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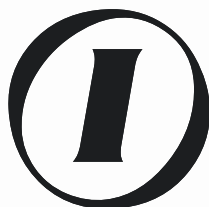
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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)

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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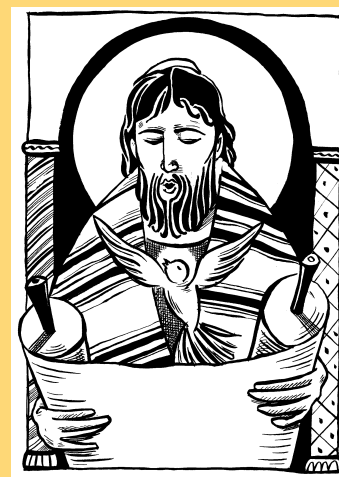
Heritage Garden Club

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACCEPTING THE NEWS

Sharing important news with family and friends can give birth to a feeling greater than the news itself. Bringing news back to our home communities is a more personal celebration of what has been achieved and a recognition of who has helped along the way.



Perhaps this connection to home is what led Jesus to choose Nazareth to proclaim the good news. At this point in the gospel, Jesus was already becoming well known in Galilee for his teaching. The people of Nazareth gathered at the synagogue to see what the carpenter's son may have to say to them, to his friends and family.

Think of a time when someone came to share exciting news with you. What was your response? Conversely, think of a time when someone came to share something that was upsetting or unexpected. How did you respond differently? Although it can be challenging to always accept the news we receive, we should ask ourselves why that person chose us as the recipient and what our response means to them. 'Tis the season for New Year's resolutions. This year, resolve to show support and acceptance to those who bring us their news.

PRAYING WITH BODY, MIND,
AND VOICE
PART 3

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness. During Mass we assume different postures—standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

BOWING Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity, at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed.

GENUFLECTING As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

ORANS The priest frequently uses this ancient prayer posture, extending his hands to his sides, slightly elevated. Orans means “praying.” Early Christian art frequently depicts the saints and others standing in this posture, offering their prayers and surrendering themselves, with hands uplifted to the Lord, in a gesture that echoes Christ’s outstretched arms as he offered himself on the Cross.

Part 4 next week

SWISS STEAK DINNER

The Knights are Serving
a Swiss Steak Dinner
this Sunday, January 27
at the Blissfield Church Hall
at 12:00PM



Come for **11am** mass and enjoy dinner after.
Lots of Swiss Steak will be made this year!!
Takeouts are available!

Adults \$9, children 5-12 \$5, 4 & under free

**Proceeds to benefit the recent
lighting project at both churches.**

Knights of Columbus Council #7832

**~IMPORTANT NOTICE~
REPORTING OF KEYS**

The Diocese of Lansing requires that all parishes maintain an up-to-date list of all key holders. In an effort to update our records, we are asking that anyone with a key or keys to any building or structure at either LOC location please call the office at 447-3500 and let us know which key/s you currently have.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and ask that you call as soon as possible. Thanks!!



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Our Light of Christ Catholic Parish app is 2 years old and still available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

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KNIGHTS' NEWS



Congratulations to all Knights who have attained 25+ and 50+ years of service! Please come to the Swiss Steak Dinner, January 27, to be recognized and receive your anniversary pin.

We have a very important Council Meeting on February 7. We will be choosing our representative to the State Convention at Mackinac Island, planning the Stations of the Cross, and organizing the Fraternal Benefits Night. We also have 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD Degree ceremonies available on February 16. Please ask a fellow parishioner to join the Knights and submit his name at our meeting.

God bless you! Thank you to all those who braved the cold to participate in the Life March and Rally to the Courthouse. Please ask the Lord to remind us that all human beings are sacred and that You love each of us. Give us the courage and the strength to protect those who cannot protect themselves and to support leaders and officials who value and respect all life.

**THE MAN EVENT 2019:
Diocese of Lansing
Catholic Men's Conference**

Men, come to grow in your faith at the annual Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's Conference. In carrying out the tradition of providing an atmosphere of support and helping the Catholic men among us to courageously live a Christ-centered life in today's world, this year's theme will focus on how to 'wear the armor of God'. Ephesians 6:10-18

When: February 23, 2019

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI 49254)

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM

Individual Ticket Prices: Adults \$40/
Students \$30

What to Expect:

- Motivating messages from Deacon Harold Burke Sivers and Fr. Tim MacDonald
- Adoration and confessions
- A mouth-watering pig roast BBQ lunch from Stick-A-Pig-In-It
- Music by Brian Flynn & Band
- Mass with Bishop Boyea (4 PM)

Registrations are now open. For more information or to purchase your tickets, visit www.themanevent.org.

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., January 29 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Josephine Ondrovick
by Molly Malone Hill, MaryAnn Haeston,
& Louise Gorinley

Wed., Jan. 30 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Nadine Darr
by Bob & Barb Rains

Thurs., January 31 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
No mass

Fri., Feb. 1- 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Millie Balun
by Gaynell Sharrock

Saturday, February 2
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
In memory of Mark Burgermeister
by Paul Vergote, Jr.

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Larry Long
by family

Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
In memory of Martha Brown
by Dick & Barb Iott

11:00 AM - St. Peter
In memory of Pat Riley
by Jack & Vivian Powell

DINE AND DISCUSS BOOK ON RACISM

Have dinner and join in a discussion of Patrick Phillips' enlightening book, *Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America* during Weber Retreat and Conference Center's Dine and Discuss from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13.

In *Blood at the Root*, Dr. Phillips, a professor at Stanford University, explores the harrowing racial history of Forsyth County, Georgia, where he grew up, and the expulsion of its entire African American population.

Registration is open now so participants can take time reading the book. The cost of the program is \$15, which includes both the book and dinner. Books are available at the front desks of Weber Center and the Dominican Life Center, and at the Weber Center Shop. Register online or in person and pick up your book at any of the above locations.

To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or by emailing 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

Sunday, January 27

✠*Religious Education*✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

HS/Confirmation, 6:30-8:00 PM, Deerfield

✠*K of C Swiss Steak Dinner*✠

Blissfield Hall, 12:00 PM

Tuesday, January 29

✠*Cantor/Choir Rehearsal*✠

Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 30

✠*Walking With Purpose*✠

SALT Center, 7:00-8:00 PM

Sunday, February 3

✠*Religious Education*✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

No HS/Confirmation, Break

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

If you know of any parishioners who are currently homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the office. We have a team of people who are ready and willing to take communion to those who would like to receive it, we just need to know who they are!



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

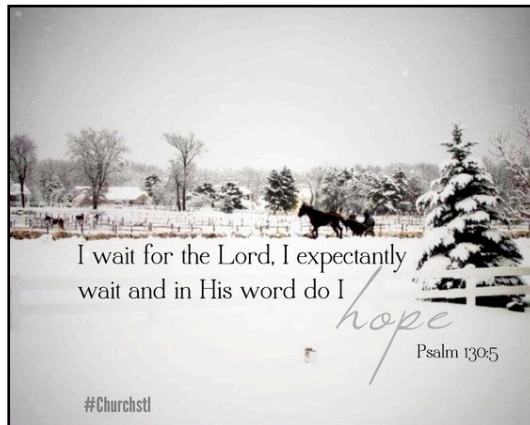
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 19/20, 2019

Total Sunday: \$1,376.00

Total Loose: \$166.25

Initial Offering: \$30.00

Mercy Fund: \$60.00

Total Collection: \$1,632.25

Total Envelopes: 57

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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Ciaran Beattie

Carolyn Bielski

Tom Bischoff

Ella Borowski

Dorothy Burgermeister

Becky Branscum

Isabelle DeLaCruz

Ann DeNudt

Webb Drew

Carmen Garcia

Katy Goodman

Makenzie Greer

Joan Hamilton

Carrie Hartley

Kristie Horkey

Ann Iott

Ed Jacobson

Susan Johnson

Norma Kelly

Marie Kieplinski

Donna LaMonde

Patricia Malmquist

JoAnn McKelvey

Emily Martinez

Ramona Meyer

Les & Cindy Miller

Shelly Molaro

Joseph Mueller

John Musielewicz

Bev Pifer

Don Pozy

Raymond Roe

Mary Rowe

Sharon Schadowald

Jim Sheldon

Lena Silva

Vivian Tack

Flo Wentworth

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.