

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015

September Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
American Legion

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

August 29 and 30

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$7,233.00
Youth: \$7.25
Total: \$7,240.25
EFT: \$175.00
Total: \$7,415.25

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$65,700.00
Actual YTD \$61,111.75

Stewardship: The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

League of Catholic Women: As summer draws to a close we will resume our regular meeting schedule. St. John Paul II Parish will host our Sept. 15th meeting at 469 Shattuck Rd (former St. Josaphat site). The meeting will begin with Mass at 11 am followed by the luncheon. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend. The cost of the luncheon is still \$12. Please have your money in the office by Thursday, Sept. 10th. Please mail your check to LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608. We are looking forward to an interesting and informative year. Joyce

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

Parish Offices closed

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am BeFriender meeting
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

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

Faith Formation

Check your mailbox! The 2015-16 Faith Formation Brochure and Registration forms have been mailed out. If you did not receive a mailing, please contact the Faith Formation office at 845-1797. A reminder that if your child is receiving a Sacrament this year they must have participated in a Faith Formation program last year. The first Faith Formation class is Sunday, September 13th at 6 pm. Doris

Youth Ministry

It's hard to believe but the first Junior High and High School youth group is Sunday, September 13th. High School is 4-5:30 pm and Junior High is 6-7:30 pm. See you there! Katie



CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of September are: personal items such as tooth paste & brushes, deodorant and diapers. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 9

No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, September 10

No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Meredith Adelman and Pat Walser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Meredith Adelman, Pat Walser,
Lindy Beckman and Lisa Coon

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Angie Meder and Mary Memmer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Angie Meder, JoAnn Ostipow,
Mary Memmer and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mic 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Mk 8:27-35

Sponsor of the Week



1115 W. Broad St, Chesaning
845-WELL (9355)

Beth Tomac, CPhT Owner

Greg Jenkinson,
Pharm. D Pharmacist

Tamara Mason,
Pharm. D Pharmacist



Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The next formation sessions are: Thursday, October 1st at St. John Vianney Church, Saginaw; Wednesday, October 21 at St. Agnes Church, Freeland. All sessions begin at 6:30 pm and will end at approximately 8 pm. There is a session on Saturday, October 31st from 1-2:30 pm at St. John Paul II (St. Matthew Church), Zilwaukee. If you have been a Eucharist Minister from July, 2009 to current, you will need a copy of your baptismal certificate. This formation session is required for all Eucharist Ministers.

Commission Meetings: Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:45 pm. Christian Service Commission has changed their meeting to September 23rd at 6:45 pm.

Knights of Columbus Bulletin: Is available on the table in the gathering space of church. If you would like to receive it by email call John at 989-233-7836 and give him your email address. If you have any comments or questions call John or Tom Rombach at 989-798-2103.

Tony Alonso in Concert Featuring Our Diocesan Singing Priests: On Friday, September 11th at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Cost for the concert is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5. Please see Shelly Kenney for tickets.

K of C Hamburger Night: Is every 3rd Wednesday of each month starting on Wednesday, Sept. 16th from 5-7 pm.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Jim Meder, Val Perkins, 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,

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 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, and

Joseph Sedlar Sr.



Mark Your Calendars! St. Cyril's annual Chicken & Ham Dinner is Sunday, September 13th at 11:30 am in the parish hall. The menu is: chicken & ham, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, cabbage, pies, coffee & tea. Adults are \$8; children 12 and under are \$4; and preschool are free. Everyone is invited!



Dresser Project: Starting September 1st we will have a dresser in the Gathering Space of church for the month of September. There will be a tree with suggested baby gifts to assist a young mother who has chosen life for her baby. These gifts will be distributed through *Abortions Alternative of Saginaw*. **Gifts should not be wrapped.** Monetary donations are also welcomed. Sponsored by your Christian Service Commission.

Grief Recovery Series: Joy Tanner from Mary of the Immaculate Conception & Mary Emmendorfer from St. Michael, Maple Grove will facilitate a Grief Recovery Series starting with an Informational Meeting on Monday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. This will be followed by six Monday evenings starting October 5 through November 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the same location. This series is for any adult who experienced loss at least three months ago or longer. To register please call Joy at 865-9460 or Mary at 845-3980.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:

In this gospel Jesus opens the ears and loosens the tongue of the deaf-mute. But he and the crowd cannot contain themselves, but proclaim what Jesus has done. What has Jesus really done? Healed the man? Yes, but more. Jesus has revealed that he is far more than a miracle worker, as fascinating and wonderful as that may be. Understood only as an external sign, however, the miracle falls short of the reality. The miracles Jesus performs reveal his own divine power, his own compassion for the human condition, his own mission. Jesus cares for each of us, cares enough to reach out and touch us! What must be proclaimed is not the sign itself, but that to which it points: God's Presence bringing salvation. Faced with this revelation, no one can keep silent. The Word grants the power of word.

The crowd recognized that Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy when they say, "He has done all things well. He make the deaf hear and the mute speak." Jesus' miracle points beyond himself as a miracle worker to himself as the One who has come to save us. The miracles are a sign of salvation—God's new Life is breaking in on humanity and changing who we are and giving us a whole new insight into our relationship with God. We now see God's mighty deeds, know Jesus is our savior, and proclaim God's salvation. This Good News cannot be contained.

Jesus is very personal with the man he heals: he touches his ears and tongue; he prays to his Father ("looked up to heaven") with a groan, as if his whole being were involved. How much Jesus wishes to touch us, heal us, encounter us! Like the healed man and crown in the gospel, we cannot keep quiet, either. Encounter with Jesus leads to our proclaiming his nearness, his care, his healing. We are never alone. We only need to open ourselves to the Word who grants us all power to proclaim his nearness to the whole world.