

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

September Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
American Legion

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

September 12 and 13 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$6,905.40
Youth:	\$5.00
Total:	\$6,910.40
EFT:	\$755.00
Total:	\$7,665.40

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$80,300.00
Actual YTD \$75,761.15

Debt Reduction:

August \$355.00
Total for the fiscal year \$790.00

Stewardship: Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

March for Life: There will be an informational meeting for all those interested in attending the pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. in January 2016 on Sunday, September 27th at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room. All those in 8th-12th grade and their parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing what a pilgrimage is, the cost, fundraising and the trip itself. For more information contact Katie in the Faith Formation Office at 845-1797.

This Week's Events

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

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am BeFriender
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Finance, Christian Service & Faith Formation meet

Saturday, September 26

Youth Group Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 27

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8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
5:30 pm March for Life meeting
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Faith Formation

Classes have begun! It's never too late to register. The next class is Sunday, September 20th, beginning a 6 pm in the church with family prayer. Doris

Youth Ministry

We've missed you! It's never too late to come to Youth Group. Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, September 20th, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group is from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group is from 6-7:30 pm. Youth group will be about Lourdes: A Pilgrimage of Faith and Healing. Join us for some fun, faith and of course food. Bring a friend and join us! See you there! Katie



Youth Ministry Bake Sale:

There will be a bake sale after Masses on September 26th & 27th. Baked goods are available for a free will donation. All money goes directly to youth for activities throughout the year.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Ellen Martz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Meredith Adelman and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Rosemary Newcombe and Glenn Robinette

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Memmer, Angie Meder, JoAnn Ostipow, Kathy Stewart and Kathy Thompson

Altar Servers:

Meghan Florian and Helena Czeisperger

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 Eucharistic Ministers.

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

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.



Looking for Crafters! We have numerous booths available for our Holiday Craft Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 27th & Saturday, Nov. 28th. If you are interested or know someone who might be call Kris at 845-1794 or 845-5706.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Jim Meder, Val Perkins, Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, 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.



Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast: There will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 20th from 9-11 am in the Parish Hall. Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice and coffee. The cost is a free will donation with proceeds going towards World Youth Day in Poland.



Dresser Project: There still is time to pick a tag from the 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.

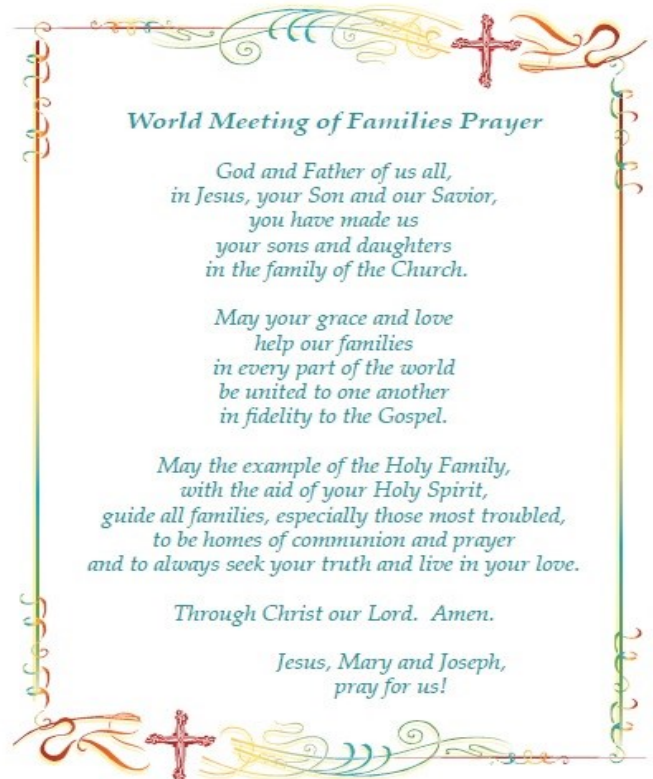
Grief Recovery Series: Joy Tanner from Mary of the Immaculate Conception & Mary Emmendorfer from St. Michael, Maple Grove will facilitate a Grief Recovery Series starting with an Informational Meeting on Monday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. This will be followed by six Monday 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 Time of Prayer and Song with David Haas:

On Sunday, Sept. 27th at 5 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish-St. Christopher site, 3945 Williamson Rd, Saginaw. This is a musical celebration of Henri Nouwen, the Catholic Spiritual Writer. Join us for an evening of sung prayer, singing, prayer and reflection. A light reception will follow. The cost for this evening is a free will donation.

World Meeting of Families Prayer:

Pope Francis will be visiting the United States next week and below is a prayer that may be prayed during and after his visit.



World Meeting of Families Prayer

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!*