that volunteer the better the impact this symbolic action will have. **It is not limited to men.** We are all people of God, the church! Women, teens and younger children are also welcome to participate. Simply come forward in your bare feet at the appropriate time during mass.

Note of Thanks~

On behalf of our entire family we'd like to thank you for your visits, cards, thoughts and prayers for Barbara. A special thanks to Fr. Jeff, the musicians and the Altar Rosary Society for the beautiful celebration.

Dick Hadden & Family

TRIDUUM/EASTER SCHEDULE

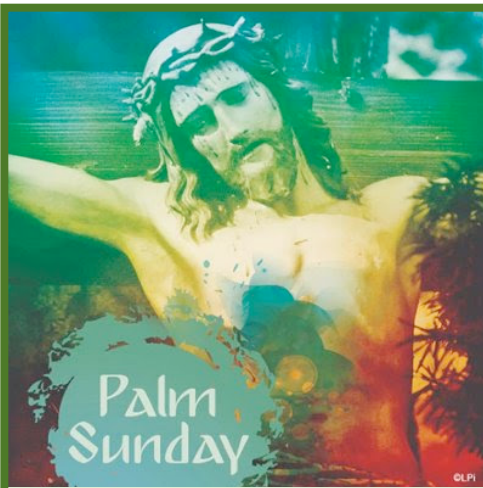
Holy Thursday, March 29, 7:00pm~Blissfield
Good Friday, March 30, 7:00pm~Blissfield
Easter Vigil, March 31, 8:30pm~Deerfield

Easter Sunday~ April 1
8:00am~Deerfield
11:00am~Blissfield

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Patricia "Pat" Riley of Blissfield passed away on Tuesday, March 13 and her funeral was Monday, March 19.

Please keep Pat and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



"Hosanna!" they cried, only to fall silent when the King of Kings was crowned with thorns and sentenced to death. This Palm Sunday, we cry out our own complicity. "Crucify him!" Yet even in this grim scene, we are reminded of the vibrant hope we have in the love, mercy, and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED

We are in need of a money counter in Deerfield. This group counts after the 8:00am mass on Sunday. This is a small commitment of time, as you would only count every 4th week and it only takes an hour or so. If you are interested, please contact Sue in the parish office at 447-3500.

BULLETIN AD

Interested in advertising on the back of the weekly bulletin?? We have one space open for only \$60 for a whole year. Promote your business and support your parish!

If you are interested, please contact Leanne in the office at 447-3500 on Tuesday afternoon or leave a message any time.

RICE BOWLS

Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls with you on Holy Thursday to be collected during the 7:00pm mass in Blissfield.



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 27 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
For Senior Citizens

Wed., March 28 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Elva Rau
by the Raul family

**Holy Thursday, March 29 -
7:00 PM - St. Peter**
In memory of Joe Horak
by Bob & Barb Rains

**Good Friday, March 30 -
7:00 PM - St. Peter**
In memory of Ed Cambal
by the Knights of Columbus

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 31 -
8:30 PM - St. Alphonsus**
For all those being received into the Church

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Martha Brown
by Phyllis Fielder

11:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Frank & Claudia Yurnikl
by Carmen & Dale Graham

He
emptied Himself
taking
the form of
SLAVE
coming
in Human
likeness
PHIL

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**Easter Sunday: The Resurrection
of the Lord**
April 1, 2018
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

WEBER CENTER TO HOST TWO SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

"Who Do You Say that I Am?"

Weber Center invites you to explore with Sister Patricia Walter, OP, three questions about Jesus in light of Christian tradition and contemporary science: What does it mean to say that Jesus is both human and divine? What is the relationship between Jesus of Nazareth and the Cosmic Christ? What is the relationship between Jesus and other savior figures? Sister Pat will explore these questions in a series of talks from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, April 9, 16, and 30.

Former Prioress of the Adrian Dominican Congregation, Sister Pat has taught theology at Siena Heights University in Adrian, St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland, and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas in Rome.

The cost for the series is \$25, paid in advance, or \$10 per session. Registration is required. To register, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or register online at <https://weber.adriandominicans.org/Registration.aspx>

Finding Hope that Recovery is Possible

Are you feeling discouraged by the addiction of somebody you love, or hoping to gain insights from someone's personal recovery? In an evening presentation, "Finding Hope that Recovery is Possible: A Personal Journey," Dr. Kevin McCauley offers his own journey with addiction, his many years of working with addicts, and what he has discovered along the way. The presentation will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Weber Center.

Dr. McCauley's talk is free and open to everyone. No registration is required.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

Stewardship Report March 17/18, 2018

Total Sunday: \$4,343.00
Total Loose: \$162.00
Mercy Fund: \$55.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$70.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$15.00
Easter Flowers: \$683.00

Total Envelopes: 228

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday
✠RCIA Session✠
Deerfield, 9:00 AM

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

Tuesday, March 27
✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠
Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday
✠Religious Education✠
Break, no class

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND at St. Francis Retreat Center April 27-29, 2018

The theme for this directed retreat is "Entering the Heart of God: Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day based on the book by Fr. Charlie Irvin. We will be delving into the richness that lies within the Our Father prayer. [2018 Palm Sunday](#)

For more information or to register, visit www.stfrancis.ws, call (517) 669-8321, or contact your parish representative. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

"A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act." -Mahatma Gandhi

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cairan Beattie	Norma Kelly
Gary Brown	Marie Kieplinski
Dorothy Burgermeister	Les & Cindy Miller
Becky Branscum	Shelly Molaro
Fr. Tom Butler	Joseph Mueller
Finola Campbell	John Musielewicz
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Barb Nowak
Ann DeNudt	Bev Pifer
Diana Diebel	Don Pozy
Webb Drew	Patty Rank
Darlene Forche	Mary Rowe
Carmen Garcia	Sharon Schadowald
Katy Goodman	Jim Sheldon
Makenzie Greer	Lena Silva
Joan Hamilton	Donna Sortor
Carrie Hartley	Vivian Tack
Kristie Horkey	Flo Wentworth
Ed Jacobson	Catherine Wielfaert
Susan Johnson	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.