

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

September Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
American Legion

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

September 19 and 20
Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$5,506.40
Youth:	\$3.00
Total:	\$5,509.40
EFT:	\$150.00
Total:	\$5,659.40

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$87,600.00
Actual YTD \$81,420.55

Stewardship: St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Job Opportunity: We are in need of someone to mow and trim Resurrection and Mt. Calvary cemeteries beginning next mowing season, April 2016. Candidates need to be self-employed, have their own equipment and proof of liability insurance for one million dollars. They will receive a 1099 at the end of the year for tax purposes. The cemeteries are mowed weekly usually April through October. If interested, please send bids to the parish office attention Jean. For more information or questions, please call Jean at 845-1794.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

6:30 pm Grief Series Informational meeting

Wednesday, September 30

9:30 am Adult Choir
10:00 am Prayer Chain meeting

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, October 4

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

There will be class on Sunday, September 27th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. It's never too late to start your faith formation. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, September 27th in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6 -7:30 pm. Friends are always welcome! See you there! Katie

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.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 1

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, October 2

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, October 3

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Laura Moliterno and Pat Walser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Moliterno, Doris Mahoney, Pat Walser, Sarah Mahoney and Katie Eichler

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Anne Stasa and Shirley Schnell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Shirley Schnell, Ken Schnell, Dan Stasa, Michelle Vrable and Penny Apsey

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and Paula Rench

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Mk 10:2-16

Sponsor of the Week

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Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The next formation sessions are: 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.

Mt. Calvary/Resurrection Cemeteries Clean-Up: Any flowers or fall decorations that you would like to keep, need to be removed no later than October 31st. Winter decorations can be placed by November 1st.

Thank You: To everyone who came to the Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast. The proceeds will go towards World Youth Day 2016 in Poland. The next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, October 18th from 9-11 am.

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.

Crop Walk: Is on Sunday, Oct. 11. Meet at the Dollar General parking lot with registration at 12:30 pm & walk is at 1 pm. We will be in the gathering area of church for the next 2 weekends to register walkers or if you would like to make a contribution. Contact Doris at 845-1797 for more info.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Eugene Sutter, 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 Zajdlík, 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.

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.



Blood Drive: The next blood drive is Thursday, October 1st and Friday, October 2nd from 12-6 pm at Chesaning-Brady Fire Department. To make an appointment, please call 866-642-5663 or go to miblood.org. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome! Be a hero! Donate!



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. Donations should be returned to church by Sunday, October 4th. **Gifts should not be wrapped.** Monetary donations are also welcomed. Sponsored by your Christian Service Commission.

Grief Recovery Series: Will start 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.



Decorations for Church: We are looking for donations of pumpkins (various sizes) and gourds to decorate our church. Please bring your donations to the Henry Eickholt Room by Sunday, October 4th. Art & Environment

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.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: Jesus was a strong magnet who attracted disciples to him, disciples who acted in “his name,” who assumed his values. This gospel also shows others who were attracted to Jesus, those acting with Jesus’ power who were not among Jesus’ band of disciples. In this gospel Jesus illustrates two opposing ways to be his disciple: someone who does not seemingly follow Jesus, but does good; someone who follows Jesus, but sins. The issue goes beyond who is with or against Jesus—it goes to *what* is against Jesus. Those who follow Jesus must live as he did, no matter what the cost. Their attraction to him must be like a strong magnet: they adhere to his values, act in his name, do good for others as he did.

Discipleship is decided by our *behavior* rather than by our being identified with a particular group or not. What is crucial to discipleship is how we act. Jesus uses extreme terms to tell us that we must turn from whatever is inconsistent with acting in his name. Any behavior which causes us to sin or to lead others into sin must be cut off. We are to root out the cause of sin in us at all costs—root out whatever is not consistent with our attraction to who Jesus is. What is at stake is “entering into the kingdom of God,” entering into fullness of Life. Any attitude which limits the Presence and power of the Spirit must also be cut off. Being a disciple demands radical choices about how we live and relate to others. Being a disciple demands that we make radical choices about how we adhere to Jesus, act in his name, and draw others to him as well.