

# LIGHT OF CHRIST

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM, in Deerfield.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Alphonsus

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 AM

#### St. Peter

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Alphonsus

Sunday: 8:00 AM

#### St. Peter

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Saturday Mass alternates sites at 4:30 PM. (See website for schedule.)

Both Sunday masses will be live streamed. Go to YouTube and enter **light of christ church blissfield-deerfield**. Click on "Subscribe" for easy access later, then look for the green circle with an **L** in the middle and click on it.

**BAPTISM** - Contact the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the location of the Saturday mass.

### 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 - Rose Forgiel 517-447-3868

### DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

When schools in either Blissfield or Deerfield (Britton-Deerfield) are on a 2-hour delay or canceled, daily mass and any evening parish events will be canceled as well. Please be aware of the possibilities of inclement weather (fog, ice, snow, etc.) and check for school postings before venturing out. Stay safe!

### PARISH STAFF

#### PASTOR

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday at noon. Please email material to: lgoodin@cass.net

### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Kim Diver - Director

### 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  
Walking With Purpose

### FOOD PANTRY

Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot.

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE KEY TO THE CURE

Do you know what you want? Really want? Sometimes we want things that we do not need, which might even be harmful to us. Or are we blind because we have not dug deep enough into our heart and soul to see what we want?



Try keeping it simple---an act that requires confidence and humility. Bartimaeus follows this principle. He knows what he wants: his sight. Furthermore, he has faith that he will get his sight even before he asks. Jesus cures Bartimaeus and reveals the key to the cure. How many of us cling to things that interfere with getting closer to God? Often, we wear them like a cloak---envy, gluttony, greed or avarice, lust, pride, sloth, and wrath. These sins are often confused with what we need and want, and we sometimes try to justify hanging onto them. But in the end, we find that they distance us from God.

The miraculous key that Jesus identified is faith. Do we have the courage to fling off our cloak? It is that simple---faith can help us find the way when we are blinded by confusion over what is important. Faith will save us.

## COME AND WIN A TURKEY

### Light of Christ Parish Feather Party

Saturday, November 13

7:00PM-10:30PM

At the SALT Center

Doors open at 6:00PM

Bingo--Raffle--Turkeys--Refreshments

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society



Additional raffle tickets are available on Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Office for your convenience. Purchased tickets can be returned in the collection baskets in church.

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Congratulations to Yvonne Gainsley, our new President of the Altar Rosary Society of Light of Christ Parish! Gratitude and Blessings, Yvonne!

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound in Blissfield. If you would be able to help in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Jeff or call the office for more information.

## DAILY DOSE OF MERCY



A Cenacle of Divine Mercy has been set up at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to make people more aware of God's amazing mercy. The following is an excerpt from St. Faustina's Diary:

"A soul that loves Me very much must, ought to live by My will. I know your heart, and I know that it will not be satisfied by anything but My love alone."

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



The Social Ministry Commission will once again be offering Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use our Food Pantry. If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up.

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 NOT be a sign-up sheet in church this year. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE A TURKEY. Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 13/14 or by arrangement with the office .**

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend or the parish office any Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to November 14.

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!

## ✠PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY✠

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

~AFTER 4:30PM MASS  
IN BLISSFIELD

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

~9:00AM IN DEERFIELD

Led by the Knights of Columbus

## EUCHRE NIGHT!

**Saturday, October 30  
after 4:30pm Mass**

**St. Peter's Hall in Blissfield**

A light lunch will be served and  
Euchre will begin at 6:00pm.

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

## KNIGHTS' NEWS



"Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning we are pardoned; And it is in dying we are born to eternal life. Amen." Our Holy Father has requested all Knights to pray this prayer daily.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our deepest appreciation goes out to all our parishioners, the citizens of our communities, and our Knights for their generosity during our recent "Tootsie Roll" drive to raise funds for those with Intellectual Disabilities. Your response was wonderful. God bless you!

Babies Lives Matter. 40 Days for Life continues through October 31 and we can participate by prayer, fasting, sacrificing, and peaceful vigil. Since its 2007 inception 19,322 babies have been saved, 114 abortion facilities have closed, and 222 abortion workers have had a conversion and quit. To learn more or to sign up for a peaceful vigil, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com), or call Peter Range, Diocese of Toledo, at 440-821-1533.

All parishioners are invited to join us for the recitation of the 5TH Sunday Rosary on October 30 at St. Peter the Apostle after the 4:30 PM Mass and on October 31, 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

Please pray for a generous increase in priests, deacons and consecrated religious. St. Francis of Assisi intercede for us.

## SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2021 SCHEDULE

October 23	Deerfield
October 30	Blissfield
November 6	Deerfield
November 13	Blissfield
November 20	Deerfield
November 27	Blissfield
December 4	Deerfield
December 11	Blissfield
December 18	Deerfield

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, October 26- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
✠ Paul Dusseau  
by Sharon Dusseau

**Wed., October 27- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
✠ Nora Cannon Forche  
by James & Ann Iott

**Thur., October 28- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
✠ Vivian Tack  
by Kenneth & Connie Graham, Jr.

**Fri., October 29- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
✠ the People of the Parish

**Sat., October 30- 4:30pm, St. Peter**  
**Vigil**  
✠ Jack & Eleanor Haddix  
by Mike Haddix

**Sunday, October 31-  
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
✠ Doug Scholl  
by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

**11:00am, St. Peter**  
✠ Kenneth & Audrey Brown  
by family

## MINISTRY REMINDERS

If you are serving as a **Eucharistic Minister** during mass and are able, please stay after mass and purify the vessels. Reminder— Sacristans should arrive at mass at least 15 minutes early to set up. **Lectors** should also arrive at least 15 minutes early to review the prayers of the faithful and check in before mass. **Greeters** should please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to mass.

The ministry schedule for November and December will be available soon. Please watch your email or snail mail for the schedule.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00PM. The next adoration will be on **November 3** in Blissfield and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

## PRISON MINISTRY

There is a need for volunteers in the Catholic Ministry at the Gus Harrison Prison. This ministry is in serious need of new volunteers to assist with bible studies, communion services & prayer services. Sessions are held on Tuesday, Thursday & Sundays of each week.

If you are interested, contact: Deacon Len Brown at 517 442-8971 or Holy Family Adrian at 517 263-4681.

### -STEWARDSHIP REPORT- October 17, 2021

Sunday- \$3,385.00  
Loose- \$100.00  
Mercy Fund- \$10.00

Total Collection- \$3,500.00  
Envelopes-70

**Online Giving-**  
Sunday- \$463.50

Envelopes- 17



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, October 24

✠El. & MS Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

High School/Confirmation, 6:30-8:00 PM

@ Blissfield

### Saturday, October 30

✠K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✠

St. Peter, after 4:30 PM mass

✠K of C Euchre Night✠

Blissfield Hall, light lunch after 4:30 PM mass

play begins at 6:00PM

### Sunday, October 31

✠No Religious Education✠

Break

✠K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✠

St. Alphonsus, 9:00 AM

## EGG CARTONS NEEDED

The 4th Degree Knights are still collecting egg cartons for a project. Please drop off any clean egg cartons at either church and Mark Studnicka will collect them. Thank you.

### LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Andrew Barrett	Jonah Kornberg
Rita Bausman	Gale LaVoy
Rayna Beach	JoAnn McKelvey
Ella Borowski	Emily Martinez
Ginger Borowski	Shelly Molaro
Dale Bowman	Arlene Mueller
Becky Branscum	Joseph Mueller
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Isabelle DeLaCruz	Dan Reed
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Webb Drew	Mary Rowe
Carmen Garcia	Jim Sheldon
Katy Goodman	Becky Shusta
Carmen Graham	Lena Silva
Dale Graham	Jack Smith
Makenzie Greer	Linda Staub
Joan Hamilton	Alice Van Staveren
Carrie Hartley	Dana Strickler
Jake Holmes	Christopher Warner
Kristie Horkey	Kristine Wells
Ed Jacobson	Flo Wentworth
Susan Johnson	Mark Willaert
Norma Kelly	Marie Woodbury
Marie Kieplinski	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.

We don't have  
a  
High Priest  
who is  
unable  
to sympathize  
with our  
weakness.  
heb

### ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
October 24, 2021  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
October 31, 2021  
Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34





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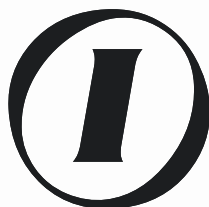
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