

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,600.00

May 16 and 17
Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,404.00
Youth: \$3.00
Total: \$6,407.00
EFT: \$790.00
Total: 7,197.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$357,200.00
Actual YTD \$331,303.26

Stewardship: St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

Nomination’s Sheet: There still is time to return the Commissions and council nomination sheet to the parish office by mail or the collection basket. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to put your name down for a commission or know of someone who might be interested. The deadline is **Sunday, June 7th**. Thank you.

Get Well Cards: My mom, Joan Richardson, fell and broke her hip. She had a total hip replacement. Anyone that would like to send her a card it would be appreciated. She is at: Shiawassee Co. Medical Care, 729 S. Norton St., Room 65, Corunna, MI 48817. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you, her family.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 24
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Monday, May 25
Parish offices closed

Wednesday, May 27
9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, May 30
Offering of Letters
8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, May 31
Offering of Letters
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group



Rosary Devotions: There will be no rosary devotions Sunday, May 24th through Tuesday, May 26th. They will resume on Wednesday, May 27th at 8:00 am.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group will be Sunday, May 31st from 4-5:30 pm. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited! Check the parish website for information on the Cedar Point trip on June 24th or contact Katie.



Blood Drive: On Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5 at Chesaning Area Donor site at Chesaning/Brady Fire Dept. from 12-6 pm. Appointments are preferred. Bring your ID and eat before donating. To make an appointment go to: miblood.org or call 1-866-642-5663. Make your appointment now and be registered to win 1 of 10 pairs of Great Lakes Loons tickets!

Light Your Candle of Love: “An Evening of Remembrance and Support”. Please join St. Michael’s Parish family as we continue to celebrate 150 years of Faith! June 3, 2015 at 7 pm in St. Michael’s Cemetery, 17994 Lincoln Rd, New Lothrop.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 24
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 27
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 28
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, May 30
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Laura Moliterno and Julia Stoinski
Eucharistic Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Laura Moliterno, Sandy Sloan, Sally Borsenik and Lisa Coon
Altar Servers:
Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, May 31
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Penny Apsey and Mary Baese
Eucharistic Ministers:
Dan Stasa, Penny Apsey, Mary Baese, Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Kathy Thompson, Beth Tomac and Michelle Vrable
Altar Servers:
Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-21
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12ed-20/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Mt 28:16-20

Sponsor of the Week

Christopher Credit Union
Randy and Mary Kay Hoerner, Managers
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Your Parish Credit Union!



CSA: We are currently at 52% participation. A letter has been sent out 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.

Thank You: *The family of Kathleen Spodney would like to thank the staff, clergy and especially the volunteers at St. Peter Catholic Church for the support during the funeral of our aunt. The Mass and luncheon afterward were beautiful, memorable tributes to an incredible lady. Though we do not live in the area, coming to Chesaning always feels like coming home. You welcomed us with open hearts and made the day special. Thank you to Diane Hungerford, Father Bill Gruden, Bernard Coonrod, Fran Young, Jane Alden, Jean Cooper, Doris Mahoney, Katie Eichler, Carol Moore, Mary Beldyga, Karen Quaraderer, Elizabeth Heroux, Sally Schultz, Linda Dietering, Pat Keeler, Joan Schneider, Sharon Moore, Connie Austin, Janet Amman and anyone else we may have missed. May God bless you, Tom, Colleen, Matthew, Jessica, Claudia and Karla Montgomery*



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Karen Traizl, Jim Meder, 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, 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 Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

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, 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

Habitat for Humanity: St. Stephen-City of Saginaw Neighborhood Revitalization 2015. Looking for volunteers who can spend the week, a day or half a day repairing and painting 1 of 25 houses in one neighborhood. The date is June 5-12; daily shifts 7:30 am-12 noon and 12:30 pm-5 pm. About 200 volunteers needed every day! Volunteers needed for unskilled & skilled construction, registration, food, cleanup and general help. Volunteer applications are available by calling 753-5200 ext. 500. You may also download forms at our website www.sshfh.org

Offering of Letters: Next week-end you will be invited to write letters to your political leaders regarding child nutrition programs. We are asking these leaders to prioritize and protect programs vital to hungry people in the United States. A sample letter will in your bulletin. We invite you to bring your stamped letters back June 6-7 and place them in a basket. They will be blessed by Fr. Bill in the Presentation of Gifts and then mailed. We will turn our faith into action by writing letters to our members of Congress.



Mom 2 Mom Sale: The date of the Mom 2 Mom Sale has been changed to **SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH.** Tables and a space are available for \$20. There will be a room for large ticket items. The early bird sale will begin at 9 am and costs \$5. The sale will be from 10 am to 2 pm and will cost \$3 for admission. There will be concessions available. All proceeds go towards the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. For further information contact Katie in the Faith Formation office at 845-1797.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: We celebrate this Sunday a wondrous and unprecedented gift of God— “the Spirit of truth” given to us. This Spirit of truth God gives is relational. This Spirit of truth changes us—through the Spirit we share a common identity as the Body of Christ and take up a common mission to proclaim the Gospel by the sheer goodness of our lives. The Spirit enables us to live with one another in a new way: with “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,”. The Spirit propels us to engage with the world in a new way: we “testify” to the “mighty acts of God” through the very way that we live. The truth God gives transforms us and, through us, transforms the world.

According to this gospel, both the Spirit and the disciples testify to Jesus. What is this testimony? It is the revelation that Jesus is of the Father, is the divine Son. Furthermore, this gospel says that the Spirit glorifies Jesus by testifying. So then do we. What is this glory? It is Jesus himself who is the visible Presence of the Father. Like the Spirit of truth, when we testify we also glorify.

This Pentecost commemoration does not simply recall a past event, but celebrates what God is doing within us now. In baptism each of us received the Spirit; that is our Pentecost. The Spirit is not something we have, is not a possession. The Spirit dwells within us as divine Life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples. The indwelling of the Spirit is a continual Pentecost so that everyone can hear of the “mighty acts of God” and thus bring glory to God.