



## 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

[shradertireandoil.com](http://shradertireandoil.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](mailto: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](mailto:sandw@cass.net)

Parishioners



**MAKE YOUR FAMILY  
PART OF OURS**

*Serving Since 1981*

**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

**(517) 486-5966**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)



*Anderson-Rudd*

Funeral Home

9205 East U.S. Hwy 223

Blissfield, Michigan 49228

517-486-4400

[Andersonfuneralservices.com](http://Andersonfuneralservices.com)

(Parishioner)

## PIZZA - PASTA - SUBS - SALAD



Parishioners

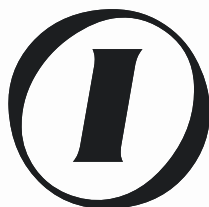
214 E. Adrian Street

Blissfield

(517) 486-4385

[www.eatatlenas.com](http://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](http://IOTT.com)

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



17655 Albain Road  
Petersburg, MI 49270

[www.demeacres.com](http://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: 10:00 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

June 24, 2018

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

#### A WAY OUT OF DARKNESS

Today's first reading is the second of the four Servant Songs of the prophet Isaiah. John was the servant made ready and fit for the preaching of God's word. He was the sharp-edged sword who pointed out the true light to the nations, the one whose salvation would reach to the ends of the earth.



St. Paul spoke of John, who heralded the Messiah's coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. Because John represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new, he is revealed as a prophet in his mother's womb. John's preceding Jesus was clearly fixed in the Christian tradition: in two of the three gospels that begin their story before the public ministry with Jesus' first appearance on earth, John the Baptist is brought forth to precede the appearance as well.

John always defined his humanity in terms of its limitations. He came to teach us that there is a way out of darkness and sadness of both the world and the human condition. That way is Jesus himself.



### Women Walking with the Word

Looking for a new way to step into the Word of God? Interested in meeting some new friends, possibly even some Sole Sisters? Then join us this summer for Women Walking with the Word!

Our evenings will be simple—we'll meet in the SALT Center parking lot, break open the Word of God, and then take a stroll around town. We'll walk and talk, pause and pray, and share our faith along the way!

Mark these dates on your calendar, and come join us!  
We'll be walking on Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**June 27; July 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15**

Contact Jolene Witt (517-270-3962) or Michelle Mello (734-625-9820), with any questions you may have.  
*Then grab your walking shoes, and let's step into scripture together!*

### **JOIN US FOR A KNIGHTS' COFFEE HOUR**

**After 10:00AM Mass  
Sunday, July 8**

**Serving coffee, coffee cake, cookies and other goodies!!**



*Free will offering to help babies in need.*

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE COMPLETED**

The ministry schedule for July, August and September is complete and all ministers should be receiving a schedule via email or snail mail. Thank you for your time and talent!!

## **TWO JULY EVENTS AT WEBER CENTER**

Weber Retreat and Conference Center, on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan, offers two special events in July.

### **Retreat Offers Study of Three Great Mystics**

A five-day retreat allows participants to explore – through the study of three remarkable mystics – the process in which we realize that God is the very reality of ourselves, others, and all things. Retreat with the Mystics begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018, and continues through noon Thursday, July 12, 2018, studying Thomas Merton, Etty Hillesum and Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ. The presenters are Dr. Joe Raab, Professor of Religious Studies at Siena Heights University; Sister Arlene Kosmatka, OP, a spiritual director; and Sister Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Director of the Institute for Religion and Science at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia.

The cost of the retreat is \$275 for commuters, \$375 per person for double occupancy; and \$475 for single occupancy. Registration is required. To register, visit [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org) and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

### **Lunch and Learn Program to Focus on Finances**

How can you make financial investments that will work for you? You might get the answer to this question and more at the Tuesday, July 10, 2018, Lunch and Learn program at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Jennifer Scroggs and Shari Wyse, of the Wealth Management Team at the First Federal Bank in Adrian, present "Investments 101: Do's and Don'ts for First Time Investors" from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your lunch; beverages and desserts are provided.

Investments 101 is one of a series of monthly Lunch and Learn programs offered at Weber Center. The event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Weber Retreat and Conference 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.

## **KNIGHTS' NEWS**



Did you know there are many benefits to becoming a Knight including Retirement Annuities, Long-Term Care Insurance, Disability Income Insurance, Permanent Life, and Term Life Insurance? The K of C offers a full line of quality, flexible products to help protect your family. For financial or insurance questions, please contact Dennis Palm at 313 382-2926 or email him at [dennis.palm@kofc.org](mailto:dennis.palm@kofc.org). For details about becoming a Knight, please visit [www.kofc.org/online](http://www.kofc.org/online) or call Stefano at 734 777-0393.

All parishioners and Knights are invited to a Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, July 8, at St. Peter Hall. Please join us for coffee, coffee cake, goodies, cookies & milk, all free of charge. A free will offering for babies in need will be accepted.

The Care Pregnancy Center and the thousands of free services it offers it makes a difference and saves lives. New cribs, beds, car seats, strollers, or money donations are needed. Please drop off your gifts or send your checks to the Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee, [308 N. Broad St., Adrian, MI 49221](http://308.N.Broad.St.,Adrian,MI.49221). Please call 517 263-5701 or visit [www.cpcnawee.com](http://www.cpcnawee.com) for information.

All faithful Catholic American citizens are encouraged to participate in the Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 to July 4, and hosted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray, fast, and act for renewed protection of religious liberty and to rebuild a culture favorable to life and marriage. Free "Defend the First Amendment" signs, 13" x 20", are available for all parishioners from the Knights. For information, please call Mike at 517 486-5966 or visit [www.uscb.org](http://www.uscb.org).

Please pray for all the persecuted Christians in the Holy Land.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**



Light of Christ Parish is responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery **July 16-27**. Please use the sign up sheet in Blissfield or call Finola Campbell at 517 486-2838. Load up the kids and let them help out! Three drivers are needed for about 2 hours each day to begin at 10:45am. Your help is greatly appreciated by our home-bound seniors!



## SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, June 26 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Harlan Karmol  
10 years

**Wed., June 27 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Meredith LeFevre  
45 years

**Thursday, June 28 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Tom & Juanita Garrett

**Friday, June 29 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Ronald Schwalm  
12 years

**Saturday, June 30**  
*Vigil*

**4:00 PM - St. Peter**  
In memory of JoAnn McGovern  
by Georgina Oprsal

**5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Helen & Louis Snyder  
by daughter Rose Ann & Julius Brown & family

**Sunday, July 1**

**8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Barb Hadden  
by Brett & Donna Holubik

**10:00 AM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Robert Zimmerman  
by Audrey M. Brown



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
June 24, 2018  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
July 1, 2018  
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43



Be sure to register today  
for the September 22  
**Made for Happiness**  
Diocesan Assembly!

The day will begin at 9:00am with an outdoor **Eucharistic Procession** departing from St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. At one o'clock, the **Assembly Gathering** will feature inspiring talks given by Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and emceed by Fr. Joe Krupp. At 4:30pm, the Assembly will come to a joyful close with a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Bishop Boyea with nearly all the clergy of the diocese. **REGISTER EARLY!** Admission is FREE, but space at the Breslin Center is limited:

[WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG](http://WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG)

### JOIN US ON THE BUS TO EAST LANSING!

We'd like to take a charter bus or two to the assembly on Saturday, September 22, but we need to know how many parishioners to accommodate. The bus will leave at 7:00AM (or earlier for those that would like to join the procession). Details to be determined after sign up results.

Please take advantage of a free, comfortable, and fun ride together to East Lansing! Please sign up ALL INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS on the bulletin board at either church to reserve your seats on the bus leaving from our parish.

### AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY Friday, July 13

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on July 13.

### Stewardship Report June 9/10, 2018

Total Sunday: \$3,069.00  
Total Loose: \$103.00  
Mercy Fund: \$30.00

Total Envelopes: 118

DSA- 100% of goal pledged  
35% Participation

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Tuesday, June 26**

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

**Wednesday, June 27**

✱Women Walking with the Word✱  
Deerfield, 7:00-8:00 PM



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

100% PLEDGED!!

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. This week we have reached 100% of our goal of \$29,845!! Once we have reached our goal, one-half of all additional contributions received will be returned to our local parish for our use.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider supporting our appeal with a gift that will benefit the work of Christ in our parish and through the wider church. You may submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa) or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.



### LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rita Bausman          | JoAnn McKelvey        |
| Ciaran Beattie        | Emily Martinez        |
| Ella Borowski         | Ramona Meyer          |
| Dorothy Burgermeister | Les & Cindy Miller    |
| Becky Branscum        | Shelly Molaro         |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz     | Joseph Mueller        |
| Ann DeNudt            | John Musielewicz      |
| Webb Drew             | Bev Pifer             |
| Carmen Garcia         | Don Pozy              |
| Katy Goodman          | Mary Rowe             |
| Makenzie Greer        | Harvey Salenbien, Sr. |
| Joan Hamilton         | Sharon Schadowald     |
| Carrie Hartley        | Jim Sheldon           |
| Kristie Horkey        | Lena Silva            |
| Ed Jacobson           | Vivian Tack           |
| Susan Johnson         | Flo Wentworth         |
| Norma Kelly           | Catherine Wielfaert   |
| Marie Kieplinski      | 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.