



Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel

301 S. Lane Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
517.486.2133
Doug Tagsold

Wagley Funeral Home

1501 W. Maumee Street
Adrian, Michigan 49221
517.263.1400
David W. Wagley

WHERE FAMILY VALUES MATTER



Trusted Truck Tire & Lubricant
Specialists 1948

24 HOUR Truck Tire Service
Call 800-589-6589

8687 E. U.S. 223
Blissfield, MI 49228



MICHELIN

Joe Shrader, Parishioner

shradertireandoil.com



Bob Kominek
3495 Petersburg Road
Dundee, MI 48131

Parishioner



Jeff & Sharon
Simpson

Commercial & Residential
Carpet & Furniture Cleaning

"We Don't Cut Corners, We Clean Them!"
Office: 517-424-7047 Cell: 734-368-4124
a_1cleansweepcarpets@frontier.com

Parishioners

Papenhagen CONSTRUCTION

"Your Start-to-Finish Contractor"

LICENSED • INSURED

Scott & Steve Papenhagen

8411 E. U.S. 223
Blissfield, MI 49228

(517) 486-4624 (517) 486-6312 FAX

Dusseau's Flower Depot & Farm Market

1 mile West of Blissfield on US-223 -- (517) 206-6254

Parishioners

Flower Depot Open May-June

Hanging Baskets
Bedding Flowers
Vegetable Flats
Planters
& Much More!

Farm Market Open July-October

Sweet Corn
Tomatoes
Melons
Blueberries
Peaches & Much More!



Residential • Commercial • Irrigation
Pump & Tank Sales & Service
Geothermal Loop Installation

734-279-9355 • Fax 734-279-9356

Toll Free 866-385-9355

sandw@cass.net

Parishioners



MAKE YOUR FAMILY
PART OF OURS

Serving Since 1981

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

(517) 486-5966

www.kofc.org



Anderson-Rudd

Funeral Home

9205 East U.S. Hwy 223

Blissfield, Michigan 49228

517-486-4400

Andersonfuneralservices.com

(Parishioner)

PIZZA - PASTA - SUBS - SALAD

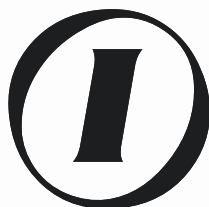


Parishioners

214 E. Adrian Street
Blissfield
(517) 486-4385

www.eatatlenas.com

LIFE • HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS



IOTT

INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Petersburg • 141 Saline St.
800-468-8214

Lambertville • 3558 Sterns Rd.
800-468-8216

Blissfield • 9017 East U.S. 223
800-468-8217

IOTT Insurance can offer the best possible premiums...visit IOTT.com

You can now book
your tee time!!
(734) 279-1151



17655 Albain Road
Petersburg, MI 49270

www.demeacres.com

"Bolster Family Golf"
Parishioners



LIGHT OF CHRIST

CATHOLIC PARISH

WWW.LIGHTOFCHRISTPARISH.COM

EMAIL: LIGHTOFCHRISTPARISH@GMAIL.COM

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

222 CAREY ST., DEERFIELD, MI 49238
309 S. LANE ST., BLISSFIELD, MI 49228

PH: 517-447-3500

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: 10:00 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)

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

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
Women of Prayer

June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE INVITATION STILL STANDS

In today's gospel, Jesus calls two men and says, "Follow me." Though neither refuses, both find reasons not to follow right away. Jesus' response to their requests sounds harsh. At this point, these men did not know what we, as Christians, know. They didn't understand that the man who was asking them to give up everything in their lives and follow him was none other than the Son of God.



How many times have we responded to God in the same way? God is calling us, but we don't always realize it. We may already have plans, important things we want to do, and although we hear the call, we do not make following it a priority.

However, no matter how many times we've delayed responding to God's call, the invitation still stands. And even though we've gone our own way, Christ finds us where we are and requests our company on his mission.

Being a disciple of Christ is not easy. It implies a leap of faith. It requires us to freely choose, every single day, to live for something greater than ourselves.



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY
will also reap bountifully."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

Your DSA Gift Supports...

- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Schools
- Deaconate Formation and Support
- Diocesan Assemblies
- Evangelization
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Financial Services and Audits
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Formation
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning
- New Evangelization Grants
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Jail Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Diocesan Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- Worship
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

Thank You!

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the united ministry of 74 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve people across our 10 county region.

We are grateful for each one of over 18,000 donors who have pledged more than \$4.8 million to this year's appeal. You are making great things happen in our Church throughout our Diocese!

Support the Good Works of the Church Today

We invite you to join the community of donors today. Make your DSA contribution at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa or make a check payable to "your parish name/DSA" and mail it to:

The Catholic Foundation
228 N. Walnut
Lansing, MI 48933

For assistance, call 517-342-2590. Thank you!

The DSA is administered by The Catholic Foundation.



The Catholic Foundation
Serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing

HERITAGE GARDEN & MEMORIAL BRICKS

We hope everyone has noticed the blossoms and greening up of our beautiful Heritage Garden. Later this summer we will be sending in an order for engraved bricks. Order forms are available on our website or at the office.

Don't miss this opportunity! Bricks make a unique gift for Graduation, Mother's/Father's Day, in memory of a loved one, or for special birthdays or anniversaries.



MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED



Light of Christ Parish is responsible for delivery of Meals on Wheels for **July 15-26**. Please use the sign up sheet in Blissfield or call Finola Campbell at 517-486-2838 to volunteer.

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!! School's out, take a child to help!

Happy Birthday USA! "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.



Attention all Knights! Our next Council meeting has been changed from July 4 to July 11, 7:30 PM. Please bring your ideas for the new projects and worthy causes in need of our support.

Congratulations to the Officers elected to serve during the 2019-2020 council year: Grand Knight, Mike Haddix, Deputy Grand Knight, Nicolas Martinez, Chancellor Stefano Zanger, Recorder Frank Vereecke, Treasurer Frans Vanstaveren, Advocate Jeff West, Warden Ray Tack, Inside Guard Luis Escopedo, Outside Guard Richard Perry, and Trustees Mel Mueller, Art Schnabele, and Rudy Mirelez. Mark Studnicka continues as our Financial Secretary. All parishioners are invited to call any Knight when you need help.

The Holy Father's Daily Prayer Intention: Peace in the Ukraine. Since 2014 over 10,000 people have been killed including many innocent women and children. Many more have been injured or left homeless. All Knights are requested to recite the Prayer of St. Francis daily. For details, please visit www.kofc.org.

Please remember to pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated religious life.



*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Naoma L. Kastel of Blissfield passed away on June 16 and her funeral was June 20. Please keep Naoma and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

† Vivian Tack

by Kenneth & Connie Graham, Jr.

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

† Julius Brown

by Millie Larson

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

† Bob Millyard

by the Knights of Columbus

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

† Barb Hadden

by Jean Burnor

Saturday, July 6

Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter

† Joseph Clements

by family

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus

† Bill Long

by family

Sunday, July 7

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

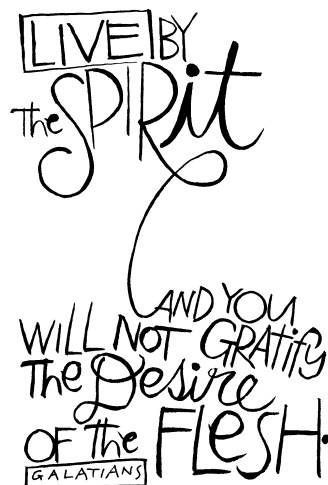
† Raymond Cousino family

by Jack Gainsley family

10:00 AM - St. Peter

† Dorothy Burgermeister

by Carol Fleming



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Galatians 5:13-18

Luke 9:51-62

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

MINI-RETREAT FOCUSES ON SINGING THE PSALMS

Do you long to be immersed in the Psalms? If so, musician and composer Richard Bruxvoort Colligan offers a mini-retreat that might be just what you're looking for. Singing the Psalms is from 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019 through 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The program includes study, prayer, discussion, and lots of singing to show you how the Psalms can inform your 21st-century life.

The cost, including meals and snacks, is \$100 for commuters, \$175 per person double occupancy, and \$275 single occupancy. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

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.

NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 15/16, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,525.00

Ascension: \$30.00

Total Loose: \$376.00

Mercy Fund: \$50.00

Mission: \$4,064.00

Total Collection: \$8,045.00

Total Envelopes: 126

June 22/23, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,764.00

Loose: \$209.00

Mercy Fund: \$40.00

Missions: \$675.00

Total Collection: \$4,688.00

Total Envelopes: 144

DSA- as of 6/20

\$28,164.00 Goal

\$32,098.00 Pledged

\$3,934.00 Over goal

113.97% of goal

208 Pledges

38.45% Participation

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, June 29/30

✠ 5th Sunday Rosary with K of C ✠

St. Peter, about 5:00 PM

St. Alphonsus, 7:20 AM

Tuesday, July 2

✠ Cantor/Choir Rehearsal ✠

Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most."

G.K. Chesterton

NATIONAL PRO LIFE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN EAST LANSING

Democrats for Life of America will hold its national conference at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing from Friday evening, July 26, 2019 through Sunday afternoon, July 28, 2019. The theme is "Pro-Life for the Whole Life," and attendees are invited to attend all or part of the conference.

The conference will feature speakers on a wide range of life issues – abortion, euthanasia, health care, immigration, and the environment. The conference will also include a banquet on Saturday night and pro-life films – open to the public – on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Earl Boyea will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning.

The agenda, registration, and other information is available at: <http://MichDemsForLife.org>.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Rita Bausman

Ciaran Beattie

Ella Borowski

Becky Branscum

Audrey Brown

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 Pozy

Mary Rowe

Larry Schadowald

Sharon Schadowald

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.