



Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel

301 S. Lane Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
517.486.2133
Doug Tagsold

Wagley Funeral Home

1501 W. Maumee Street
Adrian, Michigan 49221
517.263.1400
David W. Wagley

WHERE FAMILY VALUES MATTER



Trusted Truck Tire & Lubricant Specialists 1948

24
HOUR

Truck Tire Service
Call 800-589-6589

8687 E. U.S. 223
Blissfield, MI 49228



MICHELIN

Joe Shrader, Parishioner

shrader-tire-and-oil.com



Bob Kominek
3495 Petersburg Road
Dundee, MI 48131

Parishioner



Jeff & Sharon
Simpson

Commercial & Residential
Carpet & Furniture Cleaning

"We Don't Cut Corners, We Clean Them!"
Office: 517-424-7047 Cell: 734-368-4124
a_1cleansweepcarpets@frontier.com

Parishioners

Papenhagen CONSTRUCTION

"Your Start-to-Finish Contractor"

LICENSED • INSURED

Scott & Steve Papenhagen

8411 E. U.S. 223
Blissfield, MI 49228

(517) 486-4624 (517) 486-6312 FAX

Dusseau's Flower Depot & Farm Market

1 mile West of Blissfield on US-223 -- (517) 206-6254

Parishioners

Flower Depot Open May-June

Hanging Baskets
Bedding Flowers
Vegetable Flats
Planters
& Much More!

Farm Market Open July-October

Sweet Corn
Tomatoes
Melons
Blueberries
Peaches & Much More!



Residential • Commercial • Irrigation
Pump & Tank Sales & Service
Geothermal Loop Installation

734-279-9355 • Fax 734-279-9356

Toll Free 866-385-9355

sandw@cass.net

Parishioners



**MAKE YOUR FAMILY
PART OF OURS**

Serving Since 1981

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

(517) 486-5966

www.kofc.org



Anderson-Rudd

Funeral Home

9205 East U.S. Hwy 223

Blissfield, Michigan 49228

517-486-4400

Andersonfuneralservices.com

(Parishioner)

PIZZA - PASTA - SUBS - SALAD

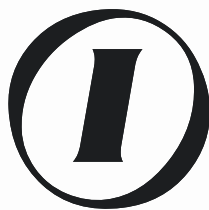


Parishioners

214 E. Adrian Street
Blissfield
(517) 486-4385

www.eatatlenas.com

LIFE • HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS



IOTT

Parishioners

INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Petersburg • 141 Saline St.
800-468-8214

Lambertville • 3558 Sterns Rd.
800-468-8216

Blissfield • 9017 East U.S. 223
800-468-8217

IOTT Insurance can offer the best possible premiums...visit IOTT.com

**You can now book
your tee time!!
(734) 279-1151**



17655 Albain Road
Petersburg, MI 49270

www.demeacres.com

"Bolster Family Golf"

Parishioners



LIGHT OF CHRIST

CATHOLIC PARISH

WWW.LIGHTOFCHRISTPARISH.COM

EMAIL: LIGHTOFCHRISTPARISH@GMAIL.COM

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

222 CAREY ST., DEERFIELD, MI 49238
309 S. LANE ST., BLISSFIELD, MI 49228

PH: 517-447-3500

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

PASTOR

Rev. Jeff Poll

jeffreypoll44@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deanna Burke: deannabdre@gmail.com

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Karen Nevins: karen@karennevins.com

734-730-0007

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Bookkeeper

Susan Cousino: lightofchristparish@gmail.com

Sacramental Records & Parish Data

Deanna Burke: lightofchristparish@gmail.com

Bulletin Editor and Ministry Scheduling

Leanne Goodin: lgoodin@cass.net

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. Please email material to: lgoodin@cass.net

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Kim Diver - Director

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

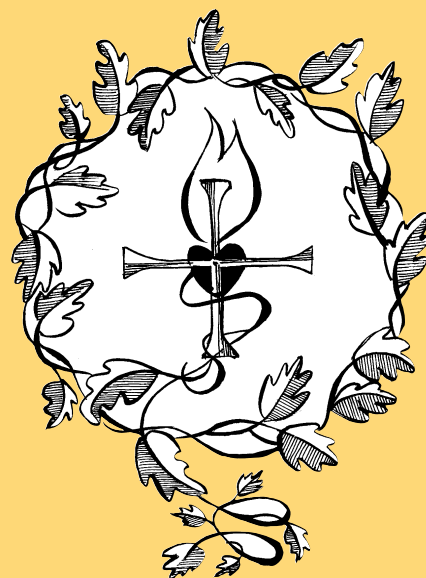
Heritage Garden Club

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

OPEN YOUR HEARTS

God calls us daily into an intimate union. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God's love. God is the only source of eternal life, and apart from God we will never be satisfied.



In this Easter season, we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection, and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him. Today, let us open our hearts to receive Jesus and his love. Let's take today's readings home and meditate on them-----especially the gospel. It's a great passage to use for a Lectio Divina with family or friends.



**"Go and Announce
The Gospel of the Lord."**

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
"OUT TO LUNCH"**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

12:00 Noon

Great Lakes Eatery

(In Dundee, MI)

(Former Lone Star Restaurant)

Car pooling from St. Al's Parking Lot
at 11:30AM OR

You may drive yourself directly to the
restaurant. All ladies of the Parish
are invited. We all pay for our own lunch

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Our Light of Christ Parish Prayer Chain is in need of volunteers to call parishioners when parish members call asking for prayers immediately for sick family members or friends. It involves having a list of 3 or 4 names to call when you are notified by the group leaders, Millie Larson or Rose Forgiel. Or if you would like to be listed just to be called for prayers, that is good also. We ask you to consider helping in this important ministry by calling either Millie at 447-3636 or Rose at 447-3868.

LOST AND FOUND

A man's wedding band was lost in the pew at St. Peter's a few weeks ago. If anyone found it or does find it, please turn it into Fr. Jeff or call the office. Thank you.

MAY CROWNING



Please join us as we honor
Mary with a brief ceremony
including crowning her.

Everyone of all ages,
please gather in the Heritage Garden
in Deerfield following the 8:00 AM Mass
(around 9:00) on Sunday, May 6.

We will meet in the church if the
weather is disagreeable.
If you'd like, you may bring flowers
to place for Mary.

One of our First Holy Communion
children will crown Mary.
Coffee and donuts will follow in the
SALT Center. Please join us!

**Thank you
To our Catechists for a great year
Of Religious Education!**

Pre-K – High School
Religious Education Program
2017-2018 Catechists

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and
faith with the children and youth in our
parish family. We are blessed by your
goodness and generosity!

Dixie Andres
Chris Frank
Julie Graham
Vicki Kastel
Hank Martinez
Tammie Martinez
Casey Molnar
Terri Nowak
Tom Puszczewicz
Rhonda Salenbien
Sara Smith
Jennifer Yape

Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for
Children
Penny Hashman
Tammie Martinez

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

Mark Burgermeister of Blissfield passed
away on Saturday, April 21 and his funeral
was Wednesday, April 25 at St. Peter the
Apostle.

Please keep Mark and his family in your
thoughts and prayers.



KNIGHTS' NEWS



Volunteers are needed for the
Scrap Metal Drive on
Saturday, May 19, from 8:00
AM to 12:00 PM, at the St.
Peter parking lot. If you can
volunteer 2 hours of your time
for this worthy cause, your efforts will be
dearly appreciated. Snacks will be available
throughout the morning and lunch will be
served for all helpers.

The Living Rosary will be recited with the
4TH Degree Color Guard on Saturday, May
12, 11:00 AM, at the State Capitol grounds,
Lansing, MI, and all parishioners and
Knights are invited to attend. Each Knight
holding a linked balloon will represent a
rosary bead. At the end of the recitation the
"balloon rosary" is released to heaven. For
details, please visit <http://living-rosary.org>.

Our next Council meeting is Thursday, May
3, 7:30 pm, and many important items will
be discussed including the Scrap Metal
Drive, Memorial Day Parades, and the
upcoming Election of Council Officers. If
you have a worthy cause that needs our
support, please call Mike at 517 486-5966 or
bring your details including dates and times
to the meeting so the event can be included
on our July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 calendar.

All Officer positions are available to any 3rd
or 4th degree members of our council.
Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight,
Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate,
Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and
Trustee positions can be won. Your success
is guaranteed. For a description of the
officer's duties, please visit www.kofc.org or
call Mike at 517 486-5966.

Please pray for all those receiving their First
Holy Eucharist or Confirmation this year.

**"METAL FOR MEALS"
Saturday, May 19, 8am-12pm**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a
Scrap Metal Drive
at Light of Christ in
Blissfield on May
19. This is a major
fundraiser for their
Holiday Food
distribution and
Christmas Basket program.



All metals including aluminum, copper,
brass, cast iron, carbide, iron, bronze, and
steel (and auto/marine/tractor/lawn mower
batteries) are accepted! No donation is too
small. Your generosity is appreciated!!

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 1 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of JoAnn McGovern
by the Knights of Columbus

Wed., May 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Carl Brosamer
82 years

Thursday, May 3 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Peter Poluka
4 years

Friday, May 4 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Bob Shettleroe
by John & Joan Witt

Saturday, May 5
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
In Honor of Our 1st Communicants
by the parish

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Carol Mueller
by Marie Woodbury

Sunday, May 6

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Joseph Horak
by Pat & Dean Fisher

11:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Diana Diebel
by Doug & Deanna Burke

LET
US
Love
NOT
WORD IN
SPEECH
BUT IN DEED
AND
Truth

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2018
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Weber Center Summer Events Include Lunch-time Talks and Workshop on Religion

Weber Retreat and Conference Center will hold a number of special events in the coming months. The monthly Lunch N Learn series, held on Tuesdays, includes speakers on topics such as summer activities and tips for investors. All are invited to bring a lunch and enjoy the beverages and desserts provided by Weber Center during the 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. sessions.

Topics for the summer series are as follows:

- May 8:** Kyrie Bristle and Eric Gable, staff members of the Crowell Opera House, "Summer Cultural Activities in Lenawee County and the Surrounding Area."
- June 12:** "Best Summer Reads" is presented by a representative of the Adrian District Library. Come and share your own favorite books.
- July 10:** A representative of the First Federal Bank in Adrian offers "Investments 101: Do's and Don'ts for First Time Investors"
- August 14:** Storyteller Jan McVeigh presents stories of Lenawee County's early history.

Lunch N Learn is a free program, open to all. Registration is not required.

Weber Center will host a workshop that will challenge participants to look at foundational religious understandings through the lens of the 21st century. Michael Morwood will present "A New Template for Religion." The workshop will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018, and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018.

The cost of the workshop, including meals and snacks, is \$325 for single occupancy, \$225 per person for double occupancy, and \$125 for commuters. Registration is required. To register, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000; visit www.webercenter.org; or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org

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.

Stewardship Report April 21/22, 2018

Total Sunday: \$4,541.00
Total Loose: \$291.00
Mercy Fund: \$65.00

Total Envelopes: 148

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 28
✠K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✠
St. Peter, 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 29
✠K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✠
St. Alphonsus, 7:20 AM

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

Tuesday, May 1
✠1st Communion Practice✠
St. Peter, 6:30 PM

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

Thursday, May 3
✠K of C Meeting✠
Blissfield, 7:30 PM

Saturday/Sunday, May 5/6
✠1st Holy Communion✠

Sunday, May 6
✠May Crowning✠
Heritage Garden/Deerfield, 9:00 AM
Followed by Coffee & Donuts



LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Rita Bausman	Marie Kieplinski
Cairan Beattie	JoAnn McKelvey
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
Webb Drew	Don Pozzy
Darlene Forche	Patty Rank
Carmen Garcia	Mary Rowe
Katy Goodman	Sharon Schadowald
Makenzie Greer	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.