

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

January Parish Stewardship

Bread for the World,
Pax Christi USA, and
Network

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

January 3 and 4

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$7,760.00

Youth: \$5.00

Total: \$7,765.00

EFT: \$590.00

Total: \$8,355.00

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$212,800.00

Actual YTD \$201,785.25

Stewardship: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it—especially themselves—to the Lord of all.”

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of January are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass:

On Sunday, February 8th at 5:30 pm Mass at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, Midland. To celebrate the World Marriage Day, married couples will receive a special blessing from Bishop Cistone during Mass, and couples celebrating significant anniversaries will be recognized.

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am Rosary
9:40 am Adult Choir
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 am BeFriender Meeting
5:15 pm Adult Choir

Saturday, January 17

Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
5:00 pm Cabin Fever Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 18

Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
9:40 am Adult Choir
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group



Rosary Devotions: Are said daily from 8-9 am.

Faith Formation

Classes resume on Sunday, January 11th, beginning at 6 pm in the Church with family prayer. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Welcome back!! Both Youth Groups will be meeting on Sunday, January 11th. High School Youth Group is from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group is from 6-7:30 pm. There will be a March for Life meeting from 3-4 pm for all those going to Washington D.C. Information for service opportunities, Ski Trip and other fun upcoming events will be available. Bring a friend and join us for a fun night!! Katie

K of C Social Night: Will be Wednesday, January 21st from 5-7 pm at the K of C hall on Dietering Rd in Chesaning. There are a variety to tasty food such as hamburgers, brats, fries, onion rings etc. available. Everyone is welcome!

Removing Christmas Decorations:

We will be un-decorating the church after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 11th. We could use your help! Many hands make light the work. Thank you. Linda Calandrino

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, January 11

Baptism of the Lord
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, January 14

No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, January 15

No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, January 17

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Julia Stoinski

Eucharistic Ministers:

*Mike Maxa, Lindy Beckman, Sally Borsenik,
Lisa Coon and Paulette Fuoss*

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Glenn Robinette and Rosemary Newcomb

Eucharistic Ministers:

*Karen Hoover, Bernard Coonrod, Bob Corrin,
Denise Ebenhoeh, Judie Giesken, Angie Meder,
Mary Memmer and Michelle Neumann*

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45


Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Jn 1:35-42

Sponsor of the Week

**ROY'S
BARBER SHOP**
-ESTABLISHED 1967-
Tue-Fri 8-5:30-Sat 8-1
JEFF ROY, PARISHIONER
845-3322
121 W BROAD ST. CHESANING



CAER Center: The CAER Center needs the following items: winter clothing including gently worn winter coats, pants, jeans and flannel long sleeved shirts. There is always a need for children's clothes, baby clothing, baby blankets and other baby items. Bring your donations to CAER on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9:30-11:30 am. Thank you!

Diaper Drive: During the month of February we will be having a baby diaper drive sponsored by the Christian Service Commission. Look for a play pen in the gathering area for your diapers.



Cabin Fever Chicken Dinner: We have enclosed a flyer for The Cabin Fever Chicken Dinner which is **Saturday, January 17th from 5:00 -7:00 pm** at St. Peter Parish Hall. This is an all you eat dinner. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 children ages 4-12 years; and children three and under are free. Proceeds from the dinner will go to World Youth Day 2016, Poland.

Holy Hour: The next Holy Hour with Bishop Joseph Cistone is Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish, St. Christopher Church, 3945 Williamson Rd, Saginaw. All are welcome.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Jane Selleck, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek, Jane Schneider, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joe Lane, Fran A. Gross, Deb Kalisek, Sue Bucholz, Evelyn Schaft, Agnes Basovsky, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick Knieper, Annette O'Brien, Ashley Maxa, Bertha Hart, Dennis Kettle Jr., Roger Nietling, Peter Tithof, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Steve Szukhent, Tim Brady, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Helen Snyder, Rita Amman, Robert Coughlin, Lee Calandrino, Tammy Chrysler, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Richard Young Jr., Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown, Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, Jim Owens, David and MaryAnn Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Bessie McSwain, Steve Rehmann, Judy (Willitts) Balderrama, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Lavern Walsler, Virginia Lawton, Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Bill Krzicok, Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Jolene Archibald, Will Lucio, Kathleen Spodney, Georgia Coon, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar, Constance and Edward Leneeman

Bread Baker Schedule: Please contact Laura Moliterno if you are interested in baking bread for Mass at 845-6919. She is working on a schedule for the upcoming year.

Nouvel Catholic Central High School: Is seeking substitute teachers for this winter and beyond. Subs on our list may be called a couple time a week or month, depending on the need. No teaching degree required. Minimum qualification is 90 credit hours earned towards a Bachelor's Degree. Substitute candidates will be responsible for incurring the cost of fingerprinting. If you would like more information you may call the school at 791-4330.

Nouvel Catholic Central Open House: For families interested in Nouvel on Monday, January 26th with registration beginning at 6:15 pm. Program begins at 6:30 pm in the Nouvel Catholic Central Performing Arts Center. This open house will give parents and students an opportunity to talk with staff one on one to discuss curriculum and best pathways for their students. Representatives from student and parent groups will be available to discuss their activities and events and ways for parents and students to be involved. For more information, please call 791-4330.



Easter Children's Choir: An Easter Children's Choir will begin on **Sunday, January 18th from 5-5:55 pm at St. Peter Parish.** In addition to learning vocal music, we will be learning to play the marimba and tone chimes. Please contact Shelly Kenney for more information at 845-1794 or skenney@stpeterchesaning.org.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: The event of Jesus' baptism with water in the Jordan revealed who he already was: the "beloved Son" with whom God was "well pleased." Jesus' baptism did not change his identity, but revealed who he was. John prophesied that Jesus, however, would bring an entirely different baptism, for he would baptize us with the Holy Spirit. The event of our baptism with the Spirit announces to all present who we become: beloved children with whom God is "well pleased." Baptism initiates us into a way of living defined by a relationship of identity. Our whole Christian life is a journey of taking ownership of the ownership God has already taken of us. Through baptism God claims us. Our whole Christian life is a journey of keeping our baptismal garment spotless, living the dignity God has bestowed on us, growing in our identity as the beloved of God, allowing God to lay claim on us, being open to the Spirit who dwells within us.

At our own baptism we unite ourselves with Christ as his Body (become God's children) and commit ourselves to continue his saving mission. Our lives must be spent being faithful to the relationship with God in Christ through the Holy Spirit which our baptism begins. Our dignity is found in being faithful to our identity and living the Gospel Jesus proclaimed, doing works with which God is "well pleased."