

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center
and
Sister Water Project

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

June 20 and 21

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$8,641.50
Youth: \$2.50
Total: \$8,644.00
EFT: \$65.00
Total: \$8,709.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$392,877.00
Actual YTD \$364,706.51

Stewardship: Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group is Sunday, August 2nd 4-5:30 pm. Enjoy the month of July! Katie.

Six Weeks of Summer Diaper

Drive: Starting this weekend, 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.

This Week's Events

Sunday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, July 4

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, July 5

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



Parish Offices Closed: The parish offices will be closed **Monday, July 6th.**



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

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

"Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School" Sponsored by Saginaw

Area Parishes: Will be at St. John Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty Rd., Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th from 9 am-noon. Saginaw area parishes have joined together to create an area that resembles small town life during the time of Jesus (including a synagogue), live musical performances, opportunities to learn about Jesus, "stories told by Mary" and more. To register please call 790-5086. The vacation bible school is for ages 4 to grade 6. Cost is \$20 per child (\$50 maximum per family) and financial assistance is available.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, June 28

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, July 3

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, July 4

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Laura Moliterno and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Moliterno, Lisa Coon, Lindy Beckman, Ellen Martz, and Tim Martz

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, July 5

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Glenn Robinette and Evonne Tithof

Eucharistic Ministers:

Judie Giesken, Karen Hoover, Angie Meder, Mary Memmer and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and volunteer needed

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Mk 6:1-6a

Sponsor of the Week

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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 we are unable to make our goal, the balance will be taken out of the general fund.



Thank You St. Peter Parish! *As I prepare to retire, my heart is very grateful to God for my 26 years of being your Pastoral Associate. You helped me feel "at home" here and welcomed me into your parish. I have been blessed to meet my husband, Ray Gengler, and he has enriched my life in so many ways. I have met so many of our members through Baptism Preparation, Adult Initiation, Faith Sharing Small Groups, Visitation to the Home Bound, BeFriender Ministry, Christian Service Commission, Stewardship Committee, Choir and Assisting with Funeral Planning. I want to thank all my co-workers on the Parish Team and the countless leaders and volunteers I have enjoyed working alongside. Praying with you at liturgy strengthens my faith! I'm so glad that I can continue being a member of St. Peter Parish! Diane*

Holy Hour with Bishop Cistone: On Wednesday, July 1st at St. John XXIII Parish, St. Patrick Church, 4708 S. Meridian Rd., Ryan from 7-8 pm. The faithful are invited to join him in praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we strive to do God's will in our local Church.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

- Tina Schultz, 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 Mesh, Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Christopher, Addington, Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Lickman, Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlík, Diane Garrett, Mishler, DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Gayle Shooltz, and Bill Lickman Jr. Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, John 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, 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!

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.



Praise Day in the Park 2015: On Sunday, July 12th from 11:00 am to 9 pm in Showboat Park. Concerts beginning at 1:30 pm featuring 7 local bands! St. Peter Music Ministry Team will be performing at 6:30 pm. There are activities for families such as Bounce Houses, games, and crafts. The Trinity United Methodist Church is having a Chicken & Spare Rib BBQ from 2-6 pm. For more information please call 845-2183 or Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 or skenney@stpeterchesaning.org Hope to see you there!

Praise Day Volunteers Needed-Sunday, July 12th! Volunteers are needed to set up, supervise, and tear down the inflatables on Sunday, July 12th at the Showboat Park. There are 5 shifts to be filled. This is a great opportunity for service hours. Please contact Shelley Kenney for a shift at 845-1794 or skenney@stpeterchesaning.org

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: Who among us, when seriously ill, does not chase after every means possible—both medicinally and spiritually—to be healed? In this Sunday's gospel a woman has had an illness for twelve years and Jairus's twelve-year old daughter is dead. We would expect the woman and Jairus to go to any length to overcome their tragedies. And they do. Both Jairus and the "woman afflicted with hemorrhages" have faith that Jesus would heal. What, really, is their faith? Simply in Jesus' power to heal. Even to raise from the dead? This they and the crowd would know from heresay or other encounters with Jesus. However, the faith that saves is not based on physical miracles. The faith that saves is an act of coming to Jesus. In both cases their faith gave them the courage to approach Jesus and raised their expectation that he had the power to heal. Our faith, too, gives us courage and expectation. What do we do with it? Our first challenge is to come to Jesus with open hearts.

The crowd is "utterly astounded" after Jesus raises Jairus's daughter back to life. The miracle cued them into the new situation. The challenge of this gospel is that we must see a new situation in all of life's circumstances, precisely because Jesus is present and so absolutely nothing is the same. The challenge is to see the little "miracles" that happen every day in our lives simply because God has as much care for as Jesus had care for Jairus's daughter and the woman. God always can bring something new out of the ordinary, out of pain, out of even death. The Good News of Jesus' life and mission is that suffering and death are not hopeless situations, but out of them come life. All we need is faith and trust in Jesus. All we need to do is come to him.