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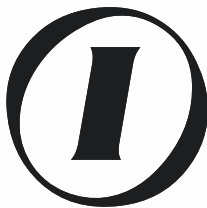
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### 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

3:00-4:00 PM, prior to Saturday mass  
(see mass schedule inside)

### 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

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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  
Women of Prayer

November 3, 2019  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### JOYFULLY RECEIVE JESUS

The Lord, with loving care and concern, constantly seeks out the lost. Jesus offers everyone the opportunity to repent and start again. In today's gospel, Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector who had climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of him. The Lord spoke to him with tenderness, looking beyond his faults, and saw into his heart--just as he sees into ours.



On that day, Jesus entered Zacchaeus's home and his life. The mercy and love he showed Zacchaeus touched and transformed the tax collector. Zacchaeus responded generously to Jesus' call by resolving to change his ways, making restitution to those he had defrauded and sharing his possessions with the poor.

Jesus invites us to receive him as Zacchaeus did--joyfully. No matter how far we may have fallen, Jesus always offers us God's generous mercy and unconditional love. He looks beyond our mistake and calls each of us by name. We too can be like Zacchaeus. Respond to Jesus' call without hesitation and welcome him with a humble, open heart.

## BELOVED DEAD

This 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:

- Donald Ahleman
- 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



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

Donald Ahleman of Blissfield passed away on October 29 and his funeral was November 2. Please keep Donald and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



## EUCHRE NIGHT

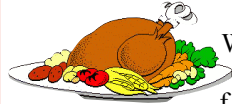
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
THIS Saturday, **November 2**  
After 4:30pm mass.  
Play begins at 5:45pm  
at the Blissfield Church Hall



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

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Social Ministry Commission will 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.

We are still in need of a few frozen turkeys for this project. Please use the turkey sign-up sheets at each church. Turkeys will be collected after masses 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!

## KNIGHTS' NEWS



Attention ALL Knights: December 8 is Christmas Basket Day and we need to get organized now. The main focus of our November 7, 7:30 PM, meeting will be getting ready for Christmas and getting new members to help us. St. Peter & St. Alphonsus please pray for us.

Party time! We will be having an impromptu fair well party for PGK Bernie Shusta this Sunday, November 3, 5:30 PM, at Lena's Italian Restaurant. All Knights, parishioners, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Holy Father's Intention: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East - That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

40 Days for Life concludes this weekend. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

Now is a good time to join the Knights. We are 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 widows & children 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](http://www.kofc.org/join).

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WILD GOOSE

*~This 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. Please join us for this video along with fellowship, coffee and donuts!

The remainder of the schedule...

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



**If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church** please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim

assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel 1.888.308.6252 or [cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org). In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm) or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)



**SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues., November 5 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Bob Millyard  
 by the Knights of Columbus

**Wed., Nov. 6 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Julius Brown  
 by Darrell & Linda Polter

**Thurs., November 7 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Rose Beard  
 by Ron & Sharon Svestka

**Fri., Nov. 8 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Jean Jankowski  
*9th Anniversary*  
 by Mike Jankowski

**Saturday, November 9**  
*Vigil*

**4:30 PM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Barb Hadden  
 by Kevin & Diane Grasley & family

**Sunday, November 10**  
**8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Helen Zellner  
 by Robin Calderone

**11:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Thomas Miller  
 by the Knights of Columbus



**~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~**

**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

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 November 10, 2019  
 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
 Luke 20:27-38

**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**



**ARS RAFFLE TICKETS**

Purchased raffle ticket stubs/money may be returned in the weekend collection basket at both sites. Thank you for your generous support of the Altar Rosary Society and their annual fundraiser!!

**HELP NEEDED**

The Social Ministry Commission is looking for help from 1-3pm on Wednesday, November 20 with the Thanksgiving Basket project. If you are able to lift heavy objects, we could use help carrying boxes to people's cars. Just come to the SALT Center!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**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

**Tuesday, November 5**  
 ✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠  
 Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

✠1st Reconciliation Session✠  
 Blissfield, 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 6**  
 ✠Walking With Purpose✠  
 Women's Bible Study  
 SALT Center, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Sunday, November 10**  
 ✠Religious Education Break✠

**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.

**SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
 4:30PM

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**October 27, 2019**

Total Sunday: \$3,991.00  
 Total Loose: \$286.00  
 Mercy Fund: \$40.00  
 World Mission: \$30.00  
 All Saints Day: \$20.00

Total Collection: \$4,367.00  
 Total Envelopes: 140

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

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

*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.*