

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

April 25 and 26

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,026.00

Youth: \$1.00

Total: \$6,027.00

EFT: \$65.00

Total: \$6,092.00

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$334,400.00

Actual YTD \$308,704.76

Stewardship: The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

St. Patrick's Day Beef Dinner

Thank You: A BIG thank you to everyone that helped make the St. Patrick's Day Beef Dinner a success this year. It takes many people to call volunteers, plan, prepare, serve the meal, set up and clean up as well as the behind the scenes work. We served 184 meals this year with a profit of \$631.00. Looking ahead to next year, we are in need of someone to make calls to the volunteers. If you think you would be interested, call Jean at the parish office for details at 845-1794.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am Rosary

10:15 am Tribute to Mary Brunch

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

4:00 pm Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am Rosary

2:00 pm Confirmation at St. Cyril,
Bannister

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir



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

Faith Formation

There will be Sacrament Review for First Eucharist/Confirmation candidates on Sunday, May 3rd at 6 pm in the church. This is mandatory for parents and children. Confirmation practice will be held on **Thursday, May 7th at 7 pm at St. Cyril, Bannister.** This mandatory practice is for all Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents. Confirmation is being held on Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm at St. Cyril Church, Bannister. If you have any questions contact Doris at 845-1797.

Youth Ministry

Join us on Sunday afternoon from 4-5:30 pm for Make Your Own Pizza Night! We will be in the parish hall making individual pizzas as well as other fun! All those in grades 5-12 and their friends are welcome to join us. See you there!

Senior Mass: St. Peter Parish will be having a Senior Mass on Saturday, May 16th at 4:30 pm. This Mass is to celebrate all those graduating from high school and college! High School seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown to this Mass. Please send your RSVP and picture to Katie in the Faith Formation Office.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, May 9

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Meredith Adelman and Julia Stoinski

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Meredith Adelman, Mike Maxa and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, May 10

First Eucharist

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Rosemary Newcomb and Glenn Robinette

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Judie Giesken, Michelle Vrable, Angie Meder, Mary Memmer, JoAnn Ostipow, Dan Stasa and Kathy Thompson

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Jn 4:7-10

Sponsor of the Week

STRUCK
LAWN & LANDSCAPE

Lawn Care
Landscape Design
Mark Struck-Michigan
State University
Horticulture Grad.
865-6220



CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels. You may bring your donations to church and put them in the basket in the gathering area. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank You!



CSA: We have enclosed a flyer in the bulletin with our current information in regards to CSA. A letter will be sent

out shortly 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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion:

The Shrine of Christ's Passion, located in St. John, Indiana, is an interactive half mile winding pathway that begins with the Last Supper and Garden Gethsemane. There are 40 life-size bronze statues each an exquisite work of art that is depicted in the Stations of the Cross. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Office of Hispanic Ministry. Please contact Sabrina at 797-6655 or Veronica at 797-6646 for more information. All are welcome!



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 Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown, Gayle Shooltz, Judy

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

Wakeman, 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., 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

Theology on Tap-Presented by Local Catholic

Parishes: On Thursday, May 14th at 7 pm at the Trillium Banquet Center, 6415 State St., Saginaw. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for adults to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun, relaxed setting. Area priests and religious including Father Bob DeLand, Father Pete Gaspeny, Father Rick Bokinskie, Father Jim Bessert, Sister Janet Pewoski, Sister Ellen Rinke and Sister Chris Gretka plan to attend. Cash bar and snacks are available. You must be 21 years or older to attend.

Prayer Pilgrimage with Fr. J. Marcel Portelli:

You are invited on a spiritually edifying pilgrimage June 21-26 to the cathedrals, basilicas and shrines of Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec. We'll be visiting about 20 beautiful and sacred locations. Deluxe motorcoach departure from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. Please call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or visit www.praprerpilgrimages.com for cost and more information.

Commissions and Councils Nominations:

Next week there will be a sheet listing the various commissions and councils of St. Peter Parish. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for an open position, please fill out the sheet and return it by mail or drop in the collection basket.

Kay Richard's Scholarship:

If you have a child(ren) attending a Catholic school, please call Jean at the parish office at 845-1794 to have a scholarship application mailed to you. The deadline is June 30, 2015.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: In the gospel, Jesus metaphorically speaks of his Father's pruning us branches who are attached to the vine who is Jesus. God's care for us underlies the oft-repeated gospel words remain, fruit, vine, branch. Just as God planted and tended the true vine Jesus, so does God tend us—prune us—so that we, too might "bear much fruit." God prunes from us whatever does not give life, and nourishes within us whatever does. Our remaining in Jesus, our bearing fruit as disciples, our believing in the Son and keeping the commandments are all the work of the Father who tends with great care the risen Life we share with Jesus.

The good fruit we bear when we remain in Jesus is witnessing to Gospel living, drawing others to the Life Jesus offers in the Holy Spirit, and glorifying the Father by the choices we make to live as Jesus taught us. True discipleship is about bearing this fruit. True discipleship, on the one hand, is very personal and at hand: we must remain in Jesus, grow in our relationship with him, and listen to his words and take them into our hearts as a habit of living. On the other hand, true discipleship is very other-centered and broad: we must reach out to the whole world. The fruit we bear by remaining in Jesus is continuing his ministry of bringing salvation to all people. Oh, how sweet is this fruit!

