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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

Not available at this time. Please contact the office to have someone added to the Bulletin and weekly E-news prayer list.

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!

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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
Walking With Purpose

FOOD PANTRY

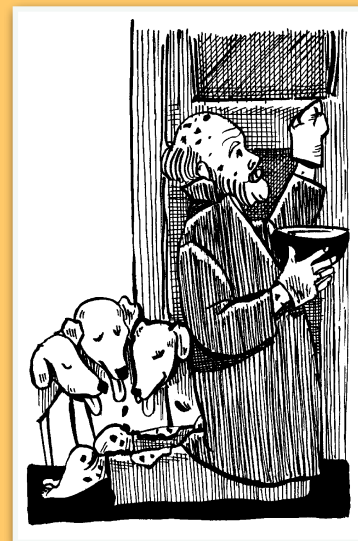
Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot or in front of the building.

September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living more selflessly

The search seems endless. We are often looking for more and better things. For many, there is an unhealthy obsession with getting ahead and getting richer. We can desire and enjoy these blessings, but did we share them and love others? Did we see Christ in others' suffering? In today's readings on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we are reminded of the irreversible tragedy that results from worshipping physical riches.



This message is hammered home in the gospel, contrasting the rich man's life of comfort with the impoverished man's life of anguish. The poor man was named Lazarus, which fittingly means, "the one whom God helps." God wants to comfort those who are suffering. When we are self-centered, we create a great chasm between ourselves and God. Recognizing that helping the less fortunate is a chance to have a personal encounter with Christ, let us honor God's gift of salvation through acts of compassion, love, and mercy. Let us give thanks to God's invitation to enrich ourselves spiritually by living more selflessly and welcoming those less fortunate.

**MEALS ON WHEELS
OCTOBER 10-21, 2022**

Light of Christ Parish will be responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery **October 10-21**. Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:30am) and takes approximately 1 and ½ hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these homebound seniors! Please call/text **Leanne Goodin at 734 637-4555** to sign up for the date you would like to volunteer.



**FIGHT LIKE
HEAVEN**

Vote **no** to extreme pro-abortion
ballot initiative.

**PROPOSAL 3 EQUIPPING FOR LIFE
STATEWIDE WEBINAR**

September 29, 7-8:30pm

Proposal 3 is deadly and deceptive. If passed it would usher in death for generations. The Catholic Church in Michigan invites you to a zoom webinar in defense of LIFE. Learn from legal, medical and apologetics experts what it really says in this amendment. Learn what you can say to change minds and votes, perhaps even your own. Michigan needs YOU to help others VOTE NO on Proposal 3. Pre-registration required: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/lay-equipping-webinar> Questions? Contact Jenny Ingles at jingles@dioceseoflansing.org

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**FIGHT LIKE
HEAVEN**

54-day Rosary Novena
to defeat extreme
pro-abortion
ballot initiative.

TEXT FIGHTLIKEHEAVEN TO
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**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of entering the Catholic Church. RCIA is for adults who are searching for a deeper understanding of God and the mystery of faith at work in their lives. It is a spiritual journey open to the baptized, unbaptized, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Do you attend the Catholic Church with a loved one and are willing to come and ask questions and learn more? Responding to God's call and His grace, "Inquirers" come together in regularly scheduled sessions to explore their faith.

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.

**"METAL FOR MEALS"
Saturday, October 1, 8am-12pm**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Scrap Metal Drive at Light of Christ in Blissfield parking lot on October 1. This is a major fundraiser for their Holiday Food distribution and Christmas Basket program.

All metals are needed including brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, bronze, steel, iron, and carbide. Auto, truck, tractor, marine, and lawn mower batteries are accepted. No donation is too small. Your generosity is appreciated!!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



"Dear Lord, help students develop their special talents and work to their full potential, and grant teachers the love and understanding needed to teach and guide students entrusted to their care. We pray that all students grow intellectually as they listen to Your words and follow Your example during their school years and throughout their lives. Amen"

Our next Scrap Metal Drive is Saturday, October 1, 8:00 AM to Noon, at the St. Peter Hall parking lot. All metals including aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, cast iron, stainless steel, carbide, iron, and steel are needed. Auto, truck, tractor, marine, and riding lawn mower batteries are accepted. Please see the bulletin ad or call Mark 734 637-9254 for details.

Defend Life! 40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayerful campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil, begins September 28 and concludes November 6. You can join the Pro-Life community for the 40 Days for Life Opening Vigil on Saturday, October 1, 10:00 AM, at the last remaining abortion facility in Toledo at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. For more information, please contact Kevin Jorrey, Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese, at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org. For details on all area campaigns visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Please pray for a generous increase in priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel pray for us.

Put your faith in action by giving a Helping Hand to others including shopping for the elderly and homebound, doing yardwork, sharing a good joke, donating blood, and checking on the well being of others. Drivers for Meals on Wheels are needed October 10-21. For details, please see the bulletin ad or call Leanne at 734 637-4555.

The Knights of Columbus meet in Blissfield at 7:00pm every first Thursday of the month.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

New Lector Workbooks are available in the sacristy of each church. All Lectors should please pick up a copy when you get a chance. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, Sep. 27- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Nora Cannon Forche
by family

Wed., Sep. 28- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Jimmy Barta
by Ramona Scholl

Thursday, Sep. 29- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Bill Ludolph, Sr.
by Carole & daughters

Friday, Sep. 30- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ the People of the Parish

Saturday, Oct. 1- 4:30pm, St. Peter
Vigil
✠ Bill Ludolph, Sr.
by Carole & daughters

Sunday, October 2
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Carl & Florine Forche
by family

11:00am, St. Peter
✠ Luann Noelanders
by Suanne Cline

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FOR SUCH A
time as this
Balthasar 4:14

"Perhaps you have come to your royal
dignity for just such a time as this."

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2022
9am-5pm
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SAVE THE DATE!

Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, October 5
after 9:00am mass
in the SALT CENTER
All are welcome!!

Adrian Dominican Sisters Invite Single Catholic Women to "Come and See"

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19 to 35, who is contemplating religious life – or do you know of such a woman? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend a weekend with them to discern your call and "Come and See" the life of a vowed Dominican Sister.

The next Come and See Weekend is October 14-16, 2022, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center, on the Motherhouse Campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan. The weekend will give discerners the opportunity to meet other women exploring God's call; spend time in prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun; learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse Campus and engage in conversation with Sisters; and attend Sunday Liturgy with the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

The weekend is free. You are our guests. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information, email Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, at kfrazier@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 260-229-3045.

The next Come and See Weekend is scheduled for January 13-15, 2023

PRE-K – HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022-2023 CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS

Thank you for volunteering to share your time, talent, and faith with the children and youth in our parish family. We could not have a religious education program for our parish youth without your help. We are blessed by your goodness and generosity!

Marie Eastwood
Penny Hashman
Fran Hensen
Hank Martinez
Tammie Martinez
Terri Nowak
Emily Salenbien
Jennifer Yape

Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for Children

Penny Hashman
Tammie Martinez
Karen Waggoner

It's not too late to join this team of wonderful volunteers! Please contact Deanna Burke at the parish office at 447-3500 or email deannabdre@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday, September 25

✠Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

High School/Confirmation Student & Parent Meeting,
SALT Center in Deerfield,
6:30-8:00 PM

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

Rita Bausman	Norma Kelly
Carolyn Bielski	Marie Kieplinski
Ella Borowski	Jonah Kornberg
Ginger Borowski	Gale LaVoy
Becky Branscum	Emily Martinez
Larry Brenke	Shelly Molaro
Doris Bussing	Joseph Mueller
Linda Butcher	John Musielewicz
Robert Cannon	Bev Pifer
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Dan Reed
Ann DeNudt	Eva Ricker
Webb Drew	Mary Rowe
Kenneth Faust	Joseph Savarin
Carmen Garcia	Pat Sears
Ron Gerber	Jim Sheldon
Katy Goodman	Becky Shusta
Judy Curtis Governo	Lena Silva
Carmen Graham	Jack Smith
Dale Graham	Alice Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Franz Van Staveren
Mike Haddix	Christopher Warner
Carrie Hartley	Kristine Wells
Jake Holmes	Flo Wentworth
Kristie Horkey	Mark Willaert
Ed Jacobson	Rita Woods
Susan Johnson	

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.

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 407
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

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

~STEWARDSHIP REPORT~

September 18, 2022

Sunday- \$3,650.00
Loose- \$75.00
Mercy Fund- \$27.00
Mission Appeal- \$268.00
Help Spread the Faith- \$20.00
Total Collection- \$3,772.00
80 Envelopes

Online Giving:

Sunday- \$653.00
Mercy Fund- \$5.00
Total Online- \$658.00
20 Envelopes



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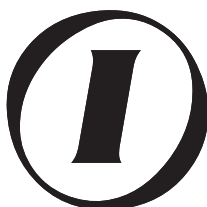


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