



LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office, located in Deerfield, is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays:**
Regular hours 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Summer hours after Memorial Day through Labor Day: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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 (10:00 AM Summer Schedule between Memorial Day and Labor Day)

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

Please contact the Parish Office: 517 447-3500.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the alternating 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 LIST

Please contact the office if you'd like to be added (or add someone with their permission) to the Bulletin and weekly E-news prayer list.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

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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
Funeral Luncheon Committees
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer

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.

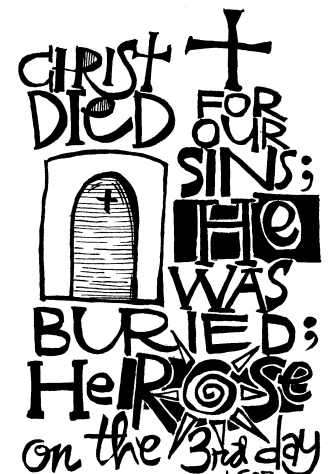
February 9, 2025
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025
Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

February 2, 2025

Sunday \$4,170 - 68 env
Loose \$105
Mercy Fund \$228 - 14 env
Total \$4,503

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,246 - 23 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Total \$1251

Overall Total \$5,754

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

Shirley Sell of Blissfield passed away on January 19th and her funeral was January 29th in Blissfield. Please keep Shirley and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Let us pray for pure and healthy bodies for ourselves and others. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

Good News! Our Council is having a Knights & Wives Dinner after the 4:30 PM Mass on February 22, 2025 at St. Peter Church Hall. All Knights & Wives are welcome, along with Widows of Knights, and anyone interested in becoming a Knight. Food will be from Lena's and the Knights will provide deserts and drinks. For more details, please contact GK Nicolas at 517 442-3868. St. Valentine pray for us.

Red Cross Needs Blood! You can donate at Blissfield American Legion on Thursday, February 13, from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM. If you need to go on a different day you can donate at Lourdes University in Sylvania, OH on Monday, February 10, from 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM or you can donate at Siena Hts. University on Tuesday, February 18, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. To schedule your appointment or to find other days and locations please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, pray for us.

Scholarships are available from the Knights of Columbus. Most recipients are children of Knights or Knights themselves attending Catholic colleges and universities. For more information, please visit www.kofc.org/scholarships. Not a Knight? No problem. To join the Knights online go to www.kofc.org/join, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, and receive a FREE online membership or join locally by calling GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St Alphonsus and St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

Looking to save money on taxes? The Knights of Columbus offers Tax Deferred Annuities, IRA, and Roth IRA options that are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing long term accumulation of wealth. Additionally, Fraternal Benefits including Whole Life, Permanent, Term Life, Long Term Care, and Disability Income Insurances are available for the Knight and his family. For details, please call our local Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, pray for us.

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

**FRESH FOOD FRIDAY
PERISHABLE (FRESH)
FOOD BASKETS**

By the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blissfield & Blissfield Homeschool Association

**Second Friday of Each Month
4:00pm until they run out**

All in need are welcome to come on **Friday, February 14, to the St. Peter the Apostle Church parking lot in Blissfield** to receive a box of fresh food beginning at 4:00pm until it's all gone, first-come first-served.

NO INCOME QUALIFIERS

**REFLECT Weekend Retreat
St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan**

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on February 21-23, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
SITE LOCATION
2024-25 SCHEDULE**

February 15	Deerfield
February 22	Blissfield
March 1	Deerfield
March 8	Blissfield
March 15	Deerfield
March 22	Blissfield
March 29	Deerfield

**LIGHT OF CHRIST
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP!
We Want YOU!**

Please join us to brainstorm some fun special events for parish social gathering opportunities at both sites of our parish.

We'd like to have YOU join our team for fun meetings (minimal commitment) and to be a part of adding some new fun events to our parish calendar. We already have some parishioners ready to join us, but we'd like many more so we can all get to know each other better.

Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00pm in the SALT Center in Deerfield.** Please join us for refreshments, fellowship, & fun:)

Please contact:
Deanna Burke (deannabdre@gmail.com)
or **Sue Cousino** (lightofchristparish@gmail.com)
or call the Parish Office at 517 447-3500 for more information.

**We look forward to hearing from you!
Be Not Afraid**

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tues., February 11- 9:00am St. Peter
† Deacon Endre James Doran
by the Parish

Wed., February 12- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† John Witt
by family

Thurs., February 13- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Fri., February 14-9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† the People of the Parish

Sat., February 15- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† Dan Reed
by Leo Tieppo

**Sun., February 16-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Robert Forgiel
by Yvonne Gainsley

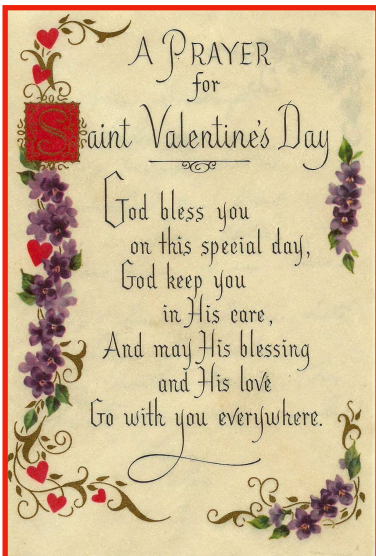
11:00am, St. Peter
† Lena Silva
by Luis & Angie Escobedo

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FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY &
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO ALL CELEBRATING IN
FEBRUARY!!**

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month (alternating sites after 9:00am Daily Mass) from 9:30-10:30am. **The next adoration will be: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield 9:30-10:30am. All are welcome!**

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

The \$250 Sweepstakes winner for **January 2025** is **Sue Cousino of Petersburg**, with ticket #25-1238! The ticket was sold by **Sue**, so she received an additional \$20, as well.

Good luck to everyone in the **February 2025** drawing! It's not too late to purchase your tickets to be included in the monthly drawings for 2025!

**'Pope's Astronomer' Visits Adrian
for Talk and Open Reception**

Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory, visits Adrian in March to offer a program titled A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars and for an evening reception and short presentation.

A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The cost for the program, which is in person and livestreamed, is \$35. Registration is required. The reception – 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the same day at Weber Center – is free and open to the public. The evening will include soft drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and a half-hour presentation.

In this program, Brother Guy describes how we find God in the joy we experience in observing the sky. A native of Detroit, he earned degrees in Planetary Science from MIT and the University of Arizona and was a research fellow at Harvard and MIT. He entered the Jesuits in 1989 and has served at the Vatican Observatory since 1993. Pope Francis appointed him Director of the Vatican Observatory in 2015.

To register for the afternoon program, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 9
†El. & MS Religious Education†
1st-8th Grade
9:50am-10:50am in Blissfield

Friday, February 14
Happy Valentine's Day!

†Fresh Food Friday†
by Knights of Columbus,
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Blissfield,
& Blissfield Homeschool Association
St. Peter the Apostle Church parking lot,
Blissfield
4:00pm until gone

Sunday, February 16
†El. & MS Religious Education†
1st-8th Grade
BREAK-President's Weekend

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

Kathleen Adams	Traci Knaggs
Rita Bausman	Gale LaVoy
Aiden Beauregard	Debbie Marietta
Linda Beham	Joseph Mueller
Mike Bomia	Muriel Mueller
Ella Borowski	John Musielewicz
Ginger Borowski	Brenda Nagy
Becky Branscum	Karen Nevins
Darlene Breitner	Ken Nevins
Larry Brenke	Liz Parros
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
Danny Butcher	Bob Rains
Linda Butcher	Eva Ricker
Nicole Cassidy	Brendan Robaszkiwicz
Stephen Cassidy	Joseph Savarin
Liam Cherry	Sharon Schadewald
Mary Clemes	Jeannie Schroeder
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Harold Schros
Madeline Denecker	Pat Sears
Colin Dietrich	Steve Shields
Webb Drew	Becky Shusta
George Eastwood	Margaret Smith
Elaine Esper	Kenneth Smolka
Kenneth Faust	Melissa Stasko
Jennifer Gilson	Dana Strickler
Katy Goodman	David Stucker
Makenzie Greer	Alice Van Staveren
Tammy Jarvis	Franz Van Staveren
Susan Johnson	Flo Wentworth
CJ Karpinski	Rita Woods
Norma Kelly	Kristen Wright

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament 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 at 517 447-3500.



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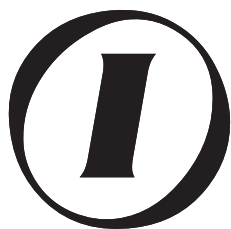
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