

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015

## July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,

Emmaus House Inc.

and

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,300.00**

July 4 and 5

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: ..... \$7,194.00

Youth: ..... \$6.00

Total: ..... \$7,200.00

EFT: ..... \$175.00

Total: ..... \$7,375.00

## Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$7,300.00

Actual YTD . . . . . \$7,375.00

**Stewardship:** Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

**MYE Faith:** There still is time to register for MYE Faith which is Saturday, August 8th at Saginaw Valley State University. This is a FREE event for students currently in 7th-12th grade and in college. It is a full day of faith, fun and ending with a concert! Registration forms can be found on the parish website: [www.stpeterchesaning.org](http://www.stpeterchesaning.org) or contact Katie.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Rosary

11:00 am Praise Day in the Park  
(Chesaning)

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)

### Saturday, July 18

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, July 19

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)



**Rosary Devotions:** Rosary devotions are prayed every morning from 8:00-9:00 am.

### Youth Ministry

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

### "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 to 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.

**Thank You:** The family of Agnes Gross would like to thank everyone for the love, support and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother. A special thank you to Fr. Bill Gruden for his comforting words and beautiful Mass. Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music and the kind ladies who prepared and served the luncheon. Also, thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus for praying the rosary. Your kindness will always be remembered. Agnes Gross's family.

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, July 12

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, July 16

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, July 18

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Mike Maxa and Pat Walser

### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, July 19

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Bernard Coonrod and Alice Dowd

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Corrin, Karen Hoover, Kathy Thompson,

Angie Meder and Mary Memmer

### Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34

## Sponsor of the Week

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**Catechist Needed:** We are looking for a catechist for the 2015-16 Faith Formation Sunday night program. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Doris at 845-1797.

**Virtus Training:** There will be a Virtus Training session on Wednesday, August 5th at St. Cyril Church in Bannister from 6-9 pm. This training is for adults 18 years or older who may have contact with children in regards to church activities. Please call Kris at 845-1794 or 989-862-5270 for more information.

**Jake Slater/Apologetix Christian Parody Band to Perform:** Elvis Tribute Artist Jake Slater is performing on Thursday, July 16th at the Chesaning amphitheater at 8:00 pm. Local talent of Evonne Tithof, Grace Stoinski, Destinee Anderson, Molly Kennelly, Riley Swartzmiller & more will start at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the gate. Apologetix Christian Parody band is performing on Friday, July 17th also at the amphitheater at 7:30 pm. They are a band that remake current songs to Christian lyrics. Tickets are \$10 in advance available at Tri-County Citizen in Chesaning or \$15 at the gate. If you have any questions, please call Kris at 845-5706.

**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.

### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**



*Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley*

*Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel*

*Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling,*

*Madge Uehlein, 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, 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 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*



### **Praise Day in the Park 2015:**

Is today, 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. Hope to see you there!

### **World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia:**

Registration is open to those interested in joining the group from the Diocese of Saginaw travelling to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from September 20 to September 28. The trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Saginaw to Philadelphia, hotel accommodations, registration to attend the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Papal Mass with Pope Francis on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and much more. Visit [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org) for details.



### **Rock the Island:**

Is Saturday, July 18th on Ojibway Island in Saginaw. This Christian music festival event opens at 10 am, bands begin performing at 12 pm. Admission is free for ages 6 & under. All other general admission is \$10 at the gate. Lawn chairs and blankets are recommended. Some bands that are performing are: Jeremy Camp, Israel & New Breed, Blanca, Alive City and others. There are food concessions available. For more information go to: [www.rocktheisland.net](http://www.rocktheisland.net)

### **A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015**

**Living Liturgy:** Few things in our life carry the natural sense of urgency that serious, unexpected health care issues generate. In this gospel Jesus sends the Twelve out on mission, and the way he does so indicates that there is an urgency about this sending forth.

“Jesus *summoned* the Twelve.” “Summoned” is a significant word here. This is a call that cannot be ignored because the mission is so urgent: to preach repentance. The mission is so urgent that the Twelve are not even to burden themselves with seeming necessities of life. The mission is so urgent that the Twelve are not even to stay with those who do not receive them or listen to them. The mission is so urgent that the Twelve are given Jesus’ own authority to expel demons and cure illness. Jesus sends the Twelve off to preach repentance. The mission is so urgent because what is at stake is our relationship with God and each other. Repentance heals the wounds that separate; repentance overflows into forgiveness; repentance changes our behavior; repentance is basic to growth in our covenantal fidelity; repentance make us whole again.

It is an awesome thought that Jesus entrusts his mission to us. We cannot ignore Jesus’ command performance to preach repentance. The mission of Jesus is so urgent that he must use others to reach out to all people at all times to bring salvation. But the only way we can be successful is to make sure that our mission is, indeed, that of Jesus. Who Jesus is, disciples are—prophets sent on a mission. With our own power and talent, we can do little; with a deep relationship with Jesus and the realization that we continue his saving work, we can do much.