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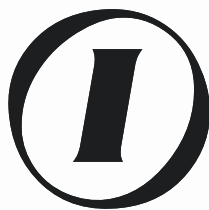
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus: 7:00 PM - St. Peter: 9:00 AM

(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 Giegel: 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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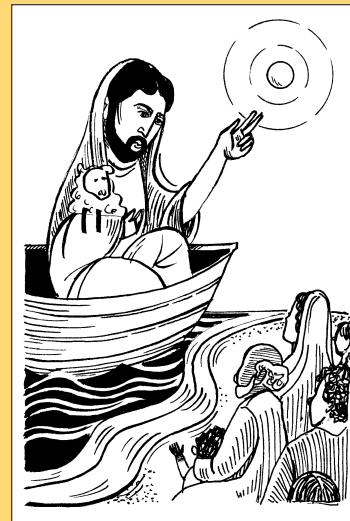
July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STAY CLOSE TO JESUS

In today's gospel, Jesus demonstrates his great compassion for us. Having created us to be both material and spiritual in nature, he knows intimately the needs of both our bodies and souls.

We hear that a great crowd was following Jesus. He fed their souls by giving them hope. As the most perfect parent, however, he also cared for their bodies, feeding them with miraculous, overflowing generosity.



Jesus proves that his love for us is not just a theory, but also something tangible. What did the people in the crowd do to receive Jesus' generosity? They followed him closely and gave him all they had: five loaves and two fishes. No doubt this humble offering seemed woefully inadequate, but they brought it nonetheless. Jesus transformed it beyond all expectations.

Let us then try to remember to stay close to him, to completely trust him, and give him everything we have, even if it is very humble. He is the One who cares for us more than we can imagine. He takes five loaves and two fishes and turns them into a banquet. As did King David, let us pray the words of today's psalm: "Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Calling all Happy Campers!! Join us for:



"Summer Camp Adventure Days"

Children age 4 and older
(Registration forms available at both sites)

When and Where: TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:00 PM
July 31st Blissfield Church Hall
August 7th Deerfield SALT Center



Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent during this fun adventure with the children in our parish and community. It takes a lot of volunteers to have a successful VBS, and we need your help! We need Crew Leaders to assist the children at each station: Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, Games, Movies, Snacks, and Wrap-Up. Adult and/or high school/middle school volunteers will lead each station. It's a fun and meaningful way to serve others!

Vacation Bible School is just one of many ways to be involved and share your time, talents, and treasure with the Church. If you're interested in volunteering, please feel free to contact:



Deanna Burke, DRE at deannabdre@gmail.com
or call the parish office (517 447-3500).

KNIGHTS' NEWS



All parishioners are invited to a Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 12, at St. Peter Hall. Please join us for coffee, coffee cake, goodies, cookies and 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 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. Please call 517 263-5701 or visit www.cpclenawee.com for information.

Please pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated religious life in the Lansing Diocese, and continue to pray for current seminarians as well as those entering the seminary this Fall.

Register today for Diocese of Lansing Made for Happiness Assembly!



You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the diocese on Saturday, September 22 for a day of faith-enriching events that begin with an outdoor **Eucharistic Procession** from St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing (9:00 to 11:30); the **Assembly Gathering** featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and emceed by Fr. Joe Krupp; and, (1:00 to 4:30); Reconciliation, several religious displays, and a variety of Catholic vendors and ministries. There will be fun activities for children, and professional childcare will be offered free of charge during select times in the afternoon. Admission is FREE, but **advance registration is required because space is limited!** To register, go to:

WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG

Thank You

To all the wonderful Parishioners of Light of Christ Parish, who supported the events of the St. Alphonsus Men's Club through the years, sincerest thanks! As of June 19, 2018, it was mandatory to dissolve the Men's Club due to lack of members.

~PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY~ with the Knights of Columbus

July 28
About 5:00pm at St. Peter

July 29
At 7:20am at St. Alphonsus

Attention all Catholic men: Would you join the Knights of Columbus? We are a family oriented Catholic fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We protect the widows and children of members through our fraternal benefits programs. For details or to join, please contact Stefano at 734 777-0393, Mark at 734 637-9254, or visit www.kofc.org.

Please save your scrap metal for our next Scrap Metal Drive scheduled for September 8. Brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, bronze, steel, carbide, and iron donations are needed. Auto, marine, truck, tractor, and lawn mower batteries are accepted. No donation is too small. Proceeds go to our holiday food projects.

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.
August 1, 8, 15

Contact Jolene Witt (517-270-3962) or Michelle Mello (734-625-9820), with any questions you may have.

JOIN US FOR A KNIGHTS' COFFEE HOUR

After 10:00AM Mass
Sunday, August 12

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



*Free will offering to help babies in need.
Watch for additional coffee hours!*

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, July 31 - Friday, August 3
No masses

Saturday, August 4
Vigil

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

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Harley Sharrock
by Ramona Meyer

Sunday, August 5

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Carl Forche
18 years
by Florine Forche & family

10:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Kenneth Piotter
by his wife Shirley Piotter

RETREAT FOCUSES ON MARY AS MODEL OF FAITH

Mary, the Mother of Jesus and a woman of faith, lived in dangerous times in a small country occupied by the Roman Empire. She has much to say to us, Catholics and Protestants, as we deal with the dangers and darkness of our time.

"Mary: Model of Faith for Contemporary Times," offers participants the opportunity to explore who Mary is for them in our contemporary world. The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 24, and ends at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25. Sister Joan Delaplane, OP – a preacher, retreat director, and spiritual director – presents the material on Mary and gives retreatants opportunities to pray together, share with one another, and spend quiet time in reflection.

The cost, including meals and snacks, is \$45 for commuters, \$65 per person for double occupancy, and \$85 for single occupancy. To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or 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. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 31

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

✱Vacation Bible School✱
"Summer Camp Adventure Days"
Blissfield, 6:30-8:00 PM



Wednesday, August 1

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

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

Mary Eva Steih Dunham of Tecumseh passed away on July 19 and her funeral was on July 22.

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



He preached
PEACE to you
who were
far off
and you
who were
near

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018
2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

~SAVE THE DATE~

PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
BLISSFIELD PARK



Stewardship Report
July 14/15, 2018

Total Sunday: \$4,339.00
Total Loose: \$192.00
Mercy Fund: \$35.00
Mission: \$100.00

Total Envelopes: 140

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

Rita Bausman	Marie Kieplinski
Ciaran Beattie	JoAnn McKelvey
Carolyn Bielski	Emily Martinez
Ella Borowski	Ramona Meyer
Dorothy Burgermeister	Les & Cindy Miller
Becky Branscum	Shelly Molaro
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Joseph Mueller
Ann DeNudt	John Musielewicz
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Nora Forche	Don Pozo
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Katy Goodman	Harvey Salenbien, Sr.
Makenzie Greer	Sharon Schadowald
Joan Hamilton	Jim Sheldon
Carrie Hartley	Lena Silva
Kristie Horkey	Vivian Tack
Ann 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.