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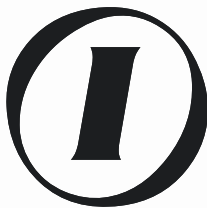
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### 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:** 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 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

Altar Rosary Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Heritage Garden Club

October 21, 2018

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### GOD KNOWS WHAT WE NEED

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." We can often identify with both James and John in today's gospel when we directly ask God for what we want. Or perhaps we do it indirectly? We attend Mass regularly, act more obediently, and secretly hope God is noticing and will make our requests come to fruition.

Think often how we have treated Jesus like that one friend whom people call only when they need something. Imagine if your phone rang only when people needed something from you. It would become pretty tiresome. However, Jesus does not scold his disciples or us for these requests.



Jesus makes reference to his ultimate sacrifice. He tries to tell them that he has come to die on the cross, to pay for the sins of the world, so that we may have a loving relationship with God.

God hears all of our requests. God knows exactly what we need and when we need it. We all have made some pretty steep requests, and while God does not answer when we want, God answers when we need it. God gives us so much more than what we ask for: God gave the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession, Penance)

All children 2nd grade and higher in need of preparation to celebrate their First Reconciliation (required before First Eucharist) are invited to attend our first sacramental preparation class this Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the SALT Center in Deerfield. We would like to invite at least one parent to attend this first session with your child for a special parent meeting.

Children are required to attend Mass regularly and actively attend the Light of Christ Religious Education Program the year prior (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and currently be in the second grade or higher to register for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Programs.

The schedule was sent home to parents of children in our 2nd grade religious education program. Classes will alternate sites between Blissfield and Deerfield. If your child is older than 2nd grade, please register by contacting me as soon as possible so that I may prepare enough supplies for all students. I look forward to working with you to prepare your child for their First Reconciliation this fall and First Eucharist in the spring.

Please contact: Deanna Burke, DRE, Office: 447-3500 or [deannabdre@gmail.com](mailto:deannabdre@gmail.com), with any questions you may have about our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Programs.

## ST. ALPHONSUS SANCTUARY HELP WANTED

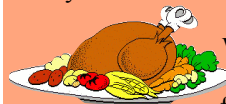
There is a need for a parishioner or parishioners to volunteer to do the necessary duties of our Church Sanctuary and beyond.

The duties involve weekly change of water in the entrance fonts, adding oil to candles and Perpetual Lamp, twice a week, Tuesday and Friday, so the Perpetual Lamp is always burning, changing Altar Cloth according to the color in the Catholic Parish Calendar with Weddings and Funerals always white., tidying up the South Sacristy and Laundry with ironing of Purificators and Corporals.

Training will be definitely offered. If interested, contact Fr. Jeff at 517-447-3500 or email [jeffreypoll144@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreypoll144@gmail.com).

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be providing Thanksgiving dinner baskets to the families who use our Food Pantry.



We would appreciate donations of the following items:  
*canned cranberries, canned sweet potatoes, jello, marshmallows, gravy, boxed stuffing, canned fruits/vegetables and cereal.*

As in years past, we are asking for donations of frozen turkeys also. There will be turkey sign-up sheets at each church. Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 10/11.

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend up to November 10/11 or taken to the Parish office during the week.

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. God bless!

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Please note that the ARS Meeting for November is one week earlier...Wednesday, November 7th at 1:00PM in the SALT Center.



St. Mary's of Good Counsel  
and St. Joseph's Annual Fall  
RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Oct. 24th, Wednesday: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
Oct. 25th, Thursday: 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.  
October 26th, Friday: 9 a.m. until noon (\$2 bag day)

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## KNIGHTS' NEWS



What would Jesus do? 40 Days for Life continues through November 4 and all parishioners are invited to participate. Prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach are 3 effective ways to defend life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 177 abortion workers have quit, and 96 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more or to sign up for a peaceful vigil, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

Thank you Knights for your generous support of the Hurricane survivors. Donations are still needed and all parishioners and Knights are invited to participate. 100% of proceeds go directly to relief efforts. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Charities. Kindly specify "United Disaster Relief" on the memo line and then send the check to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., PO Box 382154, Pittsburg, PA 15251-8154. You can donate online at [www.kofc.org/disaster](http://www.kofc.org/disaster) with the option of "In memory of...". For more information about donations, please call 800-694-5713, M-F, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM or email [info@kofccharities.org](mailto:info@kofccharities.org).

Meeting Change: Our November Council meeting has been changed to Thursday, **November 8**, 7:30 PM. We will be making plans for the upcoming Christmas Basket and Giving Tree projects and this meeting is a great opportunity to volunteer your time and talents for this most worthy cause.

Would you like a new Knight's shirt? Ron is taking orders for Knight's shirts and jackets. Shirts can be ordered as a pullover polo or as a full button long or short sleeve sport shirt. All shirts come with a pocket at no charge. Shirt prices range from about \$23-\$29 and include the K of C emblem, our Council Number, and your name if desired. Please call Ron at 517 486-4661 for information or to place your order.

Please pray for those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

Congratulations and Blessings to Angela Reau and Thomas Osenkowski who were married at St. Alphonsus on Saturday, October 13!



**SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues., October 23 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
For the People of the Parish

**Wed., Oct. 24 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Elizabeth Perry  
80 years

**Thur., October 25 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Paul Dusseau  
by family

**Fri., October 26 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Joseph Prochaska  
34 years

**Saturday, October 27**  
*Vigil*

**4:00 PM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Paul, Helen & Kay Vergote  
by Paul Vergote

**5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of David Larson  
by Millie Larson

**Sunday, October 28**

**8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
In memory of Mary Dunham  
by Sandy Witt

**11:00 AM - St. Peter**  
In memory of Mark Burgermeister  
by Duke & Carol Burgermeister

*We don't have  
a  
High Priest  
who is  
unable  
to sympathize  
with our  
weakness.*  
*heb*

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

October 21, 2018  
Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

October 28, 2018  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

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Friday, November 2: STEM & Health Sciences AQDay

Friday, November 9: General AQDay (open to all academic majors)

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**WOMEN OF THE MAGNIFICAT**

*November 16-18, 2018*

A Contemplative Weekend  
Retreat for Women

If you have always wondered if a silent retreat was something you might like or need, but were afraid, this retreat might be for you. Come away and spend some quiet time with Mary and Elizabeth in preparation for the Advent and Christmas season.

A few of the topics covered include Church Teaching on the Magnificat, The Annunciation, Mary's Fiat, and The Visitation. This silent retreat begins Friday evening, November 16 and ends Sunday November 18 after lunch.

Reconciliation will be available, as well as opportunities for Spiritual Direction. The day begins with morning prayer and ends with evening prayer, and Mass is celebrated each day as well. There is plenty of time for individual prayer.

**Nov. 16, 6:00PM - Nov. 18, 1:00PM**  
**Cost: \$175 per person, includes all meals, lodging, and materials**

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**Stewardship Report  
October 13/14, 2018**

Total Sunday: \$4,167.00  
Total Loose: \$109.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$25.00  
Mercy Fund: \$65.00  
  
Total Envelopes: 141

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, October 21**

✽*Religious Education*✽  
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM  
HS, no class  
(Confirmation on Retreat)

**Tuesday, October 23**

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

✽*1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting & Student Session*✽

SALT Center, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Sunday, October 28**

✽*Religious Education*✽  
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM  
HS, no class

**MINISTRY HELP NEEDED**

Anyone interested in sharing their time and talent as a lector, sacristan, altar server (youth and ADULT), eucharistic minister, communion to the homebound, please contact Fr. Jeff or call the office.

Training will be provided and more parishioners are greatly needed!

- ✓ **Lector**
- ✓ **Sacristan**
- ✓ **Altar Server**
- ✓ **Eucharistic Minister**
- ✓ **Communion to the Homebound**

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| • Becky Branscum        | Emily Martinez     |
| • Isabelle DeLaCruz     | Ramona Meyer       |
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| • Ed Jacobson           | Flo Wentworth      |
| • 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.*