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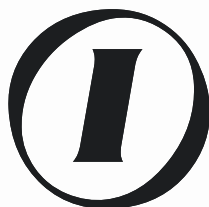
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Peter

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Rotates, see mass intention schedule inside for location.)

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)

PARISH STAFF

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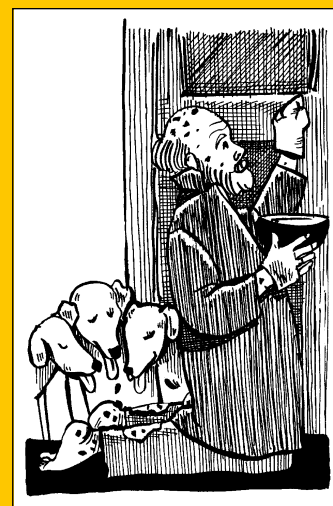
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer

September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Earthly riches can weaken our ability to see and understand the suffering of others. Today's gospel offers a proud rich man whose spiritual awareness is closed to see the needs of the poor man, Lazarus. While the two men should be dependent on each other for help, the rich man has become locked in a life of ease. For all the good he might have done, the rich man's love of money made him morally unresponsive.



In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that we have the Spiritual help we need to resist the temptation of pride. There are the words of the prophet Amos warning that wealth tempts people to think only of themselves. More importantly, through the Ten Commandments we are directed to respond righteously to others, especially the poor. Not surprisingly, then, Father Abraham rebukes the rich man with the powerful truth, telling him these spiritual laws and instructions are the firm basis on which to seek salvation.

Fortunately, Jesus offers a parable that shows being merciful and loving can help us overcome temptation. Indeed, reflecting on God's divine love for us is the best place to start. To reduce the suffering of others by our acts of compassion is a fitting response to God's splendid gift.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Walking With Purpose is more than a Bible study, it's a supportive community of women seeking lasting transformation of the heart. **And YOU are invited.** **Walking With Purpose** believes that change happens in the hearts of women - and, by extension, in their families and beyond - through Bible study and community. We welcome all women! Please prayerfully consider joining us!

Busy Schedule? You deserve this time for yourself as you take care of your spiritual soul.

We'll meet on

Wednesdays **beginning Wednesday, October 9, from 7:00 until 8:00PM in the SALT Center.**

It's ok to miss a session or more and just come when you can! You can read the chapters at home and join the group for fellowship and discussion whenever you can. **Too busy to read the chapter before Wednesday?**

Join us anyway and share in the conversation based on your experience! Everyone can come as your schedule allows.

An hour isn't long enough?

Doors will be open beginning at **6:30** for extra social time!

Want to sit with your friends? In the spirit of our new book, "**Opening Your Heart**" and in the spirit of being open, we'll have **OPEN SEATING** this year! You can sit wherever you'd like each week, with old friends and also making new ones!

"Opening Your Heart" is our new book for this year! It's the perfect book to use as a refresher for our faith because it's about the basics of our faith. The book is available for purchase online for \$40 at www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Is the cost of the book out of your budget right now?

Confidential financial assistance is available upon request! Everyone can participate regardless of financial situation.

It's also never too late to join! You can even join our group mid-year. If you're interested in joining or have questions, please contact

Deanna Burke at

deannabdr@gmail.com or call the office **517 447-3500**. Or join us at a

Wednesday night session! **All you need to do is come with an OPEN HEART.** Come and explore our new adventure, **Walking with Purpose: "Opening Your Heart"**, with a group of like-minded women ready to share the journey!

SATURDAY MASS CHANGE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Next Saturday, **October 5** (in Blissfield) our new rotating Saturday mass schedule will begin, with mass time at 4:30pm.

Reconciliation will be 3:00pm to 4:00pm, before mass at the same site as the mass.

Here is the schedule for the rest of 2019:

October 5 Blissfield
October 12 Deerfield
October 19 Blissfield
October 26 Deerfield

November 2 Blissfield
November 9 Deerfield
November 16 Blissfield
November 23 Deerfield
November 30 Blissfield

December 7 Deerfield
December 14 Blissfield
December 21 Deerfield
December 28 Blissfield

(Printed schedules are available at each site.)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WILD GOOSE

**~Next Sunday, October 6~
9:00am SALT Center;
12:00pm Blissfield Hall**

This adventure consists of Fr. Dave Pivonka speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. This is a video series that will include discussion and Coffee & Donuts! Please join us!

The remainder of the schedule...

November 3
December 15
January 5
February 9
March 1
March 15

GARDEN LEADER NEEDED

We are looking for someone or possibly a couple to head up the Heritage Garden maintenance. If working outside is more your forte than helping inside the church, please consider this important role and contact the office!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



The Memorial Mass, Candle Lighting Service, and Italian Dinner is coming soon and everyone is invited! Family members, friends, all parishioners, and all Knights are invited to our Memorial Mass and Candle Lighting Service for Deceased Knights on Thursday, October 10, 6:00 PM, at St. Peter Church. Family members will be able to light a candle honoring their deceased Knight and take the candle home that evening. All are encouraged to stay and enjoy a delicious Italian Dinner served immediately following the ceremony.

Defend Life! 40 Days for Life continues through November 3. Over 16,000 lives are known to have been saved since the first campaign in 2007. You can participate in one of 3 ways: prayer & fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer, and information about upcoming events, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo or email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7 and this weekend is a great time to start a novena. Can you recite at least one decade of the rosary every day while meditating on one of the Mysteries?

For the 2018-2019 the Knights of Columbus awarded \$900,000 in scholarships to 510 students. Most recipients are children of Knights or Knights themselves, attending Catholic colleges and universities. For details about the Order's scholarship programs, please visit www.kofc.org/scholarships.

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

~PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY~
with the Knights of Columbus

SEPTEMBER 28
About 5:00pm at St. Peter

SEPTEMBER 29
At 7:20am at St. Alphonsus

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Weekly sessions will begin soon. If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about this process, please speak to Fr. Jeff or contact the parish office.

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., October 1 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Rev. Donald Rusch
by the Parish

Wed., Oct. 2 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Barb Hadden
by Bill & Marian Howard

Thurs., October 3 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Joseph F. Clements
by Gabriel & Joan Flynn

Fri., October 4- 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Julius Brown
by Richard & Barbara Iott

Saturday, October 5

Vigil

4:30 PM - St. Peter

† Ned Salisbury
by Sharon Dusseau

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Roberta Reau
by Ron Reau & Sharleen Kendall

11:00 AM - St. Peter

† Elmer Miller
by family

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~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019
Book of Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Twenty-Seven Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
Luke 17:5-10

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED



Light of Christ Parish is responsible for delivery of Meals on Wheels **October 14-25**. 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!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS CANDLE LIGHTING & ITALIAN DINNER OCTOBER 10

Family members, friends, all parishioners, and all Knights are invited to a Memorial Mass and Candle Lighting Service for Deceased Knights on Thursday, October 10, 6:00 PM, at St. Peter Church. Family members will be able to light a candle honoring their deceased Knight and take the candle home that evening. All are encouraged to stay and enjoy a delicious Italian Dinner served immediately following the ceremony.

MONEY COUNTER NEEDED

We are still in need of a money counter in Deerfield. You would count at 9:00am on Tuesday, every 4th week. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the office.

"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral."

Cardinal John O'Connor

STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 22, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,892.50
Total Loose: \$285.00
Help Spread the Faith: \$948.00

Total Collection: \$5,125.00
Total Envelopes: 149

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, September 28/29

✠5th Sunday Rosary with Knights✠
St. Peter, 5:00 PM; St. Alphonsus, 7:20 AM

Sunday, September 29

✠Religious Education✠
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM
HS @ Blissfield, 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 6

✠Religious Education✠
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM
HS @ Deerfield, 6:30-8:00 PM

✠The Wild Goose✠

with Coffee & Donuts
SALT Center, 9:00 AM
Blissfield Hall, 12:00PM



SACRED HEART PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sunday, October 6, 11:30am-3:00pm

207 S. Market St., Hudson, MI

ARS hosting a Bazaar also!

Adults: \$12 Children 5-12: \$6.00

(Advanced tickets less, call 517 448-3811)

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Noodles, Slaw, Vegetable, Rolls, Drink, Dessert

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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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
Donna Roe
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.