

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

## January Parish Stewardship

Bread for the World,  
Pax Christi USA, and  
Network

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,600.00**

January 10 and 11

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: ..... \$5,049.00

Youth: ..... \$5.00

Total: ..... \$5,054.00

EFT: ..... \$65.00

Total: ..... \$5,119.00

## Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$220,400.00

Actual YTD . . . . . \$206,904.25

### Debt Reduction:

December . . . . . \$420.00

Total for the fiscal year . . . \$3,864.00

(as of July, 2014)

**Stewardship:** In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

### 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 18

Youth Ministry Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

9:40 am Adult Choir

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

### Wednesday, January 21

5:15 pm Adult Choir

### Saturday, January 24

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, January 25

8:00 am Rosary


9:40 am Adult Choir

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

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

### Faith Formation

Classes will be held on Sunday, January 18th, beginning at 6 pm in the Church with family prayer. See you there! Doris

### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, January 18th, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. Ski Trip permission slips are available in the Youth Room. Help is also needed after weekend Masses on January 31st/February 1st to collect money for the Souper Bowl of Caring. If you can help collect, please contact Katie.

**Thank You:** Thank you so much for your \$330.00 gift to the Saginaw Rescue Mission! I'm grateful for everything you do to help our hurting neighbors renew hope in their lives! Hope is a powerful thing. Today, hundreds of people in Mid-Michigan are starting 2015 with greater hope, thanks in part to your support. With gratitude, Dan Streeter.

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, January 18

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, January 21

No Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, January 22

No Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, January 24

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Laura Moliterno and Meredith Adelman

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Moliterno, Meredith Adelman, Lisa Greenfelder, Ellen Martz and Tim Martz

### Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

### Sunday, January 25

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Anne Stasa and Mary Baese

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan Stasa, Kathy Stewart, Mary Baese, Kathy Thompson, Beth Tomac, Michelle Vrable, Penny Apsey and Bernard Coonrod

### Altar Servers:

Meghan Florian and Paula Rench

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Mk 1:14-20

## **Sponsor of the Week**

**TREE SERVICE  
TREE BUSTERS**

*"Hire a Local Veteran"*

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845-6143

**League of Catholic Women:** The League of Catholic Women membership drive has begun. You should have received your renewals information in the mail last week. If you have not received your information yet, or would like to become a member of the League of Catholic Women, please call Joyce at 989-752-5053. Our membership is only \$10 per year and it goes a long way to help a lot of charities and people in Saginaw County.

**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.

**Congratulations to Baptism Family!** Easton Joseph Woods, son of Travis and Jessica Woods, celebrated his Baptism this past weekend. Thank you also to Godparents Jacob and Molly Stewart and the Woods and Stewart families. We promise you all our prayer and support as you continue this journey of faith.

**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.



### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Barb Beckman, 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 Zajdlík, 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 (Willits) Balderrama, Melanie*

*Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers,*

*Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Lavern*

*Walser, 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*

**Thank You:** *On behalf of the East Side Soup Kitchen Board of Directors, Staff and all the people we serve, I write to thank you for your generous donation of \$330.00. There are many people making hard decisions between food, heat and/or prescriptions. We could not keep pace with demand were it not for your generosity. Sincerely, Pam Cole, Director.*

**World Youth Day, 2016:** St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry will be going on this pilgrimage in July of 2016. We have enclosed a flyer with this bulletin with information regarding a fundraiser to raise funds for this trip. There will be one college aged youth (Youth Ministry Alumni) and two adults. The cost of the trip is approximately \$5,000 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Katie at 845-1797.



**ProLife Prayer Cards:** A large group from the Diocese of Saginaw is preparing to head to Washington, D.C., from January 21-24, for the March for Life. They'll be letting national leaders know they support life. St. Peter Youth Ministry will be a part of this pilgrimage. Here at home, you can help by praying for these pilgrims and for the Dignity of Human Life by using the ProLife Prayer card attached to the bulletin.



**Easter Children's Choir:** An Easter Children's Choir, will begin on **Sunday, January 18th from 5-5:55 pm at St. Peter Parish.** This is for students in grades 2-8. 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 skenny@stpeterchesaning.org or 845-1794.

### **A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015**

**Living Liturgy:** This Sunday's gospel opens with the words, "John was standing with two of his disciples." These two disciples would have interpreted John the Baptist's cry, "Behold, the Lamb of God," within the Passover and temple tradition of sacrifice of lambs. What is startling about John's cry is that he uses this sacrificial reference not for a lamb, an animal, but for a human being who was walking by—Jesus. John is pointing to Jesus as the One who will be sacrificed. Little did they know at this point that the core of following Jesus is sacrifice—a total self-giving. Still, they followed him. As with all disciples, it took a time of rubbing shoulders with Jesus, hearing him teach and preach, observing his interactions with people, observing him pray, experiencing his resoluteness about his mission for them to begin to know Jesus, grasp his mission, and absorb the strength and courage to live his total self-giving life. Growing in total self-giving takes much time. Identifying with Christ and continuing his self-giving work of salvation make demands on us. Like Andrew in the gospel, we must boldly announce the Presence of Christ in our midst and bring others to Jesus. We do this best by living as he did: caring for others, working at developing a deeper relationship with Christ through liturgy and prayer. The demand is surely there: become so intimate with Jesus that we do not waver in our love for him nor in our growing in his life-giving, total self-giving.