

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

## February Parish Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,600.00**

January 31 and February 1  
Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: ..... \$6,111.00  
Youth: ..... \$4.00  
Total: ..... \$6,115.00  
EFT: ..... \$175.00  
Total: ..... \$6,290.00

## Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$243,200.00  
Actual YTD . . . . . \$224,930.50

### Debt Reduction:

January . . . . . \$1,195.00  
Total for the fiscal year: . . \$5,059.00  
(as of July, 2014)

**Stewardship:** Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."



**Lifesaver Drive:** We are calling special attention to the Sanctity for Life. With this in mind, our church is participating in a "Love Offering" for Saginaw County Right to Life on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th. We hope you will be a "Lifesaver" and make a donation. In return, you will receive Lifesaver candies. Thank you, Leeta Thesis, Saginaw County Right to Life



## This Week's Events

### **Sunday, February 8**

*Youth Ministry Bake Sale*

8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
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, February 11**

9:00 am BeFriender In-Service  
5:15 pm Adult Choir

### **Saturday, February 14**

*Valentine's Day*

*LifeSaver Drive*

8:00 am Rosary

### **Sunday, February 15**

*LifeSaver Drive*

8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
5:00 pm Children's Choir



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

### **Faith Formation**

Classes RESUME on Sunday, February 8th beginning at 6 pm in the church with family prayer. See you there! Doris

### **Youth Ministry**

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 8th. High School Youth Group is 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group is 6-7:30 pm. Information will be available for the Spirit Hockey Faith Night, Middle School Youth Rally and Middle School Retreat. Want to keep up to date on everything happening in Youth Ministry, including any weather cancellations? Text @stpeteyth to 81010 to receive updates. Katie

### **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously support CSA. We are asking if you have a balance on your CSA pledge for 2014 to please send in final payments. CSA for 2015 will be beginning in a few weeks.

## Liturgy this Week

### **Sunday, February 8**

8:30 am Mass

### **Wednesday, February 11**

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### **Thursday, February 12**

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### **Saturday, February 14**

4:30 pm Mass

### **Lectors:**

*Ellen Martz and Lisa Greenfelder*

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

*Ellen Martz, Brenda Forsyth, Tim Martz, Doris Mahoney and Lisa Greenfelder*

### **Altar Servers:**

*Claire Greenfelder and volunteer needed*

### **Sunday, February 15**

8:30 am Mass

### **Lectors:**

*Alice Dowd and Denise Ebenhoeh*

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

### **Altar Servers:**

*Meghan Florian and Paula Rensch*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Mk 1:40-45

## **Sponsor of the Week**

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**Back by Popular Demand! Lenten Faith Sharing Small Groups** will begin meeting the week of February 15, 2015. This is a great opportunity to grow our faith and support others. We will be using *Sunday to Sunday* from Good Ground Press. A display board in the Gathering Space shows the different groups. Please sign up by calling Diane at the Parish Office at 845-1794 or email her at: [dhungerford@stpeterchesaning.org](mailto:dhungerford@stpeterchesaning.org). **Register by Sunday, February 8th!**

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

**Dying and Death: A View from the Inside** is an In-Service opportunity provided by our BeFriender Ministry Program. It will be Wednesday, February 11th, 9-11 am in the **Faith Formation Building**. All are welcome to attend this event. Please make note of the location change.

**Ash Wednesday Takeout Fish Fry:** There will be a takeout fish fry on Ash Wednesday, February 18th at the K of C hall from 5-7:30 pm. The cost is \$10. This will replace Hamburg Night for February.



**THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Alice List, Josie Dorval, 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 Nieling, 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*

*Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)*

*Wakeman, Jim Owens, David and MaryAnn Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Bessie McSwain, Judy (Willitts) 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*

**Needed: Lectors/Cross Bears for Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross will offered during Lent on Fridays at noon beginning Friday, February 20th. Please contact Shelly Kenney at [skenny@stpeterchesaning.org](mailto:skenny@stpeterchesaning.org) or 845-1794 if you can help. I'd love to have you! Shelly

**Thank You:** *We would like to thank Fr. Bob Byrne, Fr. Bill Gruden, Diane Hungerford, Shelly and the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass. Thank you also to the luncheon ladies and to everyone who brought a dish. Thanks to Dan Heroux, Ken Schnell and Helena Czeiszperger . The family of Avery Hudecek, Greg & Lindsay Hudecek and Pat & Laura Higgins.*

**Nouvel Catholic Central Elementary Open House:** Open house for families interested in Nouvel Elementary, a pre-school-8th grade facility on Tuesday, February 10th at 6 pm. Address: Nouvel Catholic Central Elementary, 2136 Berberovich, Saginaw. Show casing new program initiatives, the Open House will give families an opportunity to talk with staff one on one to discuss curriculum and best pathways for their students. For more information, please call 791-4330.

**Spirit Hockey Faith Night:** On Saturday, February 28th at the Dow Event Center. Program starts at 5 pm followed by Spirit Hockey. Puck drops @ 7:11 pm. Guests include: Bishop Joseph Cistone, Donald H. Dinninger founding pastor of Old Town Christian Outreach Center, music by Modern Day Cure and a dance performance by the Girls of Grace. Tickets are \$13 each. Please contact Katie at 845-1797 or by text if you are interested in going. Proceeds support the Old Town Soup Kitchen.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:** Like those in the gospel who come to Jesus for healing, we all come to Jesus with expectations (after all, prayers of petition are the most common prayers we pray). The challenge is to move beyond our expectations to what Jesus really wants to give us—the Good News of salvation. Jesus' Presence to us today and his healing hand do not assure us that we will never suffer. Human life is full of suffering—physical, emotional, spiritual. The new life and hope Jesus brings by preaching the Good News assures, however, of having the strength to keep the suffering in perspective. Jesus assures us that suffering belongs to this life, but this is not all there is to life. This is the Good News he preaches.

We need to allow Jesus' Presence to transform us so that our every breath is a proclamation of God's Good News, his saving mystery. Most of us won't go out to neighboring towns to preach. But we can smile a simple thank you to the tired cashier in the supermarket. We can bite our tongue rather than snap at the rambunctious children. We can do something thoughtful for someone when it is not expected. Like Jesus, we can be a living Gospel, the Good News in action. We are the Good News when we, like Jesus, take time in prayer to encounter him, grow in our love for him, draw strength from him.