

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

April Parish Stewardship

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan
Saginaw Habitat for Humanity
and
Southern Poverty Law

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

April 11 and 12

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$7,276.00
Youth:.....\$9.25
Total:\$7,285.25
EFT:.....\$65.00
Total:.....\$7,350.25

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$319,200.00
Actual YTD \$294,360.76

Stewardship: The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Eighth Grade Mass: The Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone, Bishop of Saginaw, has invited all eighth grade students in Catholic schools, parish faith formation and youth ministry programs to join him for Mass on Friday, May 1, 2015, at 10:30 am at The Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, to celebrate their transition into high school. Please contact Katie at 845-1797 if you are planning on attending.



This Week's Events

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am Rosary
9:00 am World Youth Day Pancake
Breakfast
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group
5:00 pm Children's Choir

Monday, April 20

7:00 pm Usher/Hospitality Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

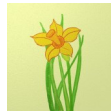
5:00 pm Adult Choir

Saturday, April 25

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group
5:00 pm Children's Choir



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

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Ministry has begun! Summer Youth Group is for all youth currently in grades 5-12 and their friends. There is NO cost and no registration. It is a time to come together for fun, food and ending in prayer. The next Youth Group is Sunday, April 19th and April 26th. Youth Group is 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. NCYC commitment and deposit are due no later than May 1st. This biannual event is for high school youth and will be held in November in Indianapolis. Contact Katie for more info. See you Sunday!



World Youth Day

Pancake Breakfast:

Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice on Sunday, April 19th from 9 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. This is a free will offering with all proceeds going towards World Youth Day 2016 in Poland. Enjoy a tasty breakfast and help support the people attending World Youth Day.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, April 19

Baptism Weekend

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, April 23

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, April 25

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Meredith Adelman, Sandy Sloan,
Lindy Beckman and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, April 26

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Angie Meder and Mary Memmer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Mary Memmer, Denise
Ebenhoeh, Angie Meder, JoAnn Ostipow, Dan
Tasa, Kathy Stewart and Kathy Thompson

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Jn 3:1-2

Sponsor of the Week

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115 N. BELLEAVE.
989-865-9131

Job Opening: St. Peter Parish is seeking a Pastoral Minister. If you are a practicing Catholic with experience in Pastoral Ministry and Pastoral Formation and are interested in a full-time position (32 hrs), send your resume and two letters of recommendation to: St. Peter Parish, Search Committee, PO Box 454, Chesaning MI 48616 by **Thursday, April 30th.**



CSA: We are currently at 46% parish participation. If you are unable to support CSA at this time, please

return your pledge card marked with a zero. This counts as participating. A letter will be sent out next month to parishioners that we have not heard from in regards to CSA. You may mail your pledge card or drop it in the collection basket at church. Thank you for your support.



May 3, 2015 Tribute to Mary, all Mothers and Family Brunch:

Plan to attend this festive brunch and tribute to the Blessed Mother. You can purchase tickets in the Gathering Space for the next two weeks. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$4 (ages 5-8); children under 4 are free. There will be a living rosary and the crowning the Blessed Mother Mary. We'll see you there!

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:



Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Madge Uehlein, Nanette Muirhead, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Josie Dorval, Barb Beckman, Jane Selleck, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek,

Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joe Lane, Fran A. Gross, Sue Bucholz, Evelyn Schaft, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick Knieper, Annette O'Brien, Bertha Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Steve Szukhent, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Helen Snyder, Rita Amman, Robert Coughlin, Tammy Chrysler, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlak, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, Jim Owens, David and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Bessie McSwayn, 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

Parish Mission at St. Michael Maple Grove:

“Rise and Live with Passion!” is the theme of our upcoming parish mission led by inspirational and dynamic speaker Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. on May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The mission will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the church. All the talks will be different! This special time of grace is open to all. Fr. Cedric’s ministry includes traveling the U.S. and Canada. Along with that, he has authored nineteen books and hosts a TV program, “Live with Passion!” that airs on The Trinity Broadcasting Network and The Church Channel. For more information about Fr. Cedric, please visit his website www.frcedric.org

Save the Date: Monday, April 20:

There will be an Usher/Hospitality Minister (Greeter) Training Session on Monday, April 20th, at 7 pm at the church led by Fr. Jim Bessert from the Office of Liturgy. He will be training **new and current** ministers in both ministries on the latest guidelines. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 extension 104.



Operation Inasmuch:

We will become mobilized on Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:00 am-noon at the Trinity Methodist Church in Chesaning. This is a morning event and includes lunch and child care for volunteers, starting with a commissioning service at 8:00 am. Proposed projects: home repair projects, window washing for elderly, food drive for CAER among other projects for our community. For more information or to volunteer please call Pastor Tim at Trinity UMC at 845-3157 or Chris or Jim Mishler at 845-2203.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy:

Why think about sins and forgiveness during Easter time? What a bummer! Easter is a joyful time to celebrate new Life! It is thus surprising that repentance and forgiveness figure so prominently in all three readings assigned to this Third Sunday of Easter. The readings suggest to us that we, unlike the disciples to whom Jesus appeared after the resurrection, cannot look at, touch, see with our own eyes the Jesus who was dead and now is risen to new Life. Yet Jesus gives us another, just as concrete, means to come to belief in the new Life of resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness are themselves encounters with the risen Jesus, an invitation to deeper belief, and an experience of our own coming to a share in Jesus’ risen life.

The resurrection claims us as witness not only to God’s forgiveness of us, but also to our forgiveness of one another. Repentance—conversion of life—opens new opportunities to touch and see the risen Jesus. Repentance opens us to God’s gift of forgiveness. Forgiveness is part of the reality of risen Life; it is the effect of death and resurrection.

Repentance and forgiveness do not belong simply to Lent—there, that’s over for another year. Instead, they are very much a part of the Easter mystery. Forgiveness is the virtue that enables us not to allow past hurts to determine our decisions and actions in the here and now. Forgiveness opens up the space for creating together with the one forgiven a new future where we can “fall peacefully asleep”. Giving and receiving forgiveness is a resurrection activity. Walking and acting like a forgiven and forgiving people is how we make known the risen Jesus.