

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center
and
Sister Water Project

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

June 13 and 14

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$5,869.00
Youth: \$5.00
Total: \$5,874.00
EFT: \$790.00
Total: \$6,664.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$385,277.00
Actual YTD \$355,997.51

Debt Reduction:

April \$330.00
Total for the fiscal year \$6,267.00

Debt Reduction:

May \$345.00
Total for the fiscal year \$6,612.00

Stewardship: St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Box Tops for Education & Campbell's UPC Codes:

Please continue to clip Campbell's UPC codes & Box Tops for Education over the summer. There is a plastic container for your convenience in the gathering area of church. These help schools get free school items.

This Week's Events

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

Wednesday, June 24

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)



Rosary Devotions: Rosary devotions are prayed every morning at 8:00 am.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group is Sunday, June 28th from 4-5:30 pm. Turn in your Cedar Point forms as soon as possible! Invite your friends. If you have any questions, contact Katie.

MYE Faith 2015: Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Are you currently in 7th-12th grade and those in college want to spend a day with your friends and 1,000 youth from around the Diocese of Saginaw? Join us for the 2015 MYE Faith Youth Rally on Saturday, August 8th at SVSU. This is a FREE all day event full of fun and faith and ending with a concert! Registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.stpeterchesaning.org

Save the Date! Praise Day in the Park is Sunday, July 12th in Showboat Park, Chesaning. The St. Peter Parish Choir will be performing at 6:30 pm. More information next week.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, June 25

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, June 27

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Julia Stoinski and Laura Moliterno

Eucharistic Ministers:

Doris Mahoney, Laura Moliterno, Paulette Fuoss, Mike Maxa and Sally Borsenik

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, June 28

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Richard Muirhead and Rosemary Newcomb

Eucharistic Ministers:

JoAnn Ostipow, Kathy Stewart, Angie Meder, Penny Apsey, Bernard Coonrod, Bob Corrin, Denise Ebenhoeh and Judie Giesken

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Lk 1:57-60, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Mk 5:21-43

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Pools & Spas
154 S. Front St 845-6887
www.chesaningpools.com

Durand Pools & Spas
8151 E. Lansing Rd 989-288-1616



CSA: A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA this year. Approximately \$16,360 needs to be pledged to reach our goal of \$68, 405. The generosity and sacrifice of St. Peter parishioners has not gone unnoticed. If you haven't pledged yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. If you are unable to give at this time, please send your pledge card back marked with a zero.



Retirement Party for Diane: You are invited to Diane Hungerford's retirement parties after both Masses on June 27 & 28. Diane's career has spanned 40 years with the last 26 years here at St. Peter Parish. Stop by and wish her well! There will be cake, ice cream and coffee in the parish hall.

Laundering Altar Linens: We are asking for volunteers willing to launder the altar linens. If you are interested or need more information, please call JoAnn Ostipow at 845-7198. Thank you.

Six Weeks of Summer Diaper Drive: Starting the weekend of June 27/28 there will be a play pen in the gathering area of church for the next six weeks. We are asking for donations of all sizes of diapers. This diaper drive will end August 9th.



Newspaper Trailer: Cleaning out your garages or basements? Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood St (west side of school). It is open during normal working hours. Thanks!



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Mary Lou Kligar, Sylvia Maldonado, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Madge Uehlein, Nanette Muirhead, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Barb Beckman, 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, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Bessie McSwain, 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, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar



Blood Drive: The Chesaning Knights of Columbus will be having a blood drive on Thursday, July 9th from 1-6 pm. They are located at: 9171 Deitering Rd., Chesaning. Please bring your ID and eat before donating. You can help save a life!

Mass for Freedom with Bishop Cistone: On Tuesday, June 30th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. This Mass with Bishop Cistone is part of the Fortnight for Freedom, which takes place from June 21 to July 4, a time when the liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power.

Vacationing? Your parish bills don't! Remember your contribution envelope or check out Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). It's quick, easy and free of charge. Call the rectory office at 845-1794 to take advantage of this time saving way to be a good steward of God's gifts.



Meet Up and Eat Up: Chesaning Union Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. **Free meals** will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disable that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. **Big Rock Cafeteria Meal Service Dates & Times:** Tues. ,Wed., Thur. snack 8:30-9:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am—12:30 pm. June 30-July 30. **High School Cafeteria Service Dates & Times:** Monday—Friday, snack 8:30-9:00 am; Lunch 11:00 am—12:00 pm. June 22—July 30. **All services will be closed on July 3rd.** For more information, please call Renee Patterson at 845-4632.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: At the end of a day of preaching and healing, Jesus was no doubt tired. The disciples took him in the boat "just as he was." So, Jesus fell fast asleep. When a "violent squall" arose, the disciples thought that Jesus didn't care that they were "perishing." But Jesus did care, he came precisely to save humanity from perishing. The boat was filling up with water from the waves, while the disciples' hearts were empty of the depth of faith needed to be calm, to be still, to know that Jesus surely does care for them. The disciples' faith is weak because the disciples do not yet know who Jesus is and why he came.

After Jesus commanded the sea to be quiet, "there was great calm." We might surmise that a similar calm washed over the disciples—that their "great awe" brought them to humble silence before this Teacher who had such extraordinary power. Calm comes out of trust. And thus is diverted the real "storm" at sea. The disciples' faith was tested, and this became an occasion for them to grow in faith and in knowing who Jesus is. So it is with us. The "storms" of our own lives become occasions for us to grow in faith and trust that God is ever present to us, calming whatever threatens us, bringing us to a deeper relationship with the God who cares for us. We have an advantage over the disciples in that boat on a stormy sea: we know who Jesus is. But nevertheless we must still ask the critical question: how strong is our faith?