

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,300.00

August 1 and 2

Stewardship Back to the Lord


Envelopes: \$6,576.00
Youth: \$3.00
Total: \$6,579.00
EFT: \$525.00
Total: \$7,104.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$36,500.00
Actual YTD \$35,583.00

Stewardship: The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of August are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter and jelly. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Any type of donations are always welcomed.

 **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 Week's Events

Sunday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, August 16

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

Save the Date! The Bishop's Charity Golf Classic and Dinner for Seminarian Education is Wednesday, September 16th. Golfing at Swan Valley Golf Course and dinner banquet at Curtiss Hall at Saginaw Valley State Univ. More information in upcoming bulletins.

Thank You! Thank You! Praise Day in the Park was a great success due to our fabulous volunteers! From set-up, take-down and supervision of the inflatables to the praise and worship music coming from the tent, all of your help was appreciated! Thank you to the audience that stuck around to hear us sing—it was a long day filled with music and family fun. Shelly Kenney, Praise Day in the Park Committee

Aquinas College Visit Day: Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their campus. Get the scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad and more. Visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate for more details or to register for the event on Friday, August 28th.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, August 9

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Pat Walser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ellen Martz, Meredith Adelman, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser and Tim Martz

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Rosemary Newcomb and Glenn Robinette

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Michelle Vrable, Kathy Thompson, Bob Corrin and Judie Giesken

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Jn 6:51-58

Sponsor of the Week



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Attention Eucharistic Ministers:

Formation Sessions for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be taking place beginning August 19th. The following are the nearest locations: Wednesday, September 2 at the Cathedral, Saginaw; Thursday, September 3 at Blessed Trinity Church, Frankenmuth; Thursday, October 1 at St. John Vianney Church, Saginaw. For a complete schedule, please refer to the email Angie sent out to you or check the blue bulletin board in the Gathering area.

Save the Date! Tony Alonso in Concert on Friday, September 11th at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Joining Tony in concert at Holy Spirit will be guitarist Steve Petruank, Holy Spirit's choir and 18 of our Diocesan priests. Cost for the concert is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5. Please call 989-781-2457 or email laura@saginawhsp.org for more information.

Music Camp: Marimba & Chime Choir: On August 18, 19 and 20 for grades 2 and up. More details to come! Shelly

Thank You: *It is with deep, heartfelt gratitude in which we acknowledge your gift of \$414.00 to our Sister Water Project. Your sharing with us on this most important ministry will make it possible for many people to daily receive fresh, clean water. May God bless with an abundance of faith, hope and love. Gratefully, Sr. Cathy Katoski, OSF, President*



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, 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, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

Mark Your Calendars! St. Cyril's annual Chicken & Ham Dinner is Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 am in the parish hall. More information in upcoming bulletins.

Praise in the Park! J.A.M.— Jesus and Music, Praise and Worship Band will have a free concert on Wednesday, August 26th from 7-9 pm at Tittabawassee Twp. Park, "Old" Midland Rd, Freeland. This concert is presented by the Lion's Club. Go to www.freelandparks.com for information.

EXCEL Thank You: *Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$414.00. It will help meet the needs of our programs here at EXCEL. We had a four week summer camp in the morning for children which included reading, writing and math as well as fun activities. May you know God's peace. Gratefully, Sister Camilla Hemman writing for the EXCEL Board and Staff.*



Box Tops for Education: Please save your Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup's UPC codes. Schools are able to purchase supplies with the box tops and UPC codes. There is a Campbell Label's container for your convenience in the gathering area of church.

Attention Lectors: Lector Workbooks have been ordered for all Lectors. Look for your copy in the Gathering area in the fall.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: "The Jews murmured" because they could not get beyond their limited perception of who they thought Jesus was to the mystery about himself he reveals: "I am the bread of life," the Bread "come down from heaven," the Bread to whom we must come, the Bread who gives us a share in his "eternal life," the Bread in whom we must believe, the Bread who gives Self "for the life of the world." Jesus persists in revealing himself as the Bread sent by God to nourish the crowd (and us) for the journey to eternal Life. Jesus gives his life so that we might have new Life: "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The surprise of the gospel is that Jesus himself, as the "bread from heaven," is both the promise and fulfillment of the eternal Life for which we long. Jesus declares himself to be "the living bread" and when we share in this Bread we "will live forever." Such mystery! Who can believe it? Who can afford not to believe it?

The ultimate act of God's persistence in bringing us to new and eternal Life is to send the Son who gives his life for us. And herein is another new revelation in the text: the bread of heaven isn't without its cost. For Jesus, the cost is the cross ("the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"). The bread of life is the bread of self-sacrifice. Here is the real source of the murmuring: to eat the bread of Life is to eat the bread of suffering. To encounter Jesus by eating the bread of Life is to take upon ourselves Jesus' life of self-giving. This is why the gospel is so difficult, why the Jews are really murmuring: we, too, must die in order to live forever.