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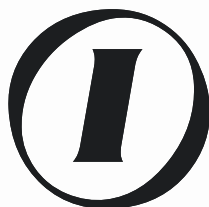
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 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

October 27, 2019
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD

Today's readings offer valuable lessons concerning trust and humility, both of which serve as important criteria for Christians in developing healthy prayer practices and a deeper relationship with God. The first reading from Sirach says God hears and responds to our prayers lovingly. God rewards our loyalty regardless of our journey or identity in life. When we come to the Lord simply and hand our needs and struggles over with complete confidence, we know God will act and answer our prayers.

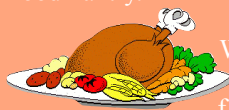


Yet, as St. Luke reminds us in Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, we must always be grateful for God's gifts, appreciating our blessings but never celebrating them boastfully or excessively. God, in the end, will honor our choice to live a humble life. As evidenced by the tax collector, it is through acknowledging our flaws and asking God for mercy that we experience healing and encouragement.

So as we seek to grow closer to God in our daily living, may we strive to practice greater trust in God's way and humble ourselves before God. In displaying boundless faith in God while living meekly, we open ourselves more fully to being raised in God's unconditional love.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be providing Thanksgiving dinner baskets to the families who use our Food Pantry.



We would appreciate donations of the following items: *canned cranberries, canned sweet potatoes, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits and cereal.* Monetary donations for this project are always welcome also.

As in years past, we are asking for donations of frozen turkeys. There will be turkey sign-up sheets at each church. Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of **November 16/17**.

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend up to November 16/17 or taken to the Parish office during the week.

We could also use some lifting/carrying assistance on November 20 from 1-3pm in the SALT Center, if you are available.

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. God bless!

BELOVED DEAD

Next weekend we will remember in a special way, those who have gone before us in death in the past year. A candle will be lit as we remember each individual. These candles will continue to be lit at each liturgy throughout the month of November. We especially remember those who have been buried from our parish since last November:

*Rose K. Beard
Frank Briggs
Julius B. Brown
Dorothy Burgermeister
Edward J. Burgermeister
Cheryl Duval
Nora Cannon Forche
Robert Friedrich
Gerald W. Goodfriend
Jeff Holubik
Naoma Lee Kastel
Corlyn L. Kindt
Thomas H. Marsh
Thomas J. Miller
Robert Millyard
Glennis Milner
Donald J. Pozy
Roberta A. Reau
Judy Lynn Retter
Vivian Tack
Henry Vandenbusche
Alan E. Welch*



KNIGHTS' NEWS



ALL parishioners as well as their friends and neighbors are invited to join us for a night of fun and games on Euchre Night, Saturday, November 2, 5:45 PM at St. Peter Church Hall. Doors open after the 4:30 PM Mass, and a light lunch along with snacks will be served to all players.

What would Jesus do? 40 Days for Life continues now through November 3, 2019. You can participate in 3 ways: prayer & fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. To sign up for a vigil outside of the Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH, please call Peter Range at 419 244-6711 ext. 4933, email him at prange@toledodiocese.org or visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented Catholic fraternal service organization that has as its main principals, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Its main focus is helping the pastor, and protecting the widows & children of members through our fraternal benefits programs. For more information please call Stefano at 734 777-0393, Mark at 734 637-4240 or visit www.kofc.org/join.

Calling ALL Knights! Christmas is just around the corner, and we need as many new Knights as you can recruit. Please bring their names to our November 7, 7:30 PM meeting.

Please pray for the unborn, the infirm, and the elderly.

SAVE THE DATE!! COME AND WIN A TURKEY

Light of Christ Parish Feather Party
Saturday, November 16
7:00PM-10:30PM
At the SALT Center
Doors open at 6:00PM
Bingo--Raffle--Turkeys--Refreshments

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society



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

Thomas H. Marsh, formerly of the Adrian and Tecumseh areas, passed away on October 18 and his funeral was October 23. Please keep Thomas and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



THE MINISTRY OF THE WILD GOOSE

*~Next Sunday, November 3~
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...

*December 15
January 5
February 9
March 1
March 15*

EUCHRE NIGHT

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Next Saturday, **November 2**
After 4:30pm mass.
Play begins at 5:45pm
at the Blissfield Church Hall



*Join us for a fun evening with
a light lunch and snacks served
after mass for all card players.*

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2 (or you'll be early for church)!



SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., October 29 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Pat (Clements) Bohan
by Linda Clements & Gina Cory

Wed., Oct. 30 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Nora Cannon Forche
by Terry & Deborah Beurer

Thurs., October 31 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter

† Frank Briggs
by Virgil & Donna Diver

Fri., Nov. 1- All Saints Day

9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Julius & Martha Brown
by Millie Larson

7:00 PM - St. Peter

† Rose Beard
by Diane & Jim Witt

**Saturday, November 2
Vigil**

4:30 PM - St. Peter

† Dorothy Burgermeister
by Charles & Suzanne Gates

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus

† Darlene Forche
by Mary Lou Burke

11:00 AM - St. Peter

† Joseph Clements
by family



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b-8-10
Thessalonians 2:7b-9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE 4:30PM

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

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

Retreat Helps Single Catholic Women Discern God's Vocational Call

Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 19 to 35 and feel that God might be calling you to a deeper life of service and love? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a special weekend, "A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself," November 8-10, 2019, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Motherhouse Campus.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; learn about the life of a Sister, and in particular Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse; engage in conversation with Sisters; and join in the Sunday Liturgy. The event is free.

To register online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information, email Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 20, 2019

Total Sunday: \$3,932.00
Total Loose: \$150.00
Mercy Fund: \$37.00
World Mission: \$410.00
Assumption: \$10.00

Total Collection: \$4,539.00
Total Envelopes: 153

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 27

✱Religious Education✱
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM
No HS

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

✱Walking With Purpose✱
Women's Bible Study
SALT Center, 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, November 2

✱K of C Euchre Night✱
Blissfield Hall, 5:45 PM

Sunday, November 3

✱Religious Education✱
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM
No HS

✱The Wild Goose with Coffee & Donuts✱
SALT Center, 9:00 AM
Blissfield Hall, 12:00PM

✱Youth Volunteer Appreciation Party✱
SALT Center, 2:00 PM

LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys was found in front of church in Deerfield on October 10. Please call the office if you lost your keys.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

THE PAST TWO WEEKS!
THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER WILL
BE JANUARY 6-17.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

:Donald Ahleman	:Marie Kieplinski
:Rita Bausman	:Donna LaMonde
:Ciaran Beattie	:Patricia Malmquist
:Ella Borowski	:JoAnn McKelvey
:Becky Branscum	:Emily Martinez
:Carol Burgermeister	:Ramona Meyer
:Isabelle DeLaCruz	:Shelly Molaro
:Ann DeNudt	:Joseph Mueller
:Madeline Denecker	:John Musielewicz
:Webb Drew	:Bev Pifer
:Carmen Garcia	:Donna Roe
:Katy Goodman	:Mary Rowe
:Makenzie Greer	:Jim Sheldon
:Joan Hamilton	:Lena Silva
:Carrie Hartley	:Flo Wentworth
:Kristie Horkey	:Mark Willaert
:Ed Jacobson	:David Woods
:Susan Johnson	:Rita Woods
:Norma Kelly	

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.