

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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 18 and 19

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: ..... \$7,654.00

Youth: ..... \$4.00

Total: ..... \$7,658.00

EFT: ..... \$705.00

Total: ..... \$8,363.00

## Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$21,900.00

Actual YTD . . . . . \$21,343.00

**Stewardship:** "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

**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 26

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)

### Saturday, August 1

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)

4:00 pm Youth Group



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

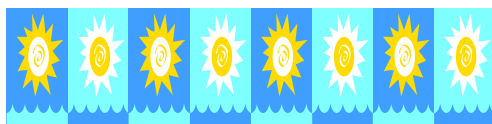
### Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group is Sunday, August 2nd from 4-5:30 pm. Bring a friend or two!

**Thank You:** The Bob Coleman family would like to thank Fr. Bill, Professor Tim, Shelly and the musicians/choir, the office staff and the people who served the luncheon and donated food for Bob's funeral. Thank you also to the American Legion and to the Misiuk Family for their help and support. The Coleman/Alden families.



**Newspaper Trailer:** Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood (west side of the school) during normal office hours. We cannot accept phone books of any size or magazines. This is a good way to recycle and keep them out of the landfills.



## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, July 30

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, August 1

4:30 pm Mass

#### Lectors:

Pat Walser and Cassidy Bucholz

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Mike Maxa, Laura Moliterno and Pat Walser

#### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, August 2

8:30 am Mass

#### Lectors:

Mary Memmer and Angie Meder

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Memmer, Angie Meder, Penny Apsey,

Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

#### Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and volunteer needed

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Jn 6:24-35

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**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.

**From Papyrus to Print:** With Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera, Monday, August 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Center for Ministry. Cost is \$10. How did our Bibles come into existence? When we think about “Old Bibles” we tend to think on an old King James Bible. But that only brings us back to 1450 A.D. The Bible existed long before that! Did you know that there are Old Testament fragments even older than the Dead Sea Scrolls? Come and discover a world of ancient languages, papyri and parchment. . . a world of ancient texts that witness God’s Word and action in the world. To register go to: [ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org). or call 797-6607.



**Ride. Walk. Run for Rescue:** Saginaw Rail Trail on Saturday, August 29th. There is a 6 mile, 20 mile and 50 mile cycling events and a 5k walk and run. Registration is \$25-individual; \$35-family. Registration discounts available for groups of 10 or more. To register contact Kimberly at 752-6051 or [www.rescuesaginaw.org](http://www.rescuesaginaw.org) for registration forms or for more information. All proceeds to benefit City Rescue Mission & Community Village.



**THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, 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, 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 Shootz, 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*

**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.



**Czechoslovak Harvest Festival:**

Make plans to attend the Czechoslovak Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 2 at the ZCBJ Hall in Bannister starting at 11:30 am. A dinner of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings & cabbage, potatoes & gravy, kolache and all other trimming will be served from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Adult dinners are \$10, children under twelve \$3 and preschoolers are free. Traditional dances will begin at 2:30 pm by the members of Bannister ZCBJ Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers. There will be free drawings for children’s bikes as well as teen & adult drawings. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by the Bill Nemanis Band. Admission is FREE. Hope to see you there!

**Six Weeks of Summer Diaper Drive:**

Our diaper drive is still on going until August 9th. There is a play pen for your donation. Diapers of all sizes are needed. Thank you for your support in this effort.

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

**Living Liturgy:**

Let’s let a miracle be a miracle! Jesus tested Phillip, who failed the test because he fixated on calculating the amount of food needed to feed the hungry crowd and its cost. He couldn’t even imagine another way. Jesus, however, “knew what he was going to do”—he gave the crowd “as much . . . as they wanted.” Amazingly, the miracle of giving them “as much . . . as they wanted” was still less than the other miracle Jesus gave them: “the sign” of the fullness of messianic Life. So much Life—even “twelve wicker baskets” more than they wanted. Calculate that!

The question about having food to feed the crowd is put to two particular apostles (Philip and Andrew) who traditionally are considered to be ministers to the Gentiles; in the messianic reign even the Gentiles will share in the abundance and be saved. The bread is specified as barley, the grain used by the poor; in the messianic reign the poor will also share in God’s abundance. Twelve baskets of bread fragments were gathered up after all had their fill; the leftovers and the number twelve point to the new Israel in its eschatological perfection.

It is too easy to think of God’s lavish abundance primarily in terms of the Eucharist we share each Sunday. Indeed, this is a mighty act of God on our behalf, and Eucharist always is an eschatological sign of God’s abundance and a time of future fulfillment. However, we ought not to let this lull us into missing other signs of God’s abundance: the abundance of family and friends, steady job, support and care of others. God’s abundance is all around us.