

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015

## October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center  
and  
Sisters of St. Clare

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

September 26 and 27  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: ..... \$5,581.00  
Youth: ..... \$4.40  
Total: ..... \$5,585.40  
EFT: ..... \$150.00  
Total: ..... \$5,735.40

## Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$94,900.00  
Actual YTD . . . . . \$87,155.95

**Stewardship:** The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

**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, 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

### Monday, October 5

6:30 pm Grief Series meet

### Wednesday, October 7

9:30 am Adult Choir

### Saturday, October 10

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, October 11

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
1:00 pm Crop Walk  
6:00 pm Faith Formation

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

### Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, October 4th, 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, October 4th 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. Bring a friend! See you there! Katie

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for October are: macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauces. You may bring your donations to the basket in the gathering area of church. Donations of any kind are always welcome.



### 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, Oct. 4th. Art & Environment

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, October 7

No Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, October 8

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, October 10

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Paulette Fuoss, Lisa Coon, Ellen Martz, Tim Martz and Sandy Sloan

### Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

### Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Evonne Tithof

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Karen Hoover, Judie Giesken, Bob Corrin and Bernard Coonrod

### Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Meghan Florian

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:1, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: J1 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Mk 10:17-30

## Sponsor of the Week



**Steve Keck EA**  
214 W. Broad Street  
Chesaning ~ 845-2250



**Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** The next formation sessions are: Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 pm 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.

**The League of Catholic Women:** Will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at St. Dominic Parish (formerly St. Stephens), Saginaw. Mass will begin at 11 am followed by lunch. Your \$12 reservation fee MUST be in the office no later than Monday, October 13th. PLEASE send your money in on time. Hope to see you there. Joyce

**Needed: Families or Individuals to present the**

**gifts:** The Worship Committee is looking for families or individuals who would like to present the Gifts for Mass. If you are having an anniversary, special birthday, or remembering a loved one, please sign up in the Gathering area or contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794. We would love to have a different family every week at every Mass.

**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 this weekend 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.*

**Communal Anointing Celebrated October 17th**

**& 18:** This special celebration of the healing sacrament will be at the above week-end liturgies. We encourage the elderly, people who are having surgery, have an illness to celebrate the anointing of the sick. We look forward to celebrating God's healing, life-giving power in this community prayer.



**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.

**Chesaning Military Classic Football Game:**

Is Friday, October 9th at 7 pm. Veterans will be admitted for free and are invited to join us (with 1 guest) at 6 pm in the VIP Tent for a free dinner in the end zone of the football stadium. Pre-game ceremonies honoring veterans will begin at 6:15 pm. The carnival starts at 3 pm, fireworks during and after the game! For more information about this event, please contact Jodi James at jjames@chesaning.k12.mi.us or at 845-2040. The Veterans Area Relief Fund is administered by the Chesaning American Legion and is a local fund dedicated to helping local United States Veterans.

**Grief Series:** On Mondays at 6:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall starting on October 5th ending on November 9th.

**Looking for Crafters!** We have 7 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:** The Pharisees approach Jesus to test him about his stance concerning marriage and divorce; the disciples rebuke the people for bringing their children to Jesus. In both situations, God's intentions for human relationships are being thwarted. In both situations, Jesus upholds human relationships as fundamental to embracing the kingdom of God. In both situations, faithful ones are embraced and blessed by God. In this gospel Jesus exposes the hardness of the Pharisees' hearts. This challenges us to look deep within our own hearts. The Pharisees show "hardness of . . . hearts" by putting the law of Moses (which allows divorce) ahead of the plan of God ("what God has joined together, no human being must separate"). Even the disciples show "hardness of . . . hearts" in rebuking the children. The plan of God, as revealed in creation is the blueprint for creation's completion. "Hardness of . . . hearts" cuts us off from the blueprint. Jesus always challenges human traditions when they diverge from action hindering our entering fully the life and blessing God offers us.

In the deepest recesses of our hearts, we all desire to live in union with one another as God intends. Just as the gospel moves from shortsighted confrontation over Mosaic laws of divorce to Jesus' tender embrace of little children, so must our lives move from our own shortsightedness to the wide embrace of God's ultimate plan—hearts turned toward God and each other in relationships that are holy.