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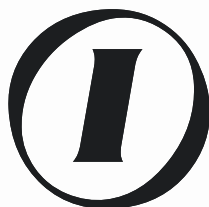
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Grogan: 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)

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

If Blissfield or Deerfield schools are on a 2 hour delay or canceled, weekday mass will be canceled and the mass intention will be rescheduled.

PARISH STAFF

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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

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"LIVING THE DREAM"

There is a favorite expression, "Living the dream." We suspect the younger brother in the parable of the prodigal son thought he too was living the dream when he took his share of his father's estate. Sadly for him, it didn't work out well. It was his good fortune that his father was a godly man and received his son with open arms and even a celebration.



The parable's focus then shifts to the older son. Many would commiserate with him; he had slaved for his father and was never disobedient. But now he sees the party for his younger brother, and he is resentful. What he has forgotten is that he already has a deep, abiding relationship with his father; he has riches beyond compare.

Often we too forget. We who have received the gift of faith take for granted the sacrifice of Jesus and the wonder of the sacraments. We must strive to remain mindful of God's enduring love for us and to live virtuous lives. We must also accept hardships and seek to transform our suffering into concern and generosity towards those in need.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED



Light of Christ Parish is responsible for delivery of Meals on Wheels for **April 15-26 (except 4/19)**. Please use the sign up sheet in Deerfield or call Leanne Goodin at 734 637-4555 cell or 447-3500 office.

Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:45am) and takes approximately 1 and 1/2 hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these home-bound seniors! Sign up to make a difference in someone's day!!

LENTEN BREAKFAST

Please sign up this weekend to help with or donate food for the Lenten Breakfast. Much help is needed!! We are in need of hostesses, servers, breakfast casseroles, quiches, pastries, muffins, coffee cake and dessert breads for the April 11, 9:30am Lenten Breakfast. Food and beverages may be brought to the hall the day before (Wednesday) from noon to 1pm or before 9am on Thursday. Please call Penny Hashman (486-2083) for more information.

April 4 Emmanuel Methodist
April 11 Light of Christ, Blissfield

MAY WE WASH YOUR FEET?

During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening we will experience the **Washing of Feet**. As we remember Jesus' command to do as he has done, we will wash the feet of parishioners. During this ceremony Fr. Jeff will wash the feet of those who volunteer. It is a very touching ceremony for those who kneel on the floor to wash the feet of others as well as for those whose feet are washed. It is as difficult to wash the feet of others as it is to have your feet washed. Those who muster the courage to volunteer find that it can be a very emotional way to enter into these three days. There is no set number of people needed. In fact the more that volunteer the better the impact this symbolic action will have. We are all people of God, the church! Women, teens and younger children are also welcome to participate.

Mass on Holy Thursday will take place in Blissfield at 7pm, April 18th. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact the office at 517-447-3500.

K OF C "FEATHERLESS" BINGO

*NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 6:30PM
@ SALT CENTER*

Doors open after 5:30 mass
**ENJOY FRESH, HOMEMADE LENA'S
PIZZA BY THE SLICE!!**
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DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. To date, we have donated/pledged \$9,157.00 or 32.51% of our parish goal. 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. "Every good work" of the Church 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS with the Knights of Columbus

*Friday, April 5
7:00pm, Deerfield*

*Friday, April 12
7:00pm, Blissfield*

CEMETERY NOTE

**ALL OLD FLOWERS AND DECOR
MUST BE REMOVED FROM
ST. ALPHONSUS CEMETERY BY
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
OR IT WILL BE DISCARDED.**

**NEW SPRING DECOR CAN BE
PLACED STARTING
SUNDAY, APRIL 14. THANK YOU!**

KNIGHTS' NEWS



B-I-N-G-O! Every parishioner and all their friends are invited to join us for an exhilarating night of Bingo next Saturday, 6:30 PM, at the SALT Center. Doors open after the 5:30 PM Mass. Hungry? No problem for we will be offering Lena's delicious PIZZA by the slice. Come and win your Easter ham or another great prize next Saturday, April 6, and enjoy an exciting night of Bingo. See you there!

ALL parishioners including students are invited to do the Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 5, 7:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Church. St. Alphonsus please pray for us.

Any Knight who would like to help with the "Featherless" Bingo party can participate by calling Mark at 734 637-9254 or by volunteering at our Thursday, April 5, 7:30 PM Council meeting.

Defend Life during 40 Days for Life! All Catholics can help end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. For more information please visit www.40daysforlife.com or email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Volunteers will be needed for the "Tootsie" drive to help the Mentally Impaired. To help in Blissfield, please call Mike at 517 486-5966 and in Deerfield, please call Mark at 734 637-9254.

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- Community Engagement

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SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., April 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Pat Riley
by Jack & Vivian Powell

Wed., April 3 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Marcy Genchi
by Peter & Cindy Rasmussen

Thurs., April 4 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Joseph Bakus
by family

Fri., April 5- 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Mary Ann Cousino
by Lionel & Helen Korb

Saturday, April 6

Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter

† Mark Burgermeister
by Ron & Sharon Svestka

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus

† Jerry LaPan
by Bill & Marian Howard

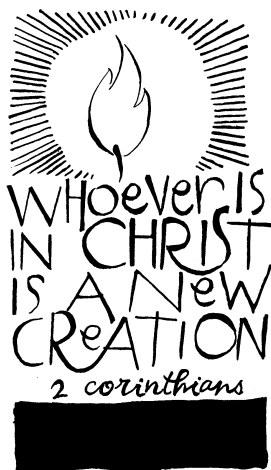
Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Chester Stasko
by Terry & Pat Reau

11:00 AM - St. Peter

† Catherine Wielfaert
by Terry & Pat Reau



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

The Carillon
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Of God And Love

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645 Franklin Street, Dundee
3:00 p.m.
March 31, 2019

TRIDUUM/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm~Blissfield

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00pm~Blissfield

Easter Vigil, April 20, 8:30pm~Deerfield

Easter Sunday~ April 21

8:00am~Deerfield

11:00am~Blissfield

SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 23/24, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,840.01

Total Loose: \$159.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00

Mercy Fund: \$52.00

Easter: \$20.00

Easter Flowers: \$15.00

Total Collection: \$4,091.01

Total Envelopes: 136

Renovation/Raffle Total: \$17,720.00

DSA Total Pledged/Donated: \$9,157.00

32.51% of goal

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 31

✕No Religious Education✕
Break

Tuesday, April 2

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

✕No 1st Eucharist Class✕
Break

Wednesday, April 3

✕Women Walking With Purpose✕
Bible Study
SALT Center, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 5

✕Stations of the Cross✕
by the Knights of Columbus
Deerfield, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 6

✕"Featherless" Bingo✕
by the Knights of Columbus
SALT Center, 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 7

✕No Religious Education✕
Break



LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Rita Bausman
Rose Beard
Ciaran Beattie
Tom Bischoff
Ella Borowski
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
Shelly Molaro
Joseph Mueller
John Musielewicz
Bev Pifer
Don Pozz
Roberta Reau
Mary Rowe
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.