

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

September Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
American Legion

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

September 5 and 6

Stewardship Back to the Lord

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| Envelopes: | \$6,832.00 |
| Youth: | \$2.00 |
| Total: | \$6,834.00 |
| EFT: | \$150.00 |
| Total: | \$6,984.00 |

Thank You

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| Sunday Contributions YTD . . . | \$73,000.00 |
| Actual YTD | \$68,095.75 |

Stewardship: In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Prayer Chain Meeting: There will be a meeting for the members of the prayer chain on Wednesday, September 30th at 10 am in the conference room in the parish hall. We need to update our prayer chain list and any questions that need to be answered. We will also be listening to a CD on a teaching of "Warfare of Prayer" by Dr. David Jeremiah. If anyone is interested in joining and/or listening to the teaching you are welcome to attend. Dianne Koviack

This Week's Events

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

Wednesday, September 16

9:00 am BeFriender meeting
 9:30 am Adult Choir
 6:45 pm Pastoral Council meet

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am Rosary
 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast fundraiser
 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

Classes start this Sunday, September 13th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. Please remember to bring your registration forms! It's still not too late to register your children. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups start this Sunday, September 13! High School Youth Group is from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Junior High Youth Group is from 6-7:30 pm starting in the church. It's not too late to register! Bring a friend and we'll see you there! Katie

Thank You: To Fr. Bill for the Mass of Resurrection and his words of comfort, as well as Tim Dowd for his guidance and support. The music of Shelly Kenney and Nancy Larner and the musicians of St. Peter Parish was beautiful. Thanks to Fran Young and her ladies for the tasty luncheon. The support of this parish is overwhelming and much appreciated. Sincerely, the family of Peter J. Young, Jr.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 16

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, September 17

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, September 19

Catechetical Weekend

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufis, Doris Mahoney, Paulette Fuoss, Sandy Sloan and Mike Maxa

Altar Servers:

Cassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, September 20

Catechetical Weekend

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Nanette Mishler and Richard Muirhead

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Karen Hoover, Judie Giesken, Penny Apsey and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 8:1-3

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Mk 9:30-37

Sponsor of the Week

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Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The next formation sessions are: Thursday, October 1st at St. John Vianney Church, Saginaw; Wednesday, October 21st at St. Agnes Church, Freeland. Saturday, October 31st from **1-2:30** pm at St. John Paul II (St. Matthew Church), Zilwaukee. This formation session is required for all Eucharist Ministers.

Commission Meetings: Faith Formation Commission 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.

Baptismal Catechesis for Parents & Godparents of Infants and Young Children: It is our church policy that at least one of the parents is a registered member of a parish and practicing their faith. Parents are asked to register for the Sacrament of Baptism at the parish office. The next session will be Sunday, October 11th at 10 am in the Religious Education building. If you have any questions or want to have your baby baptized, please contact Colleen Ontko, Pastoral Minister at 845-1794.



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 McSwain, 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 today, 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: We have a dresser in the Gathering Space of church for the month of September for our Dresser Project. 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: Self-identity is a big deal in our society. Knowing who we are enables us to journey forward through life with confidence, a sense of direction and purpose, an accurate assessment of our capabilities as well as weaknesses. In this gospel, Jesus' question to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" was not about seeking his own self-awareness. It was a question put to the disciples that would *reveal to them* more deeply who he was and why he came among them. In Peter's response, "You are the Christ," we meet a high point in Mark's gospel account. We are invited to struggle more deeply with who Jesus is. We are invite to prepare ourselves for what faithful discipleship entails.

This gospel makes explicit the parameters of discipleship: self-denial, bearing hardship. It makes equally explicit why in the world anyone would follow Jesus: because this is the way to have Life. Herein is a clear gospel presentation of the paschal mystery: it means death and new Life, it means making a choice, it means that we, too, must embrace this way of living if we are to receive the gift of salvation Jesus offers.

It is no small coincidence that this gospel begins with the question of Jesus' identity and then ends with the cost of discipleship. Identity and discipleship are inextricably related because who we are, our own self-awareness, shapes how we follow. Our identity through baptism is that of Body of Christ; by being united with him in identity, we are also united with him in his life, death, *and* resurrection. Unlike him, we will not die on a cross. Like him, we are called to be followers who give themselves for the good of others.