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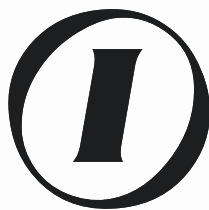
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### 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 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)

### 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

#### PASTOR

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jeffreypoll44@gmail.com

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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734-730-0007

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#### 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

April 14, 2019

*Second Sunday of Easter*

### THE GIFT OF WELCOME

In today's gospel, Thomas' act of doubt reveals an important aspect of faith. Faith is rooted not only in a supernatural virtue, but in the experience of inclusion. Imagine how Thomas felt when the other disciples joyfully told him of their encounter with the risen Lord. The pain of exclusion can be heard in his declaration, "I will not believe." Thomas has missed out on one of the most important events his companions had ever experienced. The disciples have been elevated to a new level of awareness about Jesus. Thomas, however, has not. He feels excluded.



His is a normal human reaction. We don't like to miss out on the action. Absent from some great event, we may seek to minimize the experience of those who were present. But in doing so, we erect walls around our hearts and barriers between ourselves and others.

Jesus breaks through Thomas' feeling of exclusion. He welcomes Thomas by inviting him to put his hand in Jesus' side. "Do not be unbelieving but believe," Jesus says.

Thomas has been given the gift of welcome. Jesus has healed Thomas' wound, the wound of being left on the outside.

Perhaps we can do as Jesus did with those we see sitting on the sidelines. It may strengthen their faith---and ours.

## “Walking with Purpose” Women at “Share the Warmth” in Adrian!

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, twelve women from our Bible Study, WWP, traveled to Adrian to serve a Sunday dinner to the clients of Share the Warmth. "Share the Warmth" provides supper and safe shelter for the night for the homeless in the community. We, women of LOC's Walking with Purpose, provided the food, hosts, and clean-up crew for the meal that evening. We were greeted by 41 smiles, some hugs and thank you's - but the absolute best compliment was received from a gentleman who wanted to meet the person that made the delicious slaw crunch salad!! Thank you for your time, but most importantly for your love and care with the clients of Share the Warmth!

Jolene Parker, one of the women who helped host the meal, commented: "It was extremely fun and great to work with a bunch of great women from our church and build relationships with those women. Team work is the best approach when tackling some difficult situations."

Juanita McMahon, another host for the evening said, "You know that saying, "Everyone you meet brings you closer to God or you drive them away", my experience was that the women I served with brought me closer to God, and the people we served were awesome."

A very special thank you to the **twenty amazing women** that cooked, chopped and baked the delicious, healthy casseroles, salads, fruit salads and desserts. Our hearts were full that day as we traveled to Adrian with cars full of food to share with others in the community. Your generosity and servant hearts are inspiring.

We will be cooking and serving meals again for those in our community. Keep an eye out for an invitation to join us! If this is a ministry that might interest you, please contact Michelle Mello or Barb Gillies.

[Gillies209@yahoo.com](mailto:Gillies209@yahoo.com) - Barb  
[mmello88@gmail.com](mailto:mmello88@gmail.com) - Michelle

May the Risen Christ bring to life in each of us a new way to serve!



## MAY CROWNING



Please join us as we honor Mary with a brief ceremony including crowning her.

Everyone of all ages, please gather outside by the statue of Mary following the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5.

We will meet in the church if the weather is disagreeable. If you'd like, you may bring flowers to place for Mary.

One of our First Holy Communion children will crown Mary. Please join us!

## Thank you To our Catechists for a great year of Religious Education!

### Pre-K – High School Religious Education Program 2018-2019 Catechists

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and faith with the children and youth in our parish family. We are blessed by your goodness and generosity!

Dixie Andres  
Julie Graham  
Penny Hashman  
Vicki Kastel  
Bernadette Keller  
Hank Martinez  
Tammie Martinez  
Kristie McCleary  
Casey Molnar  
Asst. Jillian Molnar  
Terri Nowak  
Rhonda Salenbien  
Jennifer Yape

### Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for Children

Penny Hashman  
Tammie Martinez  
Karen Waggoner  
Assts. Gillian Gray & Annabelle Smith



## KNIGHTS' NEWS



Wanted: Scrap Metal! We will be collecting all types of scrap metal as well as car, tractor, truck, boat, and lawn mower batteries on the morning of May 18 to support our holiday food projects. No donation is too small.

Did you know there are many benefits to becoming a Knight including eligibility to purchase top quality Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax Deferred Annuities? The Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible rating for financial strength, currently A++ (Superior) from rating agency A.M. Best for over 41 years. Standard & Poor's has given the Knights their highest rating, AAA, Extremely Strong. To learn more about joining the Knights please contact Stefano at 734 777-0393, Mark at 734 637-9254 or visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Insurance questions can be answered by Jack at 313 334-6396.

We have a very important Election of Officers and we will begin taking nominations at our May 2nd, 730 PM, meeting. All positions are open including Grand Knight and the term of office is July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Ron is taking orders for Knights Council 7832 shirts and jackets and they are available in a wide range of sizes. Shirts can be ordered as a pull over polo or as a long sleeve sport shirt. All shirts come with a pocket free of charge. Shirt prices range from \$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 details or to place your order.

Please pray for those suffering with mental illness.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS TISSUES

It is allergy season and the food pantry is in need of tissues! Please bring donations to either church or the parish office. Thank you in advance!





## SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tues., April 30 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**

† Diane Vergote  
by Mike & JoAnn Wilczynski

**Wed., May 1 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**

† Rosemary Vandercook  
by Diane Montry

**Thurs., May 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**

† Frank Briggs  
by the Knights of Columbus

**Fri., May 3 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**

† Joe Horak  
by Mike & Kathy Forche & family

**Saturday, May 4**

*Vigil*

**4:00 PM - St. Peter**

† Mark Burgermeister  
by Dave & Eva Ricker

**5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus**

† LaVern Cousino  
by family  
34th Anniversary

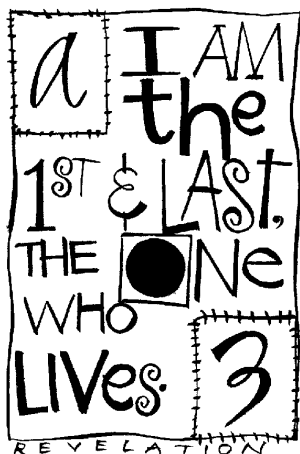
**Sunday, May 5**

**8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**

† Helen Zellner  
by Robin Calderone

**11:00 AM - St. Peter**

† Rev. Thomas J. Brennan  
by the Parish



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Second Sunday of Easter**

April 28, 2019

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

**Third Sunday of Easter**

May 5, 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelations 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

## DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. To date, we are at 84.60% of our parish goal, or \$23,825 of \$28,164.

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](http://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.

### "METAL FOR MEALS"

**Saturday, May 18, 8am-12pm**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Scrap Metal Drive at Light of Christ in Blissfield on May 18. This is a major fundraiser for their Holiday Food distribution and Christmas Basket program.

All metals including aluminum, copper, brass, cast iron, carbide, iron, bronze, and steel (and auto/marine/tractor/lawn mower batteries) are accepted! No donation is too small. Your generosity is appreciated!!

### SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much."

*St. Catherine of Siena*

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**April 20/21, 2019**

Total Sunday: \$737.00

Easter: \$5,655.50

Total Loose: \$613.00

Mercy Fund: \$80.00

Easter Flowers: \$17.00

Initial Offering: \$20.00

Rice Bowl: \$984.46

Catholic Relief: \$10.00

Total Collection: \$8,116.96

Total Envelopes: 192

DSA \$23,825.00 - 84.60% of goal

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday, April 28**

✠Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

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

**Tuesday, April 30**

✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠

Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

✠1st Eucharist Practice✠

St. Alphonsus, 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 1**

✠Women Walking With Purpose✠

Bible Study

SALT Center, 7:00 PM

**Saturday, May 4**

✠Volunteer Appreciation Fiesta✠

SALT Center, 6:30 PM

**Saturday/Sunday, May 4/5**

✠1st Holy Eucharist✠

**Sunday, May 5**

✠May Crowning✠

Blissfield, after mass



### SAVE THE DATE!!! YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

**Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00PM**

Stone Mountain Family

Fun Center, Tecumseh



Watch your mail for the invite!

### 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

Ed Jacobson

Susan Johnson

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Marie Kieplinski

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Bev Pifer

Don Pozo

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.