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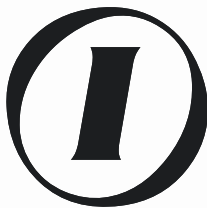
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus: 9:00 AM - St. Peter: 7:00 PM

(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

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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

Women of Prayer

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

JESUS CALLS US

The seventy disciples demonstrate courage and strength when Jesus appoints and sends them on their first mission. It will be a difficult task. In our time, they would have been asked to carry no wallet, no backpack, and certainly no cell phone. They are being sent "like lambs among wolves."

Upon entering any house, they are to offer God's gift of peace and to trust in God and in people's hospitality. They are to trust this new way of life where love accepts generously the gifts of others and ministers to the sick. Yet when the disciples return, they rejoice. Why? Perhaps they have come to experience and see that out of so little so much is being given.



Jesus knows the suffering of God's people is great. God knows our needs require God's love and mercy to heal a suffering world. Jesus calls us to discipleship---to be his body, his hands, and his heart to care, to listen, and to love in a way that serves and reveals the kingdom of God. We are asked to trust in this way of being: giving ourselves to Jesus' love when we respond to the needs of others. We have a choice: will we be voiceless bystanders in our world or trusting, rejoicing bearers of the mercy and love of God?



Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our Catholic faith? Wish you knew more about the Bible?

Start your journey through the Bible with the **Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM)**'s new class on **Tuesdays 7-9 pm at Holy Family Parish in Adrian, starting Sep 17th.**

CBSM brings the Scriptures to life with in-depth study of the entire Bible led by seminary professors, so that our faith as Catholics is vibrant and more deeply rooted in Christ. Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

Learn more by attending an Information Night at Holy Family Parish (St. Mary Campus, 305 Division St. Adrian, MI 49221) on July 17 (Wed) or Aug 8 (Thu), both at 7:00 pm.

For more information, contact: info@cbsmich.org | 586-438-3085 | cbsmich.org

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.



☆SWEEPSTAKES NEWS☆ June Winner

Bill Seegert of Petersburg
Ticket #19-33138
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Good luck to all in July!

Letter of Gratitude...

July 2, 2019

Reverend Jeff Poll
Church of the Light of Christ
309 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228

Dear Father Jeff,

On behalf of the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville, I want to sincerely thank you and your parish family for the *most generous* response made to my appeal for assistance for our poor diocese. As you know, your parish collected over **\$4,000.00!**

You can't imagine how much we appreciate your support and care. This gift helps us to evangelize those who have not yet come to know the Lord, provide for some of the basic needs of our poor, educate the young, house destitute elderly persons in a dignified way and put a roof over the heads of families without a home.

Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God's children; I am confident that the good Lord will bless you and your parishioners for this most generous sacrifice for our poor. Truly, "...the Lord hears the cry of the poor" and has touched the hearts of your parish as they have so generously responded in the Lord's name. We are very grateful!

Be assured of a continued remembrance in the prayers of the clergy, religious and the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville for you and your parish family.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Gary F. Wiesmann
Director of Mission Awareness

***Note: After receiving the above letter, another \$3,000 was donated to the Mission Appeal!*

SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"If God sends you many sufferings it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

KNIGHTS' NEWS



It's Party time! All Officers of Council 7832, their wives, and their children are invited to 2019-2020 Officers' Initiation Dinner and Ceremony this Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 PM, at the Council 1665 K of C Hall, 3375 Treat Hwy., Adrian. Suggested donation of \$5 per meal is suggested. Please RSVP to GK David at 517 917-3159 by Tuesday, July 9.

A District 62 Meeting will be held after the Officers' Initiation Dinner, and 1 or 2 officers from each council are asked to participate. Program, Faith, Membership, and Community Directors as well as all current Knights are encouraged to attend either or both events. Please call DD Steve at 517 745-0032 or Mark at 734-637-9254 for details.

Attention all Knights! Our next Council meeting is this Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 PM. Please bring your ideas for the new projects and worthy causes in need of our support.

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The Holy Father's Intention: Justice - That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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!

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., July 9 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
 † Robert Zimmerman
 by Skip & Sandy Todd

Wed., July 10 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
 † Mary Genchi
 by Nancie Van Black

Thurs., July 11 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
 † Larry Kahley
 by Barb & Dick Iott

Fri., July 12 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
 † Joe Horak
 by Mike & Kathy Forche & family

Saturday, July 13
Vigil

4:00 PM - St. Peter
 † Jerry Oprsal
 by Georgina Oprsal & family

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
 † Loretta Long
 by Jean Burnor

Sunday, July 14
8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
 † John Cousino
 by Sue Cousino
4th Anniversary

10:00 AM - St. Peter
 † Patricia Clements Boham
 by David & Gail Pilmore



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 July 7, 2019
 Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 July 14, 2019
 Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 Colossians 1:15-20
 Luke 10:25-37

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.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT
June 29/30, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,534.00
 Total Loose: \$176.00
 Mercy Fund: \$30.00
 Mission: \$3,000.00

Total Collection: \$6,740.00
 Total Envelopes: 129

DSA- as of 6/27
 \$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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 11

✠Knights of Columbus Meeting✠
 Blissfield, 7:30 PM

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

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| :Rita Bausman | :Donna LaMonde |
| :Ciaran Beattie | :Patricia Malmquist |
| :Ella Borowski | :JoAnn McKelvey |
| :Becky Branscum | :Emily Martinez |
| :Audrey Brown | :Ramona Meyer |
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| :Joan Hamilton | :Larry Schadewald |
| :Carrie Hartley | :Sharon Schadewald |
| :Kristie Horkey | :Jim Sheldon |
| :Ed Jacobson | :Lena Silva |
| :Susan Johnson | :Flo Wentworth |
| :Norma Kelly | :Mark Willaert |
| :Marie Kieplinski | |

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.