



LIGHT OF CHRIST

CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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 Giel: 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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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

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

RESPOND TO THE CALL!

Once hiking in the forest, a couple lost track of their little girl. Holding their son close and shouting out their daughter's name, they frantically searched for her. Only a parent can know the relief they felt upon discovering her to be safe. Or, perhaps, could a shepherd also be familiar with such emotion?

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says, "My sheep hear my voice."



The first step on the road to follow Jesus is to listen. To have familiarity, even intimacy, with the voice of the Good Shepherd means to spend time listening to the Word of God.

But Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd suggests more is then required of us: "I know them, and they follow me." After listening, we must respond to the embrace of the Good Shepherd. Discerning our own specific vocation, we ask how this journey can take us yet closer to God.

Paul's and Barnabas's vocation was to preach the word, even when opposed. Jesus found his own message contested and contradicted by the religious authorities; they even wanted to stone him. While it is unlikely this would happen to us today, it is still good to ask: how I can respond to the loving call of the Good Shepherd through my actions this week?

YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00PM
Stone Mountain Family
Fun Center, Tecumseh

Please RSVP by Tuesday,
May 14 at 447-3500 or
lightofchristparish@gmail.com.

**Putt-Putt
Golf**

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Happy Mother's Day! And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" - Luke 1:41-42

Congratulations to the High School students of our parish for activating the 7 Gifts and 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit through their Confirmation. We invite all Knights and parishioners to recite a rosary for you and your families.

Wanted: Scrap Metal! We will be collecting all types of scrap metal as well as car, tractor, truck, boat and lawn mower batteries on Saturday morning, May 18, at the St. Peter parking lot. No donation is too small. Please see the bulletin ad for details.

Volunteers are needed for the Scrap Metal Drive on Saturday, May 18, 8 AM to Noon. If you can volunteer 2 or more hours of your time for this worthy cause, your efforts will be dearly appreciated. Snacks will be available throughout the morning and lunch will be served for all helpers.

Please ask the Holy Spirit to change the minds of politicians so they protect and defend the lives of all women and girls from conception to natural death.

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS



We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

LIGHT OF CHRIST WEEKLY POST SIGN-UP

Would you like to receive the LOC Weekly Post Email Newsletter? The newsletter is similar to the weekly bulletin, but is emailed directly to you on Fridays. The Weekly Post is also used to notify parishioners of deaths in the parish, event cancellations, and other "timely" news. Many parishioners are signed up from our original beginning, but if you have never requested it, we need your permission to send you this regular email from the Constant Contact program.

All parishioners are invited to send an email to LOCwklypost@gmail.com with 'sign me up' in the subject line, call the office, or put a note in the collection basket with your email address if you would like to receive the weekly post!

GIFTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are excited to announce that five Light of Christ teens were initiated into the Catholic Church and sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation this past Wednesday, May 8 at Sacred Heart in Hudson.



*Anna Marie Andres
Jacob Fojtik
Nicholas Jensen
Logan Kastel
Carlie Logan*

This is not the end, but the beginning of their new identity as an adult of the Catholic Church. They are called to continue living a Christian life through service and discovering and sharing their unique gifts and talents. When you see these new members of our parish, please welcome them! Congratulations and God Bless!



Joe Fojtik helps his daughter Molly, who just made her First Eucharist, crown Mary last Sunday in Blissfield.

Molly poses with the statue of Mary afterward. Thank you Molly!



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., May 14 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Gerald H. & Evelyn T. Iott
by family & friends

Wed., May 15 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Thurs., May 16 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Jo Ann McGovern
by Harvey Salenbien

Fri., May 17 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† MaryAnn Cousino
by Walter Witt & family

Saturday, May 18

Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter

† Diane Vergote
by Ron & Sharon Svestka

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus

† Darlene Forche
by Leo Forche & family

Sunday, May 19

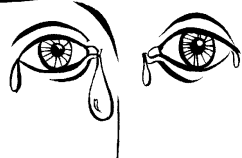
8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Richard Forche
by Ramona Meyer

11:00 AM - St. Peter

† Dorothy Burgermeister
by Jeff & Eileen Creque

GOD WILL
WIPE AWAY
EVERY TEAR



FROM THEIR
eyes. REvelation

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation: 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAVE THE DATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION LITURGY AND RECEPTION

Please save the date for the parish High School Graduation Liturgy and Reception on **Sunday, June 2, at the 10:00 Mass in Blissfield.** The junior class and their families will host a reception in the hall afterwards. We alternate sites each year.

Invitations have been mailed; please contact the office at 447-3500 or lightofchristparish@gmail.com if you did not receive an invitation and would like to participate. Please **rsvp** to the office by **Thursday, May 23rd**, so that we may prepare to present you at Mass and have an accurate number for the reception afterwards.

Congratulations to all of our soon-to-be high school graduates!

"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~

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT May 4/5, 2019

Total Sunday: \$4,954.00

Easter: \$20.00

Total Loose: \$311.00

Mercy Fund: \$170.00

Total Collection: \$5,455.00

Total Envelopes: 150

DSA \$25,887.00 - 91.92% of goal
30.88% Participation

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 18

✧Scrap Metal Drive✧
Blissfield, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sunday, May 19

✧Youth Volunteer Appreciation Party✧
Stone Mountain Family Fun Center,
Tecumseh, 2:00 PM



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. This week we reached 91.92% of our DSA goal. Thus far 167 families have contributed to this year's appeal. I am grateful for these contributions and invite others to join me and join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.



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

Norma Kelly
Marie Kieplinski
Donna LaMonde
Patricia Malmquist
JoAnn McKelvey
Emily Martinez
Ramona Meyer
Shelly Molaro
Joseph Mueller
John Musielewicz
Bev Pifer
Don Pozo
Mary Rowe
Jim Sheldon
Lena Silva
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.